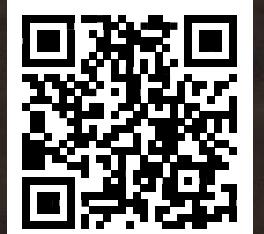


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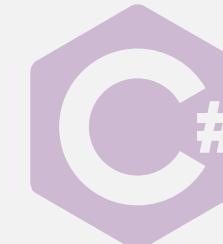
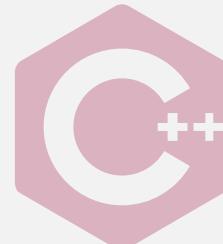
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Why we need Enums

How Enums can help

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Enum Semantics

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Backwards Compatibility

Why we need Enums



```
$handle = curl_init();
$options = [
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,
];
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);
curl_exec($handle);
```

```
$handle = curl_init();
$options = [
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,
];
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);
curl_exec($handle);
```

```
$handle = curl_init();
$options = [
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,
];
var_dump($options);
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);
curl_exec($handle);
```

```
$handle = curl_init();
$options = [
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,
];
var_dump($options);
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);
curl_exec($handle);
```

```
array(3) {
    [10002]=> string(19) "https://example.com"
    [84]=> int(3)
    [19913]=> bool(true)
}
```

```
define ('CURLOPT_URL', 10002);
define ('CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION', 84);
define ('CURL_HTTP_VERSION_1_1', 2);
define ('CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0', 3);
define ('CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER', 19913);
```

```
$handle = curl_init();
$options = [
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,
];
var_dump($options);
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);
curl_exec($handle);
```

array(3) {
 [10002]=> string(19) "https://example.com"
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define ('CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION', 84);  
define ('CURL_HTTP_VERSION_1_1', 2);  
define ('CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0', 3);  
define ('CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER', 19913);
```

```
$handle = curl_init();  
$options = [  
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',  
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,  
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,  
];  
var_dump($options);  
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);  
curl_exec($handle);  
  
array(3) {  
    [10002]=> string(19) "https://example.com"  
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}
```

```
define ('CURLOPT_URL' , 10002) ;  
define ('CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION' , 84) ;  
define ('CURL_HTTP_VERSION_1_1' , 2) ;  
define ('CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0' , 3) ;  
define ('CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER' , 19913) ;
```

```
$handle = curl_init();  
$options = [  
    CURLOPT_URL => 'https://example.com',  
    CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_2_0,  
    CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,  
];  
var_dump($options);  
curl_setopt_array($handle, $options);  
curl_exec($handle);
```

```
array(3) {  
    [10002]=> string(19) "https://example.com"  
    [84]=> int(3)  
    [19913]=> bool(true)  
}
```

```
function curl_setopt(CurlHandle $handle, int $option, mixed $value) : bool {}
```

```
function curl_setopt(CurlHandle $handle, int $option, mixed $value) : bool {}
```

```
function curl_setopt(CurlHandle $handle, int $option, mixed $value) : bool {}
```

```
curl_setopt($handle, 10002, 'https://example.com');
```

10002 - CURLOPT_URL

```
curl_setopt($handle, 10003, 'https://example.com');
```

PHP Error: curl_setopt(): Argument #2 (\$option) is not a valid cURL option in ... on line ...

```
curl_setopt($handle, 10004, 'https://example.com');
```

10004 - CURLOPT_PROXY

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {}  
}
```

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {}  
}
```

```
$post = new Post();  
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {}  
}
```

```
$post = new Post();  
$post->updateStatus('returned');
```

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {}  
}
```

```
$post = new Post();  
$post->updateStatus('returned');
```

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {}  
}
```

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {  
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT  
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING  
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED  
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED  
        ) {  
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
class Post {  
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';  
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';  
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';  
  
    public string $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {  
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT  
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING  
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED  
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED  
        ) {  
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');  
        }  
    }  
}
```

