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Sampling of Changes

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Full OOP

PHP 5.0 — 2004

Object Oriented Programming

Full OOP
Support

Many modern
features

```php
class Person {
    public $name;

    public function __construct($name) {
        $this->name = $name;
    }

    public function announcement() {
        return "{$this->name}";
    }
}

class Employee extends Person {
    public $job;

    public function announcement() {
        return parent::announcement . ", " . $this->job;
    }
}
```

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SPL (Standard PHP Library)

SPL includes numerous pre-built solutions:
- **Data Structures** (Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues, Heaps, …)
- **Iterators** (w/ Filtering, Caching, Recursion, …)
- **Various standard objects** (FileObject, ArrayObject, …)
- **Subject/Observer Interface**
- **Exceptions**
- and more …

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Namespaces

PHP 5.3 — 2009

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What are Namespaces?

```php
class DateTime {
    private $dt;

    public __construct($input) {
        $this->dt = $input;
    }

    public format() {
        return date("Y-m-d", $this->dt);
    }
}
```

```php
class DateTime {
    public static rfc2822($time) {
        return date(DATE_RFC2822, $time);
    }

    public static rss($time) {
        return date(DATE_ATOM, $time);
    }
}
```

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Zend_

wp_

drupal_

Solve Proliferation of Prefixes

sf

DateTime

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Defining Namespaces

Namespaces let you have multiple libraries with identically named classes & functions.

```php
<?php
namespace WorkLibrary;

class Database {
    public static connect() { /* ... */ }
}
```

Define with the **namespace** keyword to include all code that follows.

```php
<?php
namespace MyLibrary;

class Database {
    public static connect() { /* ... */ }
}
```

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Sub-namespaces

Use a backslash '\' to create these

```php
<?php
namespace MyLibrary\Model;

class Comments {
    public __construct() { /* ... */ }
}
```

```php
<?php
namespace Treb\Framework\Utility;

class Cache {
    public __construct() { /* ... */ }
}
```

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Using Namespaces

Use the fully qualified name

```
$db = MyProject\Database::connect();
$model = new MyProject\Model\Comments();
```

Import via the **use** keyword

```
use MyProject\Database;
$db = Database::connect();
```

Alias when importing via **as** keyword

```
use MyProject\Model\Comments as MyCo;
$model = new MyCo();
```

Reference builtin classes with top level ****

```
$images = new \DateTime();
```

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Closures

PHP 5.3 — 2009

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Closure vs Lambda vs Anonymous Function

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History of Closures

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Creating Anonymous Functions

Declare using **function** & store in variable

```php
$hal = function($what) {
    echo "Opened the {$what}\n";
};
$hal('bay doors'); // Displays: Opened the bay doors
```

Many built-in functions now support them

```php
$turtles = [
    'Leonardo' => ['color' => 'blue'],
    'Raphael' => ['color' => 'red'],
    'Donatello' => ['color' => 'purple'],
    'Michelangelo' => ['color' => 'orange'],
    ];

$color_sort = function($a, $b) {
    return strcmp($a['color'], $b['color']);
};
uasort($turtles, $color_sort);
```

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Creating a Closure

PHP defines the keyword **use** for pulling variables into scope

Variables must be explicitly included

```php
$tax = 0.05;
$total = 0;
$cart = ['book' => 9.99, 'toy' => 4.95, 'milk' => 2.50];

$add = function($amount) use ($tax, &$total) {
    $total += $amount + $amount * $tax;
};

foreach ($cart as $price) {
    $add($price);
}

setlocale(LC_MONETARY, 'en_US');
echo money_format('%n', $total), "\n";
// Displays $18.31
```
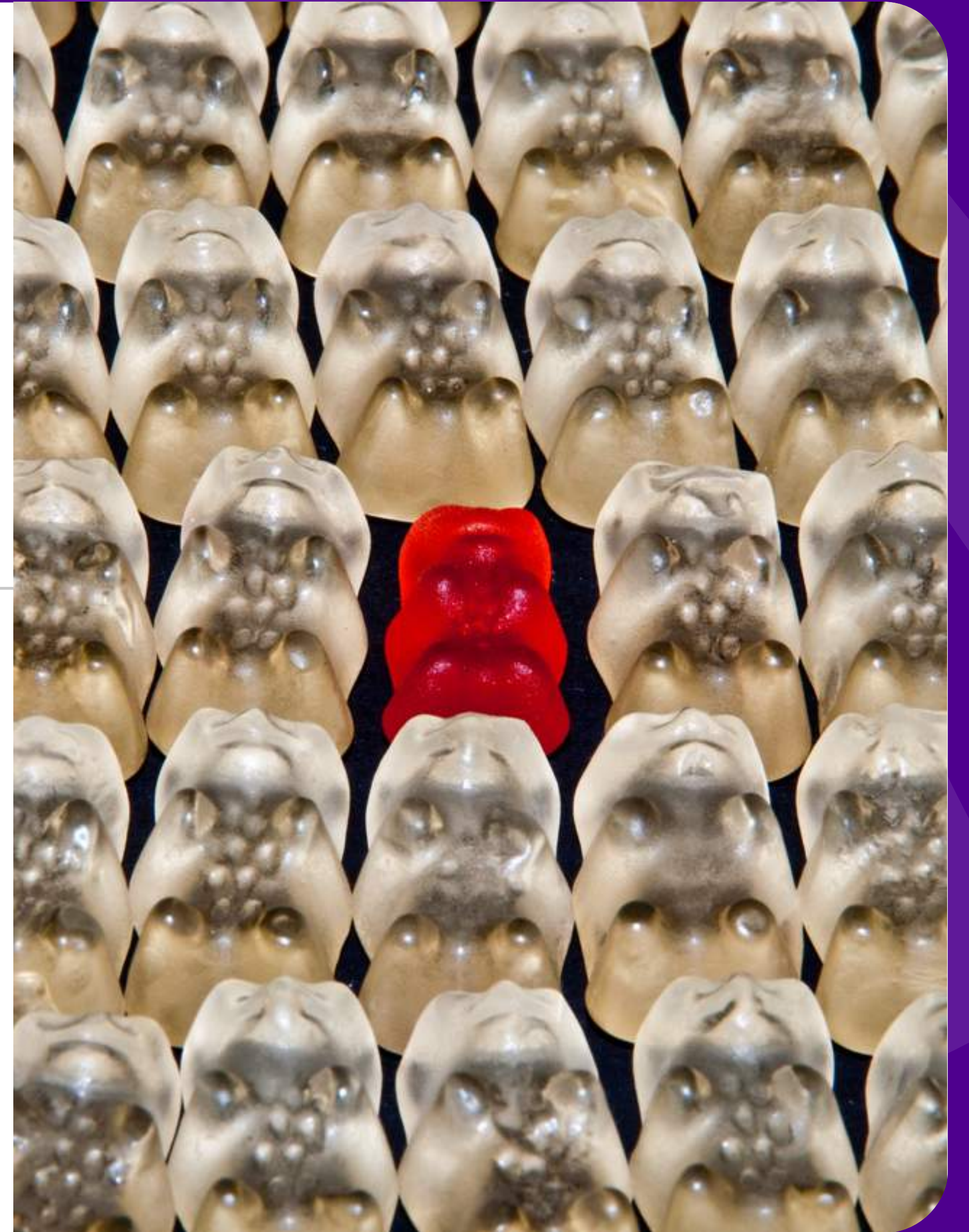
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Traits

