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Modernising Legacy Code





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Finally completed an upgrade from [#laravel](#) 4.2 to 9.

To celebrate Laravel have released version 10!

Remember your tests folks. This upgrade wouldn't have been possible, or as smooth, without tests.

Also [@rectorphp](#) is pretty handy for this.

I must write a blog/talk about it.

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Add tombstones

```
final class PriceCalculator
{
    public function calculate(): void
    {
        TombstoneReporter::trigger(
            'PriceCalculator::calculate');

        // Rest of method's code
    }
}
```

Trigger tombstones



`triggered_tombstones.json`

```
[  
  'PriceCalculator::calculate',  
  'PriceController::index',  
  'PriceRepository::getItems',  
  ...  
];
```

Remove triggered tombstones

```
final class PriceCalculator
{
    public function calculate(): void
    {
        TombstoneReporter::trigger(
            'PriceCalculator::calculate');

        // Rest of method's code
    }
}
```

Delete code



“REMOVE: Product listing page”

“REMOVE: 2 for 1 discount code”

Increase type coverage

```
function getNames($users)
{

    $names = [];
    foreach($users as $user) {
        $names[] = $user->getUser();
    }

    return join(', ', $names);
}
```

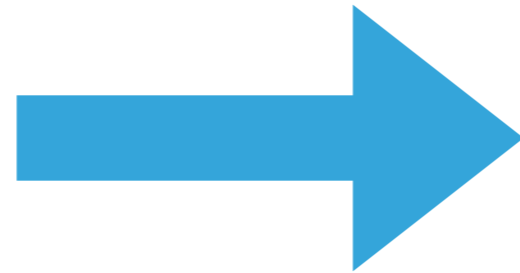
0% type coverage

```
/** @param array<int,User> $users */  
function getNames(array $users): string  
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```

100% type coverage

User

getUser



getUsername

0% type coverage

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100% automated!

Tests



**Code
Prehab**

**Remove
dead
code**

**Increase
type
coverage**

**Increase
test
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SHIFT

<https://laravelshift.com/>



<https://getrector.com/>



382 Rules (and counting)

RenameMethodRector

Turns method names to new ones.

🔧 **configure it!**

- class: [Rector\Renaming\Rector\MethodCall\RenameMethodRector](#)

```
$someObject = new SomeExampleClass;  
-$someObject->oldMethod();  
+$someObject->newMethod();
```



ChangeIfElseValueAssignToEarlyReturnRector

Change if/else value to early return

- class: [Rector\EarlyReturn\Rector\If_\ChangeIfElseValueAssignToEarlyReturnRector](#)

```
class SomeClass
{
    public function run()
    {
        if ($this->hasDocBlock($tokens, $index)) {
-           $docToken = $tokens[$this->getDocBlockIndex($tokens, $index)];
-       } else {
-           $docToken = null;
+           return $tokens[$this->getDocBlockIndex($tokens, $index)];
        }
-
-       return $docToken;
+       return null;
    }
}
```



```
composer require --dev rector/rector
```

```
vendor/bin/rector
```

```
No "rector.php" config found. Should we  
generate it for you? [yes]:
```

```
> yes
```

```
[OK] The config is added now. Re-run command  
to make Rector do the work!
```

```
<?php
```

```
use Rector\Config\RectorConfig;  
use Rector\Renaming\Rector\MethodCall\RenameMethodRector;  
use Rector\Renaming\ValueObject\MethodCallRename;
```

```
return RectorConfig::configure()
```

```
    ->withPaths([  
        __DIR__ . '/src',  
    ])
```

```
    ->withConfiguredRule(  
        RenameMethodRector::class,  
        [  
            new MethodCallRename(  
                App\Framework\Model::class,  
                'belongsTo',  
                'belongs')  
        ]  
    );
```


2) src/Models/Car.php:10

```
----- begin diff -----  
@@ @@  
{  
    public function user(): BelongsTo  
    {  
-        return $this->belongsTo('User');  
+        return $this->belongs('User');  
    }  
  
    public function manufacturer(): BelongsTo  
    {  
-        return $this->belongsTo(Manufacturer::class);  
+        return $this->belongs(Manufacturer::class);  
    }  
}  
----- end diff -----
```

Applied rules:

- * RenameMethodRector



Rulesets: A set of rules

Rector: PHP Language upgrades

<https://github.com/rectorphp/rector-symfony>

<https://github.com/driftingly/rector-laravel>

