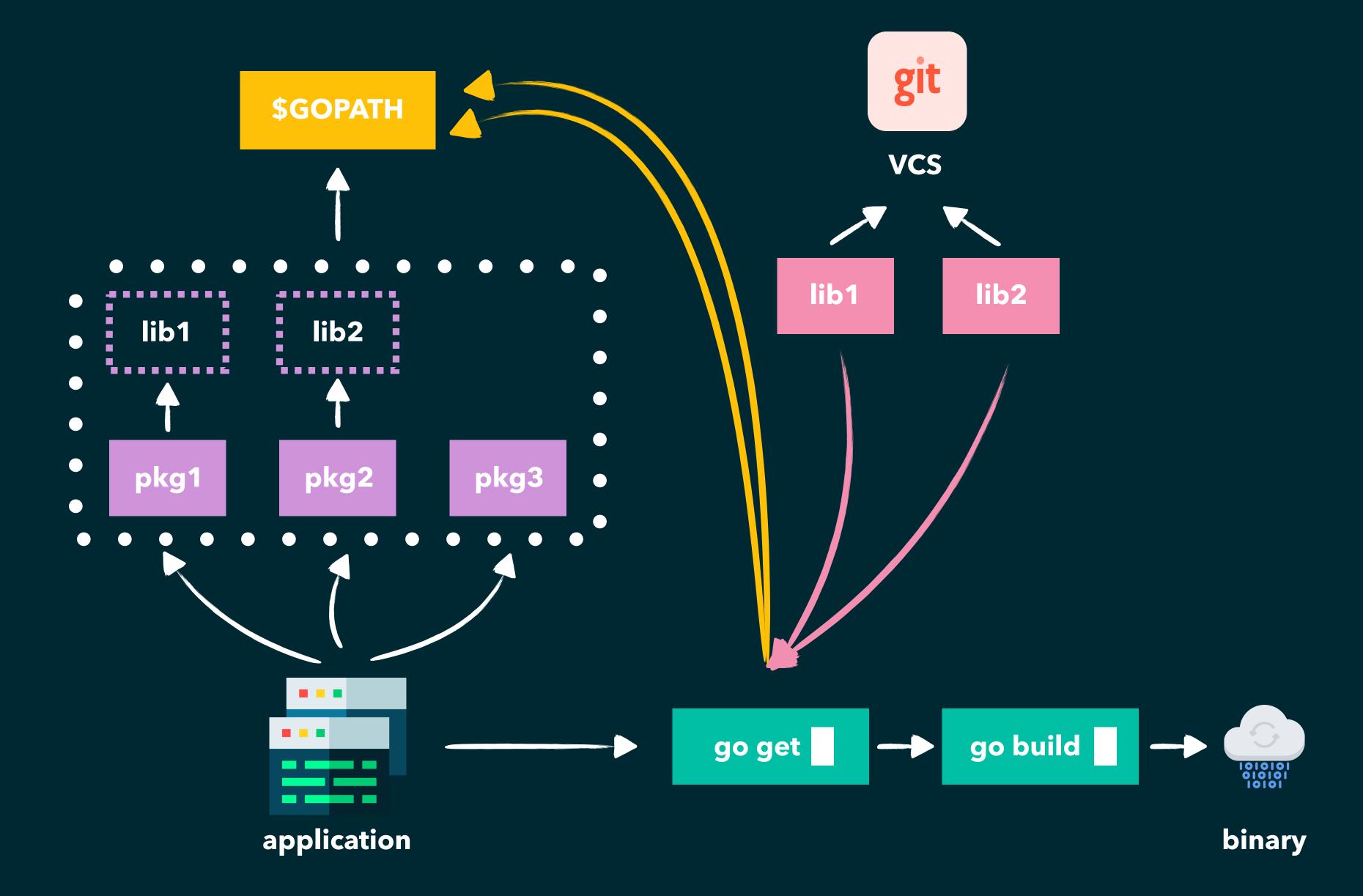


vendor dir in Go

THE PROBLEM





VERSIONING





SEM VER



v3.1.2

- major breaking changes
- minor features, improvements
- patch patches, bug fixes