PHP 5.4 — 2012

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History of Traits

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Traits

Enable horizontal code reuse

Create code and inject it into different classes

Contains actual implementation

```php
// Define a simple, albeit silly, trait.
trait Counter
{
    protected $_counter;

    public function increment() {
        ++$this->_counter;
    }

    public function decrement() {
        --$this->_counter;
    }

    public function getCount() {
        return $this->_counter;
    }
}
```

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Using Traits

Inject into a class with the **use** keyword

A class can include multiple **traits**

```php
class MyCounter
{
    use Counter;

    /* ... */
}

$counter = new MyCounter();
$counter->increment();
echo $counter->getCount(); // 1
```

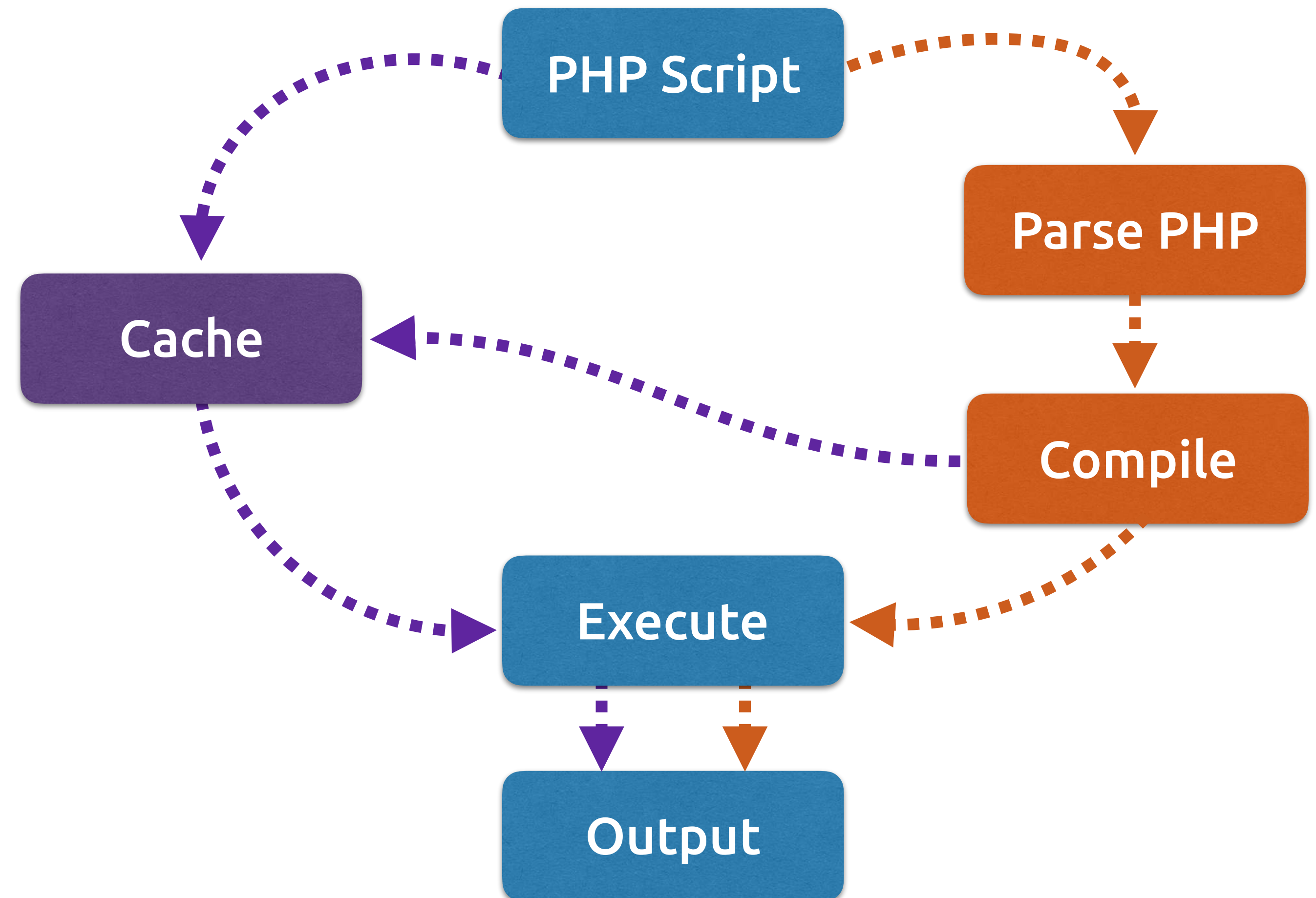One for All Events

OpCache

PHP 5.5 - 2013

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Now Built In

Opcode caching has
existed for a while

Good performance
(~1.7x)

Was a separate
install, often ignored

Now always there

PHP Script

Parse PHP

Cache

Compile

Execute

Output

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Strict Typing

PHP 7.0 — 2015

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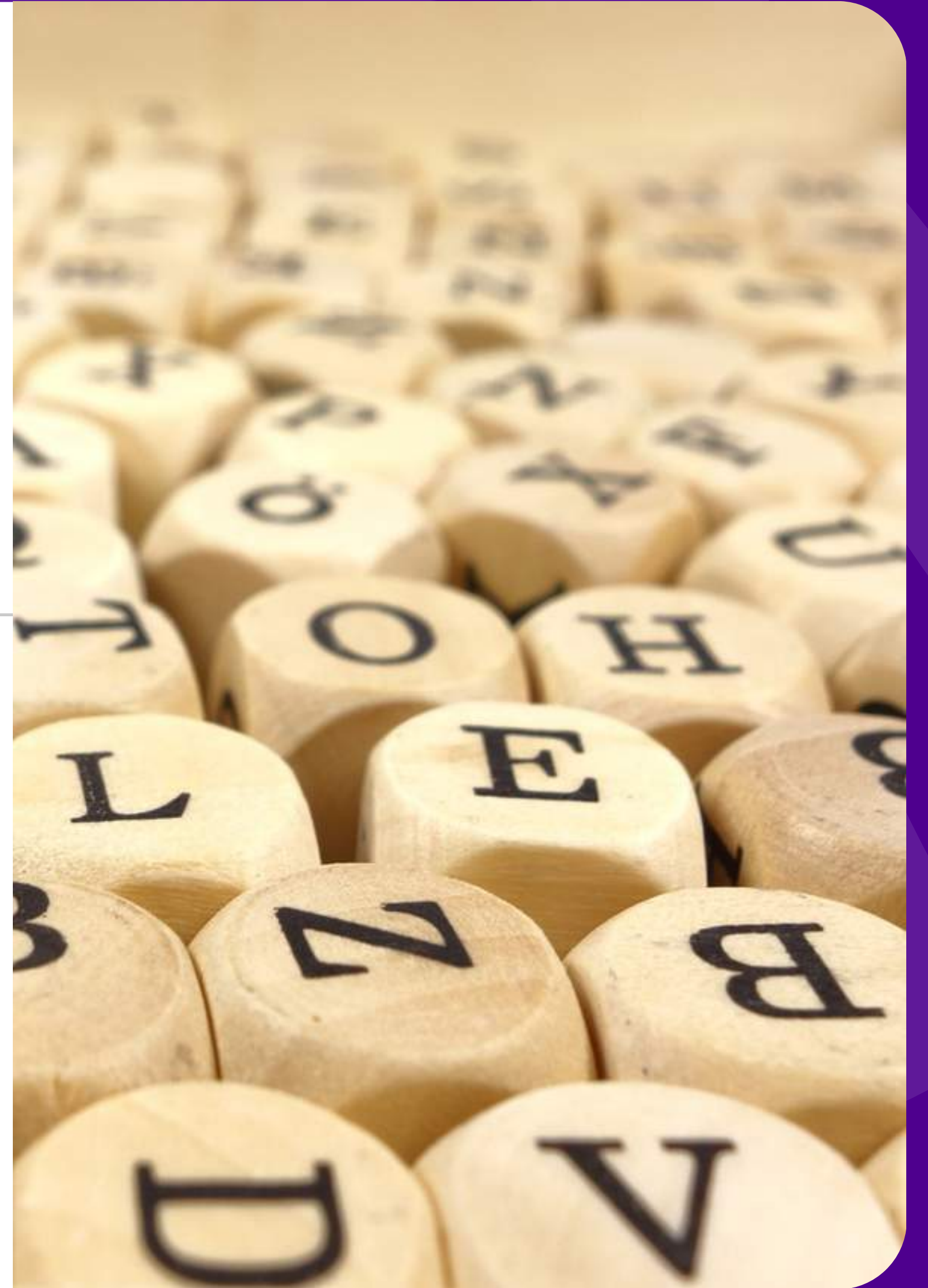
So what's the big deal?

