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Subject: Re: Enum MySQL datatype

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I didn't explain it too well I guess.

And it seems this is what you rty to make clear to me:

I have a table users and a table status.

Every user has at least one status. This could be eg

transferred to other site

retired

resigned

fired

working

These states have certain actions bound to them.

active

non-active

An active user has a different processing than non-active.

It is in the status table we have the enum field for action.

In this case we only have `enum('active','non-active')`

Since we need to write a different piece of code for each action, the use of the enum type in this case seems appropriate.