Better Debugging with Xdebug

Dutch PHP Conference

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About Me

Derick Rethans

- I'm European, living in London

- **PHP Foundation**

- **Xdebug** & PHP's Date/Time support

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xdebug_info()

Like `phpinfo()`, but then for Xdebug

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xdebug_info(string $category)

Obtain information about Xdebug programatically

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xdebug_notify(mixed $data)

Send data over debugging protocol

New in Xdebug 3.4.2: Multiple Levels of Data

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How does this work?

Let's check the log…

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Return Values?

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Breakpoint Resolving — Revised

The IDE can set breakpoints on non-existing files...

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xdebug_connect_to_client()

Prods Xdebug to try to make a debug connection again

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"Smart" Host Names

Helping with the configuration madness…

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xdebug.client_host=
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xdebug://gateway

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- Linux Only

- Local System Only

- Experimental Windows Support for Xdebug 3.5

- IDE Support under Discussion

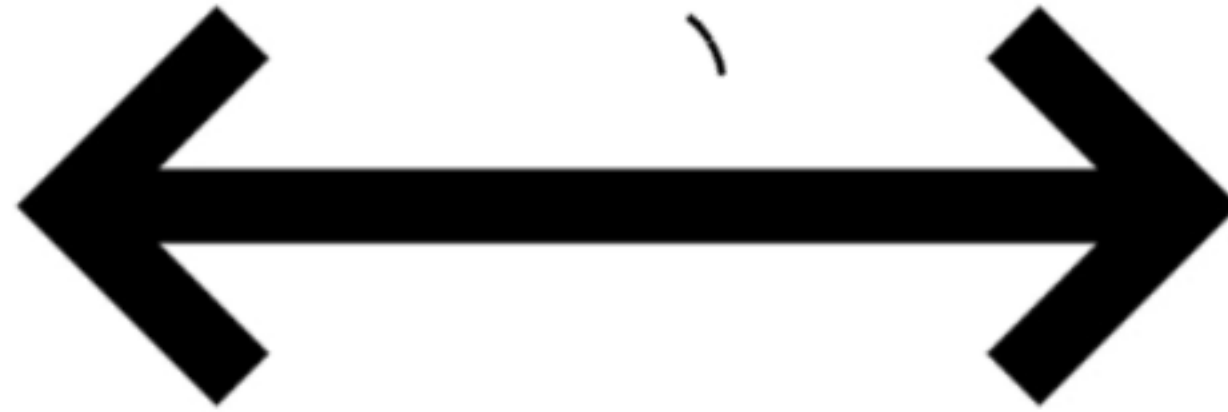# Future Features

Xdebug 3.5: Native Path Mapping

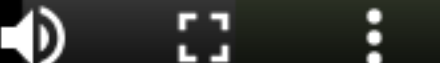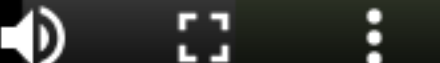# Using project specific file to map directories, files, and line ranges

`https://xdebug.org/funding/001-native-path-mapping`

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Time Travel

https://xdebug.cloud

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Supporting Xdebug

It's Open Source and free (as in "free beer")

I would like to work more on Xdebug, to help **you**

Features and Bugs

`https://bugs.xdebug.org`

`https://www.patreon.com/derickr`

`https://github.com/sponsors/derickr`

Business Support

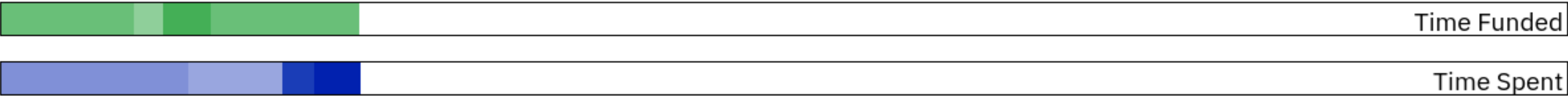| Community	Pro	Business
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Transparency

May 2024

Day	Type	Description	Hours
1	bug	Issue #2264: Precision with overloaded var_dump	2.00
1	website	Update website with "projects" features, including accepting funding for projects	6.00
20	bug	Triage, and dbgpProxy/dgpClient binaries license questions	1.00
20	ci	Fixing Xdebug CI	1.50
20	docs	Add descriptions for published binary tools	0.50
27	xdebug3	Create PIE definition file	0.50
29	xdebug3	PHP 8.4 support: Wrapping closures/ Fixing tests	4.00
30	xdebug3	Tryingout Xdebug changes needed for "Exit" opcode removal	4.00
31	xdebug3	Creating a release and testing with PIE	3.50

For additional information, please see the monthly report.

Any Queries?

Resources

Slides

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