



# Mark Occurrences (PDT)

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Requirement Rationale

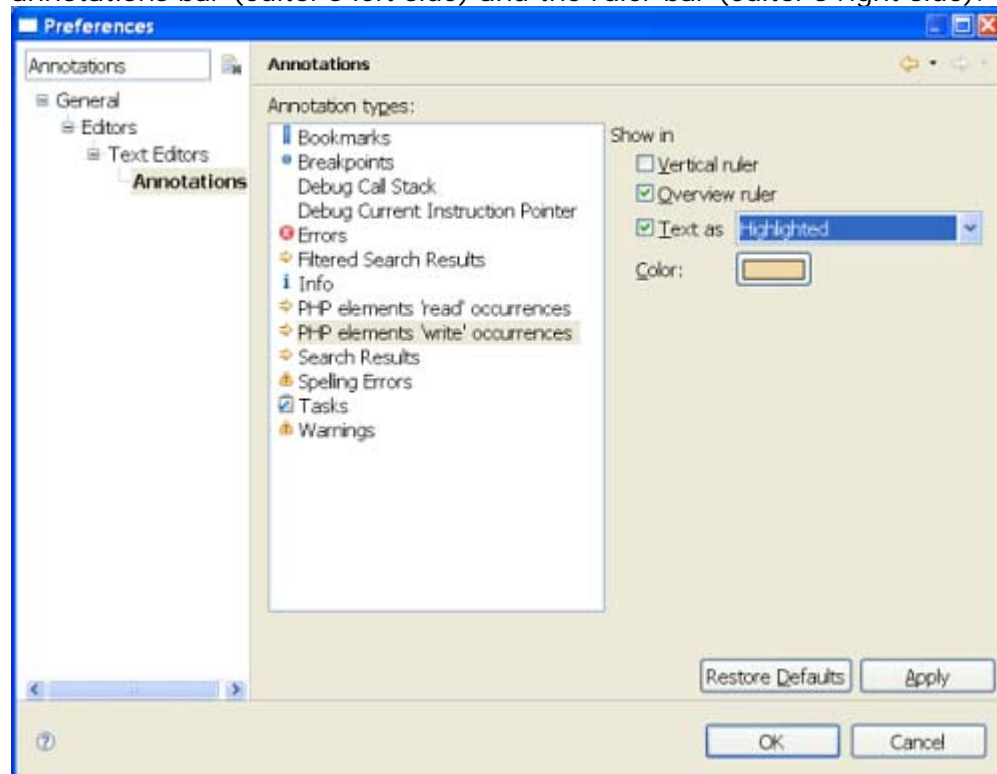
"Mark Occurrences" is a very simple and self-evident feature. When working in a *php* editor, turn on "Mark Occurrences" in the preference or press Alt+Shift+O. Then press on a variable, method, or type to see where it is referenced. What you will see are the highlighted usages of that variable, method or type.

The "Mark Occurrences" button can be toggled on and off. While it is on, clicking on a variable will highlight its usages. Click on a different variable and the highlights will change. The basic idea is very simple.