```
<?php
```

```
declare(strict_types=1);
```

```
use Rector\Config\RectorConfig;
```

```
use RectorLaravel\Set\LaravelSetList;
```

```
return RectorConfig::configure()
```

```
    ->withSets([
```

```
        LaravelSetList::LARAVEL_90
```

```
]);
```

Renamed "Swift" Methods

Various SwiftMailer related methods, some of which were undocumented, have been renamed to their Symfony Mailer counterparts. For example, the

`withSwiftMessage` method has been renamed to `withSymfonyMessage`:

<https://laravel.com/docs/9.x/upgrade#symfony-mailer>

```
$rectorConfig>ruleWithConfiguration(  
    RenameMethodRector::class,  
    [  
        new MethodCallRename(  
            'Illuminate\Mail\Message',  
            'withSwiftMessage',  
            'withSymfonyMessage' ),  
    ] );
```

<https://github.com/driftingly/rector-laravel/blob/main/config/sets/laravel90.php#L89>





Prologue

Release Notes

• Upgrade Guide

Contribution Guide

Q Search

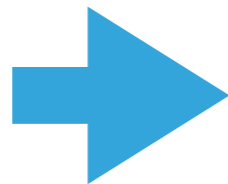
Upgrade Guide

Upgrading to 10.0 from 9.x

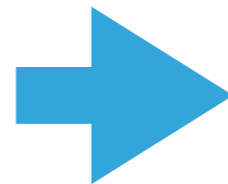


Symfony