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-closed_principle

How Enums Can Help



```
type PostStatus = "draft" | "pending" | "returned" | "published";
```

TS

```
type PostStatus = "draft" | "pending" | "returned" | "published";  
function updateStatus(status: PostStatus) {}
```

TS

```
type PostStatus = "draft" | "pending" | "returned" | "published";  
function updateStatus(status: PostStatus) {}
```

TS

```
type PostStatus = "draft" | "pending" | "returned" | "published";  
function updateStatus(status: PostStatus) {}
```

updateStatus("draft");



updateStatus("potato");

Argument of type '"potato"' is not assignable to
parameter of type 'PostStatus'.

TS

```
type PostStatus = "draft" | "pending" | "returned" | "published";

function updateStatus(status: PostStatus) {}

updateStatus("p");
pending
published
```

TS

```
enum PostStatus {  
    DRAFT,  
    PENDING,  
    PUBLISHED,  
    RETURNED,  
};  
  
function updateStatus(status: PostStatus) {  
}  
  
updateStatus(PostStatus.DRAFT);
```

TS

```
enum PostStatus {  
    DRAFT = "draft",  
    PENDING = "pending",  
    PUBLISHED = "published",  
    RETURNED = "draft",  
};  
  
function updateStatus(status: PostStatus) {  
}  
  
updateStatus(PostStatus.DRAFT);
```

TS



```
enum PostStatus {  
    DRAFT = "draft",  
    PENDING = "pending",  
    PUBLISHED = "published",  
    RETURNED = "draft",  
};
```



```
enum PostStatus {  
    DRAFT = "draft";  
    PENDING = "pending";  
    PUBLISHED = "published";  
    RETURNED = "draft";  
};
```

```
enum PostStatus {  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

```
class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public string $status;

    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED
        ) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }
}

$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

```
class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public string $status;

    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED
        ) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }
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$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

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class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public string $status;

    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED
        ) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }
}

$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
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    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

```
class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public PostStatus $status;

    public function updateStatus(string $status): void {
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
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        ) {
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$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

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class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
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    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public PostStatus $status;

    public function updateStatus(PostStatus $status): void {
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED
        ) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }
}

$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

```
class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public PostStatus $status;

    public function updateStatus(PostStatus $status): void {
        if ( $status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED
        ) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }

$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

```
class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public PostStatus $status;

    public function updateStatus(PostStatus $status): void {
        if (!($status === static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            || $status === static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            || $status === static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            || $status === static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED))
        {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }
}

$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(\Post::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {
    case DRAFT;
    case PENDING;
    case RETURNED;
    case PUBLISHED;
}
```

```
class Post {
    public const POST_STATUS_DRAFT = 'draft';
    public const POST_STATUS_PENDING = 'pending';
    public const POST_STATUS_RETURNED = 'returned';
    public const POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public PostStatus $status;

    public function updateStatus(PostStatus $status): void {
        if ($status !== static::POST_STATUS_DRAFT
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PENDING
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_RETURNED
            && $status !== static::POST_STATUS_PUBLISHED)
        ) {
            throw new InvalidArgumentException('Invalid state');
        }
    }

$post = new Post();
$post->updateStatus(PostStatus::PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
class Post {  
    public PostStatus $status;  
  
    public function updateStatus(PostStatus $status): void {  
        $this->$status = $status;  
    }  
  
    $post = new Post();  
    $post->updateStatus(\PostStatus::PUBLISHED);
```

```
enum PostStatus {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
function setIsSponsored(bool $sponsored): void {  
}  
  
function isSponsored(): bool {  
}  
  
setIsSponsored(true);  
setIsSponsored(false);
```

Enums in PHP 8.1



- Enums can have zero or more members

```
enum Suit {  
}
```

- Enums can have zero or more members

```
enum Suit {  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
}
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- **Enum members are objects**

```
enum Suit {  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
}
```

```
is_object(Suit::Hearts);  
// true
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- **Enum members are objects**

