#### What's new in PHP 8.0?

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#### PHP 8.0

- Planned release date: November 26th
- Large number of new features
- Backwards-compatibility breaks

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  - WordPress: ~5% improvement
  - PHP-Parser: 2x faster

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- Part of opcache:
  - opcache.jit=on
  - opcache.jit\_buffer\_size=128M

```
<?php
/** @Entity */
class User {
     * @Id
     * @Column(type="integer")
     * @GeneratedValue
     * /
    private $id;
```

```
<?php
use Doctrine\ORM\Attributes as ORM;

#[ORM\Entity]
class User {
    #[ORM\Id]
    #[ORM\Column("integer")]
    #[ORM\GeneratedValue]
    private $id;
}</pre>
```

```
<?php
use Doctrine\ORM\Attributes as ORM;
                    Class name
#[ORM\Entity]
class User {
                              Constructor arguments
    #[ORM\Id]
    #[ORM\Column("integer")]
    #[ORM\GeneratedValue]
    private $id;
```

```
<?php
namespace Doctrine\ORM\Attributes;
use Attribute;

#[Attribute]
class Column {
   public function __construct(string $type) { ... }
}</pre>
```

```
<?php
namespace Doctrine\ORM\Attributes;
use Attribute;

#[Attribute(Attribute::TARGET_PROPERTY)]
class Column {
    public function __construct(string $type) { ... }
}</pre>
```

```
<?php
$rc = new ReflectionProperty(User::class, "id");
foreach ($rc->getAttributes() as $attr) {
    var dump($attr->getName());
    // => "Doctrine\ORM\Attributes\Column"
    var_dump($attr->getArguments());
    // => ["integer"]
    var_dump($attr->newInstance());
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```

Attribute validation happens HERE.

#### Constructor Promotion

```
<?php
class Point {
    public float $x;
    public float $y;
    public float $z;
    public function __construct(
        float x = 0.0,
        float y = 0.0,
        float z = 0.0,
        this -> x = x;
        this -> y = y;
        this -> z = tildesz;
```

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```

Trailing comma in parameters lists now allowed

```
<?php

// Using positional arguments:
array_fill(0, 100, 50);</pre>
```

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// Using named arguments:
array_fill(start_index: 0, count: 100, value: 50);
```

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// Order does not matter!
array_fill(value: 50, count: 100, start_index: 0);
```

```
<?php
// Using positional arguments:
htmlspecialchars(
    $string, ENT_COMPAT | ENT_HTML401, 'UTF-8', false);
// Using named arguments:
htmlspecialchars($string, double_encode: false);
                                  Can skip optional arguments.
```

Can combine named & positional.

But: Positional must come first.

```
<?php
use Symfony\Component\Routing\Annotation\Route;
class SomeController {
     * @Route("/path", name="action")
    public function someAction() {
       // . . .
```

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       // ...
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```
<?php
class Point {
    public function __construct(
        public float $x,
        public float $y,
        public float $z,
new Point(x: 2.0, y: 3.1, z: 4.2);
```

```
<?php
class Point {
    public function __construct(
        public float $x,
        public float $y,
        public float $z,
    ) {}
array = ["x" => 2.0, "y" => 3.1, "z" => 4.2];
new Point(...$array);
```

```
<?php

function acceptsAnything(...$args) {
    var_dump($args);
}

acceptsAnything(1, 2, x: 3, y: 4);
// $args = [1, 2, "x" => 3, "y" => 4]
```

```
<?php
                                            Names not the same
class A {
    public function method($name_a) {}
class B extends A {
    public function method($name_b) {}
// Error: Unknown named parameter $name_a
(new B)->method(name_a: 42);
```

```
<?php
class Number {
    /** @var int|float $number */
    private $number;
    /** @param int|float $number */
    public function setNumber($number) {
        $this->number = $number;
    /** @return int|float */
    public function getNumber() {
        return $this->number;
```

```
<?php
class Number {
    private int|float $number;
    public function setNumber(int|float $number) {
        $this->number = $number;
    public function getNumber(): int|float {
        return $this->number;
```

```
<?php
function strpos(
    string $haystack, string $needle, int $offset = 0
): int|false {}</pre>
```

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Very common in standard library</pre>
```

```
<?php
function strpos(
    string $haystack, string $needle, int $offset = 0
): int|false {}

function array_key_first(array $arg): int|string|null {}

?Type is a shorthand for Type|null now</pre>
```

- Tricky interaction with "weak types"
- Type must be part of union, or...
- Scalars are coerced to int, float, string, bool, in order of preference

# **Union Types**

