
Question

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Zen Controls: How to read value of a control in a zen method

I have a text control : `<text id="clinic" label="Type Clinic Code ">`. I want to retrieve the value of this control in my zen method. But I keep getting errors.

```
ClassMethod readValues(bData As %ZEN.proxyObject, act As %String) As %Boolean [ ZenMethod ]
```

```
{  
  
    zenPage.getComponentbyId('clinic').getValue() // this doesnt work  
  
    %clinic.%GetValue(); // Tried this as well but getting errors  
  
}
```

Can I get some advice on this? Apologies if this is a simple question. Just learning and developing using zen pages

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