Iris web framework





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Why

Go is a great technology stack for building scalable, web-based, back-end systems for web applications.

When you think about building web applications and web APIs, or simply building HTTP servers in Go, your mind goes to the standard net/http package(?) Then you have to deal with some common situations like the dynamic routing (a.k.a

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parameterized), security and authentication, real-time communication and many others that standard package doesn't provides.

Obviously the net/http package is not enough to build well-designed back-end systems for web. But when you realize that, other thoughts are coming to your head:

- Ok the net/http package doesn't suits me, but they're so many frameworks, which I have to choose from?!
- Each one of them tells me that it's the best. I don't know what to do!

The truth

I did a big research and benchmarks with 'wrk' and 'ab' in order to choose which framework suits me and my new project. The results, sadly, were really beaten me, disappointed me.

I was wondering if golang wasn't so fast on the web as I was reading... but, before let Golang and continue to develop with nodejs I told myself:

'Makis, don't lose your hope, give at least a chance to the Golang. Try to build something totally alone without being affected from the "slow" code you saw earlier, learn the secrets of this language and make *others* follow your steps!'.

I'm not kidding, these are pretty much the words I told to myself that day [13 March 2016].

The same day, later the night, I was reading a book about Greek mythology, there I saw an ancient God's name, insipired immediately and give a name to this new web framework, which was started be written, to **Iris**.

After two months, I'm writing this intro.

I'm still here because Iris has succeed to be the fastest go web framework

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Features

- Typescript: Auto-compile & Watch your client side code via the typescript plugin
- Online IDE: Edit & Compile your client side code when you are not home via the editor plugin
- Iris Online Control: Web-based interface to control the basics functionalities
 of your server via the iriscontrol plugin. Note that Iris control is still young
- Subdomains: Easy way to express your api via custom and dynamic subdomains*
- Named Path Parameters: Probably you already know what that means. If not, It's easy to learn about
- Custom HTTP Errors: Define your own html templates or plain messages when http errors occurs*
- Internationalization: i18n
- Bindings: Need a fast way to convert data from body or form into an object?
 Take a look here
- Streaming: You have only one option when streaming comes in game*
- Middlewares: Create and/or use global or per route middlewares with the Iris' simplicity*
- **Sessions**: Sessions provides a secure way to authenticate your clients/users
- Realtime: Realtime is fun when you use websockets*
- Context: Context is used for storing route params, storing handlers, sharing variables between middlewares, render rich content, send file and much more*
- Plugins: You can build your own plugins to inject the Iris framework*
- Full API: All http methods are supported*
- Party: Group routes when sharing the same resources or middlewares. You
 can organise a party with domains too! *
- Transport Layer Security: Provide privacy and data integrity between your server and the client*
- Multi server instances: Besides the fact that Iris has a default main server.
 You can declare as many as you need*

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• Zero allocations: Iris generates zero garbage

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Versioning

Current: **v2.3.2**

Read more about Semantic Versioning 2.0.0

- http://semver.org/
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_versioning
- https://wiki.debian.org/UpstreamGuide#Releases_and_Versions

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Install

Compatible with go1.6+

```
$ go get -u github.com/kataras/iris
```

this will update the dependencies also.

If you are connected to the Internet through **China**, according to this you will be have problem downloading the golang/x/net/context. **Follow the below**:

- 1. https://github.com/northbright/Notes/blob/master/Golang/china/get-golang-packages-on-golang-org-in-china.md
- 2. \$ go get github.com/kataras/iris without-u

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Hi

The name of this framework came from **Greek mythology**, **Iris** was the name of the Greek goddess of the **rainbow**.

```
package main

import "github.com/kataras/iris"

func main() {
    iris.Get("/hello", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("Hi %s", "iris")
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080") // or err := iris.ListenWithErr(":8080")
}
```

