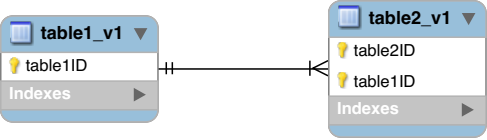


Current identifying relationship



Proposed identifying relationship



There is no intuitive clue as to why the presence or absence of dashes in a line denotes the relationship is non-identifying or identifying, respectively.

When drawing on a board, it is cumbersome to use dashes, so I put + above the crow's foot to indicate identifying.

In case the two tables are some distance apart, you could put a + on both ends. Though usually when dealing with identifying, modelers are only concerned with the many end of the relationship.

Gains:  
Intuitive connection between identifying relationship and symbolic representation  
Consistency between manual (board or paper) and electronic modeling.