```
<?php declare(strict_types=0);</pre>
function test(int|float|bool $arg) {
   var_dump($arg);
test(45); // int(45)
test(45.8); // float(45.8)
test("45"); // int(45)
test("45.8"); // float(45.8)
test(""); // bool(false)
test("X"); // bool(true)
test([]); // TypeError
```

## **Union Types**

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);</pre>
function test(int|float|bool $arg) {
   var_dump($arg);
test(45); // int(45)
test(45.8); // float(45.8)
test("45"); // TypeError
test("45.8"); // TypeError
test(""); // TypeError
test("X"); // TypeError
test([]); // TypeError
```

- Distinguishes between:
  - Type is missing because I didn't add one yet
  - This function really does accept any value

```
<?php
```

```
function var_dump(mixed $value, mixed ...$value): void {}
function serialize(mixed $value): string {}
```

```
<?php
// Mixed is a common approximation for generic functions:
function array_reduce<K, V, R>(
    array<K, V> $arg,
    callable(R, V): R $callback, R $initial = null
): R {}
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    array<K, V> $arg,
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): R {}
// Back down to earth:
function array_reduce(
    array $arg, callable $callback,
    mixed $initial = null
): mixed {}
```

```
<?php
// For argument types:
// No type same as mixed type
class A {
    public function method(mixed $arg) {}
class B extends A {
    public function method($arg) {}
}
```

```
<?php
// For return types:
// No type effectively means mixed|void
class A {
    public function method(): mixed {}
class B extends A {
    public function method() {}
}
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Forbidden: Widening return type

```
// Named constructor:
class TestParent {
    public function createFromWhatever($whatever): static {
        return new static($whatever);
    }
}
```

```
<?php
// Named constructor:
class TestParent {
    public function createFromWhatever($whatever): static {
        return new static($whatever);
class TestChild extends TestParent {}
// TestChild::createFromWhatever(...)
// must return TestChild, not TestParent!
```

```
// Wither pattern:
class Test {
    public function withWhatever($whatever): static {
        $clone = clone $this;
        $clone->whatever = $whatever;
        return $clone;
    }
}
```

```
// Fluent methods:
class Test {
    public function doWhatever(): static {
        // Do whatever.
        return $this;
    }
}
```

```
<?php
switch ($operator) {
case '+':
    result = a + b;
    break;
case '-':
    result = a - b;
    break;
case '*':
    $result = $a * $b;
    break;
default:
    throw new UnsupportedOperator($operator);
```

#### <?php

```
$result = match ($operator) {
    '+' => $a + $b,
    '-' => $a - $b,
    '*' => $a * $b,
    default => throw new UnsupportedOperator($operator);
};
```

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};
```

```
Expression with a return value
<?php
$result = match ($operator) {
    '+' => \$a + \$b,
    '-' => $a - $b,
    '*' => $a * $b,
    default => throw new UnsupportedOperator($operator),
};
                          Each match clause is an expression
                          ("throw" is an expression now)
```

```
<?php
function evalOp($operator, $a, $b) {
    return match ($operator) {
        '+' => \$a + \$b,
        '-' => $a - $b,
        '*' => $a * $b,
    };
// Match is exhaustive:
evalOp('/', 10, 2); // UnhandledMatchError
```

```
<?php
function evalOp($operator, $a, $b) {
    return match ($operator) {
        '+' => \$a + \$b,
        '-' => $a - $b,
        '*' => $a * $b,
    };
// Match compares using ===, not ==.
evalOp(true, 10, 2); // UnhandledMatchError
```

## Nullsafe Operator

#### Nullsafe Operator

```
<?php
$name = $session?->getUser()?->name;
// Approximately same as:
$name = null;
if ($session !== null) {
    $user = $session->getUser();
    if ($user !== null) {
        $name = $user->name;
```

#### Other Features

- catch (Exception) without variable
- \$object::class
- str\_contains(), str\_starts\_with(), str\_ends\_with()
- get\_debug\_type()
- Stable sorting
- WeakMap

# **Backwards Compatibility Breaks**

- Functionality deprecated before PHP 8.0 has been removed!
- Full list:

https://github.com/php/php-src/blob/master/UPGRADING

# Number to String Comparison

```
<?php

$validValues = ["foo", "bar", "baz"];
$value = 0;
var_dump(in_array($value, $validValues));
// bool(true)
// ???</pre>
```

## Number to String Comparison

```
<?php
```

```
0 == "foo";
// Before:
0 == (int)"foo";
// After:
(string)0 == "foo";
```

# Number to String Comparison

```
Comparison | Before | After
 ⊙ == "⊙"
               true
                       true
 0 == "0.0"
               true
                       true
 0 == "foo"
                      I false
             l true
                      I false
               true
42 == " 42" | true
                       true
42 == "42foo" | true
                       false
```

