

PHP Internals Deep Dive

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Run the Opcodes with the Zend Engine

Collection: Syntax

```
<?php  
collection Articles(int|string => Class)  
{  
}  
?>
```

Collection: Syntax

Example Usage:

```
<?php
collection Articles(string => Article)
{
}

class Article
{
    function __construct(public string $title)
    {
    }
}

$c = new Articles;

// OK:
$c["nine"] = new Article("The Ninth Planet: Pluto");

// Error:
$c["six"] = "Henry VIII";
?>
```

Collection: Syntax

Zend/tests/collection/collection_3.phpt

```
--TESTS--
Collections: Syntax
--FILE--
<?php
collection Articles(string => Article) { }

class Article
{
    function __construct(public string $title) { }
}

$c = new Articles;

// OK:
$c["nine"] = new Article("The Ninth Planet: Pluto");
print_r($c);

// Error:
try {
    $c["six"] = "Henry VIII";
} catch (Error $e) {
    echo get_class($e), ': ', $e->getMessage(), "\n";
}
?>
--EXPECT--
Articles Object
(
    [value] => Array
        (
            [nine] => Article Object
                (
                    [title] => The Ninth Planet: Pluto
                )
            )
)
TypeError: Value type string does not match collection item type Article
```




Parsing



Tokenization

- It's a big state machine starting with INITIAL
- States: INITIAL, ST_IN_SCRIPTING, ST_DOUBLE_QUOTES, ST_NOWDOC...
- Tokens can change the state:

```
<INITIAL>"<?php"([ \t]|{NEWLINE}) {  
    HANDLE_NEWLINE(yytext[yylen-1]);  
    BEGIN(ST_IN_SCRIPTING);  
    RETURN_TOKEN(T_OPEN_TAG);  
}
```

- No **meaning** is given to these tokens
- PHP comes with a **tokenizer** extension

Tokenization

Example script:

```
<?php
namespace DramIO;
class Whisky
{
    public function __construct( $name )
    {
        $this->name = $name;
    }

    public function drink()
    {
        echo "Drinking {$this->name}\n";
    }
}
?>
```


Tokenization

Example script:

```
<?php
namespace DramIO;
class Whisky
{
    public function __construct($name)
    {
        $this->name = $name; ETx
```

In tokens:

```
T_OPEN_TAG <?php
T_NAMESPACE T_WS T_STRING DramIO ; T_WS
T_CLASS T_WS T_STRING Whisky T_WS
{ T_WS
    T_PUBLIC T_WS T_FUNCTION T_WS T_STRING __construct ( T_VARIABLE $name ) T_WS
    { T_WS
        T_VARIABLE $this T_OBJECT_OPERATOR -> T_STRING name T_WS = T_WS T_VARIABLE $
```

Collection: Add Token

Zend/zend_language_parser.y

```
%token    T_ENUM        "'enum'"
+%token    T_COLLECTION  "'collection'"
%token    T_EXTENDS      "'extends'"
```

Zend/zend_language_scanner.l

```
        RETURN_TOKEN_WITH_IDENT(T_ENUM);
    }

+/*
+ * The collection keyword must be followed by whitespace and another identifier.
+ * This avoids the BC break of using collection in classes, namespaces, functions
+ */
+<ST_IN_SCRIPTING>"collection"{WHITESPACE_OR_COMMENTS}("extends"|"implements") {
+    yless(10);
+    RETURN_TOKEN_WITH_STR(T_STRING, 0);
+}
+<ST_IN_SCRIPTING>"collection"{WHITESPACE_OR_COMMENTS}[a-zA-Z_\x80-\xff] {
+    yless(10);
+    RETURN_TOKEN_WITH_IDENT(T_COLLECTION);
+}
+
```

Scanner Rules

```

top_statement:
    statement                    { $$ = $1; }
|   function_declaration_statement { $$ = $1; }
|   class_declaration_statement  { $$ = $1; }

class_declaration_statement:
    class_modifiers T_CLASS { $<num>$ = CG(zend_lineno); }
    T_STRING extends_from implements_list backup_doc_comment '{' class_statement
    { $$ = zend_ast_create_decl(ZEND_AST_CLASS, $1, $<num>3, $7, zend_ast_g... }
|   T_CLASS { $<num>$ = CG(zend_lineno); }
    T_STRING extends_from implements_list backup_doc_comment '{' class_statement
    { $$ = zend_ast_create_decl(ZEND_AST_CLASS, 0, $<num>2, $6, zend_ast_g... }

class_modifiers:
    class_modifier              { $$ = $1; }
|   class_modifiers class_modifier { $$ = zend_add_class_modifier($1, $2); }

class_modifier:
    T_ABSTRACT                  { $$ = ZEND_ACC_EXPLICIT_ABSTRACT_CLASS; }
|   T_FINAL                     { $$ = ZEND_ACC_FINAL; }

```


Scanner Rules

- Gives Meaning to Tokens
- Constructs AST through Rules:

```
class_declaration_statement:
    class_modifiers T_CLASS { $<num>$ = CG(zend_lineno); }
    T_STRING extends_from implements_list backup_doc_comment '{' class_state
    { $$ = zend_ast_create_decl(ZEND_AST_CLASS, $1, $<num>3, $7, zend_as
```

```
case 167:
#line 493 "/home/derick/dev/php/php-src.git/Zend/zend_language_parser.y"
    { (yyval.num) = CG(zend_lineno); }
    break;

case 168:
#line 495 "/home/derick/dev/php/php-src.git/Zend/zend_language_parser.y"
    { (yyval.ast) = zend_ast_create_decl(ZEND_AST_CLASS, (yyvsp[(1) - (10)].num)
    break;
```

Collection: Add Parser Rules

Zend/zend_language_parser.y

```
%type <ast> enum_declaration_statement enum_backing_type enum_case enum_case_expr
...

enum_declaration_statement:
    T_ENUM { $<num>$ = CG(zend_lineno); }
    T_STRING enum_backing_type implements_list backup_doc_comment '{' class_statement_list '}'
    { $$ = zend_ast_create_decl(ZEND_AST_CLASS, ZEND_ACC_ENUM|ZEND_ACC_FINAL, $<num>2, $6, zend_ast_get_str($3), NULL, $5, $8, NULL, $4); }
;
```

Add:

```
%type <ast> collection_declaration_statement collection_type
...

collection_declaration_statement:
    T_COLLECTION { $<num>$ = CG(zend_lineno); }
    T_STRING '(' collection_type T_DOUBLE_ARROW collection_type ')' backup_doc_comment '{' class_statement_list '}'
    { $$ = zend_ast_create_decl(ZEND_AST_CLASS, ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION|ZEND_ACC_FINAL, $<num>2, $9, zend_ast_get_str($3), NULL, NULL, $11, $12, $13); }
;

collection_type:
    type_expr { $$ = $1; }
...

| enum_declaration_statement { $$ = $1; }
| collection_declaration_statement { $$ = $1; }
```

Zend/zend_compile.h

```
/* Special class types | | | */
...
#define ZEND_ACC_ENUM (1 << 28) /* X | | */
#define ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION (1 << 30) /* X | | */
```


The image features a large, semi-circular, fractal-like pattern in shades of green and yellow, resembling a stylized tree or a complex geometric design. This pattern is composed of many small, repeating, leaf-like or petal-like shapes that radiate from a central point, creating a dense, textured appearance. The pattern is set against a solid black background. A horizontal white band with a thin black border runs across the middle of the image, containing the text "Abstract Syntax Tree".