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Object & Array Hints

Declare object names
on parameters

Also could
require an array

PHP 5:
Fatal error

PHP 7:
TypeError exception

```php
function access(DateTime $time, PDO $db, User $user) {
    $stmt = $db->prepare(
        "UPDATE login
         SET lastAccess = ?
         WHERE uid = ?");
    $stmt->execute([
        $time->format("Y-m-d H:i:s"), $user->uid]);
}


function array_mult(array $in) {
    $result = 1;
    foreach ($in as $value) {
        $result *= $value;
    }
    return $result;
}
```

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Scalar Hints

PHP 7 Added:
bool
float
int
string

```php
function greeting(string $name, bool $boss = false) {
    if ($boss) {
        return "Good to see you {$name}\n";
    } else {
        return "Hey there {$name}\n";
    }
}
echo greeting("Milhouse");
```

But how should PHP handle a mismatch given duck-typing?

```php
function sum(int $x, int $y) {
    return $x + $y;
}

echo sum(3, 4);
echo sum(2.5, 4.5); // Returns, what?
```

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Best of Both Worlds

Default result is
forced conversion
via duck-typing

```php
<?php
function sum(int $x, int $y) {
    return $x + $y;
}

echo sum(2.5, 4.5); // Returns 6
```

Strict typing can be
turned on per file,
causing exceptions

```php
<?php
declare(strict_types=1);

function sum(int $x, int $y) {
    return $x + $y;
}

echo sum(2.5, "4"); // Throws TypeError exception
```

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Allows Programmer Decision

Since it operates on a per file basis. You are always in charge of whether you want strict or loose typing.

Decisions made by library authors don't effect you.