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TLS

```
// Listen starts the standalone http server
// which listens to the addr parameter which as the form of
// host:port or just port
// It panics on error if you need a func to return an error use the
// ex: iris.Listen(":8080")
Listen(addr string)
// ListenWithErr starts the standalone http server
// which listens to the addr parameter which as the form of
// host:port or just port
//
// It returns an error you are responsible how to handle this
// if you need a func to panic on error use the Listen
// ex: log.Fatal(iris.ListenWithErr(":8080"))
ListenWithErr(addr string) error
// ListenTLS Starts a https server with certificates,
// if you use this method the requests of the form of 'http://' wil
// only https:// connections are allowed
// which listens to the addr parameter which as the form of
// host:port or just port
//
// It panics on error if you need a func to return an error use the
// ex: iris.ListenTLS(":8080", "yourfile.cert", "yourfile.key")
ListenTLS(addr string, certFile, keyFile string)
// ListenTLSWithErr Starts a https server with certificates,
// if you use this method the requests of the form of 'http://' wil
// only https:// connections are allowed
// which listens to the addr parameter which as the form of
// host:port or just port
//
// It returns an error you are responsible how to handle this
// if you need a func to panic on error use the ListenTLS
// ex: log.Fatal(iris.ListenTLSWithErr(":8080", "yourfile.cert", "you
ListenTLSWithErr(addr string, certFile, keyFile string) error
```

```
iris.Listen(":8080")
log.Fatal(iris.ListenWithErr(":8080"))

iris.ListenTLS(":8080", "myCERTfile.cert", "myKEYfile.key")
log.Fatal(iris.ListenTLSWithErr(":8080", "myCERTfile.cert", "myKEY1
```

Handlers

Handlers should implement the Handler interface:

```
type Handler interface {
    Serve(*Context)
}
```

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```
type myHandlerGet struct {
}

func (m myHandlerGet) Serve(c *iris.Context) {
    c.Write("From %s", c.PathString())
}

//and so on

iris.Handle("GET", "/get", myHandlerGet{})
iris.Handle("POST", "/post", post)
iris.Handle("PUT", "/put", put)
iris.Handle("DELETE", "/delete", del)
```

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Using HandlerFuncs

HandlerFuncs should implement the Serve(*Context) func. HandlerFunc is most simple method to register a route or a middleware, but under the hoods it's acts like a Handler. It's implements the Handler interface as well:

```
type HandlerFunc func(*Context)

func (h HandlerFunc) Serve(c *Context) {
    h(c)
}
```

HandlerFuncs shoud have this function signature:

```
func handlerFunc(c *iris.Context) {
    c.Write("Hello")
}

iris.HandleFunc("GET","/letsgetit", handlerFunc)
//OR
iris.Get("/get", handlerFunc)
iris.Post("/post", handlerFunc)
iris.Put("/put", handlerFunc)
iris.Delete("/delete", handlerFunc)
```

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Implements the Handler interface

```
///file: userhandler.go
import "github.com/kataras/iris"

type UserHandler struct {
    iris.Handler `get:"/profile/user/:userId"`
}

func (u *UserHandler) Serve(c *iris.Context) {
    userId := c.Param("userId")
    c.Render("user", struct{ Message string }{Message: "Hello User }

///file: main.go
//...cache the html files, if you the content of any html file char iris.Config().Render.Directory = "./templates"
//...register the handler
iris.HandleAnnotated(&UserHandler{})
```

//...continue writing your wonderful API

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Using native http.Handler

Not recommended. Note that using native http handler you cannot access url params.

```
type nativehandler struct {}

func (_ nativehandler) ServeHTTP(res http.ResponseWriter, req *http:
}

func main() {
   iris.Handle("", "/path", iris.ToHandler(nativehandler{}))
   //"" means ANY(GET,POST,PUT,DELETE and so on)
}
```

Using native http.Handler via iris.ToHandlerFunc()

```
iris.Get("/letsget", iris.ToHandlerFunc(nativehandler{}))
iris.Post("/letspost", iris.ToHandlerFunc(nativehandler{}))
iris.Put("/letsput", iris.ToHandlerFunc(nativehandler{}))
iris.Delete("/letsdelete", iris.ToHandlerFunc(nativehandler{}))
```

Middlewares

Quick view

Middlewares in Iris are not complicated, imagine them as simple Handlers. They should implement the Handler interface as well:

```
type Handler interface {
    Serve(*Context)
}
type Middleware []Handler
```

Handler middleware example:

