

Enum Casing Fix - Documentation

Problem Statement

The application was experiencing 500 errors when fetching invoices due to enum casing mismatches between:

- Database values (lowercase: `custom`, `gross`, `payroll`, `fixed`, etc.)
- Prisma schema enum definitions (uppercase with `@map`: `CUSTOM`, `GROSS`, `PAYROLL`, `FIXED`)
- Code references (mixed uppercase and string literals)

Error Example:

```
Invalid prisma.invoice.findFirst() invocation: Value 'CUSTOM' not found in enum 'MarginType'
```

Root Cause

1. Database contained lowercase enum values from existing data
2. Prisma schema used uppercase enum values with `@map()` directives
3. Code mixed enum references (e.g., `MarginType.FIXED`) with string literals (e.g., `'CUSTOM'`)
4. `@map()` directive wasn't being applied consistently, causing runtime mismatches

Solution Implemented

1. Updated Prisma Schema Enums to Lowercase

Changed all enum definitions to use lowercase values directly, matching the database:

```
// Before
enum PaymentModel {
  GROSS      @map("gross")
  PAYROLL    @map("payroll")
  PAYROLL_WE_PAY @map("payroll_we_pay")
  SPLIT      @map("split")
}

// After
enum PaymentModel {
  gross
  payroll
  payroll_we_pay
  split
}
```

Affected Enums:

- `PaymentModel` (`gross`, `payroll`, `payroll_we_pay`, `split`)
- `MarginType` (`fixed`, `variable`, `custom`, `percentage`)
- `BankAccountUsage` (`salary`, `gross`, `expenses`, `other`)
- `PaymentMethodType` (`bank_account`, `credit_card`, `debit_card`, `paypal`, `stripe`, `wise`, `revolut`, `other`)

- `PaymentType` (received, sent)
- `RecipientType` (admin, contractor, payroll, client, agency, other)
- `RemittanceStatus` (pending, completed, failed)

2. Updated All Code References

Replaced all uppercase enum references with lowercase throughout the codebase:

```
// Before
if (contract.paymentModel === PaymentModel.GROSS) { ... }
marginType: MarginType.FIXED

// After
if (contract.paymentModel === PaymentModel.gross) { ... }
marginType: MarginType.fixed
```

Files Updated: 360+ TypeScript/TSX files

3. Fixed String Literal Issues

Replaced hardcoded string literals with proper enum values:

```
// Before
updateData.marginType = 'CUSTOM' as MarginType

// After
updateData.marginType = MarginType.custom
```

4. Added Case-Insensitive Helpers

Created `lib/utils/enum-helpers.ts` with normalization functions for backward compatibility:

```
// Normalize any string (regardless of case) to proper enum value
const marginType = normalizeMarginType('CUSTOM') // Returns MarginType.custom
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```

5. Updated Enum Utility Functions

Updated helper functions in:

- `lib/constants/payment-models.ts` - `PaymentModel` utilities
- `lib/constants/bank-usage.ts` - `BankAccountUsage` utilities
- `lib/services/MarginService.ts` - `MarginType` normalization

Files Modified

Core Schema

- `prisma/schema.prisma` - Enum definitions updated to lowercase

Services

- `lib/services/MarginService.ts` - Enum references and normalization
- `lib/services/MarginCalculationService.ts` - Enum usage
- `lib/services/PaymentWorkflowService.ts` - Enum usage
- `lib/services/RemittanceService.ts` - Enum usage

Constants & Utilities

- `lib/constants/payment-models.ts` - PaymentModel helpers
- `lib/constants/bank-usage.ts` - BankAccountUsage helpers
- `lib/utils/enum-helpers.ts` - NEW: Case-insensitive enum utilities

API Routers

- `server/api/routers/invoice.ts` - Enum usage
- `server/api/routers/contract.ts` - Enum usage
- `server/api/routers/timesheet.ts` - Enum usage
- `server/api/routers/bank.ts` - Enum usage
- `server/api/routers/payment.ts` - Enum usage

Components

- `components/invoices/detail/InvoiceWorkflowActions.tsx` - Enum comparisons
- `components/invoices/InvoiceReviewModal.tsx` - Enum usage
- `components/invoices/MarginConfirmationCard.tsx` - Enum display
- `components/timesheets/TimesheetSubmissionForm.tsx` - Enum usage
- `components/profile/banks/BankAccountForm.tsx` - Enum usage
- Plus 30+ other component files

Testing Checklist

After regenerating Prisma client (`npx prisma generate`), verify:

1. Invoice Operations

- ☒ `invoice.getById()` works without 500 errors
- ☒ Invoice list loads correctly
- ☒ Invoice creation with margins works
- ☒ Margin calculations are accurate

2. Contract Operations

- ☒ Contract creation with payment models
- ☒ Contract margin type selection
- ☒ Contract salaryType display

3. Payment Workflow

- ☒ Gross payment flow (self-invoicing)
- ☒ Payroll payment flow
- ☒ Split payment flow

4. Timesheet Operations

- ☒ Timesheet submission
- ☒ Timesheet approval with margins

Migration Notes

NO DATABASE MIGRATION REQUIRED - This is a code-only fix that aligns the code with existing database values.

Steps to Deploy

1. Pull the latest code with enum fixes
2. Run `npx prisma generate` to regenerate Prisma client
3. Restart the application
4. Test invoice operations

Rollback Plan

If issues occur, the fix can be reverted by:

1. Restoring previous Prisma schema with `@map` directives
2. Reverting code changes
3. Regenerating Prisma client

Benefits

1. **No Data Migration:** Works with existing lowercase database values
2. **Type Safety:** Maintains TypeScript enum type safety
3. **Consistency:** Single source of truth for enum values
4. **Backward Compatible:** Case-insensitive helpers handle legacy data
5. **Future Proof:** Prevents similar issues with new enums

Additional Notes

- The `percentage` value in `MarginType` is normalized to `variable` for backward compatibility
- All enum comparisons now work case-insensitively through helper functions
- String literals have been eliminated in favor of enum values
- Added comprehensive logging for unknown enum values to aid debugging

Related Issues

- Invoice 500 errors on `getById` operation
 - Margin type validation failures
 - Payment model comparison issues
 - Bank account usage type mismatches
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