
Subject: Re: ERROR: 22P02: invalid input syntax for integer

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I think my field 'uid' is already a serial data type. This link shows that the serial is just an integer with a default of nextval('idps_uid_seq') function set to the named SEQUENCE.

<http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.2/static/datatype-numeric.html>, Section 8.1.4).

Also, I tested this insert from command line using psql and it does insert the (DEFAULT) next value into my 'uid' field for this record:

```
INSERT INTO idps (idp_type, idp_id, idp_calc, idp_status) VALUES ('idp', 1, 'idp1', 0)
```

In my case, the field, 'uid', is not the PK, it is a candidate key with UNIQUE constraint. (The PK is a compound key from idp_type, idp_id.)

Is the framework using \$pkey variable to mean only PUBLIC KEY only, or does it include UNIQUE KEYs as well?

Quoting you from the link you mention (above), you say, \$pkey, but my field is not a PK...

Quote:

With PostgreSQL the same can be achieved with:

```
$query = "SELECT currval('$tablename_' || $pkey || '_seq')";  
$result = pg_query($link, $query) or trigger_error($this, E_USER_ERROR);  
$id = pg_fetch_result($result, 0, 0);
```

This is because the SERIAL keyword makes use of a counter with the default name of <tablename>_<fieldname>_seq. This can be accessed using the currval() and nextval() functions.

Could this be the issue?