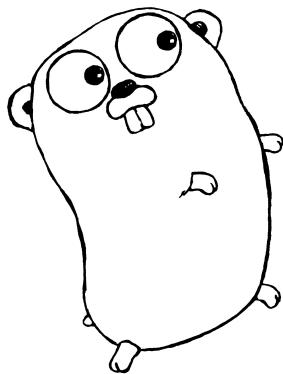


# Modules and Authentication



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1. Non-reproducible builds
2. Disappearing source code
3. Dangerous downloads

# Some things we might consider

- Don't have any dependencies
- Vendors
- Do nothing

# Better solutions

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Reproducible builds     | Modules              |
| 2. Persistent dependencies | Mirror               |
| 3. Trustworthy fetches     | Checksum<br>Database |

# 1. Modules



`github.com/katiehockman/puppies`

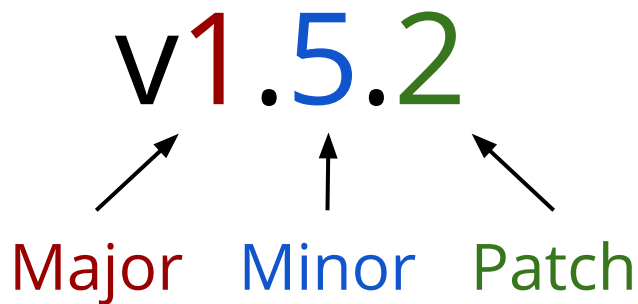
`package walk`

`package bark`

`package toys`

# Semantic versioning

v1.5.2



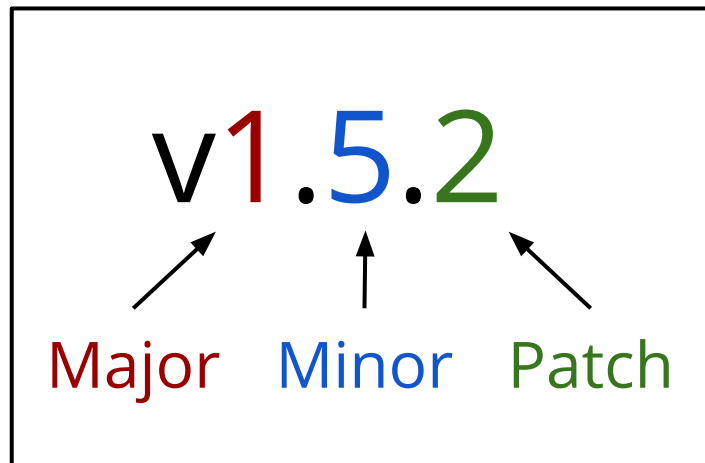
Major Minor Patch

The diagram illustrates the components of the semantic versioning string 'v1.5.2'. The 'v' prefix is in black. The '1' is red, the '5' is blue, and the '2' is green. Below the string, the labels 'Major', 'Minor', and 'Patch' are written in red, blue, and green respectively. Three arrows point from these labels to their corresponding parts of the version string: from 'Major' to '1', from 'Minor' to '5', and from 'Patch' to '2'.

# Semantic versioning

Immutable!

Backwards  
compatible!



# go.mod

```
module github.com/katiehockman/puppies

require (
    github.com/maps/neighborhood v1.4.1
    github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2
    golang.org/x/crypto v0.0.0-20190308221718-c2843e01d9a2
)
```

# go.mod

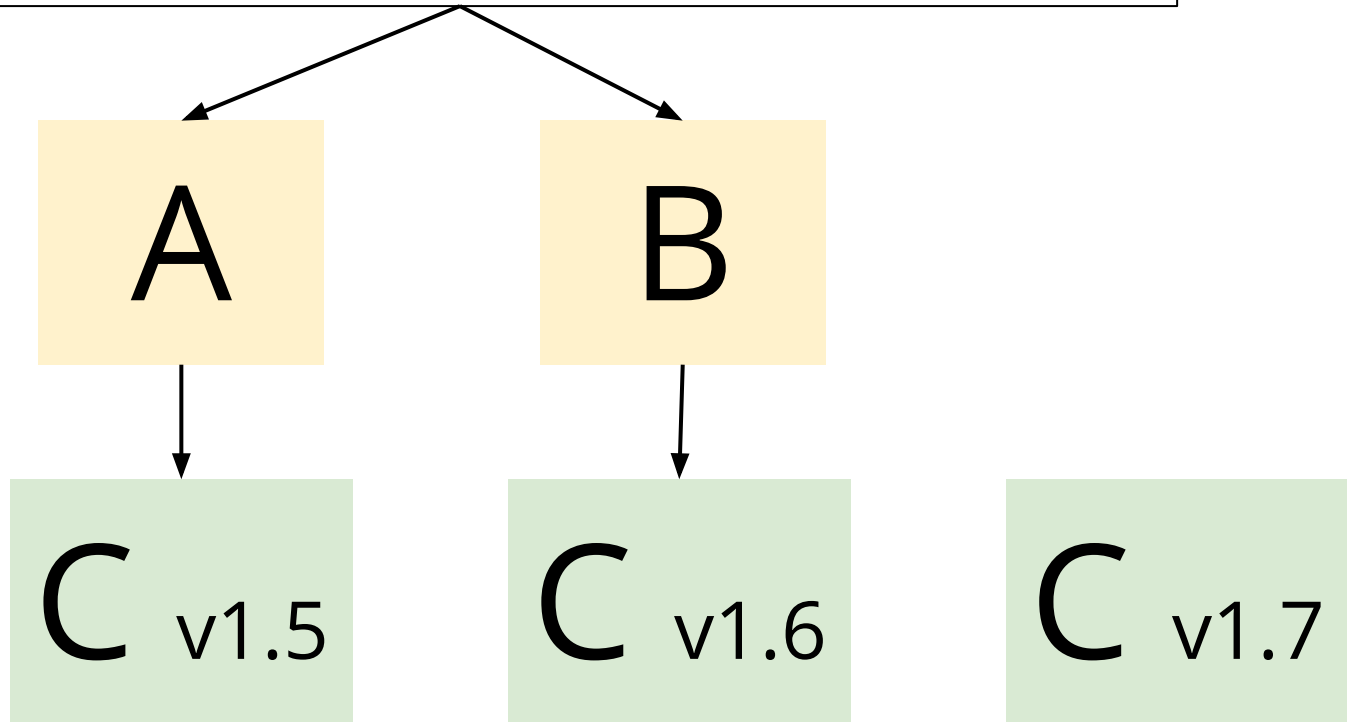
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)
```

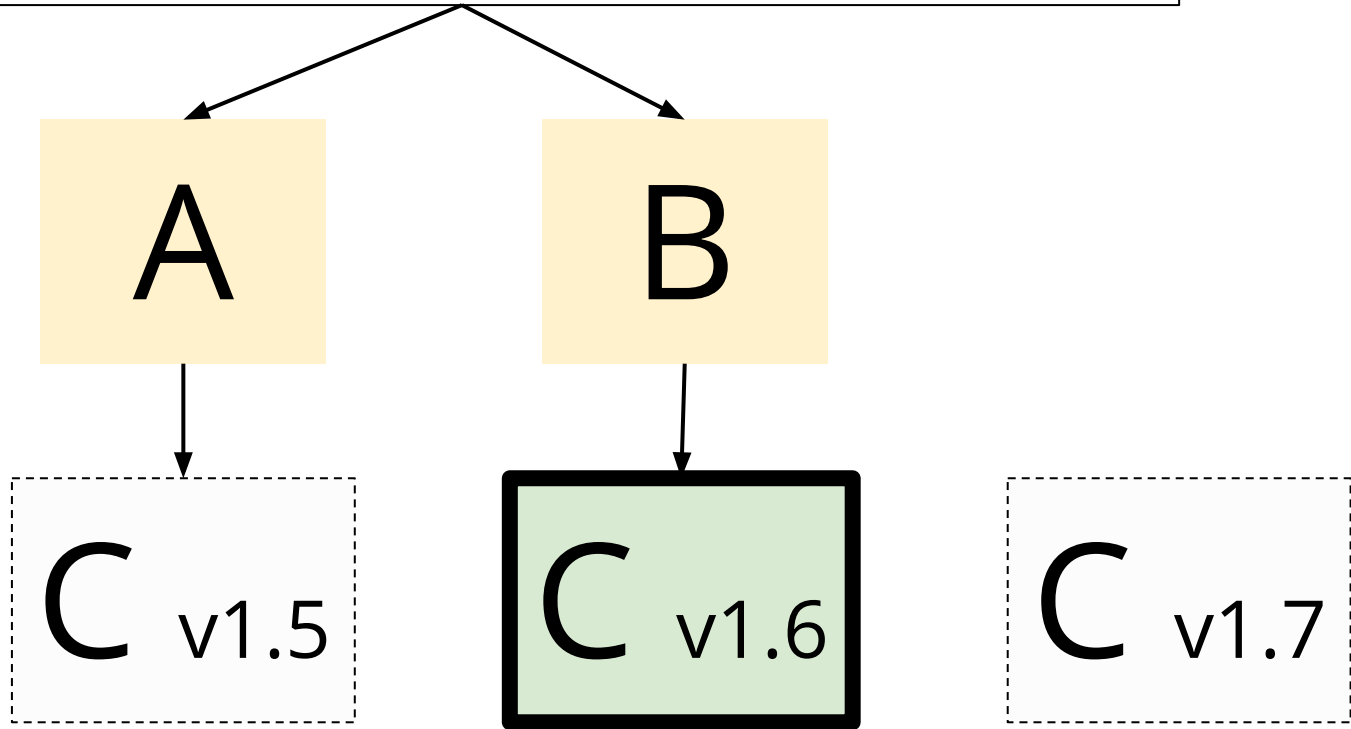
# Minimal version selection



`github.com/katiehockman/puppies`



`github.com/katiehockman/puppies`



# Better solutions

✓ Reproducible builds

Modules

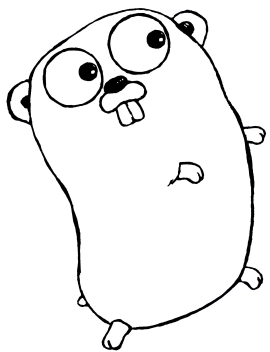
2. Persistent dependencies

Mirror

3. Trustworthy fetches

Checksum  
Database

## 2. Mirror/Proxy



Origin server  
(ie. GitHub)

go command

go get

1. Fetch the source code
2. Resolve dependencies



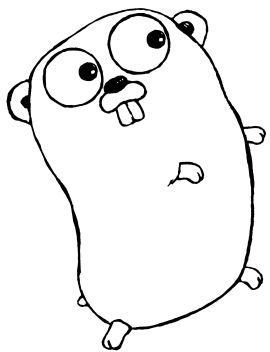




A large light gray rectangle with a black border represents a collection of files. The text "All other files" is centered in the upper portion of the rectangle. A thin, bright green horizontal line runs along the bottom edge of the rectangle. An arrow points from the text "go.mod file (what it actually needs)" to this green line.

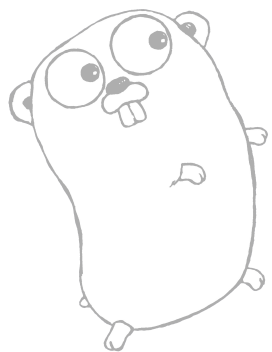
All other files

go.mod file  
(what it actually needs)



Origin server  
(ie. GitHub)

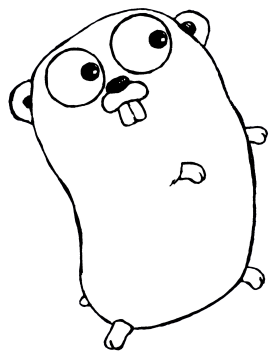
go command



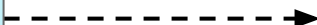
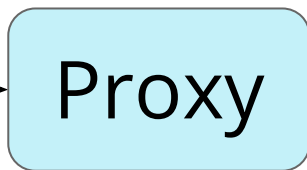
go command



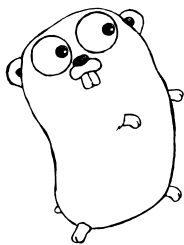
Origin server  
(ie. GitHub)



go command



Origin server  
(ie. GitHub)

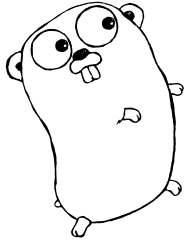


go  
command

Proxy

Mirror

go get go.dog/breeds



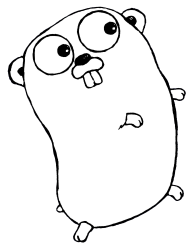
go  
command

Proxy

Mirror



```
go get go.dog/breeds
```



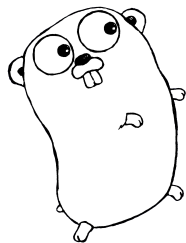
go  
command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list`

Proxy

Mirror

```
go get go.dog/breeds
```



go

command

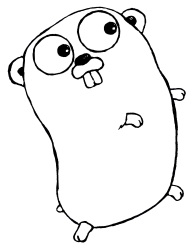
`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list`

`v0.1.0, v0.2.0, v0.3.0, v0.3.1, v0.3.2`

Proxy

Mirror

```
go get go.dog/breeds
```



go

command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list`

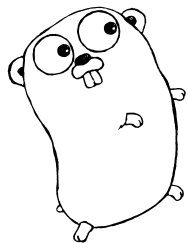
`v0.1.0, v0.2.0, v0.3.0, v0.3.1, v0.3.2`

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.info`

Proxy

Mirror

```
go get go.dog/breeds
```



go  
command

```
$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list
```

```
v0.1.0, v0.2.0, v0.3.0, v0.3.1, v0.3.2
```

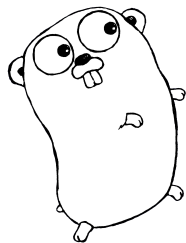
```
$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.info
```

