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## Brief history of PHP

- Created in 1994 by Rasmus Lerdorf <sup>11</sup>
- Many names over the years
  - Personal Home Page Tools
  - Forms Interpreter
  - Personal Home Page Construction Kit
  - PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor [2]
- PHP 2.0 1997 (1%)
- PHP 3.0 1998 (10%)
- PHP 4.0 2000 ('Zend Engine' Zeev and Andi)
- PHP 5.0 2004
- PHP 7.0 2015



#### Example PHP/FI Code

```
<!--include /text/header.html-->
<!--getenv HTTP USER AGENT-->
<!--ifsubstr $exec result Mozilla-->
 Hey, you are using Netscape!
<!--endif-->
<!--sql database select * from table where user='$username'-->
<!--ifless Snumentries 1-->
 Sorry, that record does not exist
<!--endif exit-->
 Welcome <!--$user-->!
 You have <!--$index:0--> credits left in your account.
<!--include /text/footer.html-->
```



## Key features of modern PHP

- Simple to learn C/Perl-like dynamic language
- Namespaces
- Closures
- Generators
- Optional types
- Security
  - Libsodium
- Allows write code in different programming paradigms (moreless)
  - Object-oriented
  - Procedural
  - Functional
- Rich standard library



## And many more...

- Basic syntax
- Types
- <u>Variables</u>
- Constants
- Expressions
- Operators
- Control Structures
- Functions
- Classes and Objects
- Namespaces
- Errors
- Exceptions
- <u>Generators</u>
- References Explained
- Predefined Variables
- Predefined Exceptions
- Predefined Interfaces and Classes
- Context options and parameters
- Supported Protocols and Wrappers



## Namespaces

```
namespace MyProject;

const CONNECT_OK = 1;
class Connection { /* ... */ }
function connect() { /* ... */ }
```

source: http://php.net/manual/en/language.namespaces.definition.php



#### Closure

```
$fib = function(int $n) use(&$fib) : int {
    return ($n === 0 || $n === 1) ? $n : $fib($n - 1) + $fib($n - 2);
};
```

source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Functional\_programming#PHP



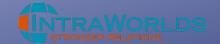
#### Generators

```
function iterable_range(int $start, int $end, int $step=1): iterable {
  for ($i = $start; $i <= $end; $i += $step) {</pre>
    yield $i;
$range = iterable_range(1, 10, 2);
foreach ($range as $i) {
    echo $i . PHP_EOL;
}
```



## Types (Hints)

```
<?php
//declare(strict types=1);
function to int(string $str): int {
    return $str;
var_dump(to_int('123')); // return int(123)
var_dump(to_int('abc')); // throw an exception
```



## Security - libsodium

```
$alice_kp = sodium_crypto_sign_keypair();
$alice sk = sodium crypto sign secretkey($alice kp);
$alice pk = sodium crypto sign publickey($alice kp);
$message = 'This is a test message.';
$signature = sodium_crypto_sign_detached($message, $alice_sk);
if (sodium crypto sign verify detached($signature, $message, $alice pk)) {
    echo 'OK', PHP EOL;
} else {
    throw new Exception('Invalid signature');
```

source: https://github.com/paragonie/sodium\_compa see: https://github.com/paragonie/halite



#### Security - passwords

```
$password = 'heslo123';
$hash = password_hash($password, PASSWORD_DEFAULT, ['cost' => 11]); // using old algorithm
if (password_verify($password, $hash)) {
    echo 'VERIFIED!' . PHP_EOL;
    if (password_needs_rehash($hash, PASSWORD_DEFAULT, ['cost' => 12])) {
        echo 'NEEDS REHASH!' . PHP_EOL;
       // $newHash = password hash($password, PASSWORD DEFAULT, ['cost' => 12]);
   // user is authenticated
```

#### Object-oriented

```
class Point {
 private $x, $y;
 public function __construct(int $x, int $y) {
   $this->x = $x;
   this->y = y;
 public function draw() { /* draw a point */ }
class Circle extends Point {
 private $radius;
 public function construct(int $x, int $y, float $radius) {
   $this->radius = $radius;
   parent::__construct($x, $y);
 public function draw() { /* draw a circle */ }
```

#### **Procedural**

```
namespace Shop\Items {
    function find(string $name): array { return ['name' => $name, 'price' => rand(1, 999) / 10.0]; }
namespace Shop\Invoice {
    function bill(array $basket): string {
        return implode(PHP EOL, array map(function ($item) {
            return "{$item['name']} ... {$item['price']}";
        }, $basket['items']));
namespace {
    $basket['items'][] = Shop\Items\find('Socks');
    $basket['items'][] = Shop\Items\find('Shorts');
    echo Shop\Invoice\bill($basket);
}
```

#### **Functional**

```
function map reduce(array $values, callable $map, callable
$reduce) {
 $mapped = [];
 $emit = function ($key, $value) use (&$mapped) {
   $mapped[$key][] = $value;
 };
 foreach ($values as $value) {
   $map($value, $emit);
 $emit = function ($key, $value) {
   echo "$key: $value" . PHP EOL;
 };
 foreach ($mapped as $key => $values) {
   $reduce($key, $values, $emit);
```

```
$map = function ($value, callable $emit) {
 $value % 2 ? $emit('liche', $value) : $emit('sude',
$value);
};
$reduceWith = function(callable $callback): Closure {
  return function ($key, $values, $emit) use ($callback) {
    $emit($key, $callback($values));
 };
};
map reduce(range(1,6), $map, $reduceWith('array sum'));
```



#### Bad "features" of modern PHP

- Simple to learn C/Perl-like dynamic language
- Security
- Allows write code in different programming paradigms (moreless)
- "Rich" standard library
- One request lifecycle?



## Let's do some live coding







## Discussion



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