GO 1.5 VENDOR EXPERIMENT



```
$GOPATH/src/github.com/steevehook/project
   package1
   package2
   package3
     main
      vendor/github.com/steevehook/project
         package 3
```

```
package main

import(
    _ "github.com/steevehook/project/package1"
    _ "github.com/steevehook/project/package2"
    _ "github.com/steevehook/project/package3"
)
```

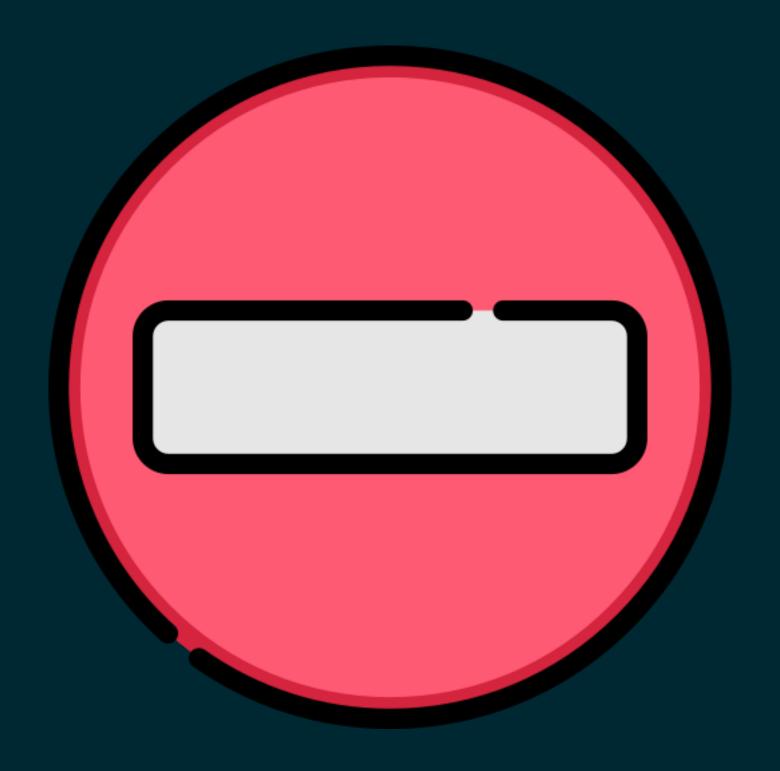
HOW DO IMPORTS RESOLVE?



```
main.go
 import "github.com/u/p/pkg1"
       $GOPATH < vendorN < vendorN-1 < ...
     $GOPATH/src/github.com/u/p/pkg1
                     vendor/src/github.com/u/p/pkg1
               vendor/src/github.com/u/p/pkg1
                     vendor/src/github.com/u/p/pkg1
                    main.go
```

NESTED VENDOR DIRECTORIES?





IMPORT SHADOWING



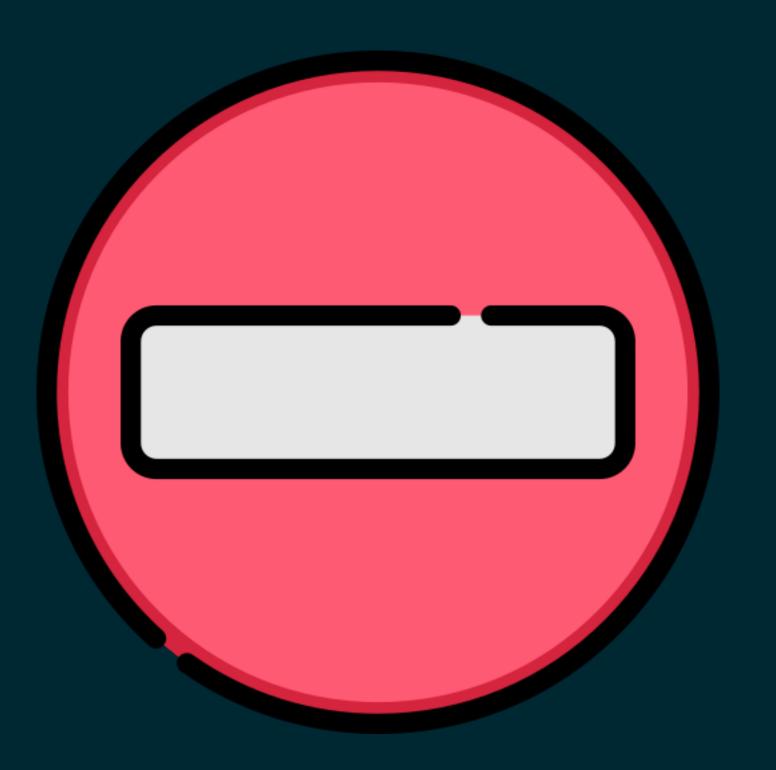
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$GOPATH/src/github.com/steevehook/project
   package1
   package2
   package3
     main
      vendor/github.com/steevehook/project
         package 3
```

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package main

import(
    _ "github.com/steevehook/project/package1"
    _ "github.com/steevehook/project/package2"
    _ "github.com/steevehook/project/package3"
)
```