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Return Types Too

You can declare
return types as well

```php
function sum(int $x, int $y): int {
    return $x + $y;
}

function go(): array {
    return [ 'Instinct' => 'yellow',
             'Mystic' => 'blue',
             'Valor' => 'red' ];
}
```
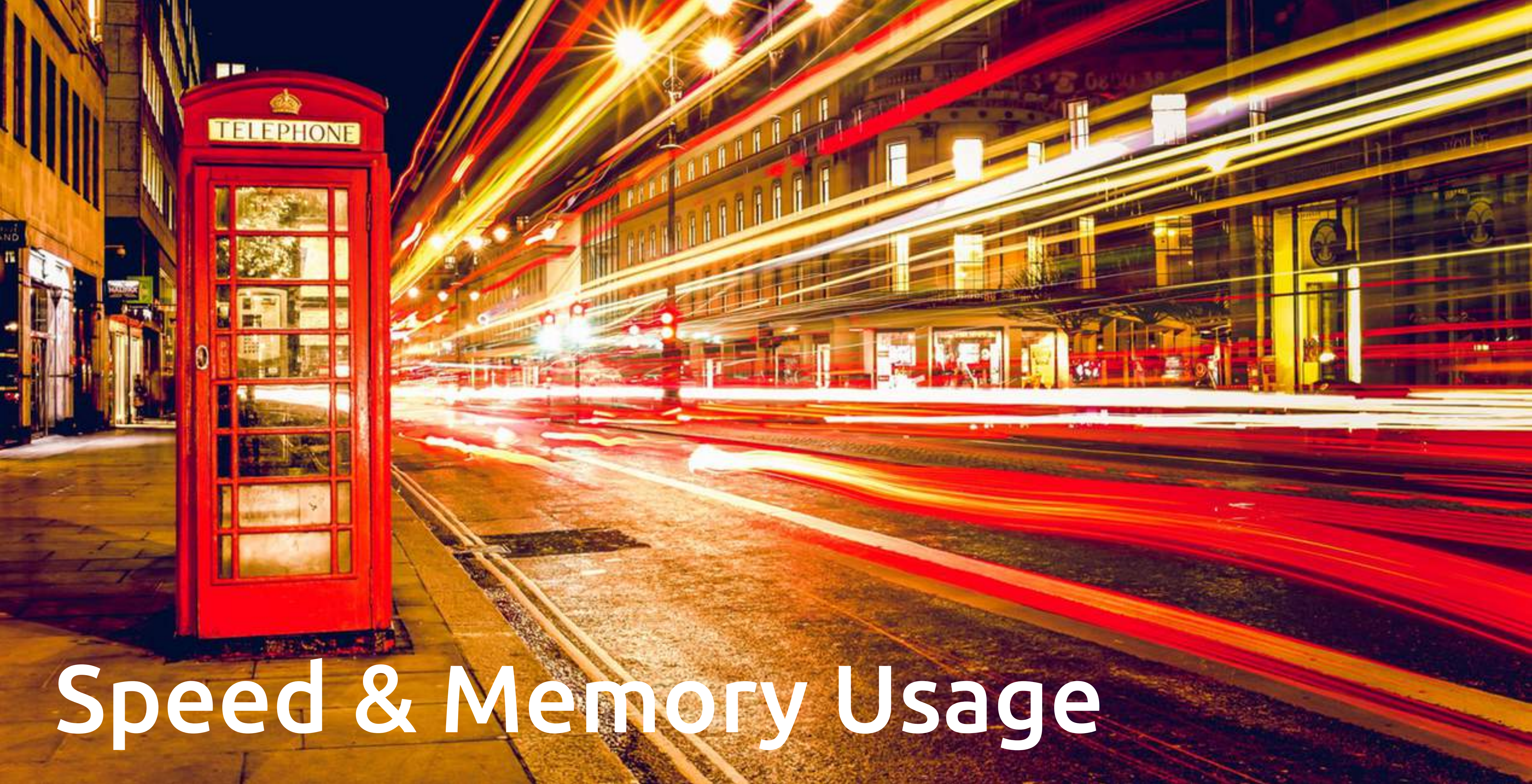
