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Subject: Re: Enum Type and 0 index.

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The correct way to load an ENUM field is to put the following code in the `_cm_getValRep()` method:

```
if ($item == 'enum_field') {  
    $array = $this->getEnum($item);  
} // if
```

This obtains the array of values from the database, but is indexed from 1 not 0.

I think I should change the export function so that when it creates the array of values in the `?dict.inc` file it forces the first index to be 1, as follows:

```
'values' => array(1 => 'entered', 'modified', 'submitted', 'approved', 'rejected', 'deleted')
```

The reason that I stopped using ENUM fields in my code is that Radicore has to support other databases, and ENUM fields are unique to MySQL.

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