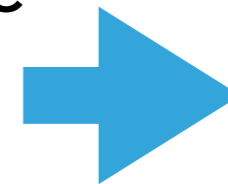
Upgrade to highest minor version



Fix all the deprecation warnings



Upgrade major version



Run flex recipes

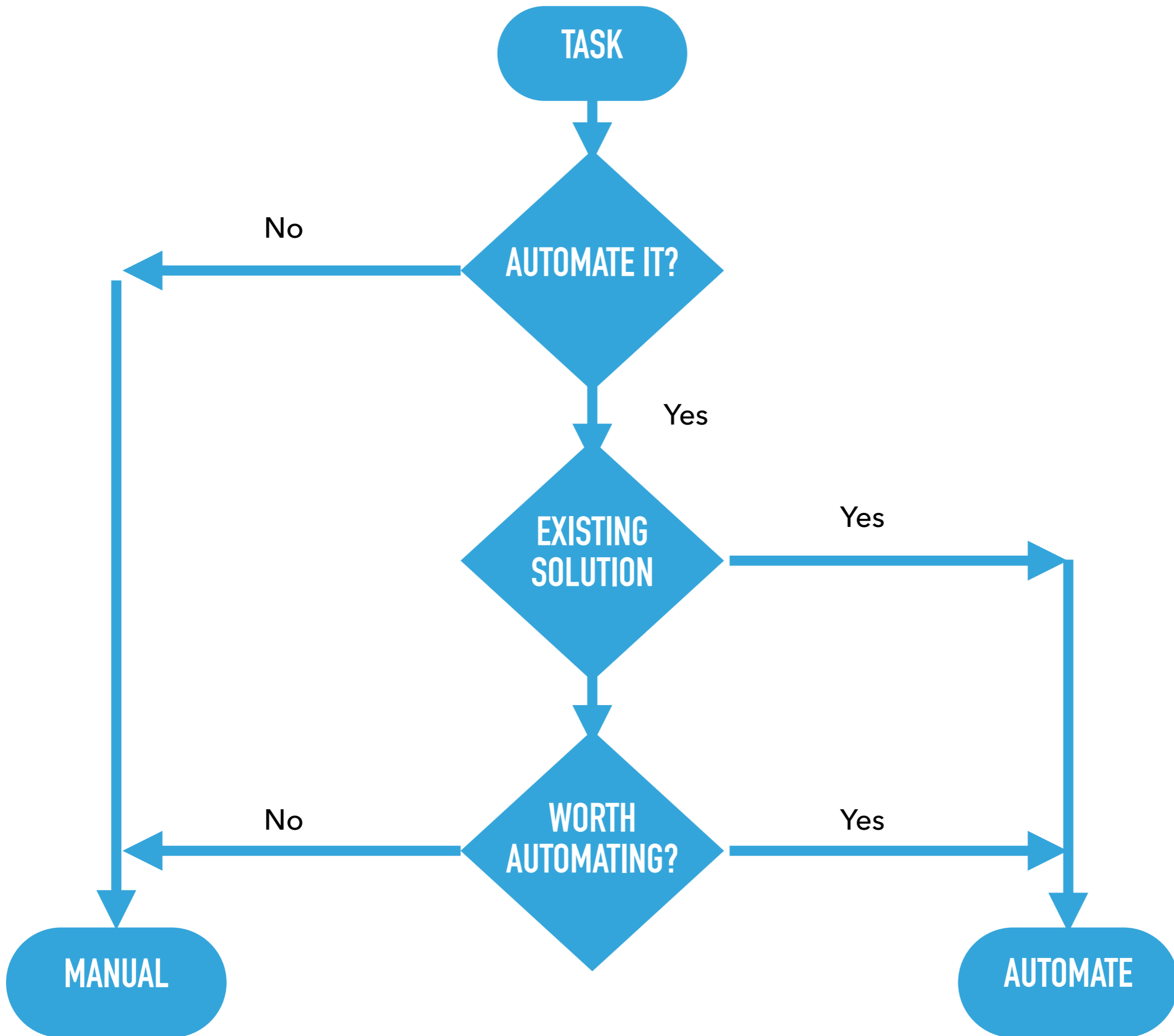
https://symfony.com/doc/current/setup/upgrade_major.html

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4.2

9

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Development



UPGRADE

Development



Smaller deploys would be better*



	Framework	PHP	PHPUnit
Current deployed versions	12	8.1	8
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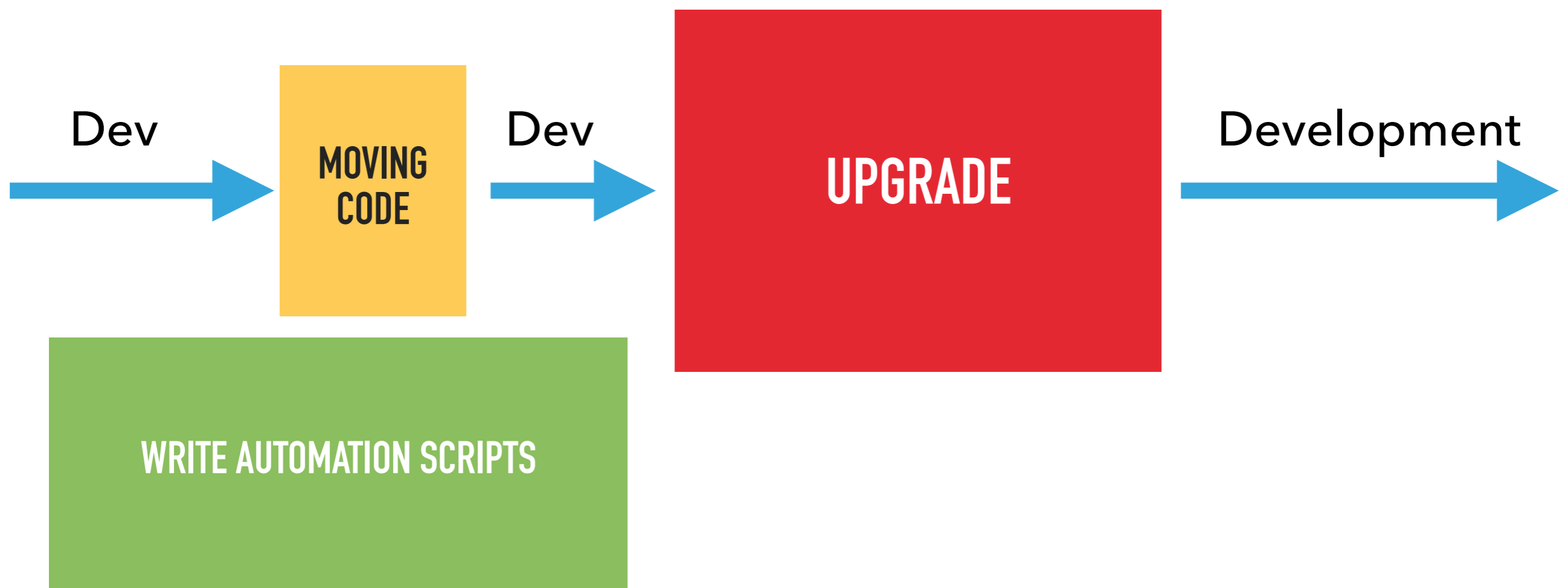
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Tips

- ▶ Be systematic; do one type of change at once. (Both manual and automation).
 - ▶ Note other changes you need to make. (e.g. TODO L9)
- ▶ Use git commits (even if you later squash them)
- ▶ Upgrades: fix the deprecations. You don't need to (immediately) use the new features.
 - ▶ Less code in diff to search through when tracking down bugs.
- ▶ Do the minimum number of changes between possible release points

Writing a Custom Rector Rule



Old