PHP 7.1 added
nullable types (?)

```php
function connect(string $dsn): ?PDO {
    try {
        $db = new PDO($dsn);
        return $db;
    } catch (PDOException $e) {
        return null;
    }
}
```
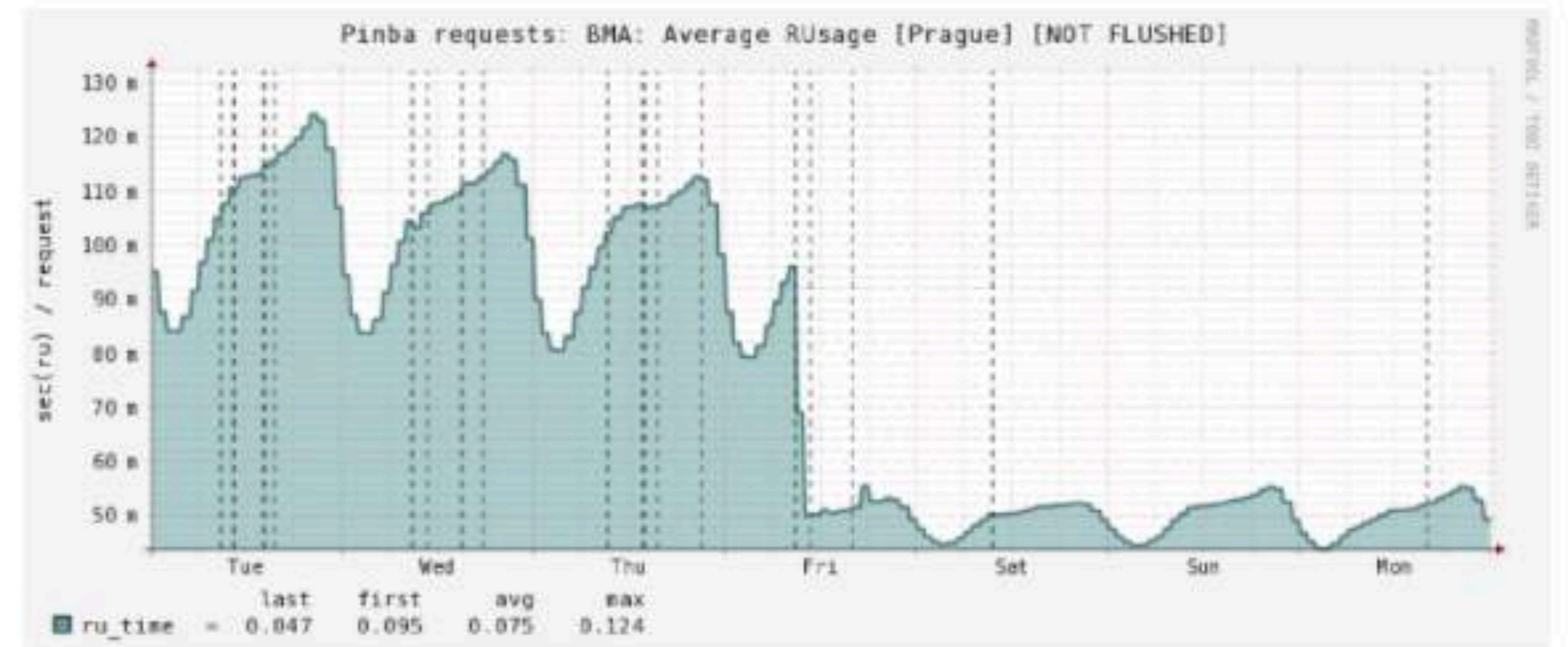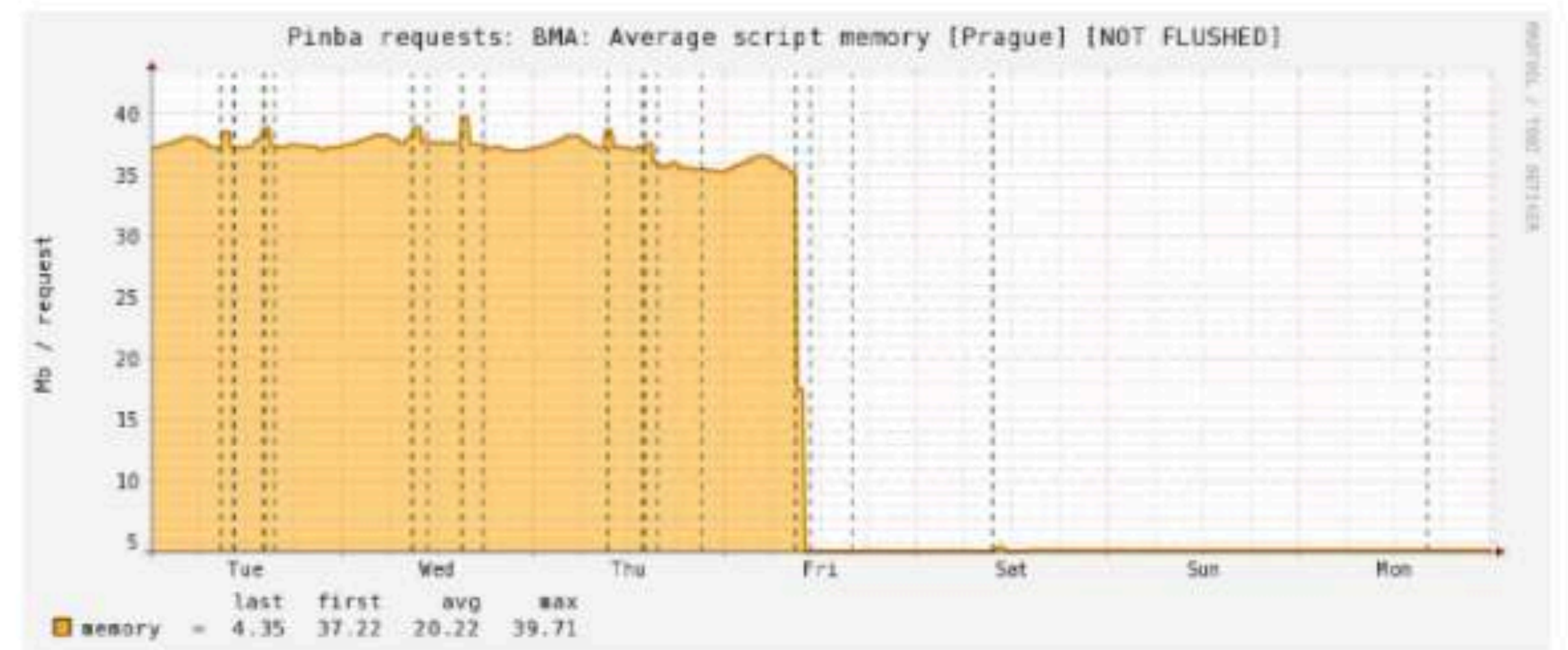
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Zend Engine 3