```
enum Suit {  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
}
```

```
var_dump(Suit::Hearts);  
// enum(Suit::Hearts)
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- **Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded**

```
namespace App\PlayingCards;
```

```
enum Suit {  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
}
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- **May contain `string|int` backed values**

```
namespace App\PlayingCards;
```

```
enum Suit: int {  
    case Clubs = 1;  
    case Diamonds = 2;  
    case Spades = 3;  
    case Hearts = 4;  
}
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- **May contain `string|int` backed values**

```
namespace App\PlayingCards;
```

```
enum Suit: string {  
    case Clubs = '♣';  
    case Diamonds = '♦';  
    case Spades = '♠';  
    case Hearts = '♥';  
}
```

```
namespace App\PlayingCards;
```

```
enum Suit: string {
```

```
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';
```

```
    case Clubs = '♣';
    case Diamonds = '♦';
    case Spades = '♠';
    case Hearts = '♥';
```

```
}
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain string|int backed values
- **May contain non-duplicated constants**

```
namespace App\PlayingCards;

enum Suit: string {
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';

    case Clubs = '♣';
    case Diamonds = '♦';
    case Spades = '♠';
    case Hearts = '♥';

    public static function cheer(): void {
        echo 'Yay!';
    }
}
```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain string|int backed values
- May contain non-duplicated constants
- May contain **static** methods

```
Suit::cheer();
// Yay!
```

```

namespace App\PlayingCards;

enum Suit: string {
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';

    case Clubs = '♣';
    case Diamonds = '♦';
    case Spades = '♠';
    case Hearts = '♥';

    public static function cheer(): void {
        echo 'Yay!';
    }

    public function show(): void {
        var_dump($this);
        var_dump($this->name);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->name);
        var_dump($this->value);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->value);
    }
}

```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain string|int backed values
- May contain non-duplicated constants
- May contain static methods
- **May contain non-static methods**

Suit::*Clubs*->show();

```

namespace App\PlayingCards;

enum Suit: string {
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';

    case Clubs = '♣';
    case Diamonds = '♦';
    case Spades = '♠';
    case Hearts = '♥';

    public static function cheer(): void {
        echo 'Yay!';
    }

    public function show(): void {
        var_dump($this);
        var_dump($this->name);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->name);
        var_dump($this->value);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->value);
    }
}

```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain string|int backed values
- May contain non-duplicated constants
- May contain static methods
- May contain non-static methods
- \$this refers to the Enumerated element

Suit::Clubs->show();

```
enum(App\PlayingCards\Suit::Clubs)
```

```

namespace App\PlayingCards;

enum Suit: string {
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';

    case Clubs = '♣';
    case Diamonds = '♦';
    case Spades = '♠';
    case Hearts = '♥';

    public static function cheer(): void {
        echo 'Yay!';
    }

    public function show(): void {
        var_dump($this);
        var_dump($this->name);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->name);
        var_dump($this->value);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->value);
    }
}

```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain **string|int** backed values
- May contain non-duplicated constants
- May contain **static** methods
- May contain non-static methods
- **\$this** refers to the Enumerated element
- **->name** property is the name of the member

Suit::*Clubs*->show();

```

enum(App\PlayingCards\Suit::Clubs)
string(5) "Clubs"
string(5) "Clubs"

```

```

namespace App\PlayingCards;

enum Suit: string {
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';

    case Clubs = '\clubs';
    case Diamonds = '\diamond';
    case Spades = '\spades';
    case Hearts = '\hearts';

    public static function cheer(): void {
        echo 'Yay!';
    }

    public function show(): void {
        var_dump($this);
        var_dump($this->name);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->name);
        var_dump($this->value);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->value);
    }
}

```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain string|int backed values
- May contain non-duplicated constants
- May contain static methods
- May contain non-static methods
- \$this refers to the Enumerated element
- ->name property is the name of the member
- **->value property is the backed value**

Suit::*Clubs*->show();