### 1.2 New Terminology

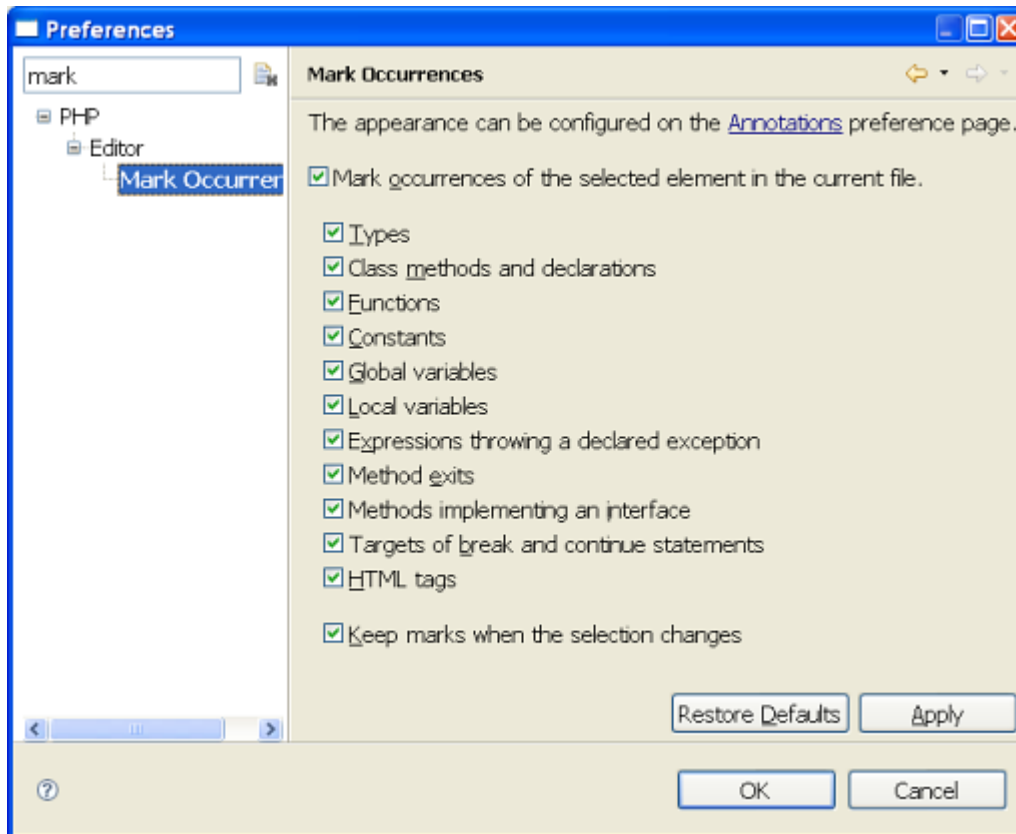
- Occurrence / Location – a location is a range in the document that should be marked as occurrence
- Occurrence type – can be either "Write Occurrence" (for occurrences that are in a write mode – will be colored as orange) or "Read Occurrence" (for occurrences that are in a read mode – will be colored as gray)
- Occurrence annotation – can be either 'write annotation' for write-occurrence, or 'read annotation' for read occurrence.

The Annotations are defined in the Annotations preferences page. The page controls the way the annotations appear in the editor area, the annotations bar (editor's left side) and the ruler bar (editor's right side).



## 2. Detailed Description

### 2.1 Enable Mark Occurrence (PHP → Editor → Mark Occurrences)



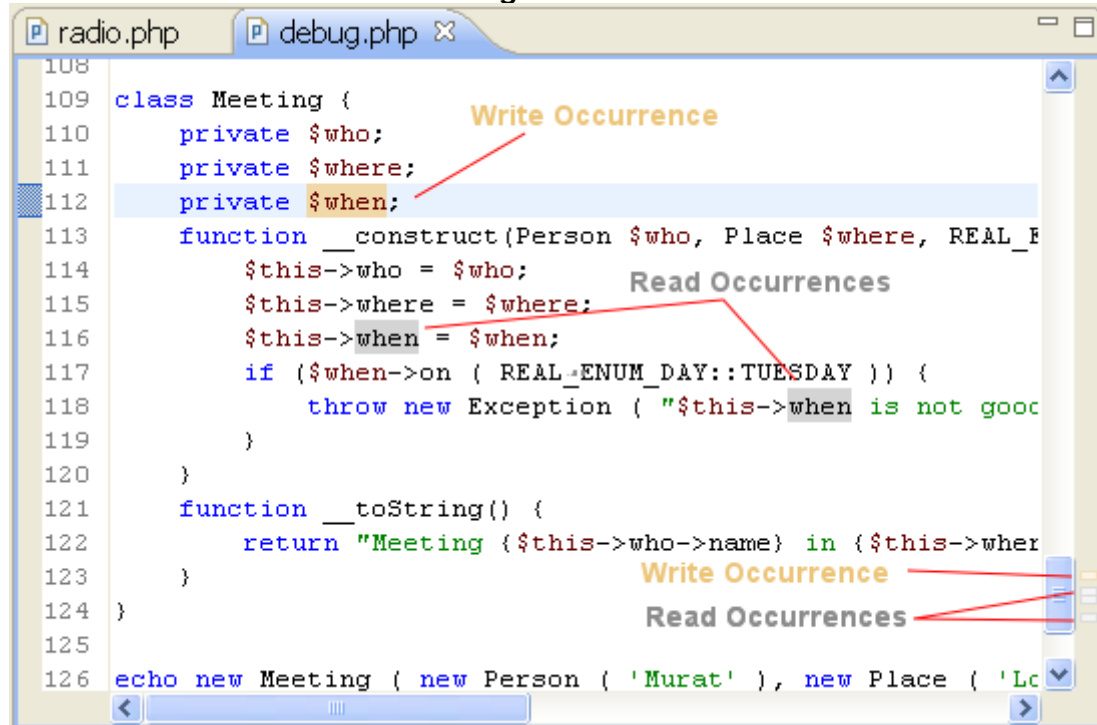
The Enablement of the 'Mark Occurrences' can also be done through the application's tool-bar.