Abstract Syntax Tree

Abstract Syntax Tree

- An AST describes the structure of the parsed script
- Each node is a language construct
- Nested structures are represented through a tree
- Not all the original information from the original source code is kept
- The **php-ast** extension on Nikita Popov's (nikic) GitHub account can visualize them
- Optimisations are possible by modifications of the tree

Abstract Syntax Tree

Raw output from `ast\parse_code` function:

```
object(ast\Node)#1 (4) {  
  ["kind"]=>  
  int(133)  
  ["flags"]=>  
  int(0)  
  ["lineno"]=>  
  int(1)  
  ["children"]=>  
  array(2) {  
    [0]=>  
    object(ast\Node)#2 (4) {  
      ["kind"]=>  
      int(257)  
      ["flags"]=>  
      int(0)  
      ["lineno"]=>  
      int(2)  
      ["children"]=>  
      array(1) {  
        ["name"]=>  
        object(ast\Node)#3 (4) {  
          ["kind"]=>  
          int(2048)  
          ["flags"]=>  
          int(0)  
          ["lineno"]=>  
          int(1)  
          ["children"]=>  
          array(0) {}  
        }  
      }  
    }  
    [1]=>  
    object(ast\Node)#4 (4) {  
      ["kind"]=>  
      int(2049)  
      ["flags"]=>  
      int(0)  
      ["lineno"]=>  
      int(1)  
      ["children"]=>  
      array(0) {}  
    }  
  }  
}
```


Abstract Syntax Tree (formatted)

```

AST_STMT_LIST
  0: AST_CONST
    ...
  1: AST_CLASS
    flags: 0
    name: Whisky
    extends: null
    implements: null
    stmts: AST_STMT_LIST
      0: AST_PROP_DECL
        flags: MODIFIER_PRIVATE (1024)
        0: AST_PROP_ELEM
          name: "name"
          default: null
        1: AST_METHOD
          flags: MODIFIER_PUBLIC (256)
          name: __construct
          params: AST_PARAM_LIST
            0: AST_PARAM
              flags: 0
              type: null
              name: "name"
              default: null
          uses: null
          stmts: AST_STMT_LIST
            0: AST_ASSIGN

```

Abstract Syntax Tree (formatted)

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

```
1: AST_METHOD
  flags: MODIFIER_PUBLIC (256)
  name: __construct
  params: AST_PARAM_LIST
    0: AST_PARAM
      flags: 0
      type: null
      name: "name"
      default: null
  uses: null
  stmts: AST_STMT_LIST
    0: AST_ASSIGN
      var: AST_PROP
        expr: AST_VAR
          name: "this"
        prop: "name"
      expr: AST_VAR
        name: "name"
  returnType: null
```


Collection: Add AST Code

Zend/zend.h

```

        HashTable *backed_enum_table;

+       uint32_t collection_key_type;
+       zend_type collection_item_type;

```

Zend/zend_compile.c

```

static void zend_compile_class_decl(znode *result, zend_ast *ast, bool toplevel) /* {{{ */
{
    zend_ast_decl *decl = (zend_ast_decl *) ast;
    zend_ast *extends_ast = decl->child[0];
    zend_ast *implements_ast = decl->child[1];
    zend_ast *stmt_ast = decl->child[2];
+   zend_ast *collection_key_type_ast = decl->child[3];
+   zend_ast *collection_item_type_ast = decl->child[4];
    zend_ast *enum_backing_type_ast = decl->child[4];
    zend_string *name, *lname;
    zend_class_entry *ce = zend_arena_alloc(&CG(arena), sizeof(zend_class_entry));
@@ -8003,7 +8039,7 @@ static void zend_compile_class_decl(znode *result, zend_ast *ast, bool toplevel)

    CG(active_class_entry) = ce;

-   if (decl->child[3]) {
+   if (decl->child[3] && !(ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION)) {
        zend_compile_attributes(&ce->attributes, decl->child[3], 0, ZEND_ATTRIBUTE_TARGET_CLASS, 0);
    }

@@ -8019,6 +8055,13 @@ static void zend_compile_class_decl(znode *result, zend_ast *ast, bool toplevel)
        zend_enum_register_props(ce);
    }

+   if (ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION) {
+       zend_compile_collection_key_type(ce, collection_key_type_ast);
+       zend_compile_collection_item_type(ce, collection_item_type_ast);
+   }
+

```

Collection: Add AST Code

Zend/zend_compile.c

```
+static void zend_compile_collection_key_type(zend_class_entry *ce, zend_ast *collection_key_type_ast)
+{
+    ZEND_ASSERT(ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION);
+    zend_type type = zend_compile_typename(collection_key_type_ast, 0);
+    uint32_t type_mask = ZEND_TYPE_PURE_MASK(type);
+    if (ZEND_TYPE_IS_COMPLEX(type) || (type_mask != MAY_BE_LONG && type_mask != MAY_BE_STRING)) {
+        zend_string *type_string = zend_type_to_string(type);
+        zend_error_noreturn(E_COMPILE_ERROR,
+            "Collection key type must be int or string, %s given",
+            ZSTR_VAL(type_string));
+    }
+    if (type_mask == MAY_BE_LONG) {
+        ce->collection_key_type = IS_LONG;
+    } else {
+        ZEND_ASSERT(type_mask == MAY_BE_STRING);
+        ce->collection_key_type = IS_STRING;
+    }
+    zend_type_release(type, 0);
+}
```

```
+static void zend_compile_collection_item_type(zend_class_entry *ce, zend_ast *collection_item_type_ast)
+{
+    ZEND_ASSERT(ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION);
+    zend_type type = zend_compile_typename(collection_item_type_ast, 0);
+
+    if (ZEND_TYPE_FULL_MASK(type) & (MAY_BE_VOID|MAY_BE_NEVER|MAY_BE_CALLABLE)) {
+        zend_string *str = zend_type_to_string(type);
+        zend_error_noreturn(E_COMPILE_ERROR,
+            "Collection item type cannot have type %s", ZSTR_VAL(str));
+    }
+
+    ce->collection_item_type = type;
+}
+
+static void zend_compile_class_decl(znode *result, zend_ast *ast, bool toplevel) /* {{{ */
```


Collection: Clean Up Class Entry

Zend/zend_opcode.c

```
--- Zend/zend_opcode.c
+++ Zend/zend_opcode.c
@@ -430,6 +430,9 @@ ZEND_API void destroy_zend_class(zval *zv)
     if (ce->backed_enum_table) {
         zend_hash_release(ce->backed_enum_table);
     }
+    if (ZEND_TYPE_IS_SET(ce->collection_item_type)) {
+        zend_type_release(ce->collection_item_type, 0);
+    }
     if (ce->default_properties_table) {
         zval *p = ce->default_properties_table;
         zval *end = p + ce->default_properties_count;
```

Collection: Init and Storage

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
#ifndef ZEND_COLLECTION_H
#define ZEND_COLLECTION_H

#include "zend.h"
#include <stdint.h>

BEGIN_EXTERN_C()

extern ZEND_API zend_object_handlers zend_collection_object_handlers;

void zend_collection_register_handlers(zend_class_entry *ce);
void zend_collection_register_props(zend_class_entry *ce);