```
{"Version": "v0.3.2", "Time": "2019..."}
```

Proxy

Mirror

go get go.dog/breeds



go  
command

\$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list

v0.1.0, v0.2.0, v0.3.0, v0.3.1, v0.3.2

\$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.info

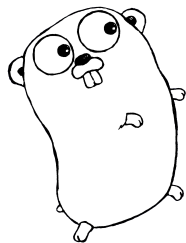
{"Version": "v0.3.2", "Time": "2019..."}

\$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.mod

Proxy

Mirror

go get go.dog/breeds



go  
command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list`

`v0.1.0, v0.2.0, v0.3.0, v0.3.1, v0.3.2`

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.info`

`{"Version": "v0.3.2", "Time": "2019..."}`

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.mod`

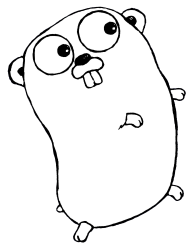
[Fetch .info and .mod files of  
dependencies]

Proxy

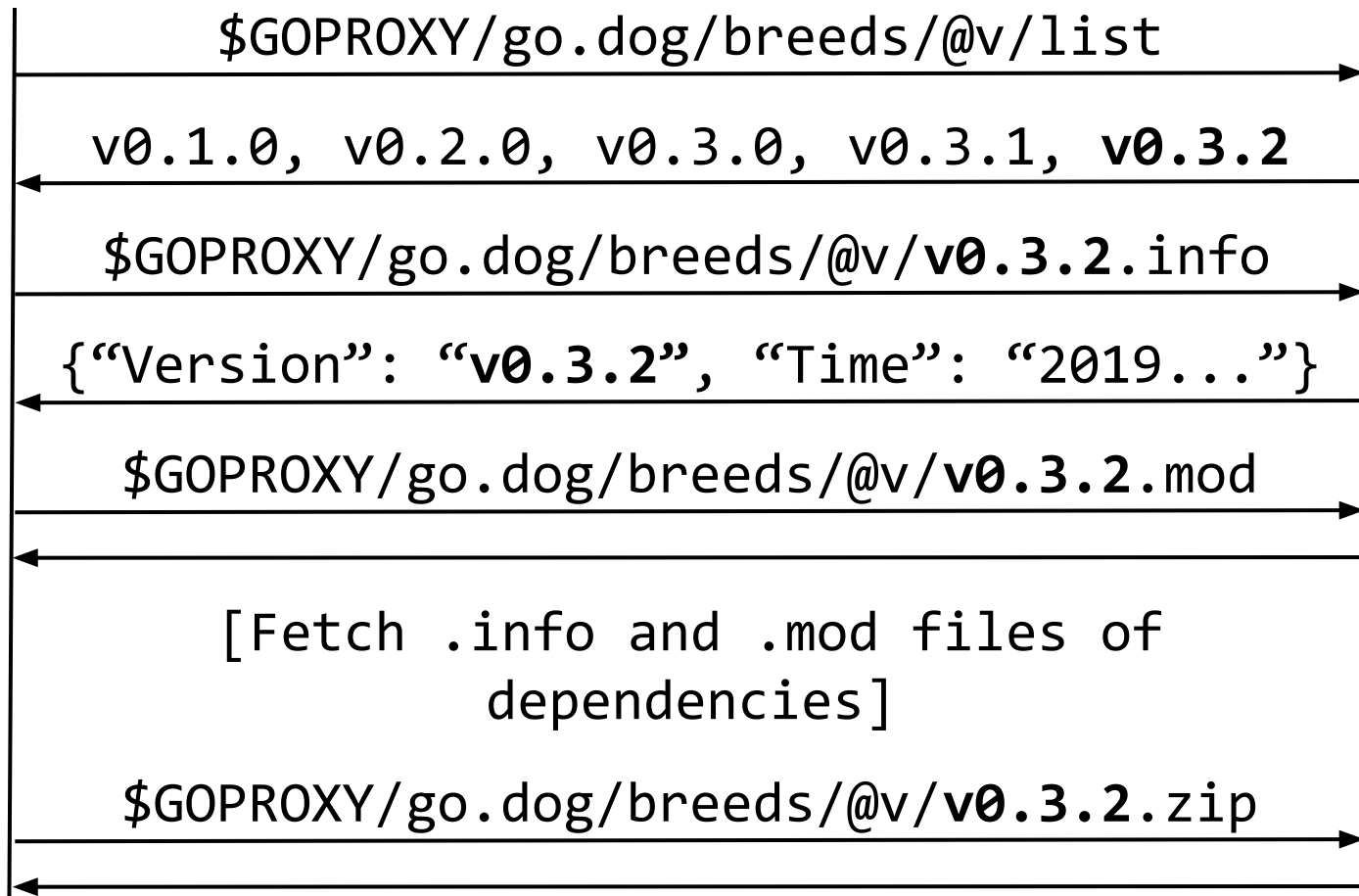
Mirror



# go get go.dog/breeds



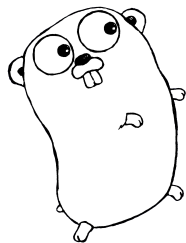
go  
command



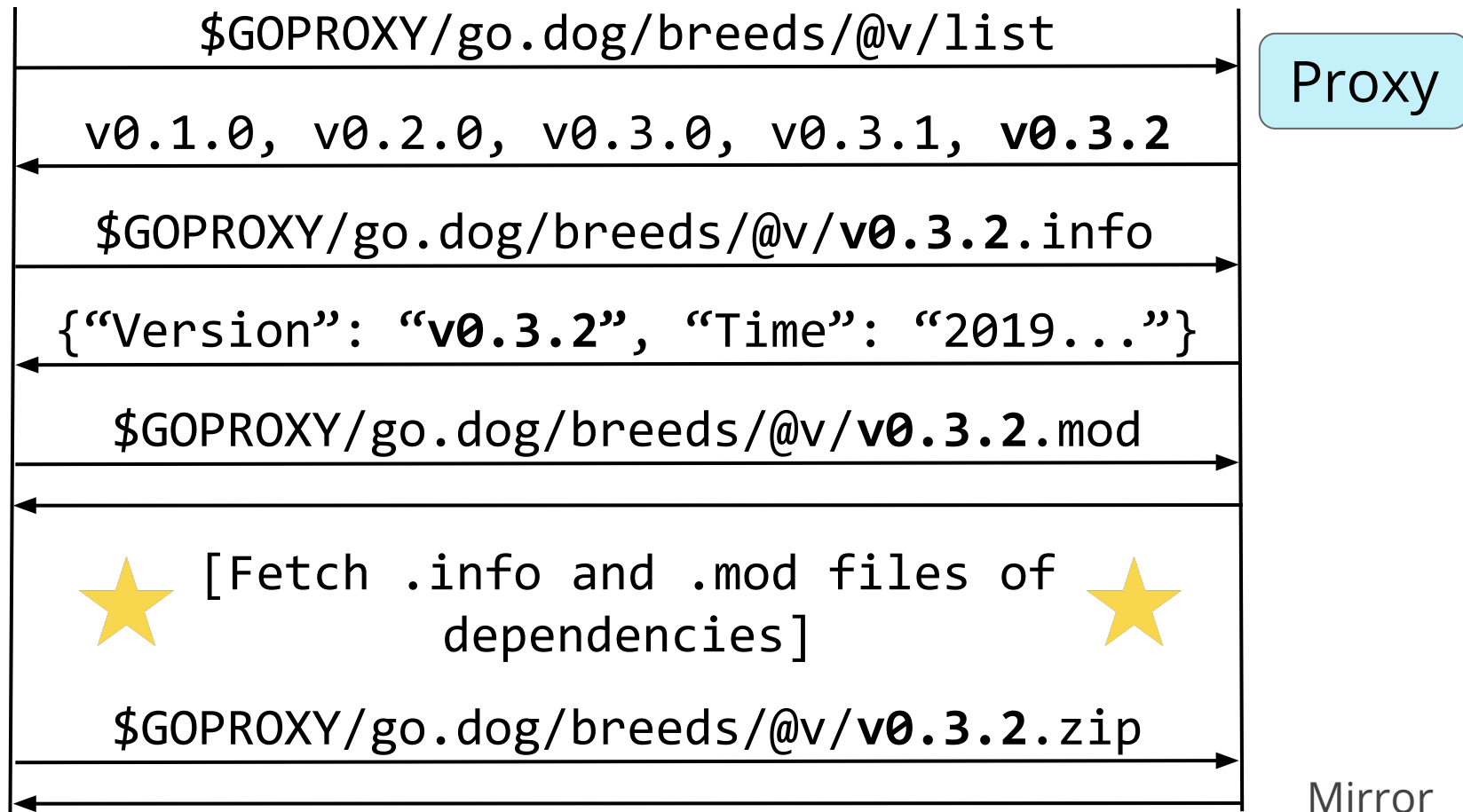
Proxy

Mirror

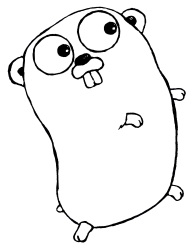
# go get go.dog/breeds



go  
command



# go get go.dog/breeds



go

command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/list`

`v0.1.0, v0.2.0, v0.3.0, v0.3.1, v0.3.2`

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.info`

`{"Version": "v0.3.2", "Time": "2019..."}`

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.mod`

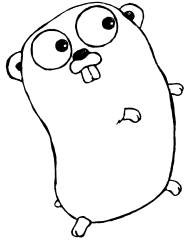
[Fetch .info and .mod files of dependencies]

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2.zip`

Proxy

Mirror

```
go get go.dog/breeds@master
```

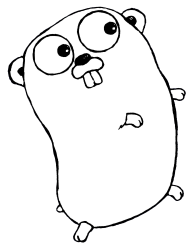


go  
command

Proxy

Mirror

```
go get go.dog/breeds@master
```

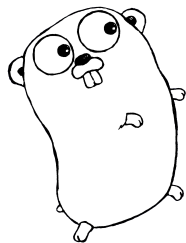


go  
command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/master.info`

Proxy

```
go get go.dog/breeds@master
```



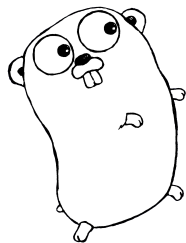
go  
command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/master.info`

`{"Version": "v0.3.2-20190426-f86f4", ...}`

Proxy

```
go get go.dog/breeds@master
```



go  
command

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/master.info`

`{"Version": "v0.3.2-20190426-f86f4", ...}`

`$GOPROXY/go.dog/breeds/@v/v0.3.2-20...mod`

...

Proxy

Mirror

# Proxy spec (go help goproxy)

GET \$GOPROXY/<module>/@v/list returns a list of all known versions of the given module

GET \$GOPROXY/<module>/@v/<version>.info returns JSON metadata about that version of the given module.

GET \$GOPROXY/<module>/@v/<version>.mod

GET \$GOPROXY/<module>/@v/<version>.zip



Mirror = Proxy (+ caching)

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- ✓ No more disappearing dependencies
  - ✓ Faster downloads
  - ✓ Less storage use
  - ✓ Easy to use

# Better solutions

✓ Reproducible builds

Modules

✓ Persistent dependencies

Mirror

3. Trustworthy fetches

Checksum  
Database

### 3. Checksum Database



The old way... direct HTTPS

The new way... go.sum files

# go.sum for github.com/katiehockman/puppies

```
github.com/maps/neighborhood v1.4.1 h1:g24URVg00FbNUTx9qq...
```

```
github.com/maps/neighborhood v1.4.1/go.mod h1:zAC/RDZ24gD...
```

```
github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2 h1:ZZpq6xI6kv/LuE/5s5UQvBU...
```

```
github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2/go.mod h1:NO/8qkisMZLZ1FCs...
```

```
golang.org/x/crypto v0.0.0-20190325154230-a5d413f7728c h1:V...
```

```
golang.org/x/crypto v0.0.0-20190325154230-a5d413f7728c/go.mod
```

Check in your module's go.sum file!

## My module's go.sum file

```
github.com/maps/neighborhood v1.4.1 h1:g24URVg00FbNUTx9...  
github.com/maps/neighborhood v1.4.1/go.mod h1:zAC/RDZ24g...  
github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2 h1:ZZpq6xI6kvLuE5s5U...  
github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2/go.mod h1:NO/8qkisMZ...
```

## The generated go.sum lines

