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# PHP static code analysis

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A "while" loop should be used instead of a "for" loop

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Overriding methods should do more

## Short-circuit logic should be used to prevent null pointer dereferences in conditionals

Analyze your code

Bug Major

When either the equality operator in a null test or the logical operator that follows it is reversed, the code has the appearance of safely null-testing the object before dereferencing it. Unfortunately the effect is just the opposite - the object is null-tested and then dereferenced *only* if it is null, leading to a guaranteed null pointer dereference.

### Noncompliant Code Example

```
if ($obj == null && $obj->isOpen()) {
    echo "Object is open";
}

if ($obj != null || $obj->isOpen()) {
    echo "Object is not open";
}
```

### Compliant Solution

```
if ($obj == null || $obj->isOpen()) {
    echo "Object is open";
}

if ($obj != null && !$obj->isOpen()) {
    echo "Object is not open";
}
```

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than simply call the same method in the super class

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"empty()" should be used to test for emptiness

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Interface names should comply with a naming convention

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Return of boolean expressions should not be wrapped into an "if-then-else" statement

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Boolean literals should not be redundant