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- Objects are type-safe and have much better internal support
- Using "opaque objects"
  - Actual object-oriented APIs may be added later

- CurlHandle, CurlMultiHandle, CurlShareHandle
- EnchantBroker, EnchantDictionary
- GdImage
- InflateContext, DeflateContext
- OpenSSLCertificate, OpenSSLCertificateSigningRequest, OpenSSLAsymmetricKey
- Shmop
- Socket, AddressInfo
- SysvMessageQueue, SysvSemaphore, SysvSharedMemory
- XmlParser
- XmlWriter (already had an OO API)

```
<?php

$image = imagecreatefrompng($path);
if (!is_resource($image)) {
    throw new MalformedImageException;
}</pre>
```

```
Now a GdImage object on success
simage = imagecreatefrompng($path);
if (!is_resource($image)) {
    throw new MalformedImageException;
}
Will always throw...
```

```
<?php

$image = imagecreatefrompng($path);
if (false === $image) {
    throw new MalformedImageException;
}</pre>
```

- Many warnings converted to Error exceptions
  - TypeError
  - ValueError

- Only allowed for error conditions that imply programmer error
- It makes no sense to "handle" the error, code needs to be fixed instead

```
<?php

var_dump(strlen([]));

// Warning: strlen() expects parameter 1 to be string,

// array given

// NULL

function strlen(string $str): int|null {}
</pre>
```

```
<?php

var_dump(strlen([]));

// Uncaught TypeError: strlen(): Argument #1 ($str)

// must be of type string, array given

function strlen(string $str): int {}
</pre>
```

```
var_dump(array_fill(0, -100, "foobar"));
// Warning: array_fill(): Number of elements can't
// be negative
// bool(false)

function array_fill(
   int $start_index, int $num, mixed $value
): array|false {}
```

```
var_dump(array_fill(0, -100, "foobar"));
// Uncaught ValueError: array_fill(): Argument #2 ($count)
// must be greater than or equal to 0

function array_fill(
   int $start_index, int $count, mixed $value
): array {}
```

```
var_dump(fopen("does_not_exist.txt", "r"));
// Warning: fopen(does_not_exist.txt):
// Failed to open stream: No such file or directory
// bool(false)
```

<?php

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var_dump(fopen("does_not_exist.txt", "r"));
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// bool(false)
```

NOT going to change!

fopen() failure is an environment failure condition, it does not imply programmer error!

- PHP stub files specify function signatures for internal functions/methods
- Used to generate C code for function registration

```
<?php
```

```
function array_search(
    mixed $needle, array $haystack, bool $strict = false
): int|string|false {}
```

```
function array_search(
    mixed $needle, array $haystack, bool $strict = false
): int|string|false {}
ZEND_BEGIN_ARG_WITH_RETURN_TYPE_MASK_EX(
        arginfo_array_search, 0, 2,
        MAY_BE_LONG | MAY_BE_STRING | MAY_BE_FALSE )
    ZEND_ARG_TYPE_INFO(0, needle, IS_MIXED, 0)
    ZEND_ARG_TYPE_INFO(0, haystack, IS_ARRAY, 0)
    ZEND_ARG_TYPE_INFO_WITH_DEFAULT_VALUE(
            0, strict, _IS_BOOL, 0, "false")
ZEND END ARG INFO()
```

- Data available through Reflection:
  - ReflectionFunction::getReturnType()
  - ReflectionParameter::getType()
  - ReflectionParameter::getDefaultValue()

```
<?php
// Stub
class DateTime implements DateTimeInterface {
    /** @return DateTime */
    public function add(DateInterval $interval) {}
// Your code
class MyDateTime extends DateTime {
    public function add(DateInterval $interval) {
        // Do something
```

```
<?php
// Stub
class DateTime implements DateTimeInterface {
    /** @return DateTime */
    public function add(DateInterval $interval) {}
                                   Now allowed!
// Your code
class MyDateTime extends Dateyime {
    public function add(DateInterval $interval) {
        // Do something
```

```
A real return type would force all extending
<?php
                  classes to specify it.
// Stub
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    /** @return DateTime */
    public function add(DateInterval $interval) {}
                                     Now allowed!
// Your code
class MyDateTime extends DateFime {
    public function add(DateInterval $interval) {
        // Do something
```

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### Travis CI

```
php:
  - nightly
install:
    if [ $TRAVIS_PHP_VERSION = 'nightly' ]; then
      composer install --ignore-platform-reqs;
    else
      composer install;
    fi
                 Some libraries are not formally
                 compatible with PHP 8 (yet)
```

### Thank You!