END_EXTERN_C()
#endif /* ZEND_COLLECTION_H */
```


Collection: Init and Storage

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
#ifndef ZEND_COLLECTION_H
#define ZEND_COLLECTION_H

#include "zend.h"
#include <stdint.h>

BEGIN_EXTERN_C()

extern ZEND_API zend_object_handlers zend_collection_object_handlers;

void zend_collection_register_handlers(zend_class_entry *ce);
void zend_collection_register_props(zend_class_entry *ce);

END_EXTERN_C()
#endif /* ZEND_COLLECTION_H */
```

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
#include "zend.h"
#include "zend_API.h"

void zend_collection_register_handlers(zend_class_entry *ce)
{
    memcpy(&zend_collection_object_handlers, &std_object_handlers, sizeof(zend_object_handlers));
    zend_collection_object_handlers.clone_obj = NULL;
    zend_collection_object_handlers.compare = zend_objects_not_comparable;
    ce->default_object_handlers = &zend_collection_object_handlers;
}

void zend_collection_register_props(zend_class_entry *ce)
{
    zval name_default_value;
    ZVAL_UNDEF(&name_default_value);
    zend_type name_type = ZEND_TYPE_INIT_CODE(IS_ARRAY, 0, 0);
    zend_declare_typed_property(ce, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), &name_default_value, ZEND_ACC_PUBLIC | ZEND_ACC_R
    ce->ce_flags |= ZEND_ACC_NO_DYNAMIC_PROPERTIES;
}
```

Collection: Hook-Up Init and Storage

zend_compile.c

```
zend_compile_collection_key_type(ce, collection_key_type_ast);
zend_compile_collection_item_type(ce, collection_item_type_ast);
+ zend_collection_register_handlers(ce);
+ zend_collection_register_props(ce);
}
```

configure.ac

```
@@ -1722,7 +1722,7 @@ PHP_ADD_SOURCES(Zend, \
    zend_closures.c zend_weakrefs.c zend_float.c zend_string.c zend_signal.c zend_generators.c \
    zend_virtual_cwd.c zend_ast.c zend_objects.c zend_object_handlers.c zend_objects_API.c \
    zend_default_classes.c zend_inheritance.c zend_smart_str.c zend_cpuinfo.c zend_gdb.c \
-    zend_observer.c zend_system_id.c zend_enum.c zend_fibers.c zend_atomic.c \
+    zend_observer.c zend_system_id.c zend_enum.c zend_collection.c zend_fibers.c zend_atomic.c \
    zend_max_execution_timer.c \
```

Collection: Hook-Up Init and Storage

zend_compile.c

```

+         zend_compile_collection_key_type(ce, collection_key_type_ast);
+         zend_compile_collection_item_type(ce, collection_item_type_ast);
+         zend_collection_register_handlers(ce);
+         zend_collection_register_props(ce);
+     }

```

configure.ac

```

@@ -1722,7 +1722,7 @@ PHP_ADD_SOURCES(Zend, \
    zend_closures.c zend_weakrefs.c zend_float.c zend_string.c zend_signal.c zend_generators.c \
    zend_virtual_cwd.c zend_ast.c zend_objects.c zend_object_handlers.c zend_objects_API.c \
    zend_default_classes.c zend_inheritance.c zend_smart_str.c zend_cpuinfo.c zend_gdb.c \
-   zend_observer.c zend_system_id.c zend_enum.c zend_fibers.c zend_atomic.c \
+   zend_observer.c zend_system_id.c zend_enum.c zend_collection.c zend_fibers.c zend_atomic.c \
    zend_max_execution_timer.c \

```

win32/build/config.w32

```

@@ -240,7 +240,7 @@ ADD_SOURCES("Zend", "zend_language_parser.c zend_language_scanner.c \
    zend_default_classes.c zend_execute.c zend_strtod.c zend_gc.c zend_closures.c zend_weakrefs.c \
    zend_float.c zend_string.c zend_generators.c zend_virtual_cwd.c zend_ast.c \
    zend_inheritance.c zend_smart_str.c zend_cpuinfo.c zend_observer.c zend_system_id.c \
-   zend_enum.c zend_fibers.c zend_atomic.c");
+   zend_enum.c zend_collection.c zend_fibers.c zend_atomic.c");

```


Collection: Add Interface

Zend/zend_collection.stub.php

```
<?php
/** @generate-class-entries */
interface Collection
{
}
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
extern ZEND_API zend_object_handlers zend_collection_object_handlers;
+extern ZEND_API zend_class_entry *zend_ce_collection;
+
+void zend_register_collection_ce(void);
+void zend_collection_add_interfaces(zend_class_entry *ce);
```

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
+#include "zend_collection_arginfo.h"
+#include "zend_execute.h"

+ZEND_API zend_class_entry *zend_ce_collection;
+ZEND_API zend_object_handlers zend_collection_object_handlers;
```

Collection: Add Interface Handlers

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
static int zend_implement_collection(zend_class_entry *interface, zend_class_entry *class_type)
{
    if (class_type->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION) {
        return SUCCESS;
    }

    zend_error_noreturn(E_ERROR, "Non-collection class %s cannot implement interface %s",
        ZSTR_VAL(class_type->name),
        ZSTR_VAL(interface->name));

    return FAILURE;
}
```

Collection: Add Interface Handlers

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
static int zend_implement_collection(zend_class_entry *interface, zend_class_entry *class_type)
{
    if (class_type->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION) {
        return SUCCESS;
    }

    zend_error_noreturn(E_ERROR, "Non-collection class %s cannot implement interface %s",
        ZSTR_VAL(class_type->name),
        ZSTR_VAL(interface->name));

    return FAILURE;
}

void zend_register_collection_ce(void)
{
    zend_ce_collection = register_class_collection();
    zend_ce_collection->interface_gets_implemented = zend_implement_collection;

    memcpy(&zend_collection_object_handlers, &std_object_handlers, sizeof(zend_object_handlers));
    zend_collection_object_handlers.clone_obj = NULL;
    zend_collection_object_handlers.compare = zend_objects_not_comparable;
}
```


Collection: Add Interface Handlers

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
static int zend_implement_collection(zend_class_entry *interface, zend_class_entry *class_type)
{
    if (class_type->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION) {
        return SUCCESS;
    }

    zend_error_noreturn(E_ERROR, "Non-collection class %s cannot implement interface %s",
        ZSTR_VAL(class_type->name),
        ZSTR_VAL(interface->name));

    return FAILURE;
}
```

```
void zend_register_collection_ce(void)
{
    zend_ce_collection = register_class_collection();
    zend_ce_collection->interface_gets_implemented = zend_implement_collection;

    memcpy(&zend_collection_object_handlers, &std_object_handlers, sizeof(zend_object_handlers));
    zend_collection_object_handlers.clone_obj = NULL;
    zend_collection_object_handlers.compare = zend_objects_not_comparable;
}
```

```
void zend_collection_add_interfaces(zend_class_entry *ce)
{
    uint32_t num_interfaces_before = ce->num_interfaces;

    ce->num_interfaces++;

    ZEND_ASSERT(!(ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_RESOLVED_INTERFACES));

    ce->interface_names = erealloc(ce->interface_names, sizeof(zend_class_name) * ce->num_interfaces);

    ce->interface_names[num_interfaces_before].name = zend_string_copy(zend_ce_collection->name);
    ce->interface_names[num_interfaces_before].lc_name = ZSTR_INIT_LITERAL("collection", 0);

    ce->default_object_handlers = &zend_collection_object_handlers;
}
```

Collection: Add Interface Handlers

Zend/zend_compile.c

```
@@ -8059,6 +8059,7 @@ static void zend_compile_class_decl(znode *result, zend_ast *ast, bool toplevel)
    if (ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION) {
        zend_compile_collection_key_type(ce, collection_key_type_ast);
        zend_compile_collection_item_type(ce, collection_item_type_ast);
+       zend_collection_add_interfaces(ce);
        zend_collection_register_handlers(ce);
        zend_collection_register_props(ce);
    }
```

Zend/zend_default_classes.c

```
@@ -40,4 +40,5 @@ ZEND_API void zend_register_default_classes(void)
    zend_register_attribute_ce();
    zend_register_enum_ce();
    zend_register_fiber_ce();
+   zend_register_collection_ce();
}
```

Collection: Add Write Handler

Zend/zend_object_handlers.c

```
@@ -26,6 +26,7 @@
#include "zend_objects_API.h"
#include "zend_object_handlers.h"
#include "zend_interfaces.h"
+#include "zend_collection.h"
#include "zend_exceptions.h"
...