```
github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2 h1:ABfk0xE3fdLeS8s3W...  
github.com/audio/dogs v0.19.2/go.mod h1:HI/0dfjwDS...
```

“Trust on *your* first use”

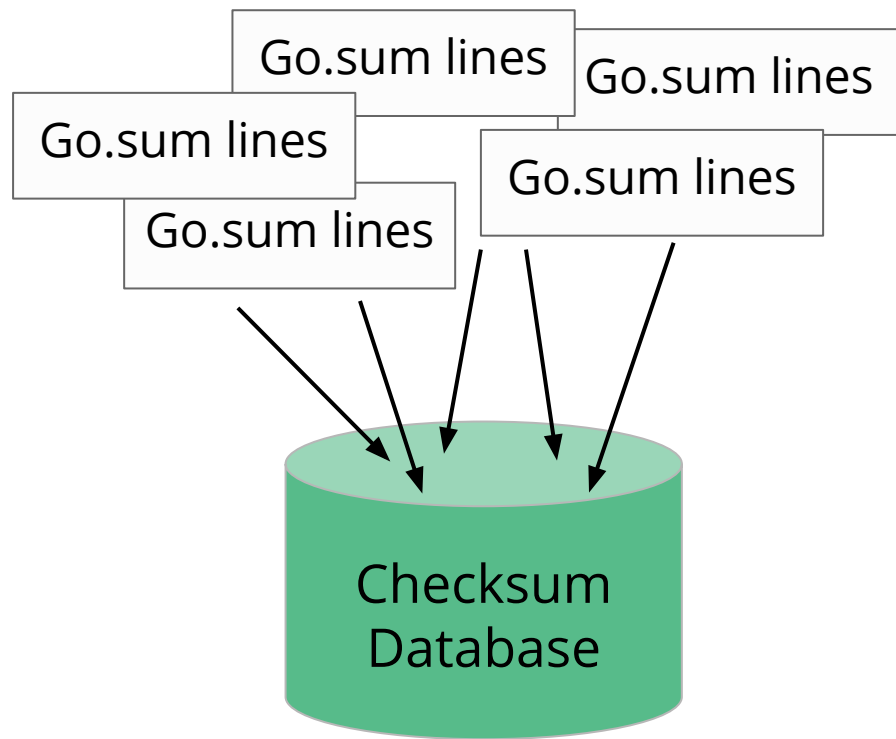
What about proxies?

The best possible scenario...



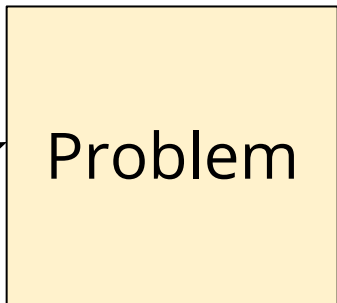
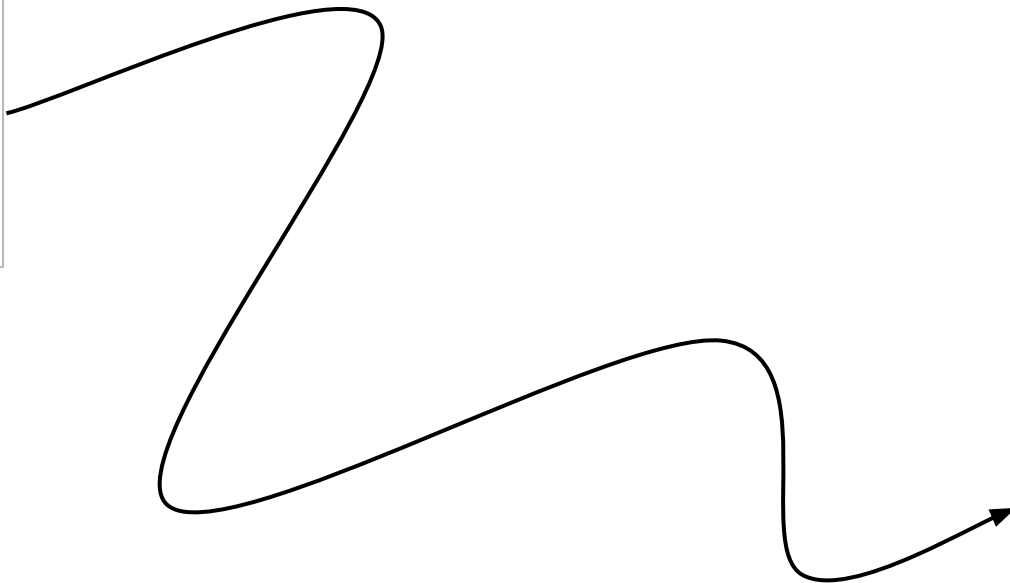
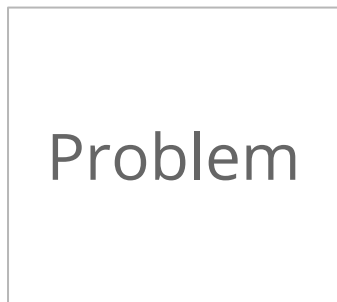
The **newest** way...

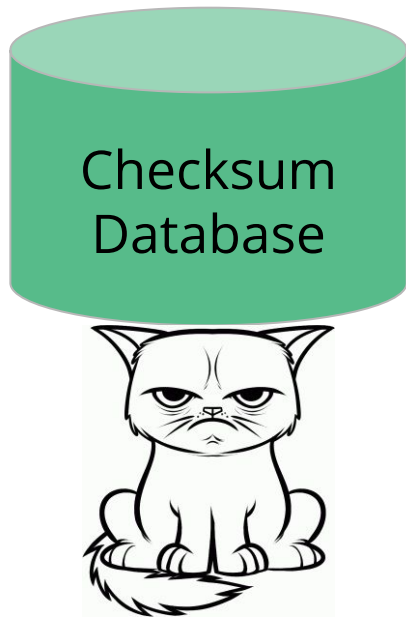
# The newest way...

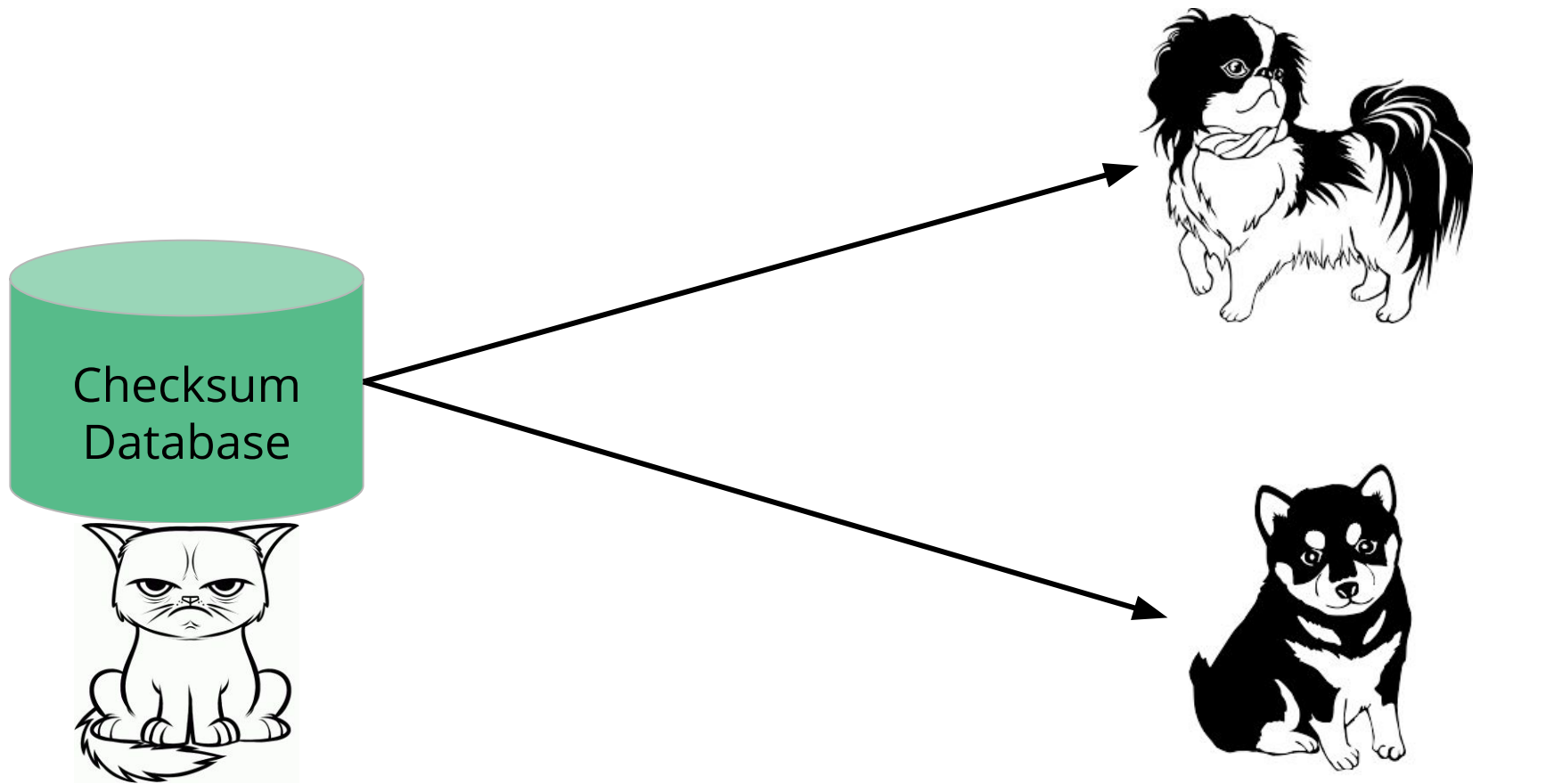


How about a database?

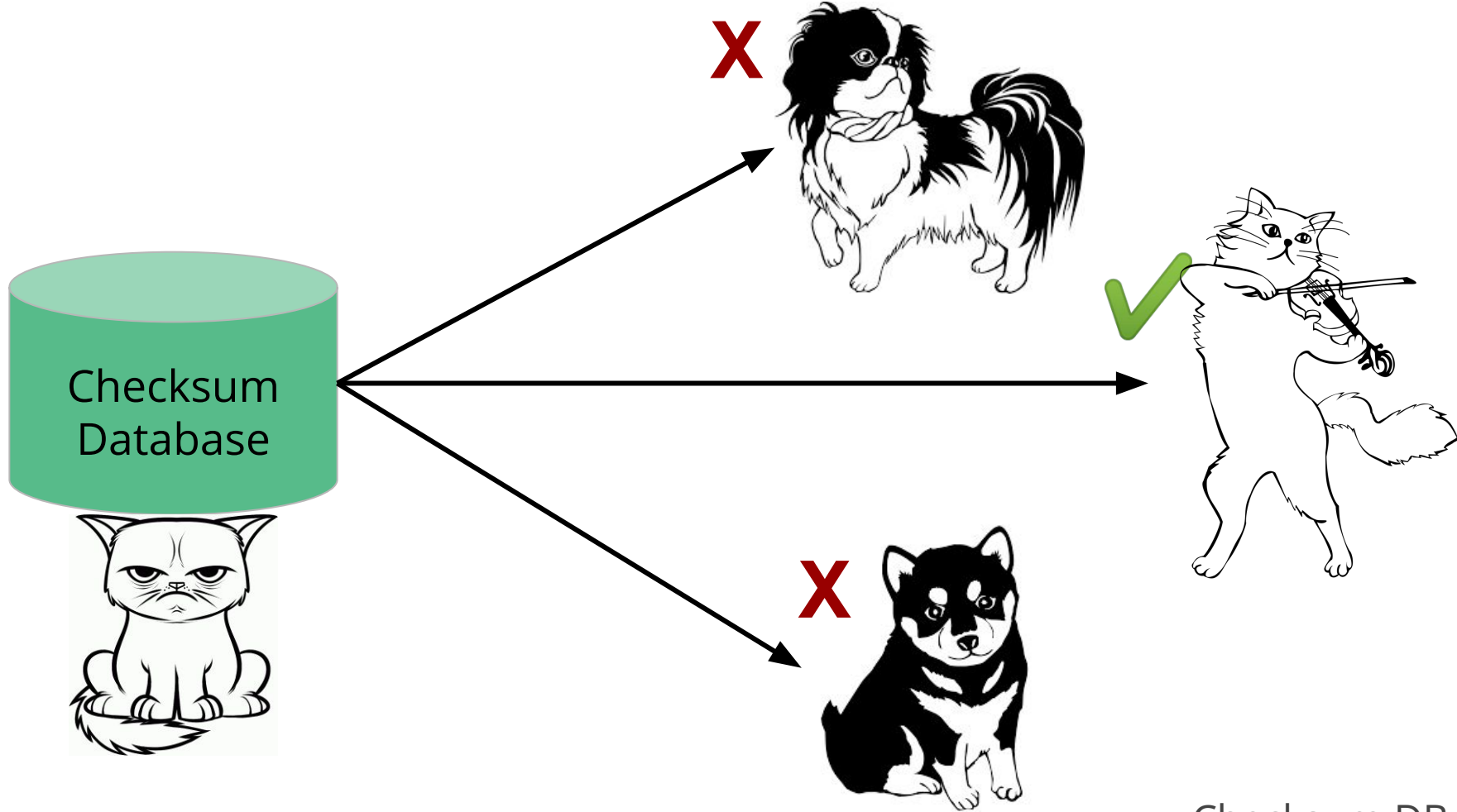
Problem





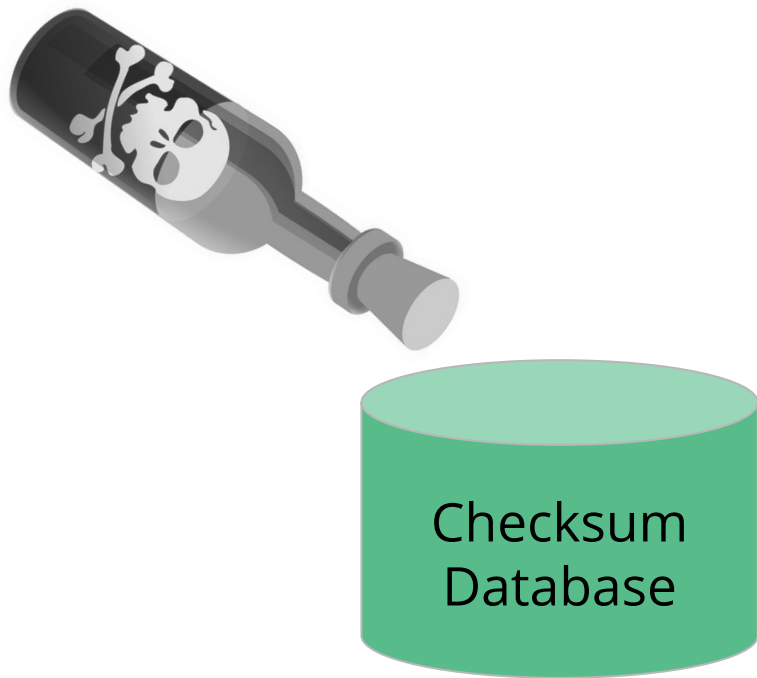


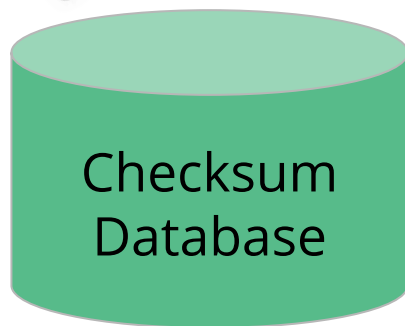
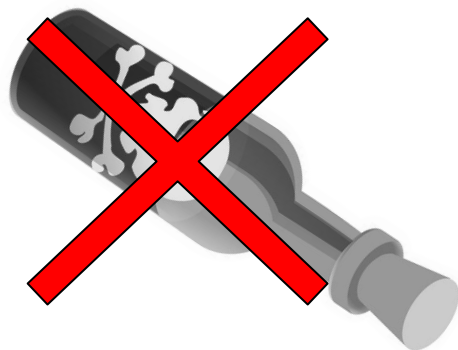
Checksum DB



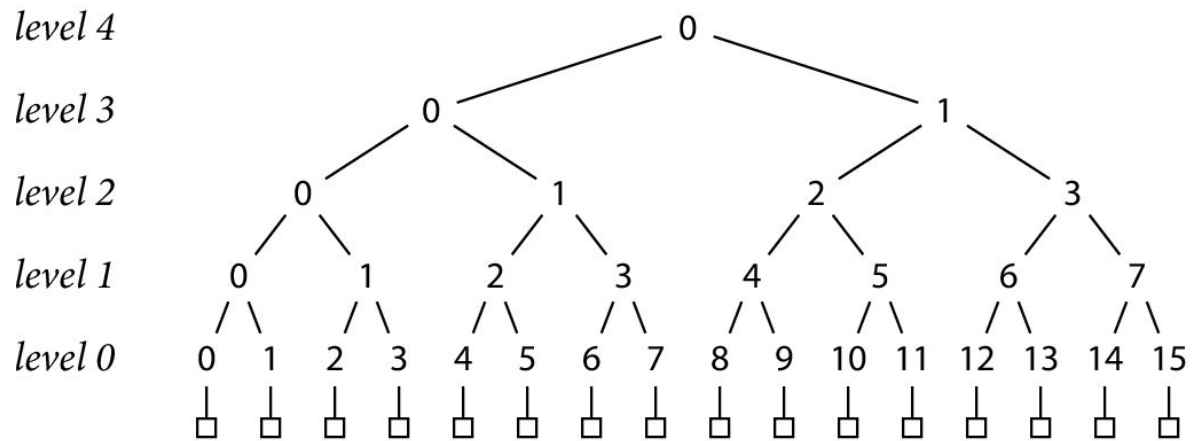
Checksum DB





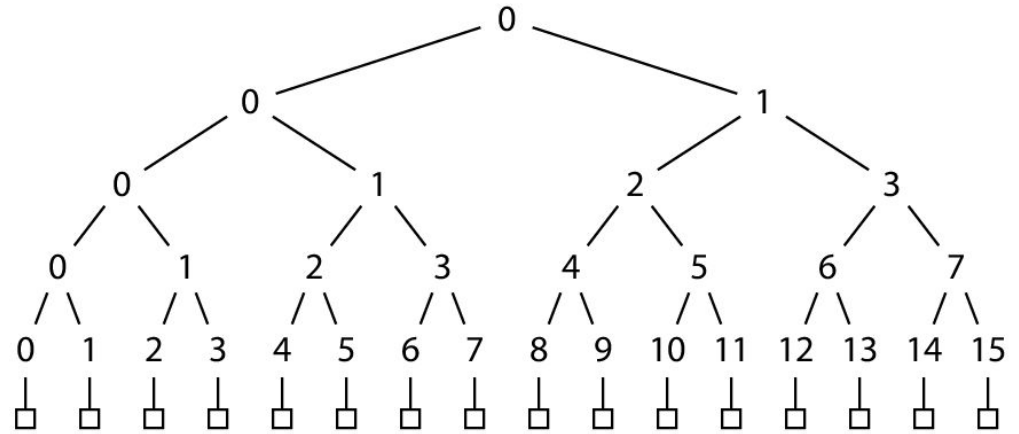


# Transparent Log



# Transparent Log (merkle tree)

level 4  
level 3  
level 2  
level 1  
level 0



# What about a merkle tree?

- ✓ Tamper-proof

