

# USE QUEUE IN GOLANG TO SCALE SERVER ABILITY AND PERFORMANCE

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# TRY THIS SOURCE CODE

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func Collector(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    // Make sure we can only be called with an HTTP POST request.
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    }

    // Parse the delay.
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    if err != nil {
        http.Error(w, "Bad num_delay value: "+err.Error(), http.StatusBadRequest)
        return
    }

    if num_delay < 0 {
        http.Error(w, "Bad num_delay value: "+err.Error(), http.StatusBadRequest)
        return
    }

    // run without queue
    for i := 0; i < num_delay; i++ {
        go doFunction()
        fmt.Println("Run request after delay 3s")
    }

    // Now, we take the delay, and the person's name, and make a WorkRequest out of them.
    /*work := WorkRequest{Name: name, Delay: delay}

    // Push the work onto the queue.
    WorkQueue <- work
    fmt.Println("Work request queued")*/

    // And let the user know their work request was created.
    w.WriteHeader(http.StatusCreated)
    return
}

func doFunction() {
    time.Sleep(3) // run task which take much time to do , Example: Post file to AWS S3...
}
```

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- No way to control how many go routines we are spawning!!!
  - Since we were getting 1 million POST request per 1 minute  
==> of course this code CRASHED very quickly.
  - => **NEVER DO IT!!!!**
  - what is better solution?

# TRYING AGAIN

```
var queue chan int

func init() {
    queue = make(chan int, 1000)
}

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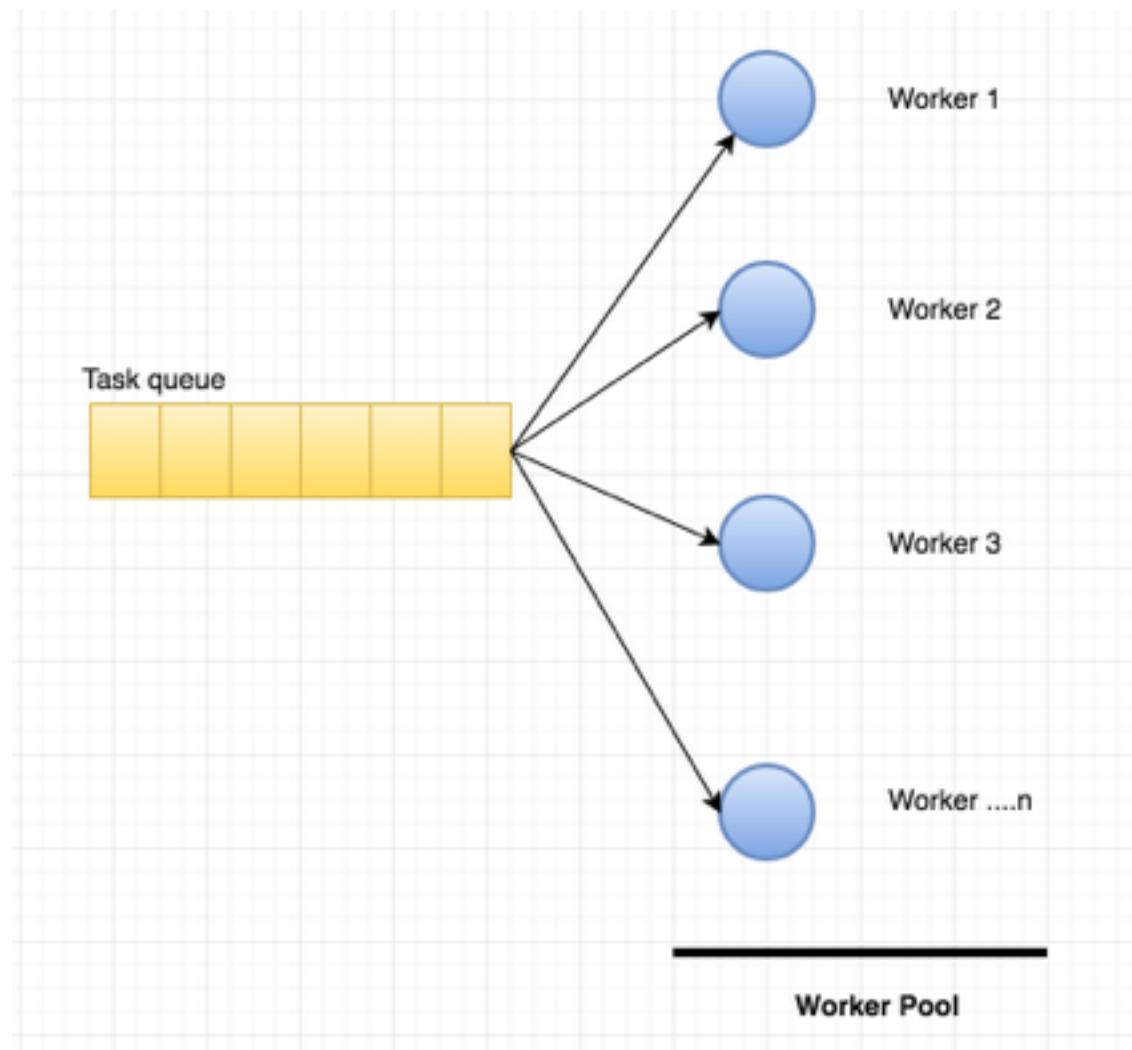
```
func startProcess() {
    go func() {
        for {
            select {
            case _ := <- queue:
                doFunction()
            }
        }
    }()
}
```