```
type myMiddleware struct {}

func (m *myMiddleware) Serve(c *iris.Context){
    shouldContinueToTheNextHandler := true

    if shouldContinueToTheNextHandler {
        c.Next()
    }else{
        c.WriteText(403,"Forbidden !!")
    }
}

iris.Use(&myMiddleware{})

iris.Get("/home", func (c *iris.Context){
        c.WriteHTML(iris.StatusOK,"<h1>Hello from /home </h1>")
})

iris.Listen(":8080")
```

HandlerFunc middleware example:

```
func myMiddleware(c *iris.Context){
    c.Next()
}
iris.UseFunc(myMiddleware)
```

HandlerFunc middleware for a specific route:

```
func mySecondMiddleware(c *iris.Context){
    c.Next()
}

iris.Get("/dashboard", func(c *iris.Context) {
    loggedIn := true
    if loggedIn {
        c.Next()
    }
}, mySecondMiddleware, func (c *iris.Context){
    c.Write("The last HandlerFunc is the main handler, all before tell)
iris.Listen(":8080")
```

Note that middlewares must come before route declaration.

Make use one of build'n Iris middlewares, view practical examples here

```
import (
  "github.com/kataras/iris"
  "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/logger"
)

type Page struct {
    Title string
}

iris.Config().Render.Directory = "./yourpath/templates"

iris.Use(logger.Logger())

iris.Get("/", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Render("index", Page{"My Index Title"})
})

iris.Listen(":8080")
```

API

Use of GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, HEAD, PATCH & OPTIONS

```
package main
import "github.com/kataras/iris"
func main() {
    iris.Get("/home", testGet)
    iris.Post("/login", testPost)
    iris.Put("/add", testPut)
    iris.Delete("/remove", testDelete)
    iris.Head("/testHead", testHead)
    iris.Patch("/testPatch", testPatch)
    iris.Options("/testOptions", testOptions)
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
func testGet(c *iris.Context) {
    //...
}
func testPost(c *iris.Context) {
    //...
}
//and so on....
```

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Declaration

Let's make a pause,

- Q: Other frameworks needs more lines to start a server, why Iris is different?
- A: Iris gives you the freedom to choose between three ways to declare to use Iris
 - 1. global iris.
 - 2. declare a new iris station with default config: iris.New()
 - 3. declare a new iris station with custom config:

```
iris.New(iris.IrisConfig{...})
```

```
import "github.com/kataras/iris"

// 1.
func firstWay() {

    iris.Get("/home", func(c *iris.Context){})
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}

// 2.
func secondWay() {

    api := iris.New()
    api.Get("/home", func(c *iris.Context){})
    api.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Before 3rd way, let's take a quick look at the iris.IrisConfig:

```
IrisConfig struct {
    // MaxRequestBodySize Maximum request body size.
    //
    // The server rejects requests with bodies exceeding this I
    //
    // By default request body size is unlimited.
```

```
MaxRequestBodySize int
    // PathCorrection corrects and redirects the requested path
    // for example, if /home/ path is requested but no handler
    // then the Router checks if /home handler exists, if yes,
    // and VICE - VERSA if /home/ is registed but /home is requ
    // Default is true
    PathCorrection bool
    // Log turn it to false if you want to disable logger,
    // Iris prints/logs ONLY errors, so be careful when you dis
    Log bool
   // Profile set to true to enable web pprof (debug profiling
    // Default is false, enabling makes available these 7 route
    // /debug/pprof/cmdline
    // /debug/pprof/profile
    // /debug/pprof/symbol
   // /debug/pprof/goroutine
    // /debug/pprof/heap
   // /debug/pprof/threadcreate
   // /debug/pprof/pprof/block
    Profile bool
   // ProfilePath change it if you want other url path than the
   // Default is /debug/pprof , which means yourhost.com/debug
   ProfilePath string
    // Render specify configs for rendering
   Render *render.Config // from github.com/kataras/iris/render
   // Session the config for sessions
    // contains 3(three) properties
    // Provider: (look /sessions/providers)
   // Secret: cookie's name (string)
    // Life: cookie life (time.Duration)
   Session *SessionConfig
}
```

```
// 3.
func thirdMethod() {
    config := &IrisConfig{
        PathCorrection:
                             true,
        MaxRequestBodySize: -1,
        Log:
                             true,
        Profile:
                             false,
        ProfilePath:
                             DefaultProfilePath,
        TemplateEngine:
                             TemplateHTML,
        Render: &render.Config{
            Directory:
                                         "templates",
            Asset:
                                         nil,
                                         nil,
            AssetNames:
                                         шп,
            Layout:
            Extensions:
                                         []string{".html"},
            Funcs:
                                         []template.FuncMap{},
            Delims:
                                         render.Delims{"{{", "}}}"},
            Charset:
                                         DefaultCharset,
            IndentJSON:
                                         false,
            IndentXML:
                                         false,
            PrefixJSON:
                                         []byte(""),
            PrefixXML:
                                         []byte(""),
            HTMLContentType:
                                         "text/html",
            IsDevelopment:
                                         false,
            UnEscapeHTML:
                                         false,
            StreamingJSON:
                                         false,
            RequirePartials:
                                         false,
            DisableHTTPErrorRendering: false,
        },
        Session: &SessionConfig{
            Provider: "memory", // the default provider is "memory"
                       DefaultCookieName,
            Secret:
            Life:
                       DefaultCookieDuration,
        },
    }//these are the default values that you can change
    // DefaultProfilePath = "/debug/pprof"
    // DefaultCharset = "UTF-8"
```

