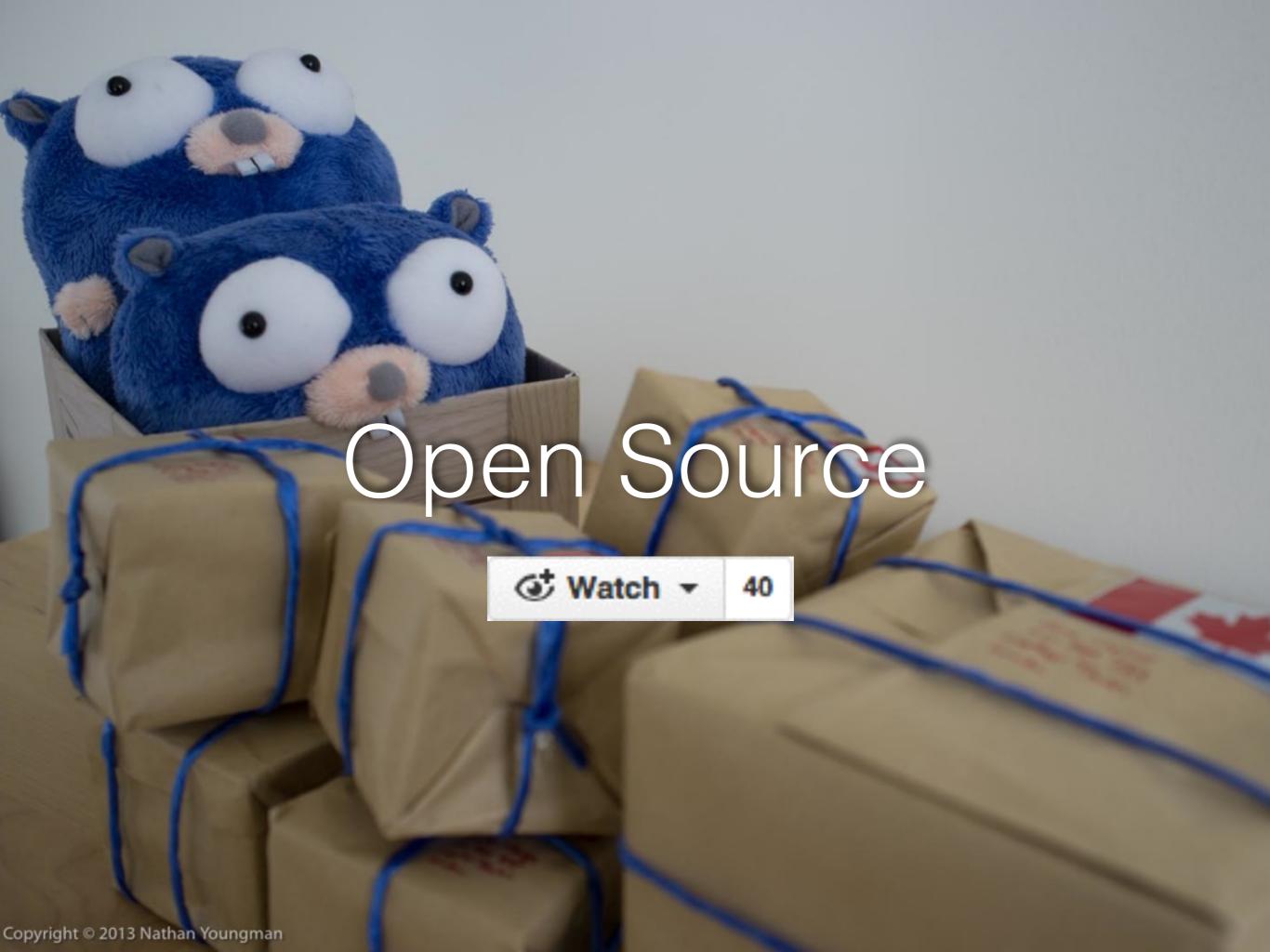
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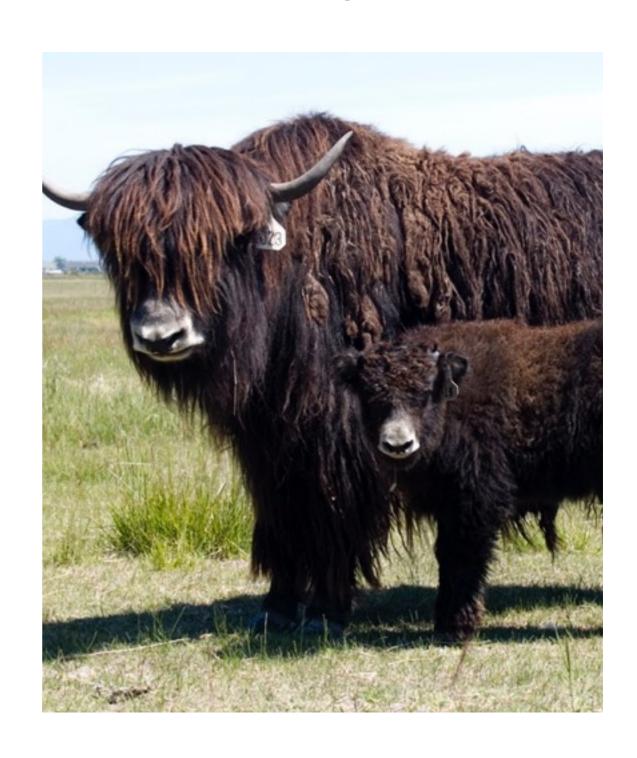






