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The plugins can register (extra) properties for solution items. These properties can be edited using the property grid and are stored in the solution files.

The Type Manager service contains a method to register properties and another one to retrieve all properties registered (by the plugins) for a type. A reference to this service can be obtained by the plugin in the initialization method using the Unity Container.

`DepProperty RegisterProperty(Type ownerType, string name, Type type)`

Registers a new property for the specified type.

- `ownerType` is the type for which the property will be registered. If `ownerType` is an interface the property will be available for all classes which implement that interface. If `ownerType` is a class the property will be available for all classes which are derived from it. For example if `ownerType` is `typeof(IScene)` the property will be available for all scenes and composites in the solution.
- `name` specifies the name of the property.
- `type` specifies the type of the property. For example `typeof(string)` or `typeof(float)`. The object returned by this method should be stored by the plugin because it is required to get and set the value of the property.

```
public DepProperty ReqIdProperty;
public void Initialize(IUnityContainer unityContainer)
{
    var typeManager = unityContainer.Resolve<ITypeManagerSvc>();
    this.ReqIdProperty = typeManager.RegisterProperty(typeof(IScene), "ReqId", typeof(string));
}

public void OnSolutionChanged(SceneComposer.SDKInterface.Solution.ISolution solution)
{
    foreach (var scene in solution.Scenes)
    {
        //get property value
        var reqId = scene.GetValue(this.ReqIdProperty) as string;

        //set property value
        scene.SetValue(this.ReqIdProperty, "REQ_ID_");

        //reset property value
        scene.UnsetValue(this.ReqIdProperty);
    }
}
```

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}
```

`IEnumerable<DepProperty> GetRegisteredProperties(Type ownerType)`

Returns an enumerable with all the custom properties registered (by plugins) for a specific type including those registered by other plugins and those registered for subtypes of ownerType.

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