```
class Car extends Model
{
    public function user()
    {
        return $this->belongsTo('User');
    }
}
```

New

```
class Car extends Model
{
    public function user()
    {
        return $this->belongsTo(App\Models\User::class);
    }
}
```

No Change: 1

```
class Car extends Model
{
    public function user()
    {
        return $this->belongsTo(User::class);
    }
}
```

No Change: 2

```
class CarService
{
    public function user()
    {
        return $this->belongsTo( 'User' );
    }
}
```

```
$ vendor/bin/rector custom-rule
```

```
What is the name of the rule class (e.g. "LegacyCallToDbalMethodCall")?:
```

```
> FixModelMappingsRector
```

Generated files

```
=====
```

- * `utils/rector/src/Rector/FixModelMappingsRector.php`
- * `utils/rector/tests/Rector/FixModelMappingsRector/Fixture/some_class.php.inc`
- * `utils/rector/tests/Rector/FixModelMappingsRector/config/configured_rule.php`
- * `utils/rector/tests/Rector/FixModelMappingsRector/FixModelMappingsRectorTest.php`

```
[OK] Base for the "FixModelMappingsRector" rule was created.  
Now you can fill the missing parts
```

```
[OK] We also update composer.json autoload-dev, to load Rector  
rules. Now run "composer dump-autoload" to update paths
```

Old

```
<?php
namespace Utils\Rector\Tests\Rector\FixModelMappingsRector\Fixture;

use App\Framework\BelongsTo;
use App\Framework\Model;

final class Car extends Model
{
    public function user(): BelongsTo
    {
        return $this->belongsTo('User');
    }
}
```

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    {
        return $this->belongsTo(App\Models\User::class);
    }
}
```

New

**No
change**



```
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use App\Framework\Model;

final class Car extends Model
{
    public function user(): BelongsTo
    {
        return $this->belongsTo(App\Models\User::class);
    }
}
```

```
FixModelMappingsRector extends AbstractRector  
{  
  
    public function getNodeTypes(): array  
  
    public function refactor(Node $node): ?Node  
}
```



```
class Car
```

```
public function users() {...}
```

```
public function anotherMethod() {...}
```

Name

Statements

IDENTIFIER
Name: Car

CLASS
Flags: 0

CLASS METHOD
Flags: 1

CLASS METHOD
Flags: 1

```
public function user ()
```

```
{  
    return $this->belongsTo( 'User' );  
}
```