A dedicated toggle button was added. Pressing it should enable or disable the marking of the occurrences.

Pressing Alt+Shift+O will provide the same functionality.



## 2.2 Basic UI: Annotations and background of tokens



The screenshot shows a code editor window with two tabs: 'radio.php' and 'debug.php'. The code is as follows:

```
108
109 class Meeting {
110     private $who;
111     private $where;
112     private $when;
113     function __construct(Person $who, Place $where, REAL_F
114         $this->who = $who;
115         $this->where = $where;
116         $this->when = $when;
117         if ($when->on ( REAL_ENUM_DAY::TUESDAY )) {
118             throw new Exception ( "$this->when is not good
119         }
120     }
121     function __toString() {
122         return "Meeting ($this->who->name) in ($this->wher
123     }
124 }
125
126 echo new Meeting ( new Person ( 'Murat' ), new Place ( 'Lc
```

Annotations are present in the right margin:

- 'Write Occurrence' (orange text) is positioned above line 112.
- 'Read Occurrences' (grey text) is positioned above line 116.
- 'Write Occurrence' (orange text) is positioned above line 122.
- 'Read Occurrences' (grey text) is positioned above line 123.

Red arrows point from these annotations to the corresponding code elements. Additionally, red arrows point from the 'Write Occurrence' annotations to the right ruler bar.

- When hovering with the mouse over the right ruler bar annotations an appropriate text should appear in a tool-tip:
  1. When hovering over a 'Write Occurrence' annotation – Display 'Write occurrence of XX'.
  2. When hovering over a 'Read Occurrence' annotation – Display 'Occurrence of XX'.
  3. When hovering over an 'Exit Point' annotation – Display 'Exit point of XX'.
  4. When hovering over 'Break' / 'Continue' scope annotation, e.g. *foreach*, *while*, *switch* etc. – Display 'Target of XX'.

## 2.3 List of occurrences finders (e.g. the occurrences we mark):

### 2.3.1 Method Exit

Mark exit points (throws / return / end of flow) of a method.

Notes:

- *throws / return* statements are marked
- if the end of the function body is reachable we mark the enclosing curly

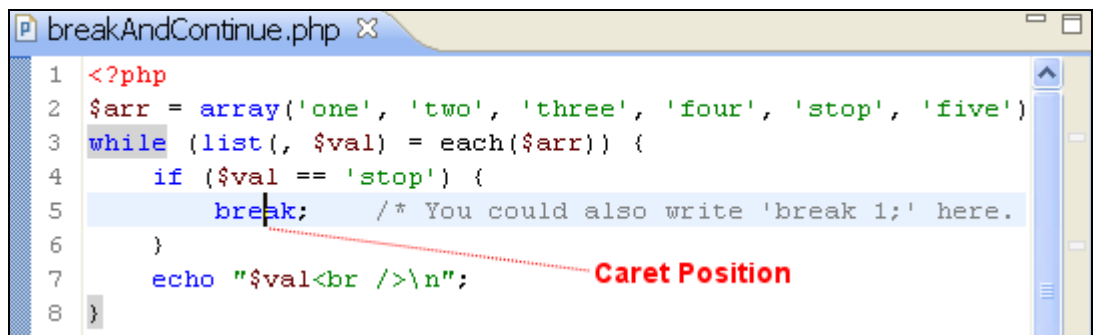
```
166
167 public function execute() {
168     if (!TEF::addResourceFileToDocRoot($this
169         throw new Exception("Cannot add docu
170
171     return null;
172 }
```

### 2.3.2 Break / Continue

Mark scope (*for*, *foreach*, *while*, *do-while* or *switch* structure) of a break / continue statements.

