

I'll explain the workflow of the MCQ test system step by step.

### 1. Overall System Flow:



Start → Number of Questions Input → Load Questions → Take Test → Generate Report → End

Let's break down each component:

### 2. Starting the Application:



1. User accesses localhost:8080
2. Server loads start.html
3. User inputs number of questions
4. POST request sent to /start endpoint

### 3. Question Loading Process:



1. Excel file reading:
  - Open MCQ\_question.xlsx
  - Read all rows except header
  - Convert each row to Question struct
  - Store questions in memory
2. Session Creation:
  - Generate unique session ID
  - Create TestSession object
  - Store session in handler's sessions map

### 4. Test Taking Flow:



1. Display Question:
  - Get current question from session
  - Shuffle answer options
  - Display question.html with timer
2. Answer Submission:
  - User selects answer
  - Clicks "Confirm"
  - AJAX request to /submit
  - Server validates answer
  - Returns correct/incorrect status
  - Shows explanation
  - Enables "Next" button

### 3. Timer Management:

- 2 minutes per question
- JavaScript countdown
- Auto-submit if time expires

### 5. Key Data Structures:

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```
// Question Structure
type Question struct {
    RawText      string    // Original question text
    QuestionText string    // Formatted question
    Answers      []string  // 4 possible answers
    CorrectAnswer int       // Index of correct answer (0-3)
    Explanation  string    // Explanation for answer
    Topic        string    // Question topic
}

// Session Structure
type TestSession struct {
    Questions      []Question // Array of questions
    CurrentIndex   int        // Current question number
    NumQuestions   int        // Total questions
    CorrectCount   int        // Number of correct answers
    StartTime      time.Time  // Test start time
    EndTime        time.Time  // Test end time
}
```

### 6. Report Generation Process:

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#### 1. Calculate Statistics:

- Score percentage
- Time taken
- Average time per question
- Start/end times

#### 2. Display Report:

- Load report.html
- Show all statistics
- Provide options to print or start new test

### 7. Time Management:

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### 1. Per Question:

- 2 minutes allowed
- JavaScript timer counts down
- Server also validates total time

### 2. Total Test Time:

- Calculated as:  $\text{numQuestions} * 2 \text{ minutes}$
- Enforced on both client and server

## 8. Session Management:

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### 1. Creation:

- When test starts
- Unique ID stored in cookie

### 2. Tracking:

- Questions answered
- Time spent
- Score

### 3. Cleanup:

- After report generation
- Session removed from memory

## 9. Security Measures:

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### 1. Server-side validation of:

- Answer submissions
- Time limits
- Session existence
- Question count

### 2. Client-side validation of:

- Required answers
- Time limits
- Form submissions

## 10. Data Flow Diagram:

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Excel File → Server Memory → Session Storage → Web Browser → User Input → Server Processing → Report

## 11. Implementation Tips:



1. Keep session data in memory
2. Use AJAX for smooth user experience
3. Implement both client and server timing
4. Handle edge cases (timeouts, invalid inputs)
5. Maintain clean separation of concerns

This system uses several important Go patterns:

- Handler interface for web routing
- Middleware for session management
- Struct embedding for data organization
- Error handling for robustness
- Concurrent session management

Would you like me to elaborate on any specific part of the workflow?