```

enum(App\PlayingCards\Suit::Clubs)
string(5) "Clubs"
string(5) "Clubs"
string(6) "\clubs"
string(6) "\clubs"

```

```

namespace App\PlayingCards;

enum Suit: string {
    const AWESOME = 'Yes';

    case Clubs = '♣';
    case Diamonds = '♦';
    case Spades = '♠';
    case Hearts = '♥';

    public static function cheer(): void {
        echo 'Yay!';
    }

    public function show(): void {
        var_dump($this);
        var_dump($this->name);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->name);
        var_dump($this->value);
        var_dump(self::Clubs->value);
    }
}

```

- Enums can have zero or more members
- Enum members are objects
- Enums can be namespaced and autoloaded
- May contain **string|int** backed values
- May contain non-duplicated constants
- May contain **static** methods
- May contain non-static methods
- **\$this** refers to the Enumerated element
- **->name** property is the name of the member
- **->value** property is the backed value

Suit::Clubs->show();

```

enum(App\PlayingCards\Suit::Clubs)
string(5) "Clubs"
string(5) "Clubs"
string(6) "♣"
string(6) "♣"

```

Unit Enums

```
enum PostStatus {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

Unit Enums

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

Unit Enums

```
interface UnitEnum {  
    public static function cases(): array;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
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Unit Enums

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interface UnitEnum {  
    public static function cases(): array;  
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```

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

Unit Enums

```
interface UnitEnum {  
    public static function cases(): array;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

Unit Enums

```
interface UnitEnum {  
    public static function cases(): array;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
PostStatus::cases();
```

Unit Enums

```
interface UnitEnum {  
    public static function cases(): array;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
PostStatus::cases();
```

```
array(4) {  
    [0]=> enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)  
    [1]=> enum(PostStatus::PENDING)  
    [2]=> enum(PostStatus::RETURNED)  
    [3]=> enum(PostStatus::PUBLISHED)  
}
```

Unit Enums

```
interface UnitEnum {  
    public static function cases(): array;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus implements UnitEnum {  
    case DRAFT;  
    case PENDING;  
    case RETURNED;  
    case PUBLISHED;  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
PostStatus::cases();
```

```
array(4) {  
    [0]=> enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)  
    [1]=> enum(PostStatus::PENDING)  
    [2]=> enum(PostStatus::RETURNED)  
    [3]=> enum(PostStatus::PUBLISHED)  
}
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
enum PostStatus: string {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(int|string $value): static;  
    public static function tryFrom(int|string $value): ?static;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
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}
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

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interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums **extend Unit Enums**

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"  
  
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"  
  
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');
```

```
enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');  
enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('potato');  
PostStatus::from('potato');
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"  
  
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"  
  
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');  
enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)  
  
PostStatus::tryFrom('potato');  
PostStatus::from('potato');
```

Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');  
enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)
```

```
PostStatus::tryFrom('potato');  
// null
```

```
PostStatus::from('potato');
```

```
Uncaught ValueError: "potato" is not a valid backing value  
for enum "PostStatus"
```

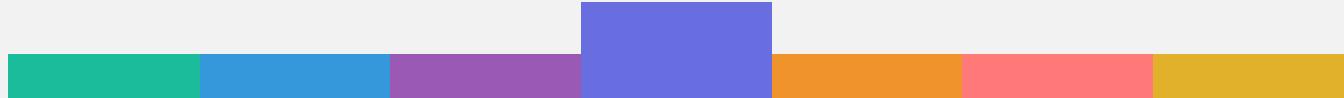
Backed Enums

Backed Enums extend Unit Enums

```
interface BackedEnum extends UnitEnum {  
    public static function from(  
        int|string $value  
    ): static;  
  
    public static function tryFrom(  
        int|string $value  
    ): ?static;  
}  
  
enum PostStatus: string implements BackedEnum {  
    case DRAFT = 'draft';  
    case PENDING = 'pending';  
    case RETURNED = 'returned';  
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';  
}
```

