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One of the new features that was introduced in PHP 7.4 is “null coalescing assignment operator” which is the improvement to array that allows us to be able to assign an operator right on the fly. In the older version of PHP that is lower than PHP 7.4, we will need to use “!isset” function to have a default value or see if a specific variable inside the array is null, then we can assign value to that variable. However, this is not a problem anymore, instead of writing many codes, we can just write a single line of code with “??=” to do the exact same thing.

See the example below.

**\*With older version of PHP**

<*?*php

$array = ['name' => 'Ben'];

*if*(!isset($array['job'])){

$array['job'] = 'teacher';

}

print\_r($array);

*?*>

**\*With PHP 7.4**

<*?*php

$array = ['name' => 'Ben'];

$array['job'] *??*= 'teacher';

print\_r($array);

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