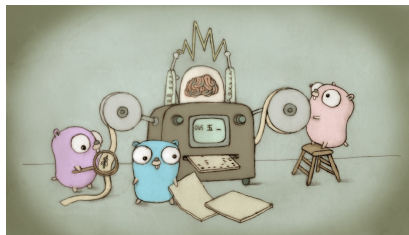


# The Go Programming Language

Go is an open source programming language that makes it easy to build simple, reliable, and efficient software.



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Our canonical Git repository is located at <https://go.googlesource.com/go>. There is a mirror of the repository at <https://github.com/golang/go>.

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## Download and Install

**Binary Distributions** Official binary distributions are available at <https://go.dev/dl/>.

After downloading a binary release, visit <https://go.dev/doc/install> for installation instructions.

**Install From Source** If a binary distribution is not available for your combination of operating system and architecture, visit <https://go.dev/doc/install/source> for source installation instructions.

## Contributing

Go is the work of thousands of contributors. We appreciate your help!

To contribute, please read the contribution guidelines at <https://go.dev/doc/contribute>.

Note that the Go project uses the issue tracker for bug reports and proposals only. See <https://golang.org/wiki/Questions> for a list of places to ask questions about the Go language.