```
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->name;  
// "DRAFT"  
  
echo PostStatus::DRAFT->value;  
// "draft"  
  
PostStatus::tryFrom('draft');  
PostStatus::from('draft');  
enum(PostStatus::DRAFT)  
  
PostStatus::tryFrom('potato');  
// null  
  
PostStatus::from('potato');  
Uncaught ValueError: "potato" is not a valid backing value  
for enum "PostStatus"
```

Enum Semantics



Enum

Enumerated type that contains a fixed number of members.

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Enumerated type that contains a fixed number of members.

A type that is supported as parameter, return, and property type in PHP,
and the type is enforced by PHP itself.

Enum

Enumerated type that contains a fixed number of members.

All members are contained within a declared Enum.

Enum

Enumerated type that contains a fixed number of members.

Members of an Enum is fixed at the declaration time.

An enumerated member is identical to the same member everywhere.

Enums must not contain state.

Enumerated types

```
function play_card(Suit $suit, string $card) {}

function pick_a_suit(): Suit {
    return Suit::Spades;
}

enum Suit {
    case Spades;
    case Hearts;
    case Clubs;
    case Diamonds;
}
play_card(Suit::Spades, 'A');
var_dump(pick_a_suit());
// enum(Suit::Spades)
```

Enumerated types

```
enum Suit {  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
}  
  
function play_card(Suit $suit, string $card) {}  
  
function pick_a_suit(): Suit {  
    return Suit::Spades;  
}  
  
play_card(Fruits::Apple);  
play_card(Languages::English);  
play_card('potato');
```

Fatal error: Uncaught TypeError: play_card(): Argument #1
(\$suit) must be of type Suit, string given

Closed Set

```
enum Suit {  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
}
```

Fixed Members

```
enum Suit {  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
}
```

Suit::Spades === Suit::Spades

Fixed Members

```
enum Suit {  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
}
```

```
enum RussianSuit extends Suit {}
```

Parse error: syntax error, unexpected token "extends",
expecting "{}"

No Properties Allowed

```
enum Suit {  
    case Spades;  
    case Hearts;  
    case Clubs;  
    case Diamonds;  
  
    private string $foo;  
}
```

Fatal error: Enums may not include properties

Backed Enums *must* assign values for all cases

```
enum HTTPMethods: string {  
    case GET;  
    case POST;  
}
```

Fatal error: Case GET of backed enum HTTPMethods must have a value

Enum cases and values *must* be unique

```
enum Test {  
    case FOO;  
    case FOO;  
}
```

Fatal error: Cannot redefine class
constant Test::FOO

```
enum Test: string {  
    case FOO = 'baz';  
    case BAR = 'baz';  
}
```

Fatal error: Duplicate value in
enum Test for cases FOO and BAR

Class Semantics

- Supports namespaces
- Supports traits
- Supports autoloading
- Supports magic constants
- Supports instanceof
- **Supports methods**

```
namespace Foo\Bar;

enum PostStatus: string implements EntityStatuses {

    use TestTrait;

    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';

    public static function showOff(): void {
        echo __CLASS__ . static::class;
    }

}
```

Usage Examples



```
enum PostStatus: string {
  case DRAFT = 'draft';
  case PENDING = 'pending';
  case RETURNED = 'returned';
  case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}
```

```
class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}
```

```
class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}
```

```
class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
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    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}
```

```
class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}

class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
$stmt = $pdo->prepare("
    SELECT *
    FROM posts
    WHERE post_status=?");
$stmt->execute([
    PostStatus::PUBLISHED->value
]);
$post = $stmt->fetch();
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}

class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
$stmt = $pdo->prepare("
    SELECT *
    FROM posts
    WHERE post_status=?");
$stmt->execute([
    PostStatus::PUBLISHED->value
]);
$post = $stmt->fetch();
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}

class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
$sql = "
    INSERT INTO
        posts (id, title, post_status)
    VALUES
        (:id, :title, :post_status)";
$stmt= $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->execute([
    'id' => $post->getId(),
    'title' => $post->getTitle(),
    'post_status' => $post->getStatus()->value,
]);
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}