@@ -1042,6 +1045,8 @@ ZEND_API void zend_std_write_dimension(zend_object *object, zval *offset, zval *
    zend_call_known_instance_method_with_2_params(funcs->zf_offsetset, object, NULL, &tmp_offset, value);
    OBJ_RELEASE(object);
    zval_ptr_dtor(&tmp_offset);
+    } else if (zend_class_implements_interface(ce, zend_ce_collection)) {
+        zend_collection_add_item(object, offset, value);
    } else {
        zend_bad_array_access(ce);
    }
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
@@ -34,6 +34,11 @@ void zend_collection_add_interfaces(zend_class_entry *ce);
void zend_collection_register_handlers(zend_class_entry *ce);
void zend_collection_register_props(zend_class_entry *ce);

+void zend_collection_add_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset, zval *value);
```


Collection: Add Write Handler Implementation [1]

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
void zend_collection_add_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset, zval *value)
{
    zend_class_entry *ce = object->ce;
    zval rv;
    zval *value_prop;
    ZEND_ASSERT(ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION);

    if (!zend_check_type(&ce->collection_item_type, value, NULL, ce, 0, false)) {
        zend_string *type_str = zend_type_to_string(ce->collection_item_type);
        zend_type_error(
            "Value type %s does not match collection item type %s",
            zend_zval_type_name(value), ZSTR_VAL(type_str));
        zend_string_release(type_str);
        return;
    }

    if (!offset && ce->collection_key_type == IS_LONG) {
        create_array_if_needed(ce, object);
        value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, &rv);
        Z_ADDREF_P(value);
        add_next_index_zval(value_prop, value);
    } else if (offset && ce->collection_key_type == IS_LONG && Z_TYPE_P(offset) == IS_LONG) {
        create_array_if_needed(ce, object);
        value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, &rv);
        Z_ADDREF_P(value);
        add_index_zval(value_prop, Z_LVAL_P(offset), value);
    } else if (offset && ce->collection_key_type == IS_STRING && Z_TYPE_P(offset) == IS_STRING) {
        create_array_if_needed(ce, object);
        value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, &rv);
        Z_ADDREF_P(value);
        add_assoc_zval_ex(value_prop, Z_STRVAL_P(offset), Z_STRLEN_P(offset), value);
    } else {
        zend_type_error(
            "Key type %s of element does not match collection key type %s",
            offset ? zend_zval_type_name(offset) : zend_get_type_by_const(IS_NULL),
            zend_get_type_by_const(ce->collection_key_type));
    }
}
```

Collection: Add Write Handler Implementation [2]

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
static void create_array_if_needed(zend_class_entry *ce, zend_object *object)
{
    zval *value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, NULL);

    if (Z_TYPE_P(value_prop) == IS_ARRAY) {
        return;
    }

    zval new_array;
    array_init(&new_array);
    zend_update_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), &new_array);
    zval_ptr_dtor(&new_array);
}
```

Collection: Make Check Type Public

Zend/zend_execute.h

```
@@ -89,6 +89,7 @@ ZEND_API ZEND_COLD void ZEND_FASTCALL zend_invalid_class_constant_type_error(uin
ZEND_API ZEND_COLD void ZEND_FASTCALL zend_object_released_while_assigning_to_property_error(const zend_property_inf

ZEND_API bool zend_verify_scalar_type_hint(uint32_t type_mask, zval *arg, bool strict, bool is_internal_arg);
+ZEND_API bool zend_check_type(zend_type *type, zval *arg, void **cache_slot, zend_class_entry *scope, bool is_return_type, bool is_inter
ZEND_API ZEND_COLD void zend_verify_arg_error(
    const zend_function *zf, const zend_arg_info *arg_info, uint32_t arg_num, zval *value);
ZEND_API ZEND_COLD void zend_verify_return_error(
```

Zend/zend_execute.c

```
@@ -1182,7 +1182,7 @@ static zend_always_inline bool zend_check_type_slow(
    * because this case is already checked at compile-time. */
}

-static zend_always_inline bool zend_check_type(
+zend_always_inline bool zend_check_type(
    zend_type *type, zval *arg, void **cache_slot, zend_class_entry *scope,
    bool is_return_type, bool is_internal)
{
```


Collection: Add Read Handler [1]

Zend/zend_object_handlers.c

```
@@ -1019,6 +1020,8 @@ ZEND_API zval *zend_std_read_dimension(zend_object *object, zval *offset, int ty
        return NULL;
    }
    return rv;
+   } else if (zend_class_implements_interface(ce, zend_ce_collection)) {
+       return zend_collection_read_item(object, offset);
    } else {
        zend_bad_array_access(ce);
        return NULL;
    }
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
void zend_collection_add_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset, zval *value);
+zval *zend_collection_read_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
```

Collection: Add Read Handler [2]

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
static int key_type_allowed(zend_class_entry *ce, zval *offset)
{
    ZEND_ASSERT(ce->ce_flags & ZEND_ACC_COLLECTION);

    if (ce->collection_key_type != Z_TYPE_P(offset)) {
        zend_type_error(
            "Key type %s of element does not match collection key type %s",
            offset ? zend_zval_type_name(offset) : zend_get_type_by_const(IS_NULL),
            zend_get_type_by_const(ce->collection_key_type)
        );
        return false;
    }

    return true;
}

zval *zend_collection_read_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset)
{
    zval rv;
    zval *value_prop, *value;
    zend_class_entry *ce = object->ce;

    if (!key_type_allowed(ce, offset)) {
        return NULL;
    }

    value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, &rv);

    if (Z_TYPE_P(offset) == IS_STRING) {
        value = zend_hash_find(HASH_OF(value_prop), Z_STR_P(offset));
    } else {
        value = zend_hash_index_find(HASH_OF(value_prop), Z_LVAL_P(offset));
    }

    return value;
}
```

Collection: Add Has Handler

Zend/zend_object_handlers.c

```
@@ -1068,6 +1073,8 @@ ZEND_API int zend_std_has_dimension(zend_object *object, zval *offset, int check
    }
    OBJ_RELEASE(object);
    zval_ptr_dtor(&tmp_offset);
+   } else if (zend_class_implements_interface(ce, zend_ce_collection)) {
+       return zend_collection_has_item(object, offset);
    } else {
        zend_bad_array_access(ce);
        return 0;
    }
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
void zend_collection_add_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset, zval *value);
+int zend_collection_has_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
```