PHP 7.0 — 2015

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Speed & Memory Usage

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Stats from Badoo upgrading to PHP 7

RUsage (CPU time):

Memory usage:

Source: Badoo Tech Blog
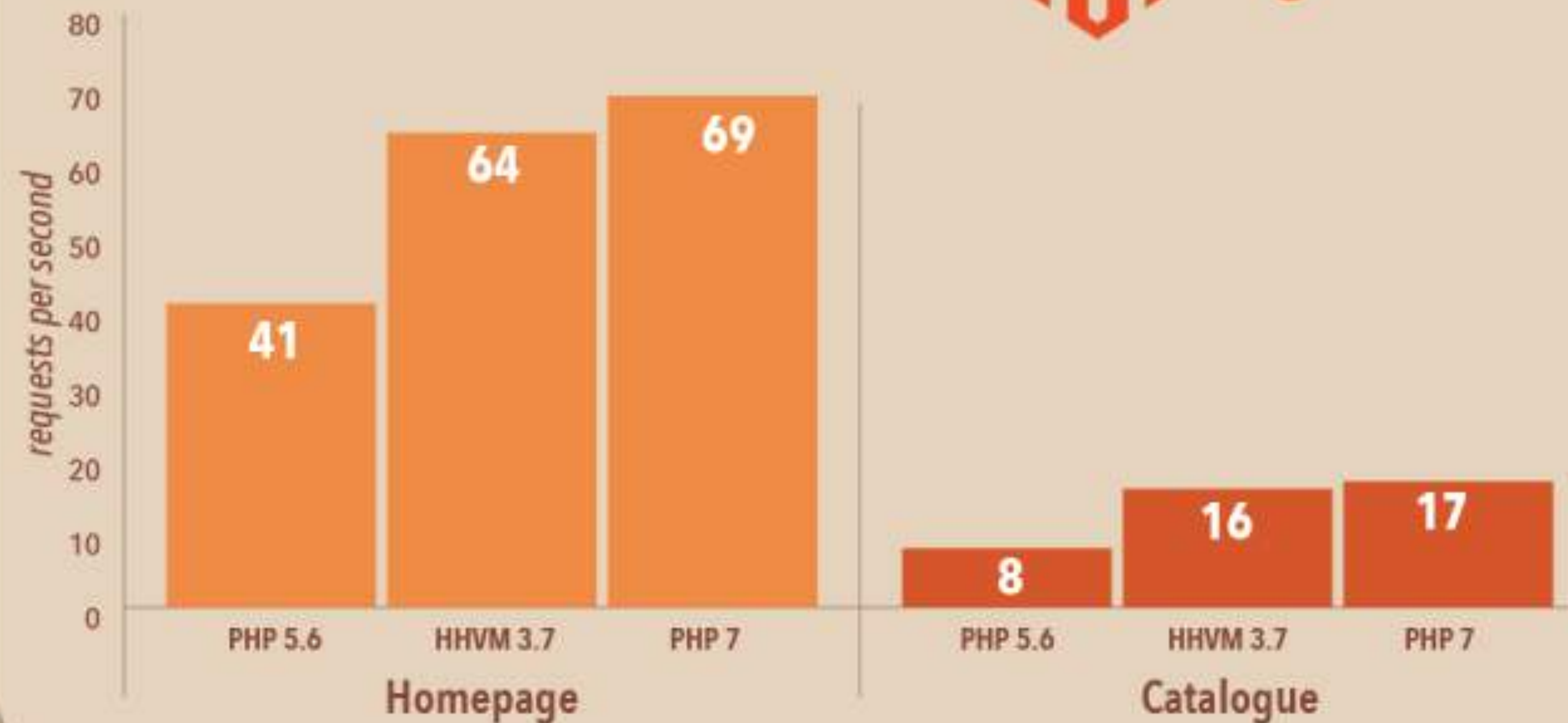
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Outside of Core