Name

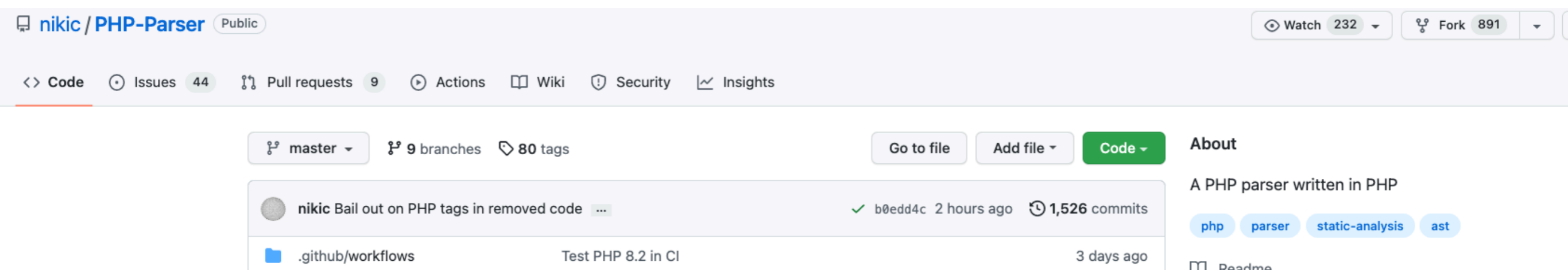
CLASS METHOD
Flags: 1

Statements

IDENTIFIER
Name: user

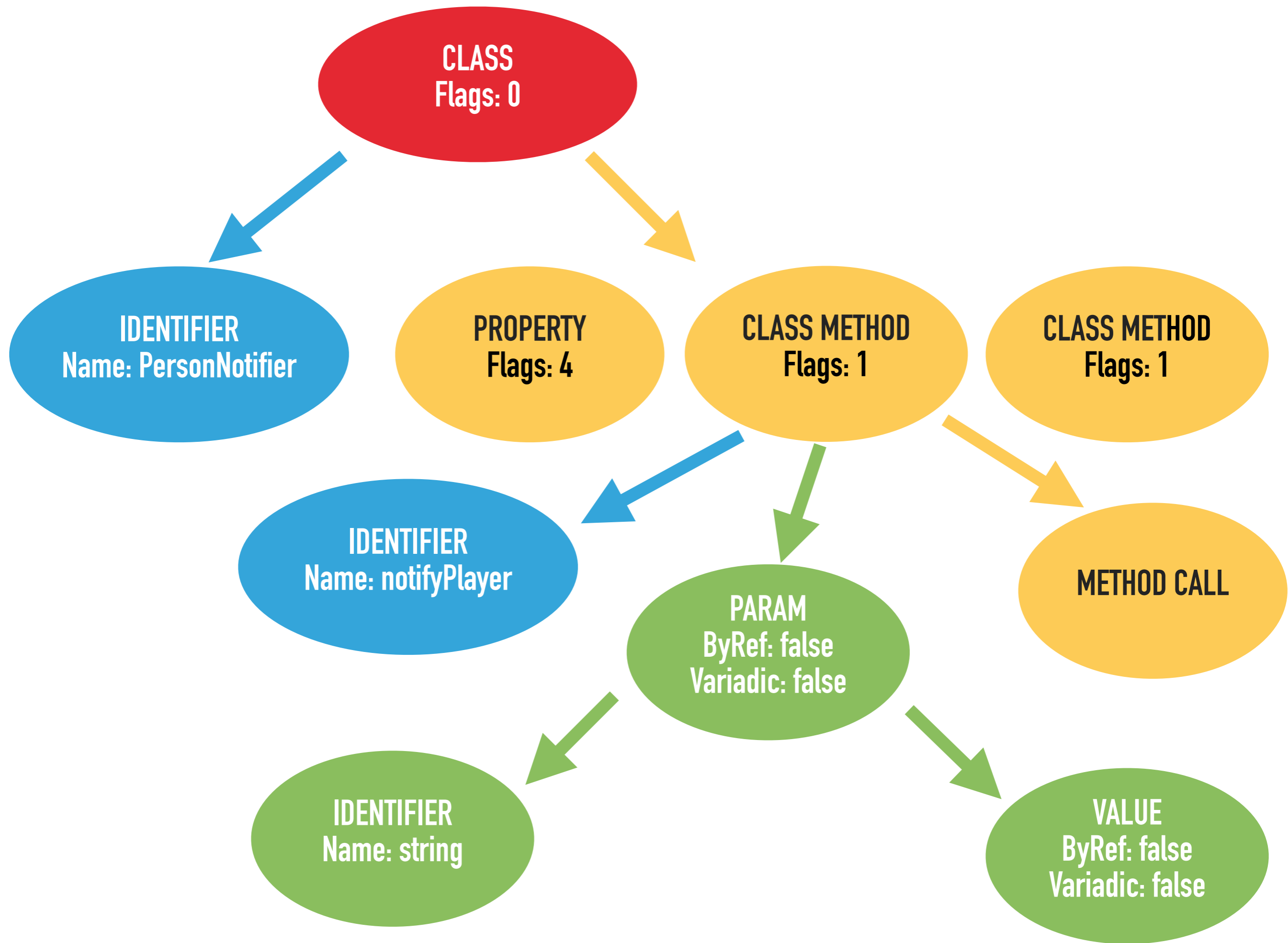
METHOD CALL

https://github.com/nikic/PHP-Parser



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'nikic/PHP-Parser'. The repository is public and has 232 watchers and 891 forks. The main navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues (44), Pull requests (9), Actions, Wiki, Security, and Insights. The repository is currently on the 'master' branch, with 9 branches and 80 tags. A recent commit by 'nikic' is shown, titled 'Bail out on PHP tags in removed code', with commit hash 'b0edd4c' and a timestamp of '2 hours ago'. There are 1,526 commits in total. A workflow file is listed: '.github/workflows/Test PHP 8.2 in CI', updated '3 days ago'. The 'About' section describes it as 'A PHP parser written in PHP' and lists tags: 'php', 'parser', 'static-analysis', and 'ast'. A 'Readme' link is also visible.

- ▶ PHP code can be represented by an AST
- ▶ Different types of Node
- ▶ Nodes contain information
- ▶ Each type of node has different information



```
$this->belongsTo( 'User' );
```

```
$this->belongsTo( App \ Models \ User :: class );
```



METHOD CALL

```
class MethodCall extends \PhpParser\Node\Expr\CallLike
{
```

```
/** @var Expr Variable holding object */
public $var;
```

```
/** @var Identifier|Expr Method name */
public $name;
```

```
/** @var array<Arg|VariadicPlaceholder> Arguments */
public $args;
```

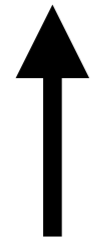
```
// Rest of class ...
```

```
$this -> belongsTo ('User') ;
```

```
public function getNodes(): array  
{  
    return [MethodCall::class];  
}
```

```
public function refactor(Node $node) : ?Node  
{  
  
}
```

```
$this->belongsTo( 'User' );
```



var



name



args

- ▶ **var** is an object that extends **Model**
- ▶ **name** is **belongsTo**
- ▶ **1st argument** is a **string**

```
public function refactor(Node $node): ?Node
{
    // Is var an object that extends Model?

    $modelType = new ObjectType(Model::class);

    if (!$this->isObject($node->var, $modelType)) {
        return null;