Collection: Add Has Handler

Zend/zend_object_handlers.c

```
@@ -1068,6 +1073,8 @@ ZEND_API int zend_std_has_dimension(zend_object *object, zval *offset, int check
    }
    OBJ_RELEASE(object);
    zval_ptr_dtor(&tmp_offset);
+   } else if (zend_class_implements_interface(ce, zend_ce_collection)) {
+   return zend_collection_has_item(object, offset);
    } else {
        zend_bad_array_access(ce);
        return 0;
    }
}
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
void zend_collection_add_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset, zval *value);
+int zend_collection_has_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
```

Zend/zend_collection.c

```
int zend_collection_has_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset)
{
    zval rv;
    zval *value_prop;
    zend_class_entry *ce = object->ce;

    if (!key_type_allowed(ce, offset)) {
        return false;
    }

    value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, &rv);
    if (Z_TYPE_P(offset) == IS_STRING) {
        return zend_hash_find(HASH_OF(value_prop), Z_STR_P(offset)) != NULL;
    } else {
        return zend_hash_index_find(HASH_OF(value_prop), Z_LVAL_P(offset)) != NULL;
    }

    return false;
}
```

Collection: Add Unset Handler

Zend/zend_object_handlers.c

```
@@ -1251,6 +1258,8 @@ ZEND_API void zend_std_unset_dimension(zend_object *object, zval *offset) /* {{{
        zend_call_known_instance_method_with_1_params(funcs->zf_offsetunset, object, NULL, &tmp_offset);
        OBJ_RELEASE(object);
        zval_ptr_dtor(&tmp_offset);
+    } else if (zend_class_implements_interface(ce, zend_ce_collection)) {
+        zend_collection_unset_item(object, offset);
    } else {
        zend_bad_array_access(ce);
    }
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
zval *zend_collection_read_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
+void zend_collection_unset_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
```

Collection: Add Unset Handler

Zend/zend_object_handlers.c

```
@@ -1251,6 +1258,8 @@ ZEND_API void zend_std_unset_dimension(zend_object *object, zval *offset) /* {{{
        zend_call_known_instance_method_with_1_params(funcs->zf_offsetunset, object, NULL, &tmp_offset);
        OBJ_RELEASE(object);
        zval_ptr_dtor(&tmp_offset);
+    } else if (zend_class_implements_interface(ce, zend_ce_collection)) {
+        zend_collection_unset_item(object, offset);
    } else {
        zend_bad_array_access(ce);
    }
```

Zend/zend_collection.h

```
zval *zend_collection_read_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
+void zend_collection_unset_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset);
```

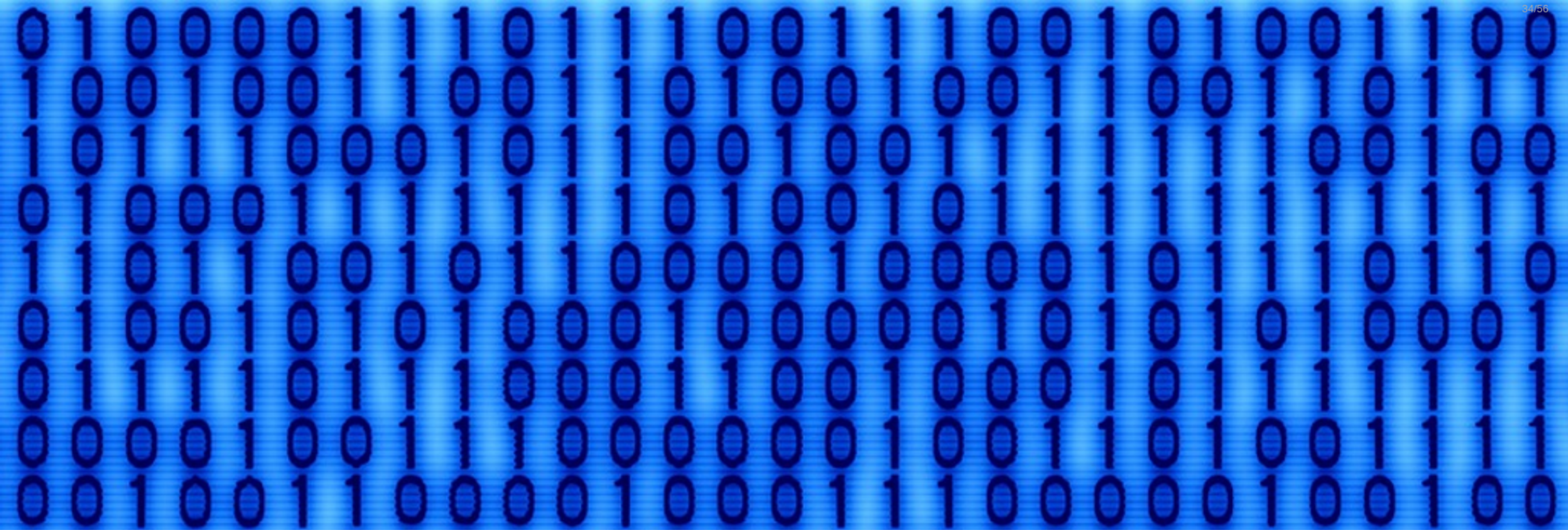
Zend/zend_collection.c

```
void zend_collection_unset_item(zend_object *object, zval *offset)
{
    zval rv;
    zval *value_prop;
    zend_class_entry *ce = object->ce;

    if (!key_type_allowed(ce, offset)) {
        return;
    }

    value_prop = zend_read_property_ex(ce, object, ZSTR_KNOWN(ZEND_STR_VALUE), true, &rv);

    if (Z_TYPE_P(offset) == IS_STRING) {
        zend_hash_del(HASH_OF(value_prop), Z_STR_P(offset));
    } else {
        zend_hash_index_del(HASH_OF(value_prop), Z_LVAL_P(offset));
    }
}
```

Byte Code



Byte Code

- In PHP also called Opcodes
- Each function, method, or main body is represented by an Oparray
- Each Oparray contains Opcodes with instructions for the Zend Engine
- The Zend Engine executes each opcode in turn
- Very similar to Assembler instructions
- You can visualize them with the PECL **vld** extension

AST is converted to bytecode

```

1: AST_METHOD
  flags: MODIFIER_PUBLIC (256)
  name: __construct
  params: AST_PARAM_LIST
    0: AST_PARAM
      name: "name"
  stmts: AST_STMT_LIST
    0: AST_ASSIGN
      var: AST_PROP
        expr: AST_VAR
          name: "this"
        prop: "name"
      expr: AST_VAR
        name: "name"

```

compiled vars: !0 = \$name

line	#	*	E	I	0	op	fetch	ext	return	operands
8	0	E	>			EXT_NOP				
	1					RECV			!0	
10	2					EXT_STMT				
	3					ASSIGN_OBJ				'name'
	4					OP_DATA				!0
11	5					EXT_STMT				
	6					> RETURN				null

FOR

```
<?php
for ( $i = 0; $i < 42; ++$i ) {
    echo $i;
}
```

```
init: AST_EXPR_LIST
      0: AST_ASSIGN
        var: AST_VAR
            name: "i"
        expr: 0
cond: AST_EXPR_LIST
      0: AST_BINARY_OP
        flags: BINARY_IS_SMALLER (19)
        left: AST_VAR
            name: "i"
        right: 42
loop: AST_EXPR_LIST
      0: AST_PRE_INC
        var: AST_VAR
            name: "i"
stmts: ...
```

compiled vars: !0 = \$i							
line	#*	E	I	0	op	fetch	ext return operands
2	0	E	>		EXT_STMT		
	1				ASSIGN		!0, 0
	2			>	JMP		->6
4	3		>		EXT_STMT		
	4				ECHO		!0
2	5				PRE_INC		!0
	6		>		IS_SMALLER	~3	!0, 42
	7				EXT_STMT		
	8		>		JMPNZ		~3, ->3
	9		>	>	RETURN		1