Built by Community

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PHP-FIG

Community Standards

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History of PHP-FIG

Started organically at php[tek] 2009
5 people originally

Goal: Make PHP frameworks
work together more easily

Has grown since then,
~40 members now

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Numerous Standards

PSR-0 & PSR-4: Autoloading

PSR-1 & PSR-2: Coding Style

PSR-3: Logging Interface

PSR-6: Caching Interface

PSR-7: HTTP Message Interface

PSR-13: Hypermedia Links

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Composer

Ecosystem innovation

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Dependency Manager for PHP

Allows complex systems
to be built effortlessly

Adopted by most major frameworks:
Symfony, Laravel, Drupal & more

Handles autoloading
classes for you

COMPOSER

getcomposer.org

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JSON Configuration

Specify minimum
PHP version

List of
packages & versions

Options such as
autoload, dev tools…

```json
{
    "require": {
        "php": ">=5.6.0",
        "phergie/phergie-irc-client-react": "~3.1",
        "phergie/phergie-irc-connection": "~2.0",
        "phergie/phergie-irc-event": "~1.0",
        "evenement/evenement": "~2.0",
        "monolog/monolog": "~1.6"
    },
    "require-dev": {
        "phergie/phergie-irc-bot-react-development": "~1.0"
    },
    "autoload": {
        "psr-4": {
            "Phergie\\Irc\\Bot\\React\\": "src"
        }
    }
}
```

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composer up

Fetches all dependancies
and installs them

```
windlass-3:/Users/eli/Projects/ps> composer up
Loading composer repositories with package information
Updating dependencies (including require-dev)
Package operations: 9 installs, 0 updates, 0 removals
  - Installing guzzlehttp/promises (1.3.0)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing psr/http-message (1.0.1)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing guzzlehttp/psr7 (1.3.1)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing guzzlehttp/guzzle (6.2.2)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing symfony/polyfill-mbstring (v1.3.0)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing symfony/dom-crawler (v3.2.0)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing symfony/css-selector (v3.2.0)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing symfony/browser-kit (v3.2.0)
    Downloading: 100%

  - Installing fabpot/goutte (v3.2.0)
    Downloading: 100%

symfony/browser-kit suggests installing symfony/process ()
Writing lock file
Generating autoload files
```
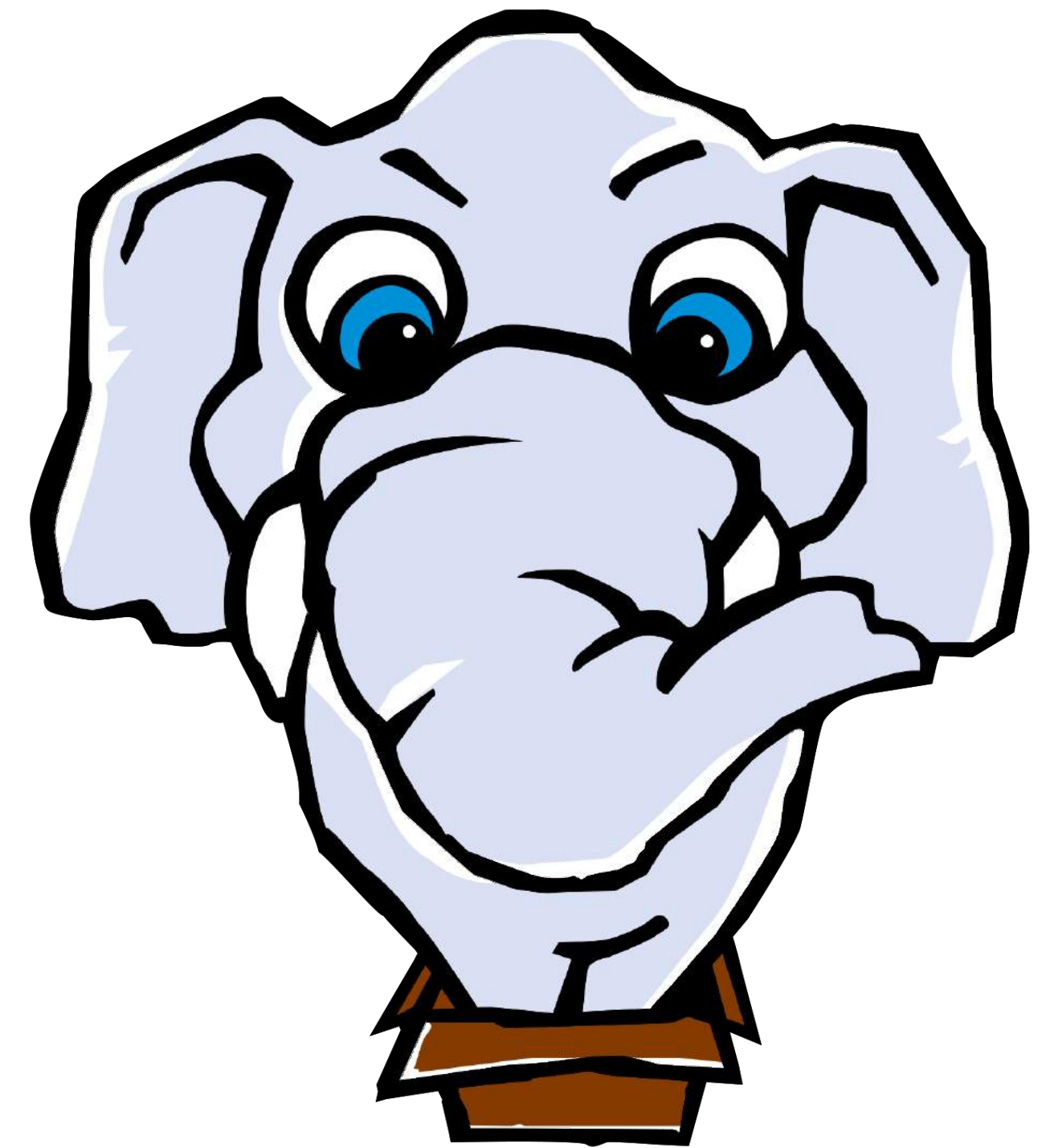
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Package Repository