- performance is better
- Our server was only run “doFunction” method at a time.
- the buffered Chanel may be full soon and blocking the request handler ability to queue more items
- **STILL NOT GOOD**

# AN OTHER SOLUTION?

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- Solution with one queue and a lot of worker working together
- Number worker depends on your server resource.
- one worker pool will be create to manage workers.



# WORKER POOL AND DISPATCHER

```
var WorkerQueue chan chan WorkRequest

func StartDispatcher(nworkers int) {
    // First, initialize the channel we are going to put the workers' work channels into.
    WorkerQueue = make(chan chan WorkRequest, nworkers)

    // Now, create all of our workers.
    for i := 0; i < nworkers; i++ {
        fmt.Println("Starting worker", i+1)
        worker := NewWorker(i+1, WorkerQueue)
        worker.Start()
    }

    go func() {
        for {
            select {
            case work := <- WorkerQueue:
                fmt.Println("Received work request")
                go func() {
                    worker := <- WorkerQueue

                    fmt.Println("Dispatching work request")
                    worker <- work
                }()
            }
        }
    }()
}
```

**define number of workers**

**select one free worker and push new work to selected worker**

# CREATE WORKER

```
type Worker struct {
    ID          int
    WorkChan    chan WorkRequest
    WorkerPool  chan chan WorkRequest
    QuitChan    chan bool
}

// NewWorker creates, and returns a new Worker object. Its only argument
// is a channel that the worker can add itself to whenever it is done its
// work.
func NewWorker(id int, workerPool chan chan WorkRequest) Worker {
    // Create, and return the worker.
    worker := Worker{
        ID:          id,
        WorkChan:     make(chan WorkRequest),
        WorkerPool:   workerPool,
        QuitChan:     make(chan bool)}

    return worker
}

// This function "starts" the worker by starting a goroutine, that is
// an infinite "for-select" loop.
func (w Worker) Start() {
    go func() {
        for {
            // Add ourselves into the worker queue.
            w.WorkerPool <- w.WorkChan
            fmt.Printf("worker%d: Added to queue. \n", w.ID)

            select {
            case _ := <-w.WorkChan:
                // Receive a work request.
                fmt.Printf("worker%d: Received work request, delaying for 3 seconds\n", w.ID)

                doFunction()
                fmt.Printf("worker%d: Hello! \n", w.ID)

            case <-w.QuitChan:
                // We have been asked to stop.
                fmt.Printf("worker%d stopping\n", w.ID)
                return
            }
        }
    }()
}

// Stop tells the worker to stop listening for work requests.
//
// Note that the worker will only stop *after* it has finished its work.
func (w Worker) Stop() {
    go func() {
        w.QuitChan <- true
    }()
}
```

- always register to worker pool one it is free.
- always handler new job and quit signals.



# HOW TO USE

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```
func main() {  
    // Parse the command-line flags.  
    flag.Parse()  
  
    // Start the dispatcher.  
    fmt.Println("Starting the dispatcher")  
    StartDispatcher(*NWorkers)  
  
    // Register our collector as an HTTP handler function.  
    fmt.Println("Registering the collector")  
    http.HandleFunc("/work", Collector)  
  
    // Start the HTTP server!  
    fmt.Println("HTTP server listening on", *HTTPAddr)  
    if err := http.ListenAndServe(*HTTPAddr, nil); err != nil {  
        fmt.Println(err.Error())  
    }  
}
```

**Start dispatcher  
and workers**



# HOW TO USE

```
// A buffered channel that we can send work requests on.
var WorkQueue = make(chan WorkRequest, 100)

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        queue <- i
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    // Now, we take the delay, and the person's name, and make a WorkRequest out of them.
    work := WorkRequest{NumDelay: num_delay}

    // Push the work onto the queue.
    WorkQueue <- work
    fmt.Println("Work request queued")

    // And let the user know their work request was created.
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    return
}
```

**define request queue**

**add request to queue**

# RESULT

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- we can control how many go routines created
- optimise free worker by worker pool
- optimised your server speed and ability.
- much better if working together with CACHE also.