class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }
}
```

```
$sql = "
    INSERT INTO
        posts (id, title, post_status)
    VALUES
        (:id, :title, :post_status)";
$stmt= $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->execute([
    'id' => $post->getId(),
    'title' => $post->getTitle(),
    'post_status' => $post->getStatus()->value,
]);
```

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}

class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }

    public function updateStatus(
        PostStatus $status
    ): void {
    }
}
```

```
$result = [
    'id' => 42,
    'title' => 'PHP Enums',
    'post_status' => 'published',
];

$post = new Post(
    $result['id'],
    $result['title']
);

$post->updateStatus(
    PostStatus::from($result['post_status'])
);
```

Usage Examples

```
enum PostStatus: string {
    case DRAFT = 'draft';
    case PENDING = 'pending';
    case RETURNED = 'returned';
    case PUBLISHED = 'published';
}

class Post {
    private int $id;
    private string $title;
    private PostStatus $status;

    public function __construct(
        int $id,
        string $title,
        PostStatus $status
    ) {
        // ...
    }

    public function getStatus(): PostStatus {
        return $this->status;
    }

    public function updateStatus(
        PostStatus $status
    ): void {
    }
}
```

```
$result = [
    'id' => 42,
    'title' => 'PHP Enums',
    'post_status' => 'published',
];

$post = new Post(
    $result['id'],
    $result['title']
);

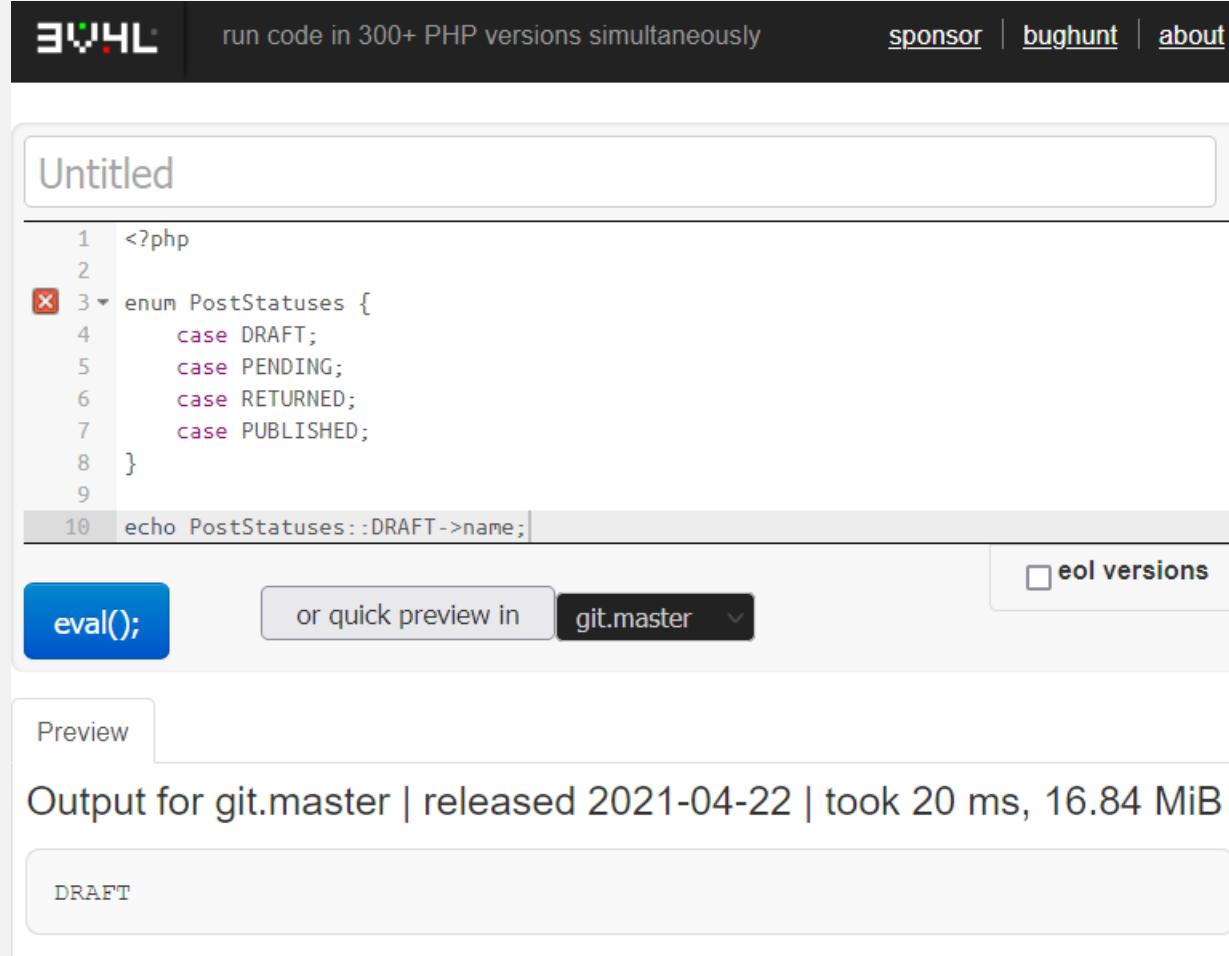
$post->updateStatus(
    PostStatus::from($result['post_status'])
);
```