Notes:

- *break/ continue* accepts an optional numeric argument which tells it how many nested enclosing structures are to be broken out of.
- In case the code contains this argument, our implementation marks the scope that matches the level.



```
breakAndContinue.php
1 <?php
2 $arr = array('one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'stop', 'five')
3 while (list(, $val) = each($arr)) {
4     if ($val == 'stop') {
5         break; /* You could also write 'break 1;' here.
6     }
7     echo "$val<br />\n";
8 }
```

Break 1 level – Mark the 'while' scope.

```

breakAndContinue.php x
8 }
9
10 /* Using the optional argument. */
11
12 $i = 0;
13 while (++$i) {
14     switch ($i) {
15         case 5:
16             echo "At 5<br />\n";
17             break 1; /* Exit only the switch. */
18         case 10:
19             echo "At 10; quitting<br />\n";
20             break 2; /* Exit the switch and the while. */
21         default:
22             break;
23     }
24 }
25 ?>

```

*Break 2nd level – Skip the 'Switch' scope and mark the 'while' scope.*

- When the scope does not have a body that is wrapped in a curly bracket, only the mark scope (while, foreach, for, etc.) is marked.

### 2.3.3 Occurrences of other PHP elements

Mark instances of the following instances and usages:

- **Local variable**

```

3 function foo() {
4     $a = 1;
5     echo $a;
6 }

```

- **Global variable**

Example 1:

```

16 $a->foo();
17 $separator = ':';
18 ?>
19 <select name="separator">
20 <option value=":" <?php if($separator==':') echo "
21 selected";?>>Semi-Colon</option>
22 <option value="\t" <?php if($separator=="\t") echo "
23 selected";?>>Tab</option>
24 <option value="," <?php if($separator==",") echo "
25 selected";?>>Comma</option>
26 </select>

```

## Example 2:

```
1 <?php
2 $a = 'Hello';
3 function foo() {
4     global $a;
5     echo $a;
6 }
7 ?>
```

- **Parameter**

```
103 function ppl(Person $p) {
104     $p->name = 'shalom';
105     --$p;
106 }
```

- **Function**

```
3 function foo() {
4     $a = 1;
5     echo $a;
6 }
7 foo();
```

- **Method**

```
5 class A extends SplFileInfo {
6     function foo() {
7         echo 'Foo';
8     }
9 }
10 $a = new A();
11 $a->foo();
12
```

- **Field**

```
86 class Person {
87     public $name;
88     function __construct( $name) {
89         $this->name = $name;
90     }
91 }
```

- **Class constants**

```
15 final class FAKE_ENUM_DAY {
16     const MONDAY = 1;
17     const TUESDAY = 2;
18     const WEDNESDAY = 4;
19     const THURSDAY = 8;
20     const FRIDAY = 16;
21
22     function printDay(int $day) {
23         switch ($day) {
24             case FAKE_ENUM_DAY:: MONDAY:
25                 echo 'Monday';
26         }
27     }
28 }
```

- **Constant (define)** – See note below

```
7 define('Hello', 'bla', false);
8 echo HELLO;
```

- **Class / Interface**

```
109 class Meeting {
110     private $who;
111     function __toString() {
112         return "Meeting {$this->who->name} in {$this->where}";
113     }
114 }
115
116 echo new Meeting ( new Person ( 'Murat' ), new Place ( 'London' ) );
117 echo new Meeting ( new Person ( 'Esra' ), new Place ( 'Paris' ) );
118 echo new Meeting ( new Person ( 'Mehmed' ), new Place ( 'Istanbul' ) );
119 echo new Meeting ( new Person ( 'Yaman' ), new Place ( 'Ankara' ) );
```

**Note:** Constants that are defined using the 'define' keyword are case sensitive by default, but can also be defined as case insensitive. In case we recognize the 'define' line in the code, we identify the case sensitivity and mark the occurrences of the constant according to the case. In case we recognized a constant that was probably defined in an included file, we treat it as **case-insensitive** just to make sure that all of its possible occurrences are marked.





#### 2.3.4 HTML Tags

Mark starting and ending nodes of the current tag.

When the currence is placed over an HTML element tag, the occurrence of the closing or opening tag should be marked as well.

### 3. Known Bugs

- Due to a WTP bug ([#136923](#)), the highlighting of HTML tags occurrences inside the document is malfunctioned.

Although you will see the annotations on the right ruler bar, you will not see the highlighted HTML tag in the document unless you set the annotation to present itself as a 'Squiggly line' under the General->Editors->Text Editors->Annotations.

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