

## Predefined Classes ¶

This section lists standard predefined classes. Miscellaneous extensions define other classes which are described in their reference.

### Standard Defined Classes ¶

These classes are defined in the standard set of functions included in the PHP build.

#### [Directory](#)

Created by [dir\(\)](#).

#### **stdClass**

Created by [typecasting to object](#).

#### **\_\_PHP\_Incomplete\_Class**

Possibly created by [unserialize\(\)](#).

#### [Exception](#)

#### [ErrorException](#)

#### [php\\_user\\_filter](#)

#### [Closure](#)

The predefined final class [Closure](#) is used for representing [anonymous functions](#).

#### [Generator](#)

The predefined final class [Generator](#) is used for representing [generators](#).

#### [ArithmeticError](#)

#### [AssertionError](#)

#### [DivisionByZeroError](#)

#### [Error](#)

#### [Throwable](#)

#### [ParseError](#)

#### [TypeError](#)

### Special classes ¶

Following identifiers may not be used as a class name as they have special purpose.

#### **self**

[Current class](#).

#### **static**

[Current class in runtime](#).

#### **parent**

[Parent class](#).