Usage Examples

Trying out Enums today



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The screenshot shows the 3v4l.org web interface. At the top, there's a dark header with the 3V4L logo, the text "run code in 300+ PHP versions simultaneously", and links for "sponsor", "bughunt", and "about". Below the header is a code editor window titled "Untitled". The code in the editor is:

```
1 <?php
2
3 enum PostStatuses {
4     case DRAFT;
5     case PENDING;
6     case RETURNED;
7     case PUBLISHED;
8 }
9
10 echo PostStatuses::DRAFT->name;
```

Below the code editor are several buttons: "eval();", "or quick preview in", a dropdown menu set to "git.master", and a checkbox labeled "eol versions". Underneath these buttons is a "Preview" button. The output section below the preview button displays the output for the "git.master" version, which was released on 2021-04-22 and took 20 ms, 16.84 MiB. The output itself is the word "DRAFT".

Nightly Docker Images

```
docker pull phpdaily/php:8.1-dev
```

Self-compile PHP from source

```
$ git clone git@github.com:php/php-src.git
$ ./buildconf
$ ./configure
$ make -j$(nproc)
$ ./sapi/cli/php -a
```

```
ayesh@Ayesh-Laptop:/work/php-src$ ./sapi/cli/php -a
Interactive shell

php > var_dump(function_exists('enum_exists'));
bool(true)
php >
```

<https://php.watch/articles/compile-php-ubuntu>

Backwards Compatibility



Enums is a new syntax

Enums is a new syntax introduced in PHP 8.1, and not supported in older PHP versions.

Parse error: syntax error, unexpected identifier "PostStatus"

User-land PHP implementations

<https://github.com/myclabs/php-enum>

```
use MyCLabs\Enum\Enum;

class PostStatus extends Enum {
    private const DRAFT = 'draft';
    private const PENDING = 'pending';
    private const RETURNED = 'returned';
    private const PUBLISHED = 'published';
}
```

Further Resources

- <https://aye.sh/talk/dpc2021-php-enums>
- <https://php.watch/versions/8.1/enums>
- <https://php.watch/versions/8.1>
- <https://wiki.php.net/rfc/enumerations>
- <https://phpinternals.news/73>
- <https://github.com/php/php-src/pull/6489/>
- <https://externals.io/message/112626>
- <https://github.com/phpdaily/php>
- <https://3v4l.org/>
- <https://php.watch/articles/compile-php-ubuntu>

Questions?

No question is too small.



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