FOR (rewritten)

```
for ( $i = 0; $i < 42; ++$i ) {
    echo $i;
}
```

```
STMT:    $i = 0;
        goto COND;

COND:    echo $i;
        ++$i;

        $_ = $i < 42;
        if ( ! $_ ) {
            goto STMT;
        }
```

compiled	vars:	!0 = \$i								
line	#*	E	I	O	op	fetch	ext	return	operands	
2	0	E	>		EXT_STMT					
	1				ASSIGN				!0, 0	
	2				JMP				->6	
4	3		>		EXT_STMT					
	4				ECHO				!0	
2	5				PRE_INC				!0	
	6		>		IS_SMALLER			~3	!0, 42	
	7				EXT_STMT					
	8		>		JMPNZ				~3, ->3	
	9		>	>	RETURN				1	

DO .. WHILE

```
<?php
$i = 10;
do {
    echo $i;
} while ( --$i );
```

compiled	vars:	!0 = \$i						
line	#*	E	I	O	op	fetch	return	operands
2	0	E	>		EXT_STMT			
	1				ASSIGN			!0, 10
3	2				NOP			
4	3		>		EXT_STMT			
	4				ECHO			!0
5	5				PRE_DEC		\$2	!0
	6			>	JMPNZ			\$2, ->3
	7		>	>	RETURN			1

FOREACH

```
$a = [ 2.7, 4.9 ];
foreach ( $a as $key => $value ) {
    echo $key, $value;
}
```

compiled vars: !0 = \$a, !1 = \$value, !2 = \$key

line	#*	E	I	0	op	fetch	return	operands
2	0	E	>		EXT_STMT			
	1				ASSIGN			!0, <array>
3	2				EXT_STMT			
	3		>		FE_RESET_R	\$4		!0, ->11
	4		>	>	FE_FETCH_R	~5		\$4, !1, ->11
	5		>		ASSIGN			!2, ~5
4	6				EXT_STMT			
	7				ECHO			!2
	8				EXT_STMT			
	9				ECHO			!1
	10		>		JMP			->4
	11		>		FE_FREE			\$4
	12		>		RETURN			1

Complex Loops

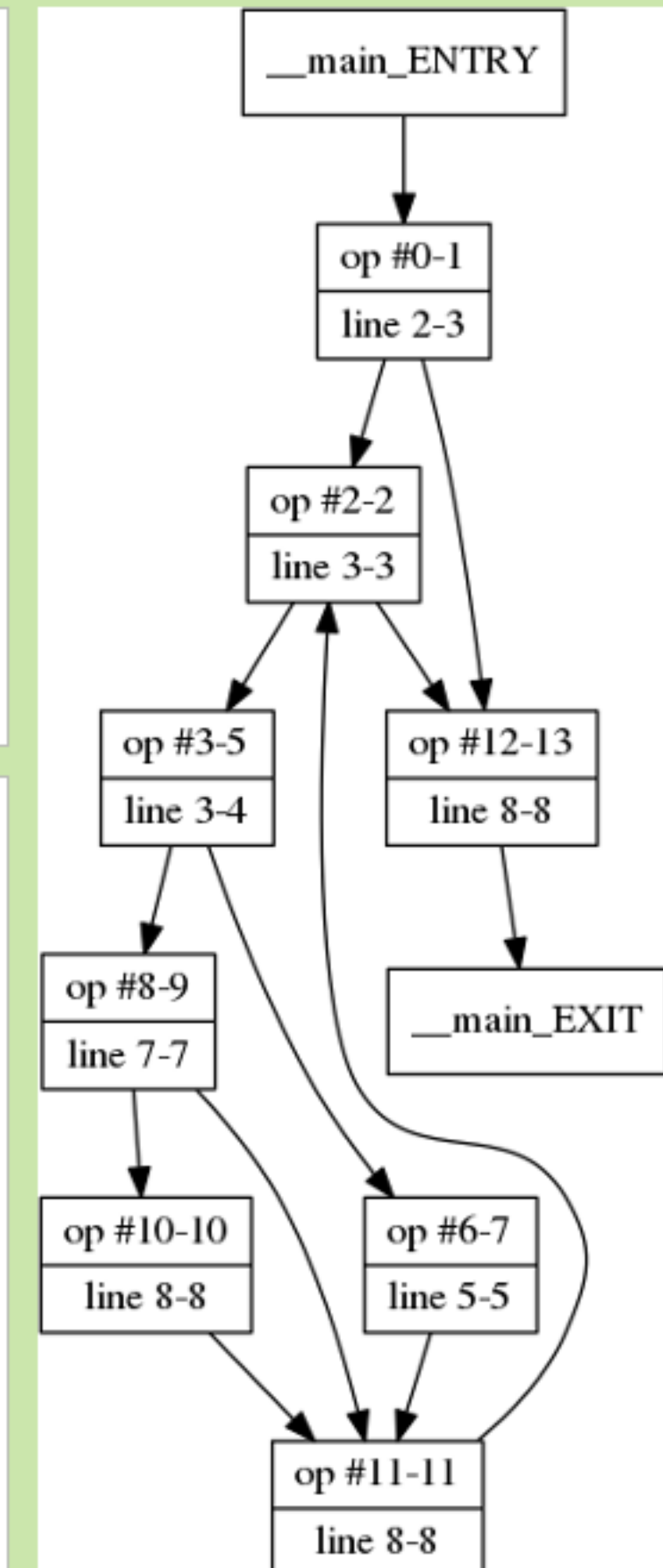
```
<?php
$a = [ 2.7, 4.9 ];
foreach ( $a as $key => $value ) {
    if ( $value < 3 ) {
        echo $key;
    } else {
        if ( $key > 0 ) {
            echo $value;
        }
    }
}
```

line	#*	E	I	O	op	fetch	ext	return	operands
2	0	E	>		ASSIGN				!0, <array>
3	1			>	FE_RESET_R		\$4		!0, ->12
	2		>	>	FE_FETCH_R		~5		\$4, !1, ->12
	3		>		ASSIGN				!2, ~5
4	4				IS_SMALLER		~7		!1, 3
	5			>	JMPZ				~7, ->8
5	6		>		ECHO				!2
	7			>	JMP				->11
7	8		>		IS_SMALLER		~8		0, !2
	9			>	JMPZ				~8, ->11
8	10		>		ECHO				!1
	11		>	>	JMP				->2
	12		>		FE_FREE				\$4
	13			>	RETURN				1

Complex Loops

```
<?php
$a = [ 2.7, 4.9 ];
foreach ( $a as $key => $value ) {
    if ( $value < 3 ) {
        echo $key;
    } else {
        if ( $key > 0 ) {
            echo $value;
        }
    }
}
```

line	#*	E	I	O	op	return	operands
2	0	E	>		ASSIGN		!0, <array>
3	1			>	FE_RESET_R	\$4	!0, ->12
	2			>	FE_FETCH_R	~5	\$4, !1, ->12
	3			>	ASSIGN		!2, ~5
4	4			>	IS_SMALLER	~7	!1, 3
	5			>	JMPZ		~7, ->8
5	6			>	ECHO		!2
	7			>	JMP		->11
7	8			>	IS_SMALLER	~8	0, !2
	9			>	JMPZ		~8, ->11
8	10			>	ECHO		!1
	11			>	JMP		->2
	12			>	FE_FREE		\$4
	13			>	RETURN		1



