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Posted by [Alboni](#) on Thu, 03 Dec 2020 17:56:28 GMT

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1) [SQLiteIssues.zip](#), downloaded 251 times

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 11 Dec 2020 13:55:28 GMT

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BOOL behaviour is as expected (BOOL in .sch is always emulated by text column to be consistent across all DBs).

With SqlMax it seems we are simply out of luck:

[https://www.sqlite.org/c3ref/column\\_decltype.html](https://www.sqlite.org/c3ref/column_decltype.html)

Impossible to do better there I am afraid

Mirek

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Posted by [Alboni](#) on Fri, 11 Dec 2020 14:17:23 GMT

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But regardless of implementation, with Mysql an assignment to a bool variable goes right.

I have no issue discontinuing BOOL\_ and using INT\_ instead if it is too tricky or not worth it to fix.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 11 Dec 2020 14:42:19 GMT

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Well, that is rather nasty inconsistency with MySQL.... Sorry, long time ago MySQL was contributed package and I missed this one. Cannot fix that now without breaking existing code

That said, maybe we could introduce a new schema type, e.g. "LOGICAL" that maps to bool and uses database 'bool' where possible and smallest number where not possible?

Mirek

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ok. Thanks.

I'll use int for now.

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