


## Bugs & Wish list

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### Status

 Pending

### Subject

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### Version

22.x

### Category

- Error
- Community projects
- Dogfood on a \*.tiki.org site
- Regression

### Feature

Trackers

### Resolution status

Won't Fix

### Submitted by

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Marc Laporte

### Lastmod by

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### Rating

★★★★★ (0) 

### Description

We have attempted to setup some tracker events in dev.t.o/tracker5 (the Bug Tracker), following the discussion in the TRM of September 2020, and the TAG meeting of October 2020 (today)

After setting up the appropriated scheduler task in dev.t.o, with this job:



```
cd /var/www/virtual/dev.tiki.org/html/; php tiki-batch_todo.php
```

And the cron job in the server behind dev.t.o (see [https://tiki.org/Infrastructure-Team#Scheduler\\_on\\_dev.t.o](https://tiki.org/Infrastructure-Team#Scheduler_on_dev.t.o) ), this is the error message shown in the scheduler UI in dev.t.o ([https://dev.tiki.org/tiki-admin\\_schedulers.php?scheduler=1#contenttabs\\_admin\\_schedulers-3](https://dev.tiki.org/tiki-admin_schedulers.php?scheduler=1#contenttabs_admin_schedulers-3) ):



```
PHP Parse error: syntax error, unexpected '?' in /path/dev.tiki.org/html/lib/init/initlib.php on line 77
```

## Workaround

Use php 7+ on the command line (see my *Null Coalescing Operator* comment below )

## Importance

5

## Easy to solve?

5

## Priority

25

## Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tiki.org](https://show2.tiki.org)

Version: `trunk` ▼

## Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show.tikiwiki.org](https://show.tikiwiki.org)

Version: `18.x` ▼

## Ticket ID

7580

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## Comments



Marc Laporte 19 Oct 20 00:21 GMT-0000

I hope it gets done via `PluginListExecute` which offers more flexibility and is well tested.



Jonny Bradley 28 Oct 20 17:21 GMT-0000

I just tried this on my local 22.x and got no output at all - aha, checking on line 77 of `initlib.php` i see a fancy new ?? operator which i think is `php7.4` only, so i suspect the php that was running in the cron job was an old one, try replacing it with `php7.4` maybe?

(actually its a Null Coalescing Operator and is available in php 7.0+ only)

## Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at

[https://dev.tiki.org/item7580-Tracker-events-en-dev-t-o-tiki-batch\\_todo-php-unexpected-in-initlib-php](https://dev.tiki.org/item7580-Tracker-events-en-dev-t-o-tiki-batch_todo-php-unexpected-in-initlib-php)