

# Set the value of a property that has been declared as an Enum type using reflection

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using System;
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Specialized;
using System.Reflection;

//using Dotnet.Commons.Lang;

namespace Dotnet.Commons.Reflection
{
    ///
    ///
    /// This class contains utility methods that perform
    operations on object properties.
    ///
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    ///
    ///
    public sealed class PropertyUtils
    {
    private PropertyUtils() {}

    /// _____
    ///

    /// Set the value of a property that has been declared as an
    Enum type using reflection
    ///
    /// target object in which property is to be set /// name of
    the property /// value of the object to be set /// ignore case
    sensitivity /// null if target object or is null, else target

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object with property set if property if found
/// if the propertyName is null or empty
/// _____
public static object SetEnumTypeProperty(object targetObj,
string propertyName, object propertyValue, bool ignoreCase)
{
if (targetObj == null)
return null;

if ((propertyName == null) || (propertyName.Length < 1)) {
throw new ArgumentException("propertyName cannot be null or
empty."); } if (propertyValue == null) return targetObj;
PropertyInfo propInfo =
targetObj.GetType().GetProperty(propertyName); if (propInfo ==
null) return targetObj; if (!propInfo.PropertyType.IsEnum)
throw new ArgumentException("property " + propertyName + " is
not an Enum type"); if (propertyValue is String) propertyValue
= Enum.Parse(propInfo.PropertyType, (string) propertyValue,
ignoreCase); propInfo.SetValue(targetObj,
Enum.ToObject(propInfo.PropertyType,
Convert.ToUInt64(propertyValue)), null); return targetObj; } }
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