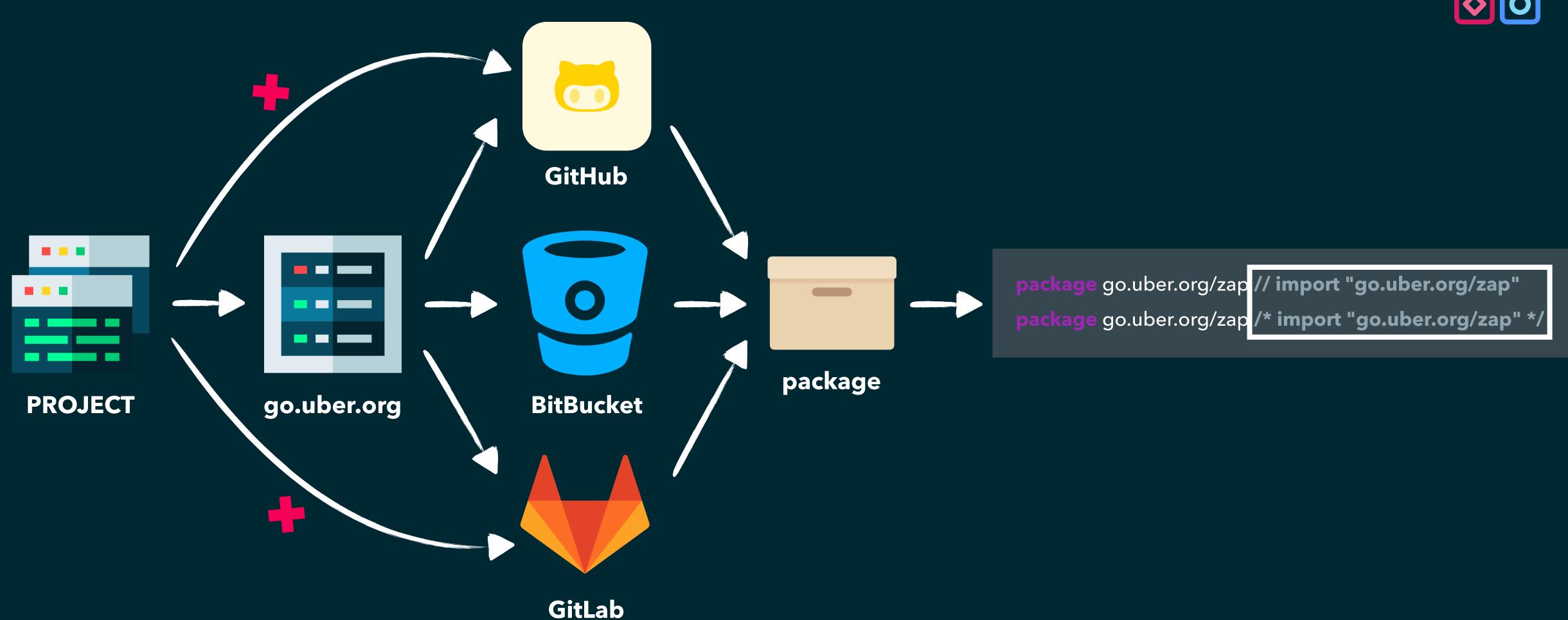
IMPORT PATH CHECKING IS DISABLED FOR VENDOR





IMPORT PATH CHECKING





GO GET DOES NOT UPDATE VENDOR



go get

\$GOPATH



vendor