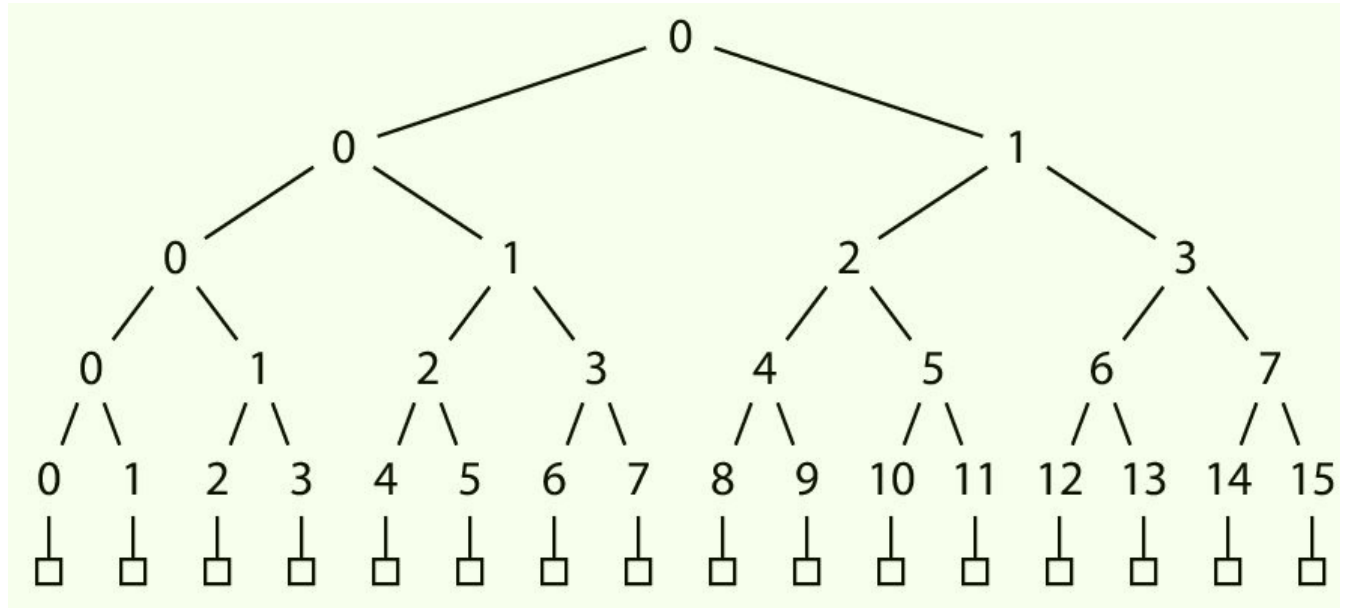
*level 4*

*level 3*

*level 2*

*level 1*

*level 0*



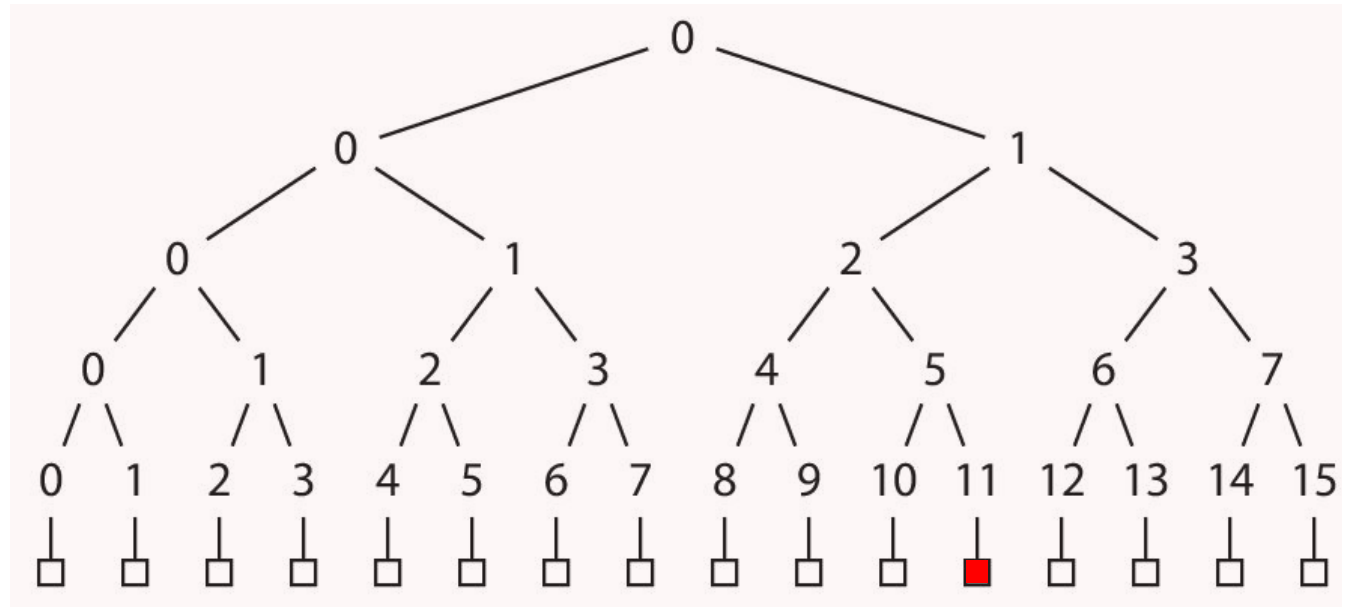
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*level 3*

*level 2*

*level 1*

*level 0*





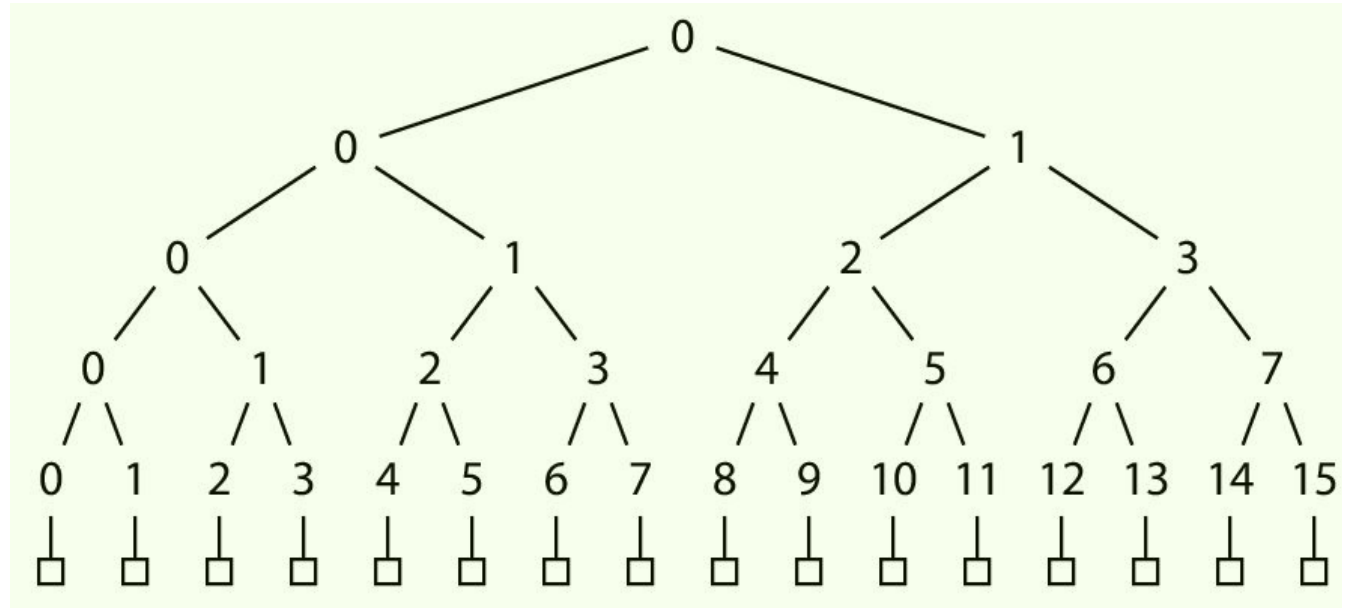
level 4

level 3

level 2

level 1

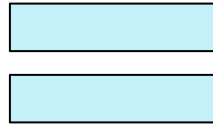
level 0





We all want the “correct” code

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We all want the “same” code

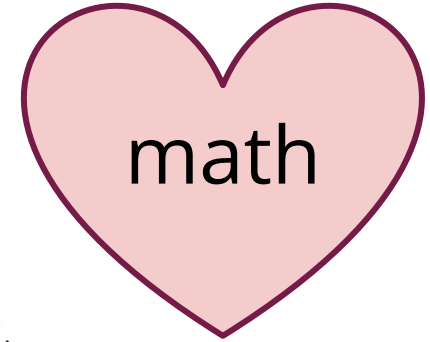
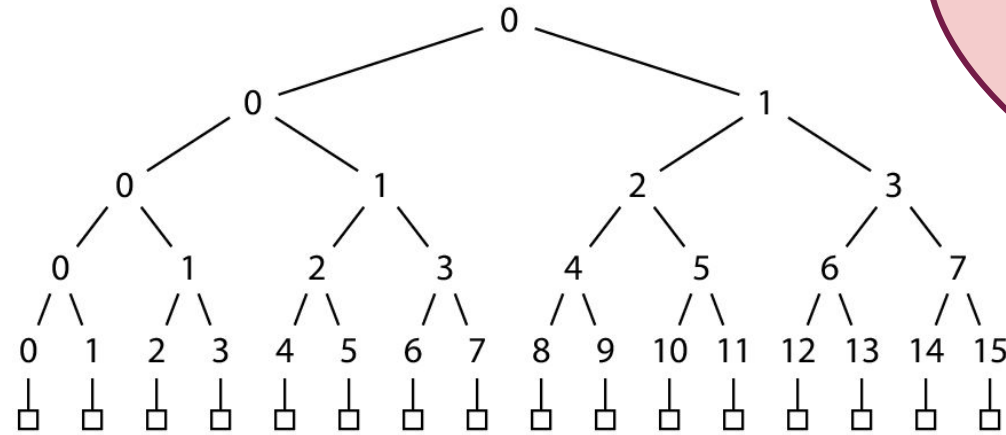
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Inclusion proof ✓

Consistency proof ✓

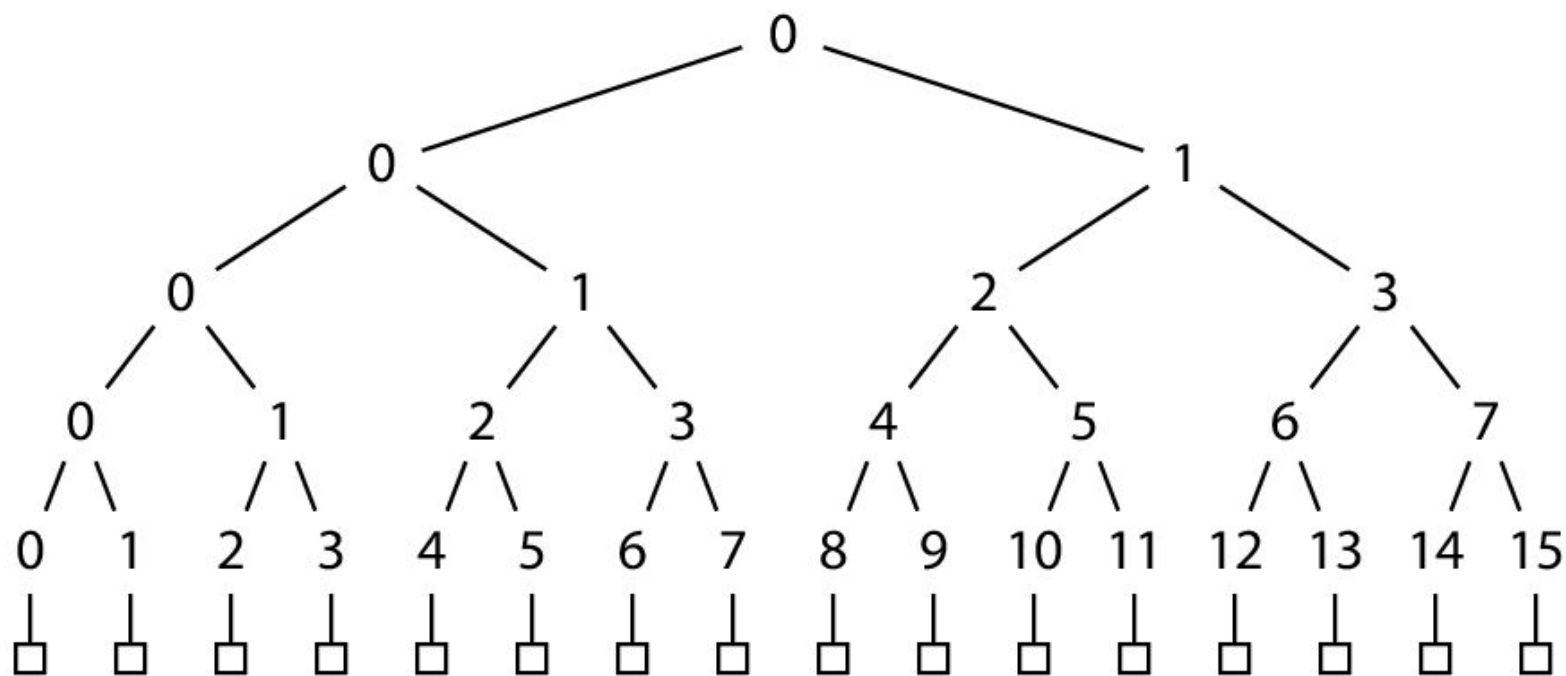
*level 4*

*level 3*

*level 2*

*level 1*

*level 0*



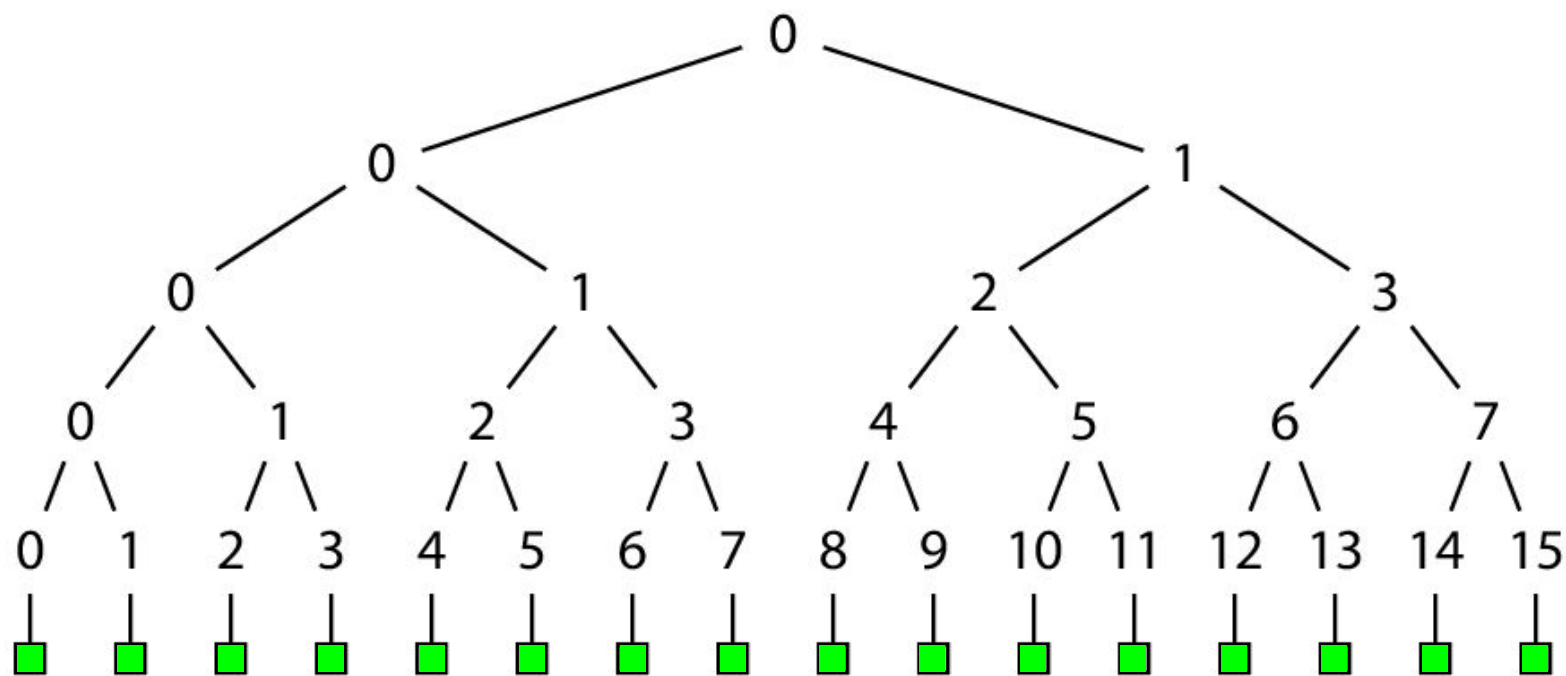
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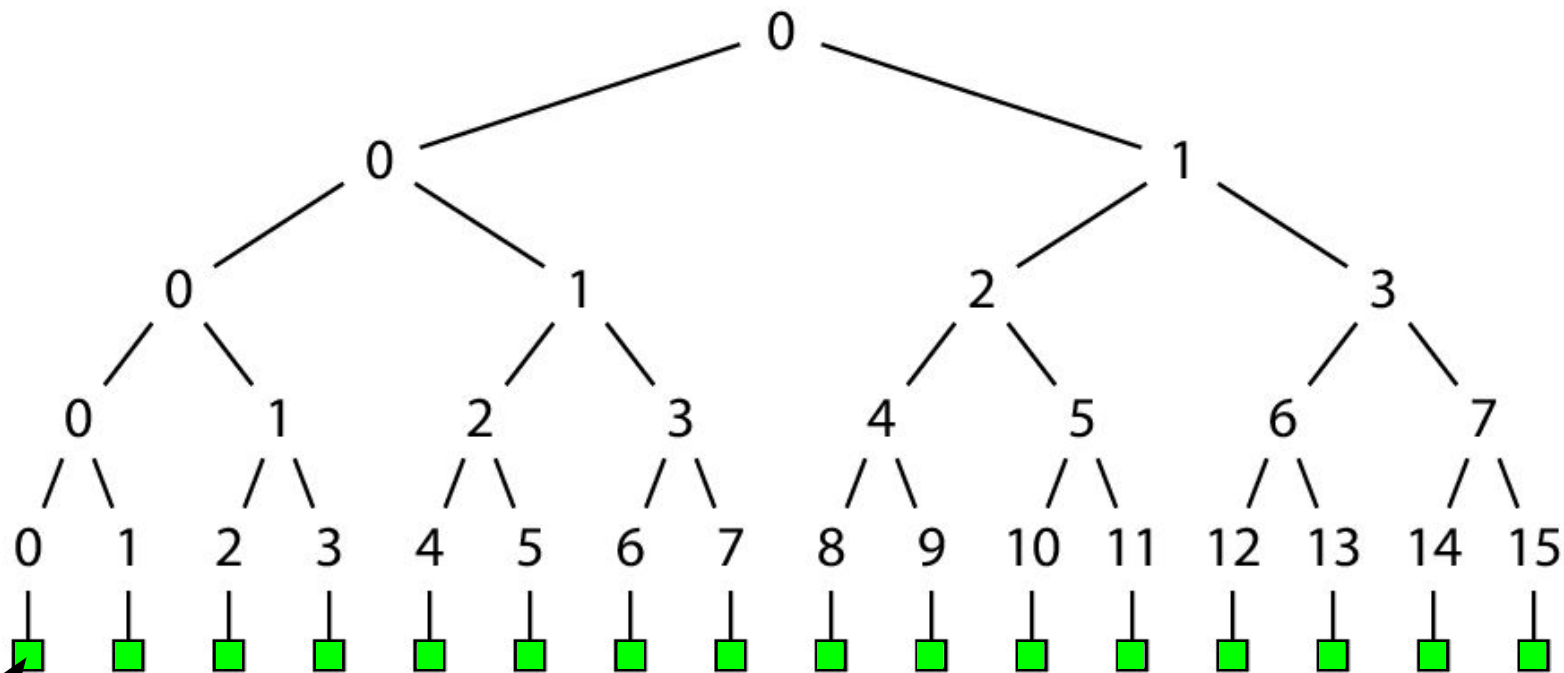
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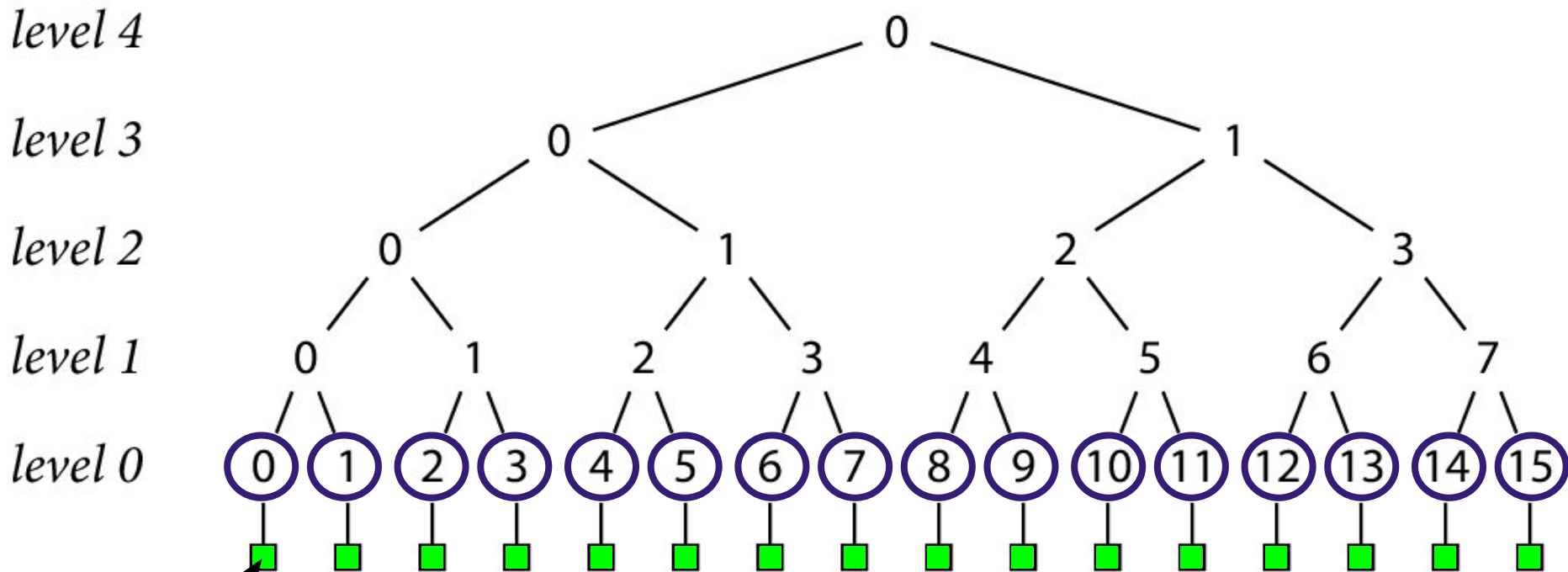
level 0



