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Getting a Jumpstart in Go

GopherCon

Code blocks example

```
package main
import(
"fmt"
func main(){
      fmt.Println("This is Cool")
```



Go Jumpstart

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Synopsis

Want to get a jumpstart learning Go? Maybe you are a systems integrator that is more of a scriptor than a developer? Or maybe you'd like to take a fresh look at Go from the beginning. The goal of this workshop is to give you a good foundation on which to build your Go development skills. We will cover the fundamentals of Go to help you boost your programming productivity out of the gate. The two-day course seeks to teach the language by reviewing and discussing source code line by line.



Schedule Day One

Setup Go Background Workstation setup (Go, IDE), your first app, language overview and exercises (12 to 12:45) **Hello World** Basic structure of a .go file. Run and compile a basic program (1 - 1:45)Roadwork Look at how some basic things are (2-2:45)constructed and create an http service Roadwork Let's write some code together (3 - 3:45)**Bonus and** We will be available to answer questions, have Overflow general discussions and plan tomorrow's sessions 4-5



Workstation setup

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Setup Go

Install Go for your platform from https://golang.org/dl/



IDE Install Your Favorite IDE

- Atom https://atom.io
- Visual Studio Code https://code.visualstudio.com/ (Recommended for Beginners)
- Goland https://www.jetbrains.com/go/specials/go/go.html?dclid=CJzE5LDG4NwCFeVuwQodWy4Pow
- Litelde https://github.com/visualfc/liteide
- VIM https://github.com/fatih/vim-go
- Emacs https://github.com/dominikh/go-mode.el



Explore Go commands

The commands are:

bug	start a bug report
build	compile packages and dependencies
clean	remove object files and cached files
doc	show documentation for package or symbol
env	print Go environment information
fix	update packages to use new APIs
fmt	gofmt (reformat) package sources
generate	generate Go files by processing source
get	download and install packages and dependencies

install	compile and install packages and dependencies
list	list packages or modules
mod	module maintenance
run	compile and run Go program
test	test packages
tool	run specified go tool
version	print Go version
vet	report likely mistakes in packages



Getting the samples code and slides

Commands

- cd <<clone location>>
- git clone https://github.com/goog-lukemc/gotrain
- Slide and docs are in gotrain/assets
- Source is in gcp-train/<various folders>



Background



History

Who

Robert Griesemer Rob Pike Ken Thompson

Why

Combine the ease of a dynamic type language with the safety of the static type system.

https://golang.org/doc/faq#Is Go an object-oriented language

https://golang.org/doc/effective_go.html

https://golang.org/doc/code.html

Where are we now

1.15.4 Nov 2020

https://golang.org/dl/

More info

https://talks.golang.org/2012/splash.article

https://tip.golang.org/doc/go1.11

https://golang.org/doc/devel/release.html

https://talks.golang.org/2015/gophercon-goevolution.slide#8

https://golang.org/doc/fag



What's cool about Go (top 3)

- Concurrency: (tomorrow)
 - Concurrency is not parallelism (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cN DpYBzKso)
 - Concurrency is about having the best design to maximize parallelism if it is available.
- Interfaces: (tomorrow)
 - We will do an overview of design and implementation Monday
- Portability: (today)
 - Go is not runtime interpreted (There is nothing to install on the target to execute a Go program.)
 - A simple build switch can build the executable for any supported platform.



Go Is Good for?

Coders

Writing code to solve the problem in front of you. Slinging code - having fun!

Developers

Writing code to solve a problem for generic reuse. Writing small - having fun!

Idiomatic

What is this anyway?

https://golang.org/doc/effective_go.html, https://golang.org/doc/code.html, https://github.com/golang/go/wiki/CodeReviewComments



Hello, World



~/gcp-train/hello

Review: main.go (In Editor)

Build: main.go (In Editor)

Build for any platform from any platform:

- Pi: env GOOS=linux GOARCH=arm go build -v main.go -o program-arm
- MAC: env GOOS=darwin GOARCH=amd64 go build -v main.go -o program-mac-amd64
- Windows: env GOOS=windows GOARCH=amd64 go build -v main.go -o program-windows-amd64.exe

Running the file: go run main.go



~/gcp-train/hello_flag

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~/gcp-train/hello_struct

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Running the file and flow testing:

- go build
- go run main.go



The basics



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errors ~/gcp-train/errors

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basic ~/gcp-train/basics

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basic ~/gcp-train/asciicoolness

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basic ~/gcp-train/basichttpserver

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Practical Work

Go Cloud Libs:

https://github.com/googleapis/google-cloud-go

How to submit bugs and contribute

https://github.com/golang/go/blob/master/CONTRIBUTING.md

Language Spec

https://golang.org/ref/spec

Effective Go

https://golang.org/doc/effective_go.html

When to Panic

https://eli.thegreenplace.net/2018/on-the-uses-and-misuses-of-panics-in-go/



Testing



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test ~/gcp-train/onetest

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Running the tests:

go test



test ~/gcp-train/twotest

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- Windows: env GOOS=windows GOARCH=amd64 go build -v main.go -o program-windows-amd64.exe

Running the tests:

go test



test ~/gcp-train/awesomeexample

Review: awesome.go (In Editor) and example_awesome_test.go (In Editor)

Build for any platform from any platform:

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- MAC: env GOOS=darwin GOARCH=amd64 go build -v main.go -o program-mac-amd64
- Windows: env GOOS=windows GOARCH=amd64 go build -v main.go -o program-windows-amd64.exe

Running the test and doc server:

- go test
- godoc -http=:8080



Concurrency



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concurrency ~/gcp-train/basichttpserver

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concurrency ~/gotrain/sametime ~/gotrain/mutex ~/gotrain/sametime

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Interfaces



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Interfaces

Web links

- https://gobyexample.com/interfaces
- https://medium.com/golangspec/interfaces-in-go-part-i-4ae53a97479c

Let's do some code review



Testing



Let's make something TDD style

Survey: https://goo.gl/forms/tj22llUtigE0DfHP2



We done