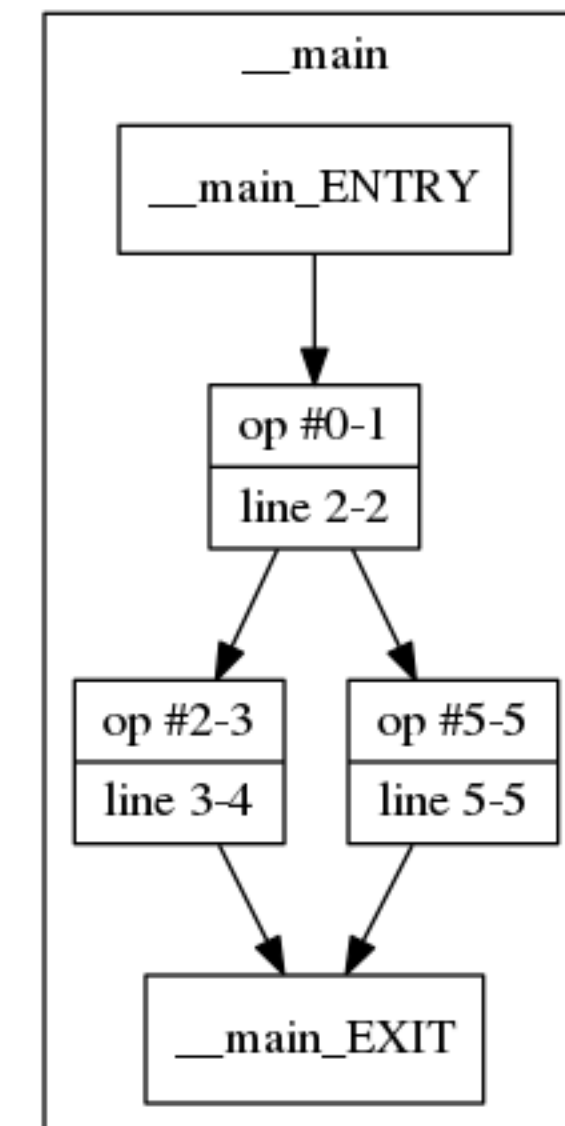
Dead Code

```
<?php
if ( $a < 42 ) {
    echo "fourty";
    return;
    echo "two";
}
```

line	#*	E	I	O	op	return	operands
2	0	E	>		IS_SMALLER	~1	!0, 42
	1			>	JMPZ		~1, ->5
3	2		>		ECHO		'fourty'
4	3		>		RETURN		null
5	4*				ECHO		'two'
	5		>	>	RETURN		1

- Follow all branches
- Find unreachable opcodes

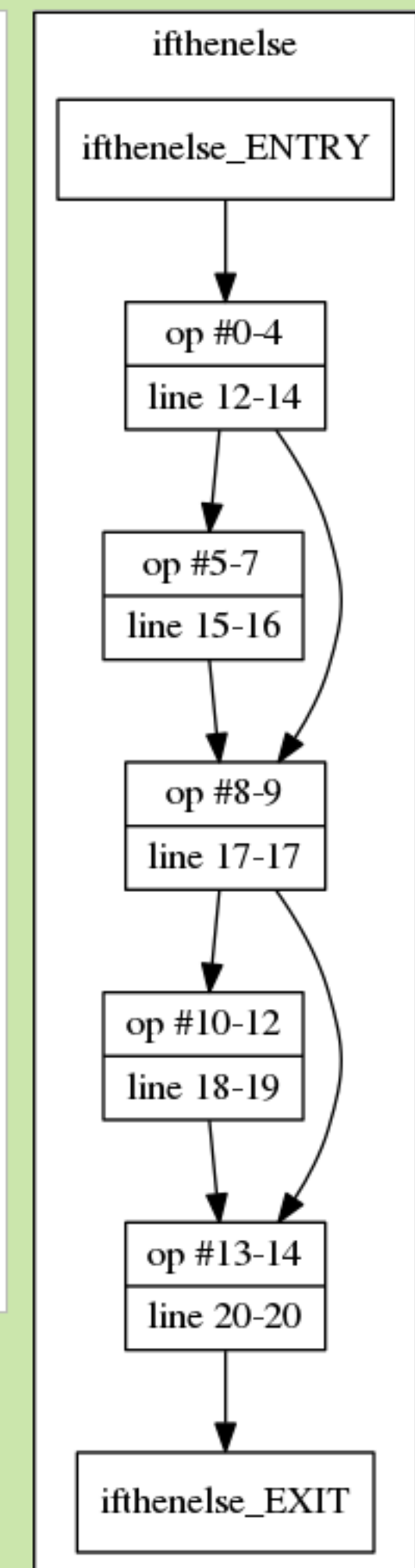
file /home/derick/docs/php/example-dead-code.php



```

1  <?php
...
12 function ifthenelse( $a, $b )
13 {
14     if ( $a ) {
15         echo "A HIT\n";
16     }
17     if ( $b ) {
18         echo "B HIT\n";
19     }
20 }
21
22 loopy(0);
23 ifthenelse( true, false );
24 ifthenelse( false, true );
25 ?>

```



Xdebug code coverage

```
<?php
function ifthenelse( $a, $b )
{
    if ($a) {
        echo "A HIT\n";
    }
    if ($b) {
        echo "B HIT\n";
    }
}
```

```
<?php
require 'vendor/autoload.php';
use SebastianBergmann\CodeCoverage\Filter;
use SebastianBergmann\CodeCoverage\Driver\Selector;
use SebastianBergmann\CodeCoverage\CodeCoverage;
use SebastianBergmann\CodeCoverage\Report\Html\Facade as HtmlReport;

include 'test.php';

$filter = new Filter;
$filter->includeFiles( [ '/test.php' ] );

$coverage = new CodeCoverage(
    (new Selector)->forLineAndPathCoverage($filter),
    $filter
);

$coverage->start('coverage1'); ifthenelse( true, false ); $coverage->stop();
$coverage->start('coverage2'); ifthenelse( false, true ); $coverage->stop();

(new HtmlReport)->process($coverage, '/tmp/code-coverage-report');
```


Xdebug code coverage output

/home/derick/dev/php/xdebug-demos/deep-dive-cov / ([Dashboard](#))

	Code Coverage														
	Lines			Branches			Paths			Functions and Methods			Classes and Traits		
Total		0.17%	11 / 6655		0.27%	7 / 2606		0.01%	2 / 27940		0.33%	2 / 604		0.00%	0 / 113
📁 vendor		0.05%	3 / 6647		0.08%	2 / 2601		0.00%	0 / 27936		0.17%	1 / 603		0.00%	0 / 113
🔗 run-cov.php [line] [branch] [path]		100.00%	4 / 4		n/a	0 / 0		n/a	0 / 0		n/a	0 / 0		n/a	0 / 0
🔗 test.php [line] [branch] [path]		100.00%	4 / 4		100.00%	5 / 5		50.00%	2 / 4		100.00%	1 / 1		n/a	0 / 0

Legend

Low: 0% to 50% **Medium:** 50% to 90% **High:** 90% to 100%

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Xdebug branch coverage

```
<?php
include 'dump-branch-coverage.inc';
include 'test.php';

xdebug_start_code_coverage(
    XDEBUG_CC_UNUSED |
    XDEBUG_CC_DEAD_CODE |
    XDEBUG_CC_BRANCH_CHECK
);

ifthenelse( true, false );
ifthenelse( false, true );

xdebug_stop_code_coverage(false);

$c = xdebug_get_code_coverage();
dump_branch_coverage($c);
?>
```