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go.opencensus.io v0.19.2/go.mod h1:N0/8qkisMZLZ1FC...

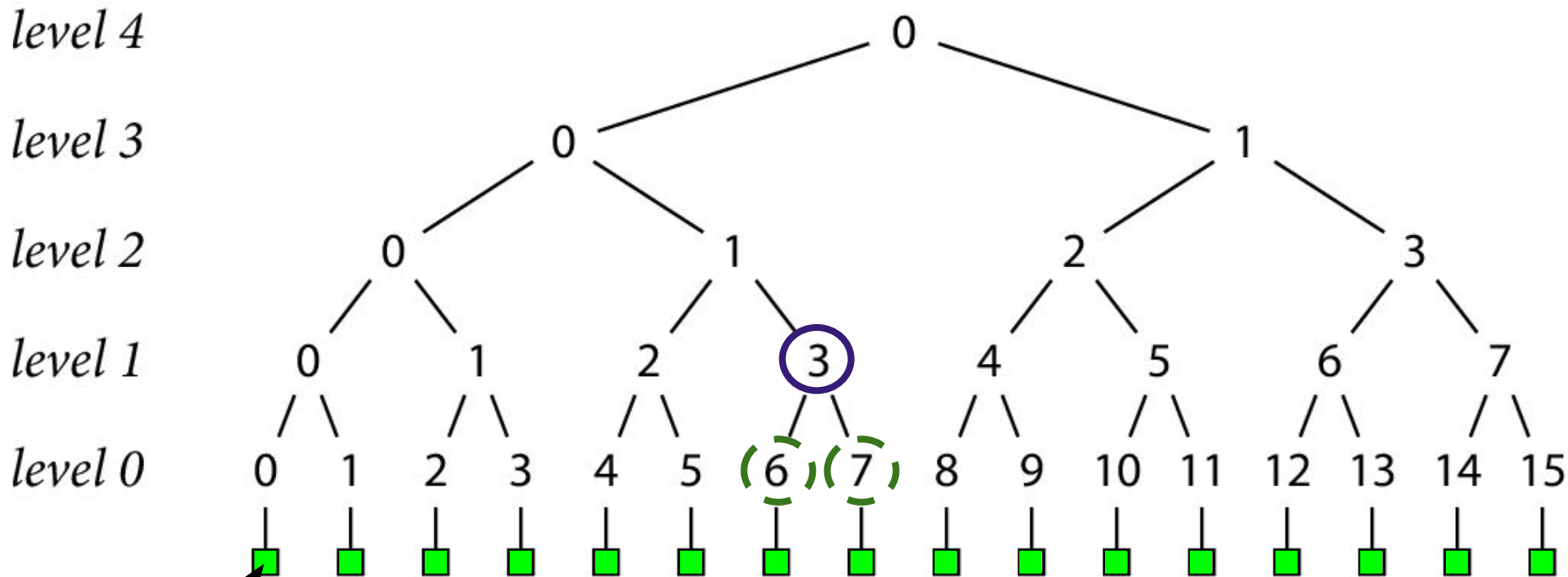
Checksum DB



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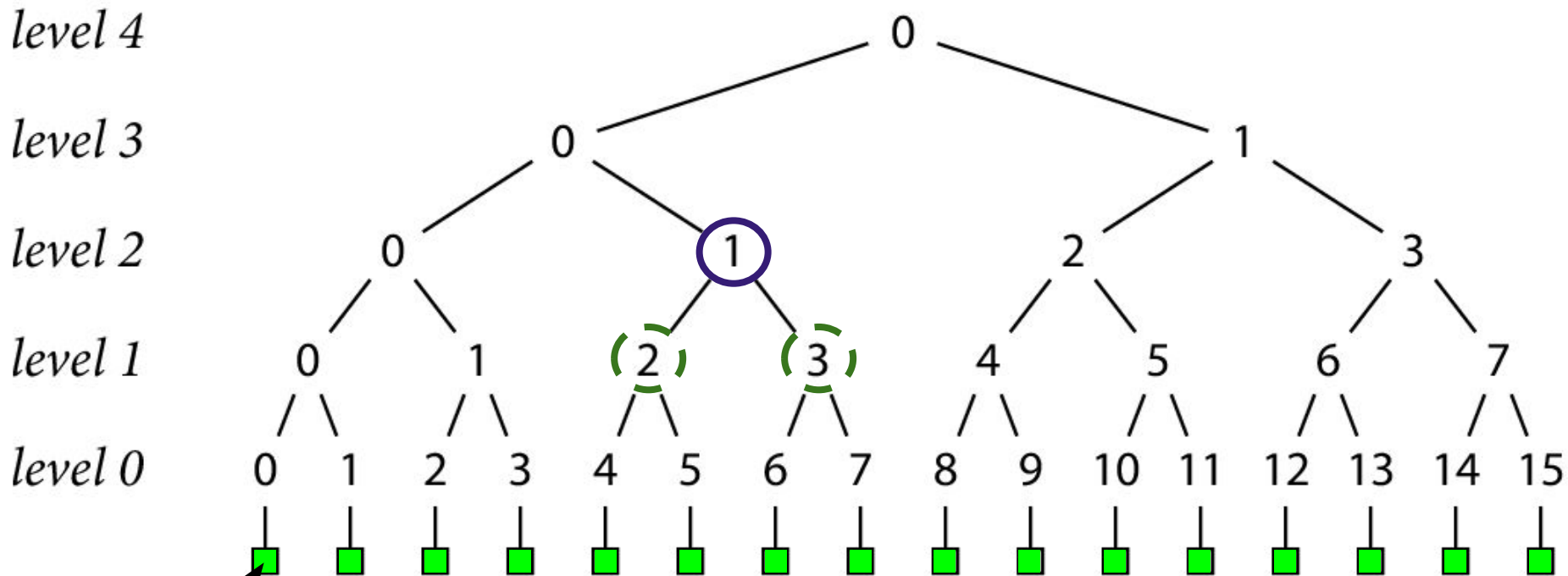
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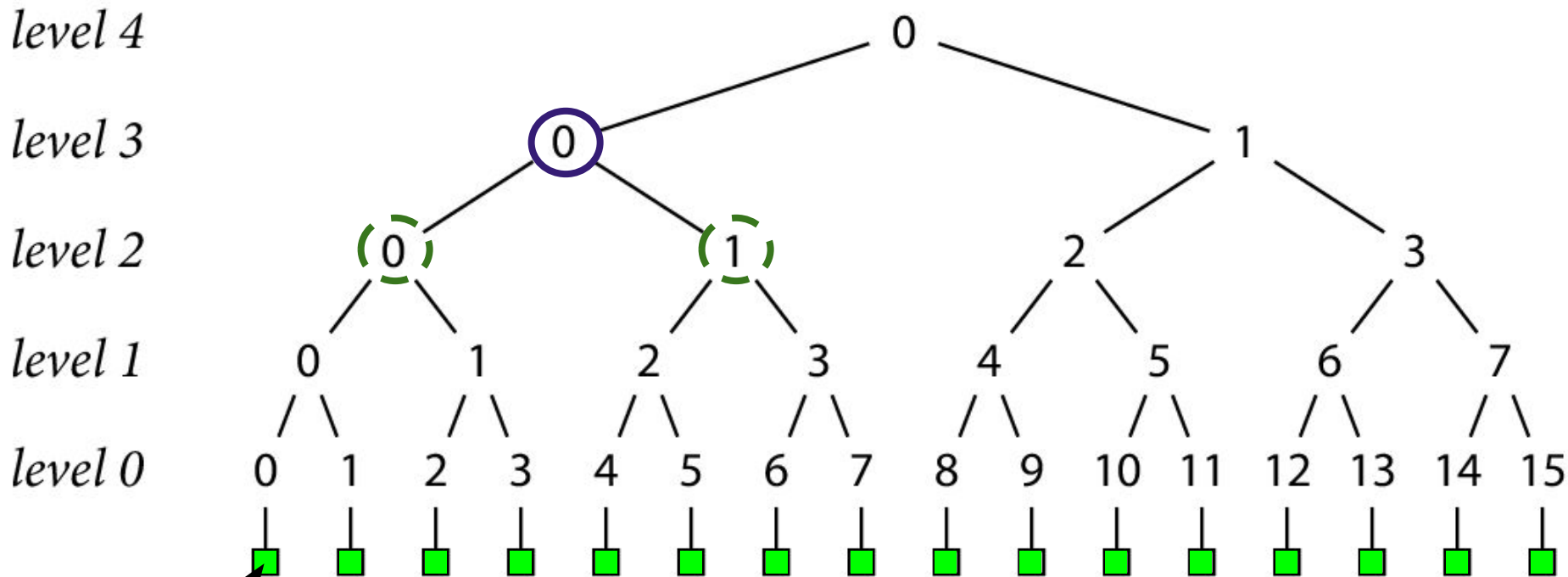
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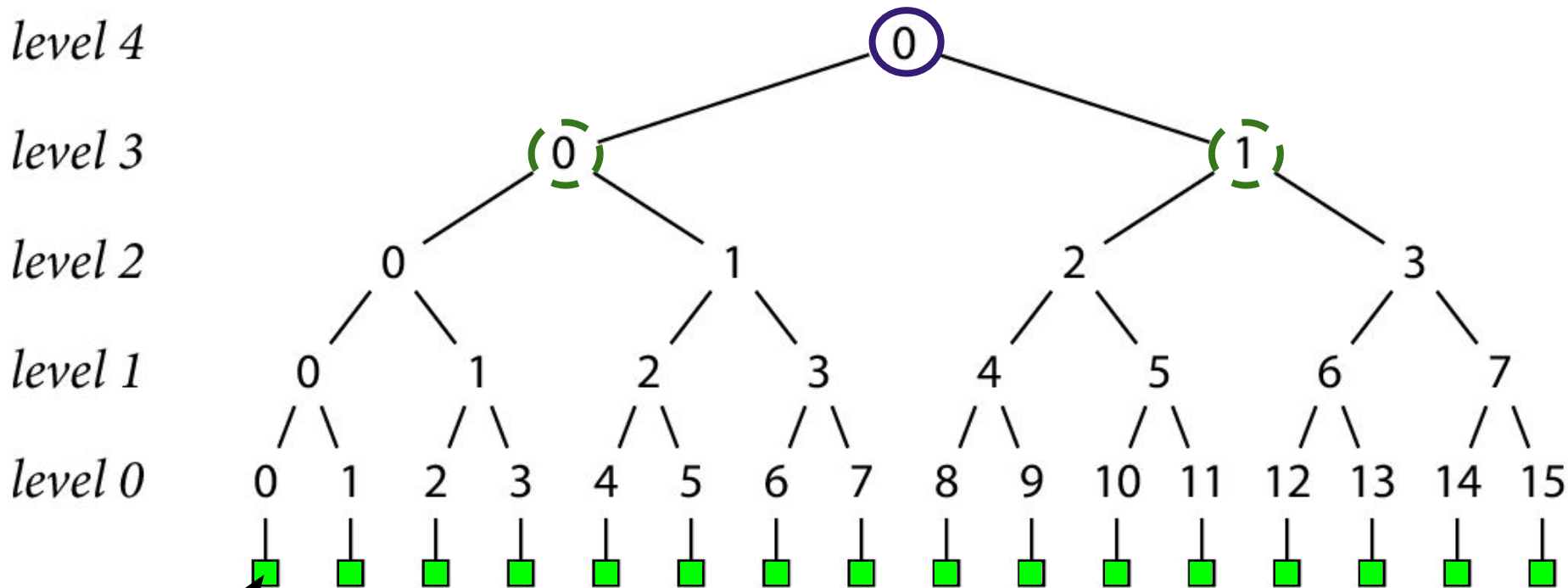
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Checksum DB



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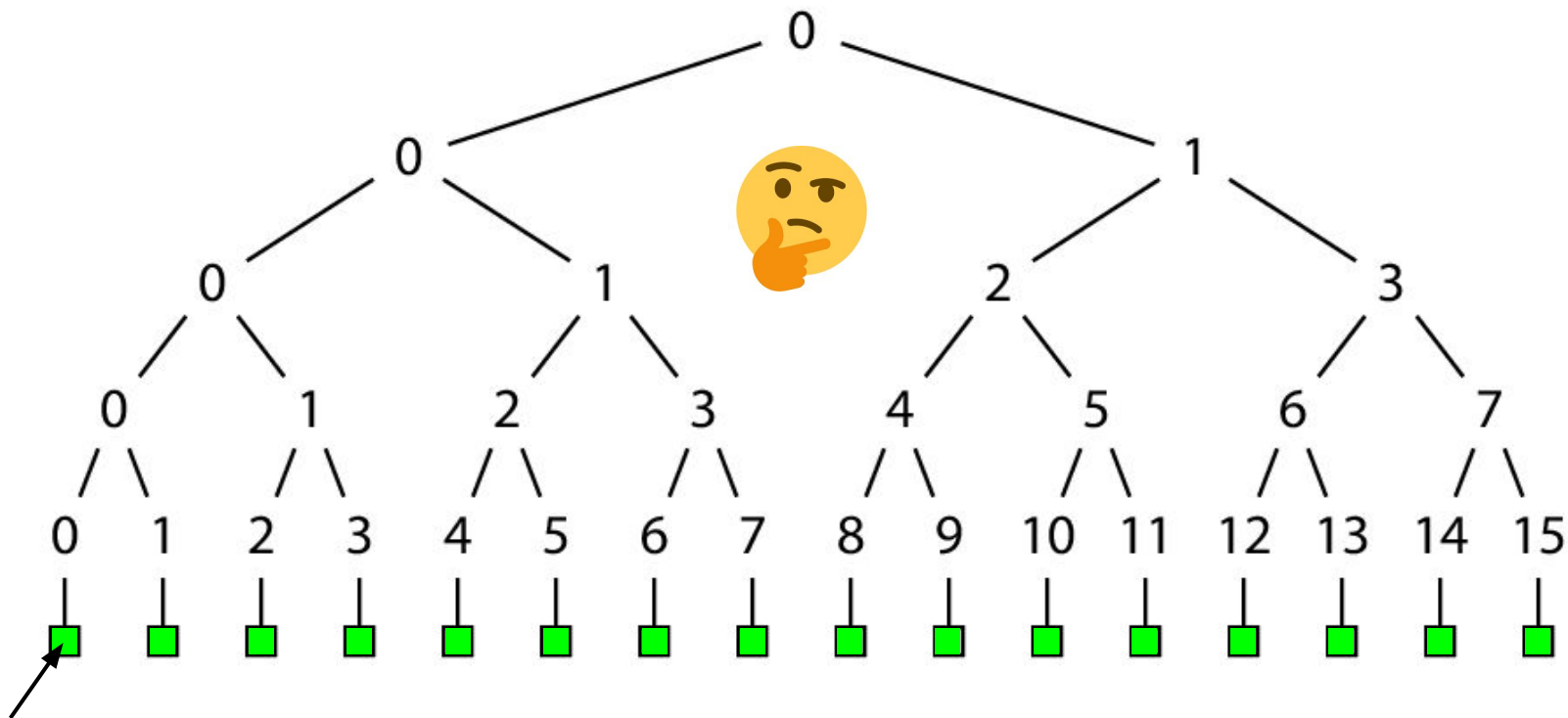
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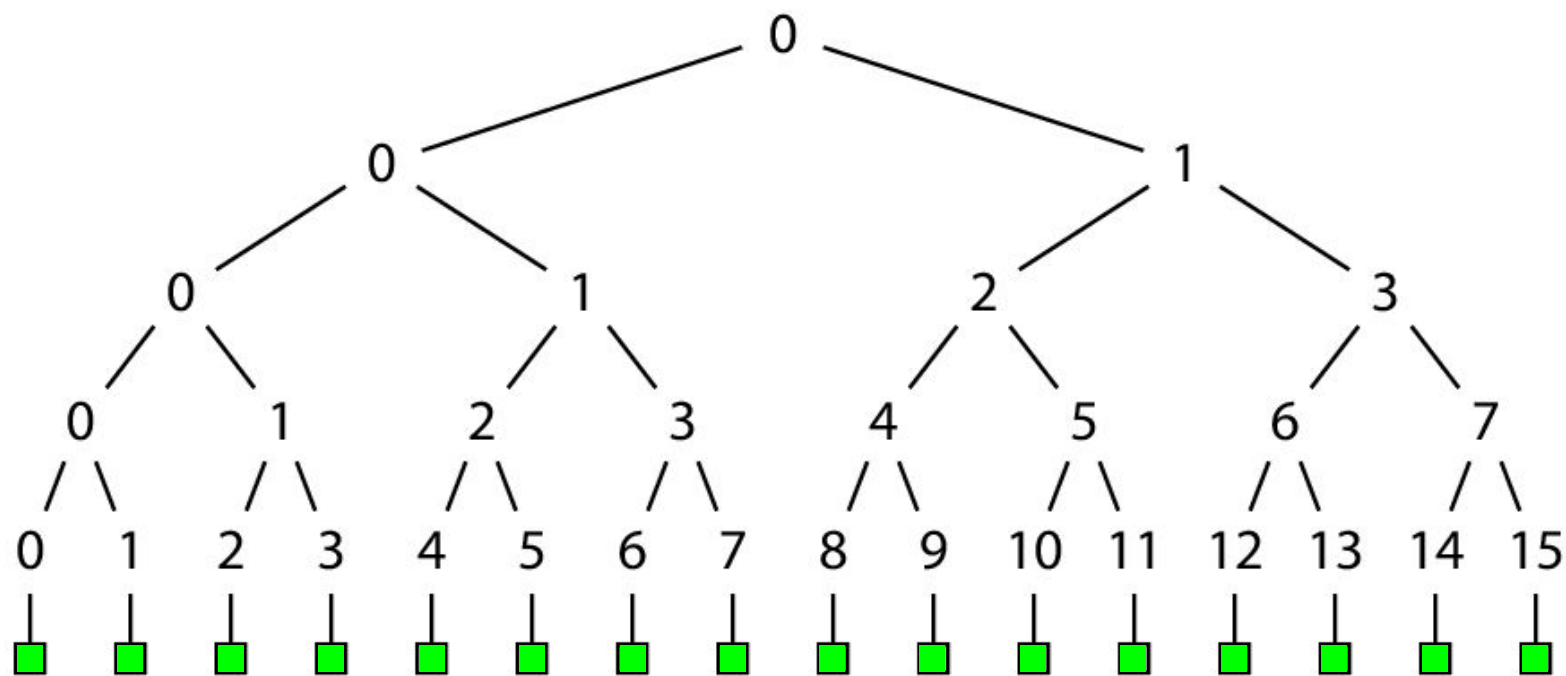
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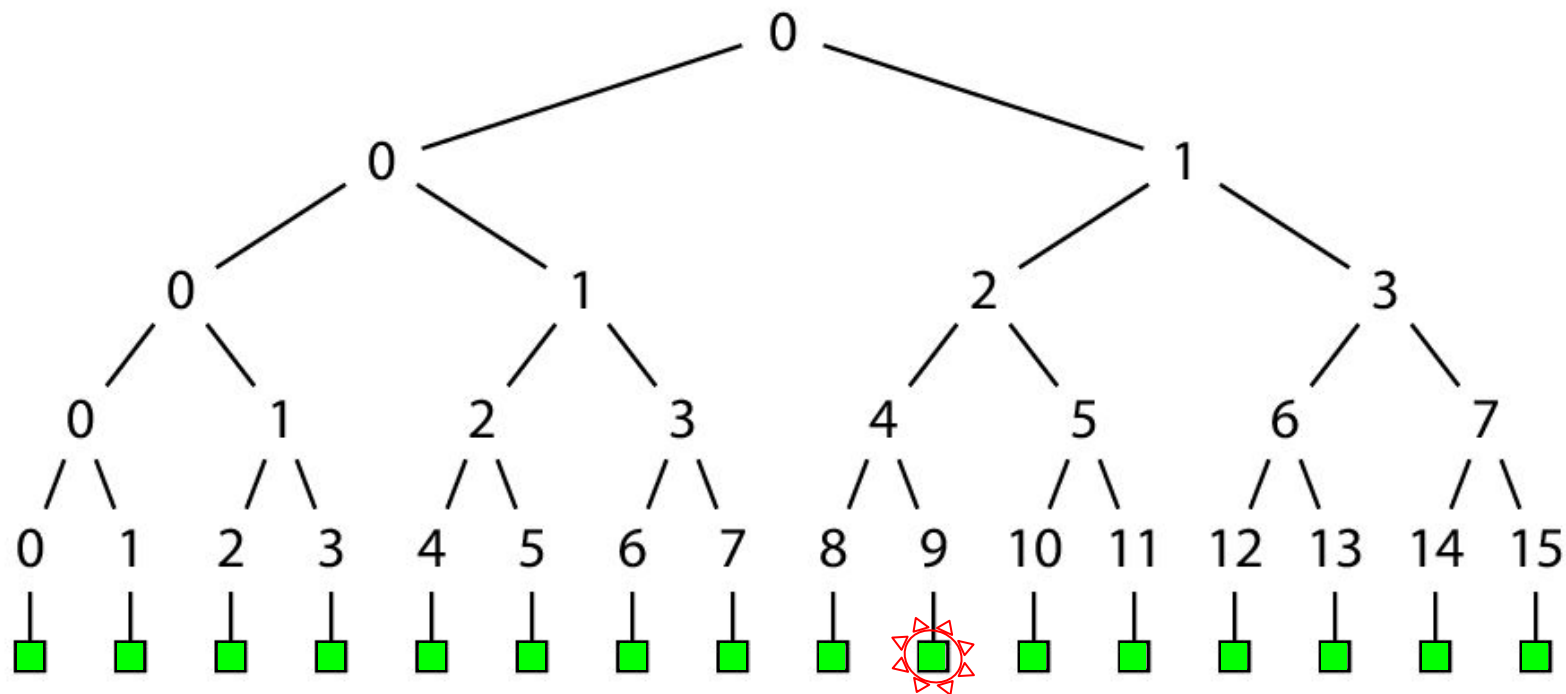
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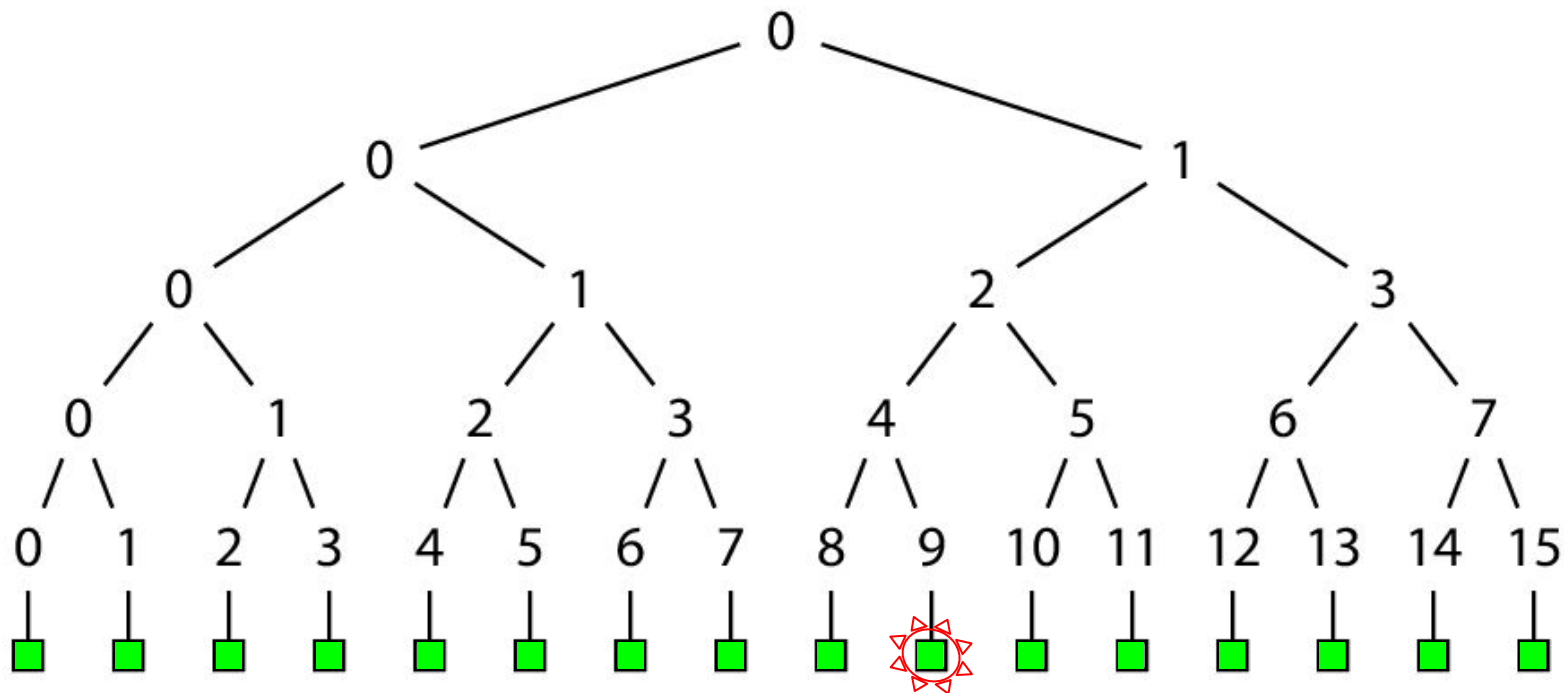
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**/lookup/go.dog/breeds@v0.3.2**

1. record number (9)
2. go.sum lines