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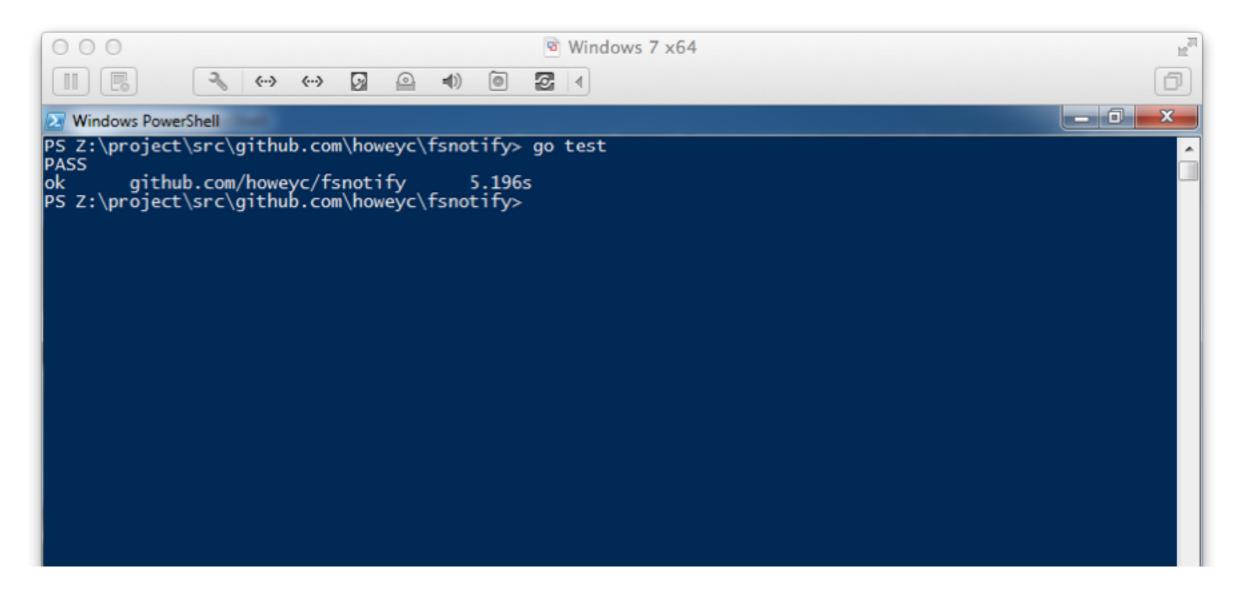
- Used by:
 - revel
 - jkl
 - gin
 - countless others...



Learning

Adapter	OS
inotify	Linux, Android
kqueue	BSD, OS X, iOS
ReadDirectoryChangesW	Windows
File Event Notifications (FEN)	Solaris 11
FSEvents	OS X
fanotify	Linux

Oh. Windows.



Testing on multiple platforms. https://github.com/gophertown/vagrant-gopher

Backwards compatibility



Code style

```
pathsToRemove := make([]string, 0)

"Just write:
var pathsToRemove []string"-iant
```

https://code.google.com/p/go-wiki/wiki/CodeReviewComments

Effective use of the standard library

```
atomic.AddInt32(&c.val, 1)
```

"use ioutil. TempDir to create a unique root for this test run" - dfc

Naming things

func validateFlags() error

"notice that the purpose of this is to set up state; the validation is secondary.

it's misnamed." - r

Error messages

"phrasing: say what's wrong, not how to fix it."

return fmt.Errorf("unexpected
argument provided")

"this isn't quite right. "extra argument"? "too many arguments"?" - r

API design

"The goal here should be to expose the minimal necessary functionality that lets people build useful things..."

I hadn't considered...

"The problem with callbacks is that you now have to worry about user code blocking (or panicking) a library goroutine.

A channel is a much better separation."

Keep it simple

"There is no testing benefit here to the interface over a simple struct with only public fields."

"Pick an open source project that you admire and whose developers appear to be at that "next level" you're looking to reach."

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