Xdebug branch coverage output

```
A HIT
ifthenelse
- branches
  - 00; OP: 00-04; line: 02-04 HIT; out1: 05 HIT; out2: 08 HIT
  - 05; OP: 05-07; line: 05-06 HIT; out1: 08 HIT
  - 08; OP: 08-09; line: 07-07 HIT; out1: 10 HIT; out2: 13 HIT
  - 10; OP: 10-12; line: 08-09 HIT; out1: 13 HIT
  - 13; OP: 13-14; line: 10-10 HIT; out1: EX X
- paths
  - 0 5 8 10 13: X
  - 0 5 8 13: HIT
  - 0 8 10 13: HIT
  - 0 8 13: X
```


Xdebug branch coverage display

test.php

```

1 <?php
2 function ifthenelse( $a, $b )
3 {
4     if ( $a ) {
5         echo "A HIT\n";
6     }
7     if ( $b ) {
8         echo "B HIT\n";
9     }
10 }
11 ?>

```

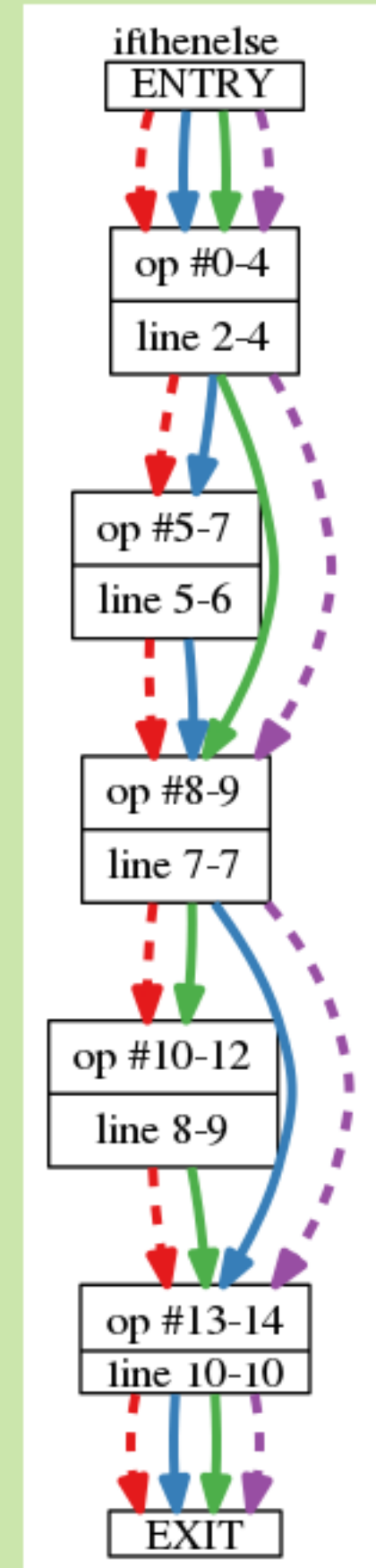
branch.php

```

...
xdebug_start_code_coverage(
    XDEBUG_CC_UNUSED | XDEBUG_CC_DEAD_CODE | XDEBUG_CC_BRANCH_CHECK
);

ifthenelse( true, false );
ifthenelse( false, true );
...

```



Xdebug code coverage output

/home/derick/dev/php/xdebug-demos/deep-dive-cov / ([Dashboard](#))

	Code Coverage														
	Lines			Branches			Paths			Functions and Methods			Classes and Traits		
Total		0.17%	11 / 6655		0.27%	7 / 2606		0.01%	2 / 27940		0.33%	2 / 604		0.00%	0 / 113
📁 vendor		0.05%	3 / 6647		0.08%	2 / 2601		0.00%	0 / 27936		0.17%	1 / 603		0.00%	0 / 113
🔗 run-cov.php [line] [branch] [path]		100.00%	4 / 4		n/a	0 / 0		n/a	0 / 0		n/a	0 / 0		n/a	0 / 0
🔗 test.php [line] [branch] [path]		100.00%	4 / 4		100.00%	5 / 5		50.00%	2 / 4		100.00%	1 / 1		n/a	0 / 0

Legend

Low: 0% to 50% **Medium:** 50% to 90% **High:** 90% to 100%

Generated by [php-code-coverage 10.1.7](#) using [PHP 8.2.2-dev](#) at Mon Oct 16 9:29:09 UTC 2023.

⚠

Warning: DOMDocument::load(): I/O warning : failed to load external entity "/home/httpd/presentations/slides/internals/jit.xml" in /home/httpd/pres2/show2.php on line 215

Call Stack

#	Time	Memory	Function	Location
1	0.0014	670928	{main}()	.../show2.php:0
2	0.0065	1012144	Presentation->display(\$slideNr = '50')	.../show2.php:154
3	0.0065	1013152	load(\$filename = '/home/httpd/pres2/presentations/slides/internals/jit.xml')	.../show2.php:215

⚠

Fatal error: Uncaught ezcTemplateRuntimeException: The external (use) variable 'node' is not set in template: /home/httpd/pres2/presentations/templates/default/slide.ezt and called from the application code in /tmp/template-cache/compiled_templates/xhtmll-updqr0/slide-5eb6f7fc995a21e41e7fdbd1e4869726.php on line 9

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ezcTemplateRuntimeException: The external (use) variable 'node' is not set in template: /home/httpd/pres2/presentations/templates/default/slide.ezt and called from the application code in /tmp/template-cache/compiled_templates/xhtmll-updqr0/slide-5eb6f7fc995a21e41e7fdbd1e4869726.php on line 9

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3	0.0075	1073624	ezcTemplate->process(\$location = 'slide.ezt', \$config = ???)	.../show2.php:228
4	0.0088	1156176	ezcTemplateCompiledCode->execute()	.../template.php:341
5	0.0094	1202840	include('/tmp/template-cache/compiled_templates/xhtmll-updqr0/slide-5eb6f7fc995a21e41e7fdbd1e4869726.php')	.../compiled_code.php:188



Recap

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- Stages:
Code → Tokens → Parsing → AST → Byte Code
- All looping structures are jumps
- Code analysis for Fun and Profit
- Collections branch with each individual step:
<https://github.com/derickr/php-src/tree/collections>

Tools

- PHP's tokenizer: <http://php.net/tokenizer>
- Nikita's AST extension: <https://github.com/nikic/php-ast>
- VLD: <https://pecl.php.net/vld>



Any Queries?



Episode #103

Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) Types

In this episode of "PHP Internals News" I talk with George Peter Banyard ([Website](#), [Twitter](#), [GitHub](#), [GitLab](#)) about the "Disjunctive Normal Form Types" RFC that he has proposed with Larry Garfield.

Friday June 24th, 2022 — 09:07 BST



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Episode #102

Add True Type

In this episode of "PHP Internals News" I talk with George Peter Banyard ([Website](#), [Twitter](#), [GitHub](#), [GitLab](#)) about the "Add True Type" RFC that he has proposed.

Thursday June 2nd, 2022 — 09:06 BST

Episode #101

More Partially Supported Callable Deprecations

In this episode of "PHP Internals News" I talk with Juliette Reinders Folmer ([Website](#), [Twitter](#), [GitHub](#)) about the "More

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