3. tree head

Checksum DB

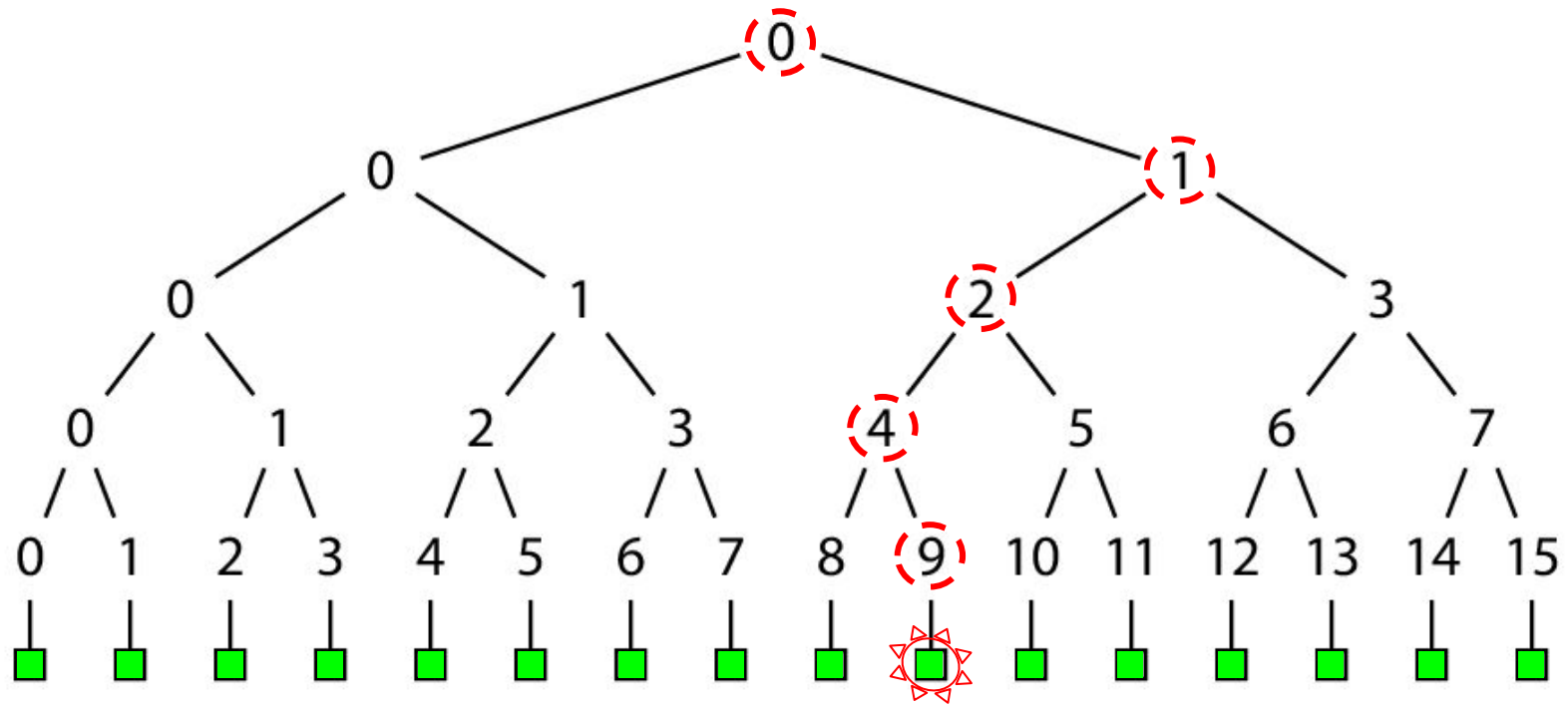
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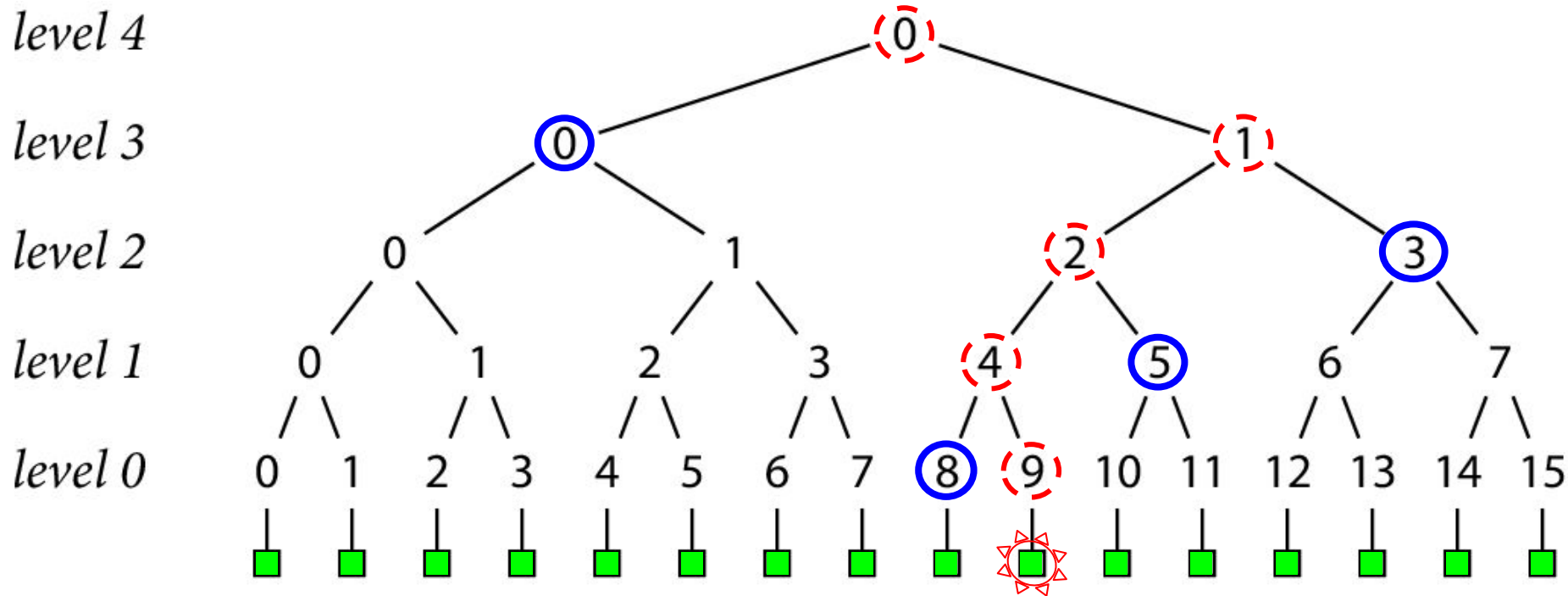
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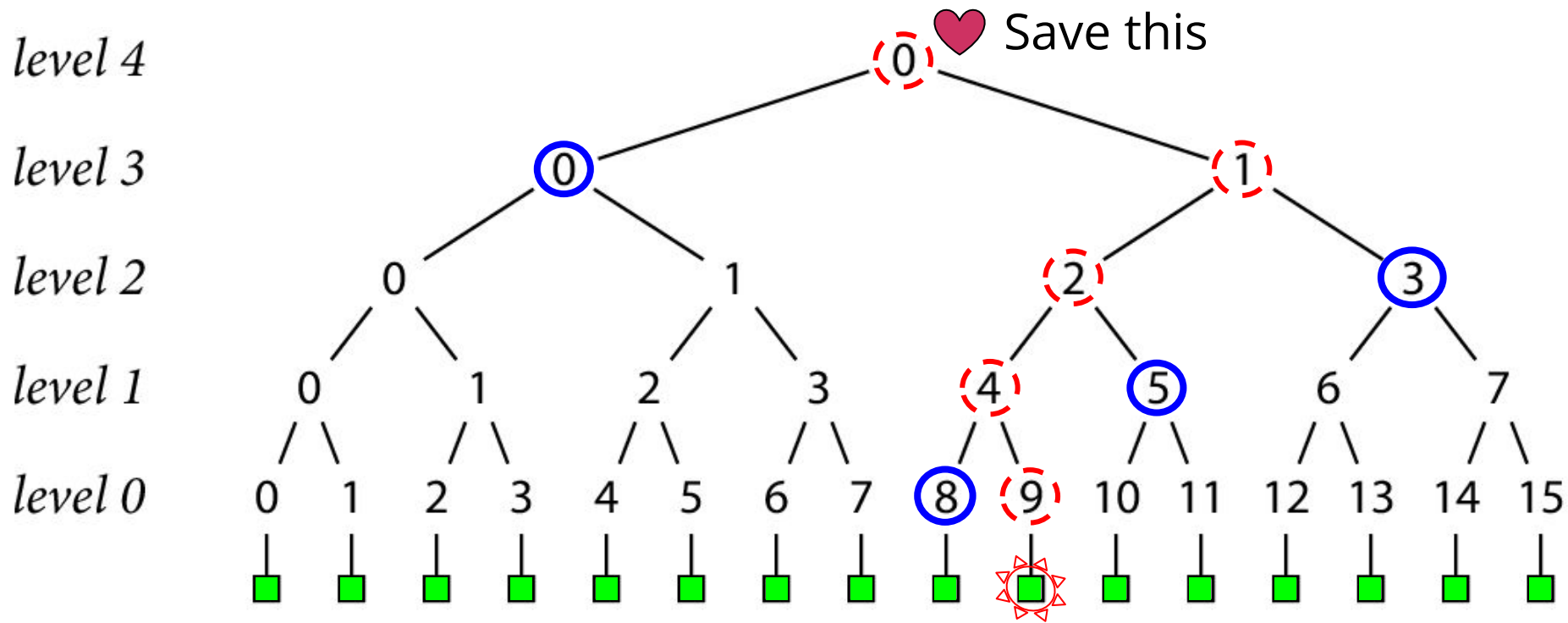
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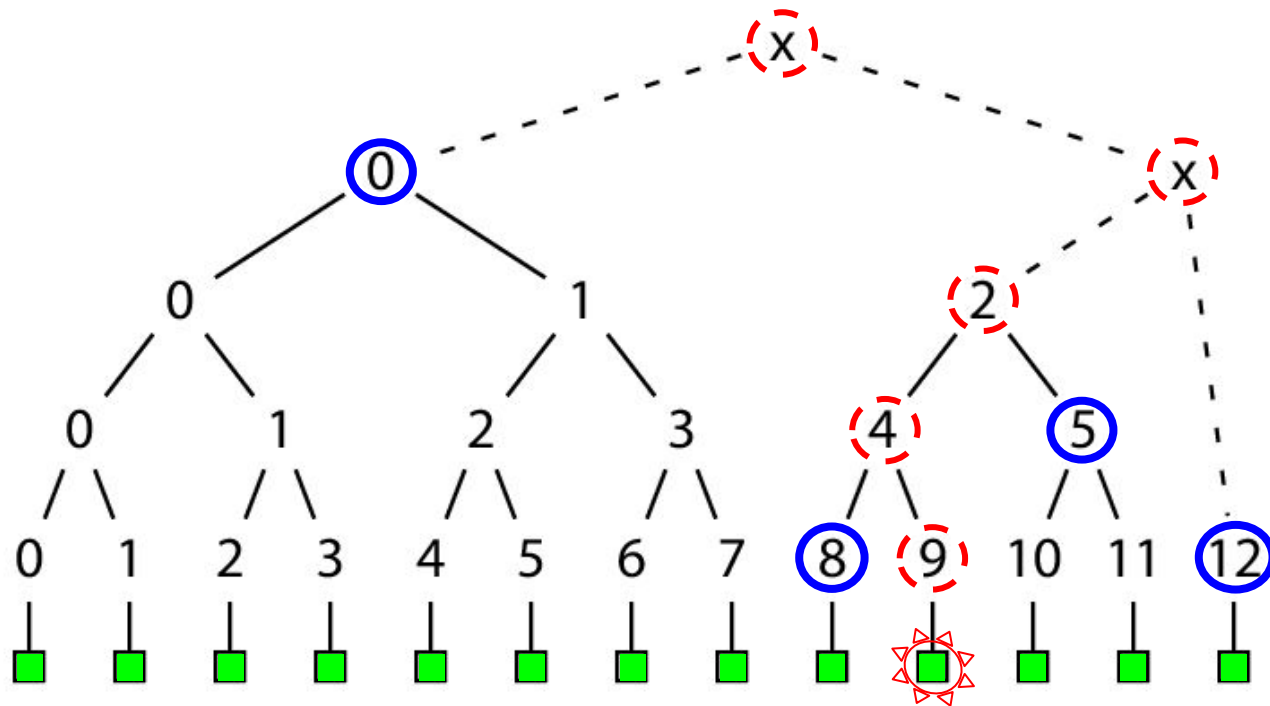
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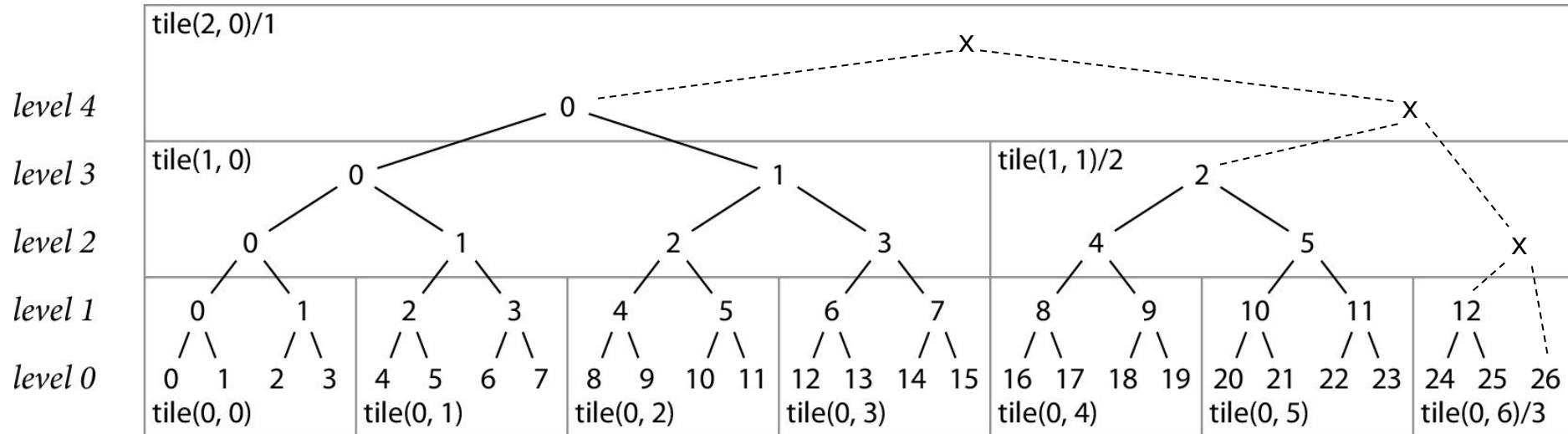
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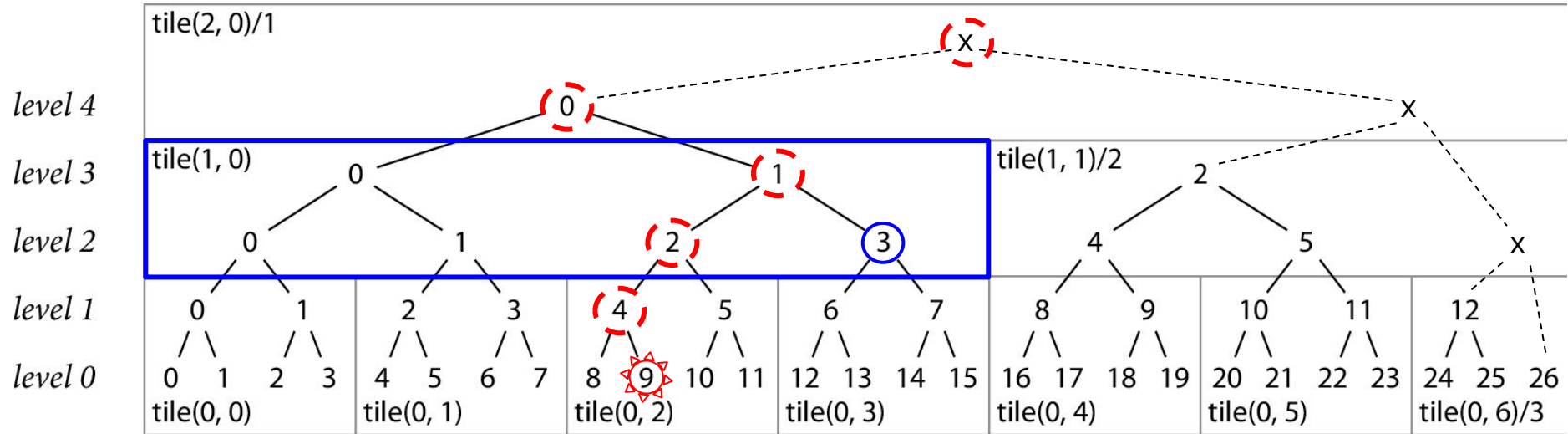
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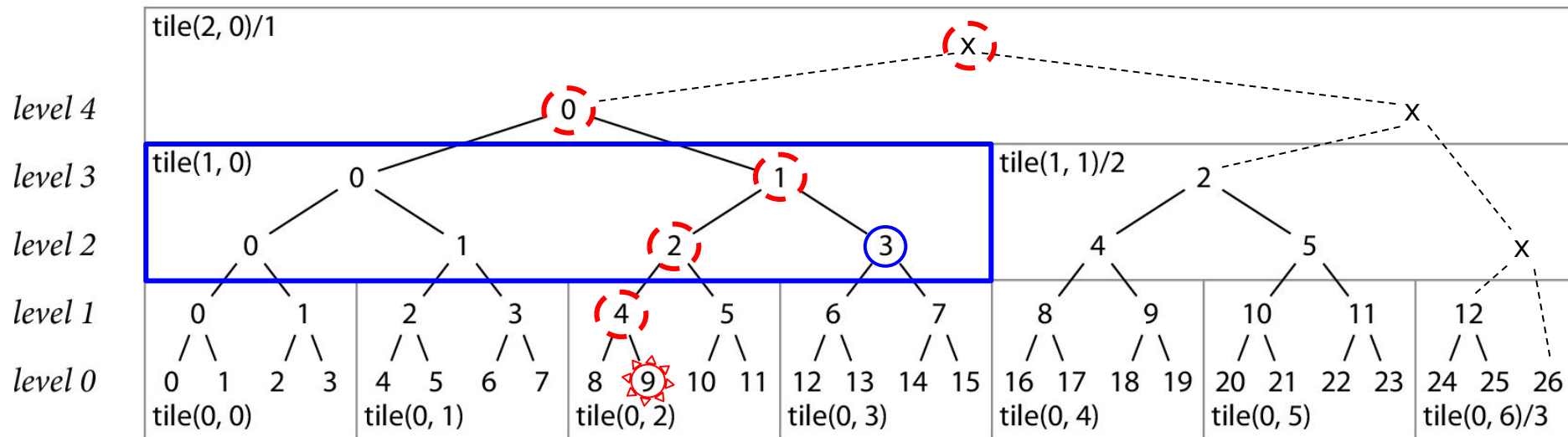


# Tiles!









✓ Cache friendly

✓ Less storage



# Checksum Database spec

GET \$GOSUMDB/lookup/M@V returns the 1) record # of the module version, 2) its go.sum lines, and 3) a tree head.

GET \$GOSUMDB/tile/H/L/K[.p/W]

GET \$GOSUMDB/tile/H/data/K[.p/W] returns record data

For auditors: GET \$GOSUMDB/latest returns the latest signed tree head for a log.

