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# Dropped: Wildcard Initializer

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## The syntax

```
var x: A = _
```

that was used to indicate an uninitialized field, has been dropped. At its place there is a special value `uninitialized` in the `scala.compiletime` package. To get an uninitialized field, you now write

```
import scala.compiletime.uninitialized  
  
var x: A = uninitialized
```

To enable cross-compilation, `_` is still supported, but it will be dropped in a future 3.x version.

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