David Fanning writes:

> SetProperty and GetProperty methods must be implemented explicitly.
> They do this "magically" only in marketing literature. :-)

Mark Piper shows a "semi-magical" way of handing these
methods in his IDL Data Point blog this morning, with
a guest post by Ron Kneusel.

  http://idldatapoint.com/

Having done some pioneering work in this area myself,
I just offer a word of warning. Sometimes the more
elaborate the trick, the more fragile the end program
becomes. ;-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")