# /latest

go.sum database tree

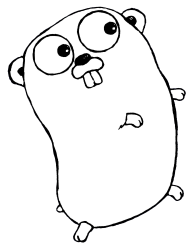
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– sum.golang.org

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go get go.dog/breeds

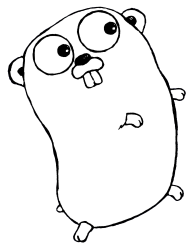


go  
command

Checksum  
database

Checksum DB

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go get go.dog/breeds
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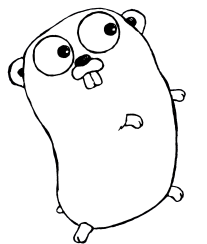
go  
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`$GOSUMDB/lookup/go.dog/breeds@v0.3.2`

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database

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go get go.dog/breeds



go  
command

\$GOSUMDB/lookup/go.dog/breeds@v0.3.2

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go.dog/breeds v0.3.2 <hash>

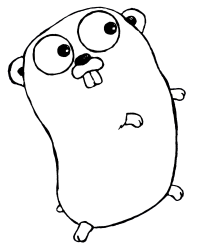
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<STH>

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go.dog/breeds v0.3.2/go.mod <hash>

<STH>

\$GOSUMDB/tile/8/0/005

\$GOSUMDB/tile/8/1/000.p/59

[... more tiles]

Checksum DB

“Trust on ~~your~~ first use”  
*anyone’s*

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# Better solutions

- ✓ Reproducible builds Modules
- ✓ Persistent dependencies Mirror
- ✓ Trustworthy fetches Checksum Database



# Setting up your environment



On by default in Go 1.13

# Environment variables

- **GO111MODULE**
  - `GO111MODULE="on"`
- **GOPROXY**
  - `GOPROXY="https://proxy.golang.org,direct"`

# For private modules

- GOPRIVATE
  - GOPRIVATE="\*.corp.google.com,rsc.io/private"



# Trillian

<https://github.com/google/trillian>

A transparent, highly scalable and  
cryptographically verifiable data store.



One more cool thing



# index.golang.org/index

- Feed of new modules discovered by proxy.golang.org

<https://index.golang.org/index?since=2019-03-04T18:00:15.161182-07:00>

# The future of Go

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