    }
}
```

```
// Is name belongsTo
```

```
if (!$this->isName($node->name, 'belongsTo')) {  
    return null;  
}
```

```
// Is 1st argument a string?
```

```
$arg = $node->args[0] ?? null;  
if (! $arg instanceof Arg) {  
    return null;  
}
```

```
if (! $arg->value instanceof String_) {  
    return null;  
}
```

```
// Return updated node

$fqcn = 'App\\Models\\' . $arg->value->value;

$arg->value = new ClassConstFetch(
                    new Name($fqcn),
                    new Identifier("class"));

return $node;
}
```

User::class is a ClassConstFetch Node in the AST

```

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        return null;
    }

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        return null;
    }

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```

<https://github.com/DaveLiddament/rector-rule-demo-update-belongs-to>

RECTOR

The Power of
Automated Refactoring



2024 Edition
Rector 1.0

Matthias Noback
Tomas Votruba

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Execute

Small focused steps

Minimum to upgrade



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FRAMEWORK



BUSINESS LOGIC

LIB

PHP



```
interface TextMessageGateway  
{  
  
    public function sendMessage(  
        MobileNumber $from,  
        MobileNumber $to,  
        string $message,  
    ):void ;  
  
}
```

FRAMEWORK



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What if....

composer.json

```
"version-upgrade" : {  
    "2" : {  
        "validate" : [  
            "phpstan:my-framework/v1-2-checks",  
            "script:upgrades/v1-2-checks.sh"  
        ],  
        "upgrade" : [  
            "script:upgrades/v1-2-update-1.sh"  
            "rector:my-framework/v1-2-rector",  
            "script:upgrades/v1-2-update-2.sh"  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
composer update  
framework/framework:^2  
--allow-upgrade-scripts
```

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php

language

extensions

#[Friend]

#[MustUseResult]

#[NamespaceVisibility]

#[InjectableVersion]

#[Override]

#[RestrictTraitTo]

#[TestTag]