Community run
main repository

Packages actually live elsewhere

Can be loaded via
Git, SVN, Zip file, …

packagist.org

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Same JSON File

Add descriptors to
composer.json

Config becomes
usable package

Submit to Packagist

```json
{
    "name": "laravel/framework",
    "description": "The Laravel Framework.",
    "keywords": ["framework", "laravel"],
    "license": "MIT",
    "homepage": "https://laravel.com",
    "support": {
        "issues": "https://github.com/laravel/framework/issues",
        "source": "https://github.com/laravel/framework"
    },
    "authors": [
        {
            "name": "Taylor Otwell",
            "email": "taylor@laravel.com"
        }
    ],
    "require": {
        "php": ">=5.6.4",
        "ext-mbstring": "*",
        "ext-openssl": "*",
        "classpreloader/classpreloader": "~3.0",
        "doctrine/inflector": "~1.0",
        "jeremeamia/superclosure": "~2.2",
```

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Smaller Stuff

Late static binding

Goto support

Short array syntax

Built in Web Server

finally{}

Generators

Variadic functions

Constant scalar expressions

Null coalescing operator (??)

UFO operator (<=>)

Secure password hashing
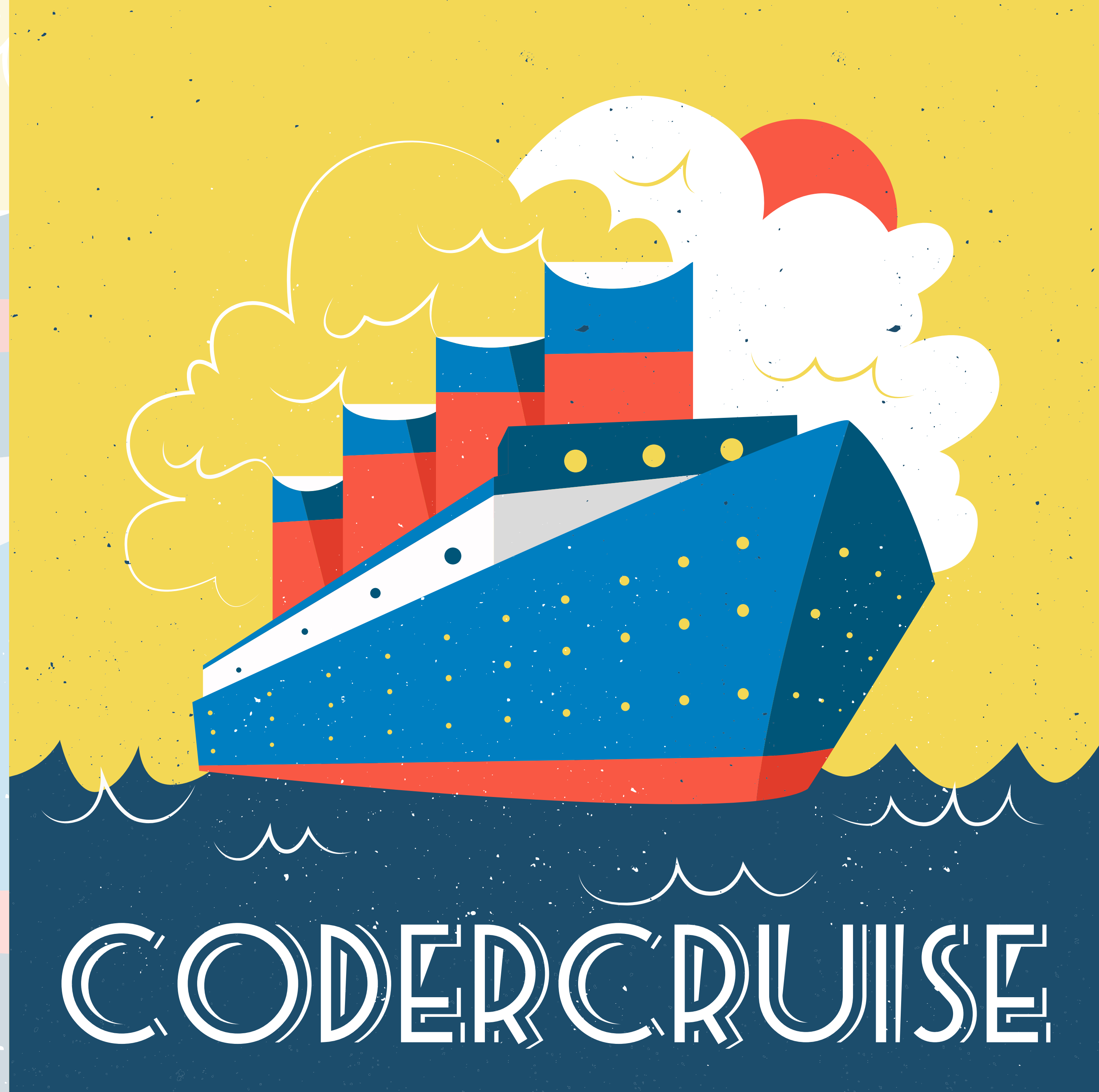
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