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```
api := iris.New(config)
api.Get("/home",func(c *iris.Context){})
api.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Note that with 2. & 3. you can define and use more than one Iris station in the same app, when it's necessary.

As you can see there are some options that you can chage at your iris declaration.

For example if we do that...

```
package main

import "github.com/kataras/iris"

func main() {
    config := iris.IrisConfig{
        Profile: true,
        ProfilePath: "/mypath/debug",
    }

    api := iris.New(config)
    api.Listen(":8080")
}
```

run it, then you can open your browser, type

'localhost:8080/mypath/debug/profile' at the location input field and you should see a webpage shows you informations about CPU.

For profiling & debug there are seven (7) generated pages ('/debug/pprof/' is the default profile path, which on previous example we changed it to '/mypath/debug'):

- 1. /debug/pprof/cmdline
- 2. /debug/pprof/profile
- 3. /debug/pprof/symbol
- 4. /debug/pprof/goroutine
- 5. /debug/pprof/heap

- 6. /debug/pprof/threadcreate
- 7. /debug/pprof/pprof/block

PathCorrection corrects and redirects the requested path to the registed path for example, if /home/ path is requested but no handler for this Route found, then the Router checks if /home handler exists, if yes, redirects the client to the correct path /home and VICE - VERSA if /home/ is registed but /home is requested then it redirects to /home/ (Default is true)

Party

Let's party with Iris web framework!

```
func main() {
   //log everything middleware
   iris.UseFunc(func(c *iris.Context) {
        println("[Global log] the requested url path is: ", c.Paths
        c.Next()
   })
   // manage all /users
   users := iris.Party("/users", func(c *iris.Context) {
            println("LOG [/users...] This is the middleware for: ",
            c.Next()
        }))
    {
        users.Post("/login", loginHandler)
        users.Get("/:userId", singleUserHandler)
        users.Delete("/:userId", userAccountRemoveUserHandler)
   }
   // Party inside an existing Party example:
    beta:= iris.Party("/beta")
   admin := beta.Party("/admin")
    {
        /// GET: /beta/admin/
        admin.Get("/", func(c *iris.Context){})
        /// POST: /beta/admin/signin
        admin.Post("/signin", func(c *iris.Context){})
        /// GET: /beta/admin/dashboard
```

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```
admin.Get("/dashboard", func(c *iris.Context){})
    /// PUT: /beta/admin/users/add
    admin.Put("/users/add", func(c *iris.Context){})
}

iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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Subdomains

Subdomains in Iris are simple Parties.

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
func main() {
    // first the subdomains.
    admin := iris.Party("admin.yourhost.com")
    {
        //this will only success on admin.yourhost.com/hey
        admin.Get("/", func(c *iris.Context) {
            c.Write("Welcome to admin.yourhost.com")
        })
        //this will only success on admin.yourhost.com/hey2
        admin.Get("/hey", func(c *iris.Context) {
            c.Write("Hey from admin.yourhost.com")
        })
    }
    iris.Get("/hey", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("Hey from no-subdomain yourhost.com")
    })
    iris.Listen(":80")
}
```

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Named Parameters

Named parameters are just custom paths to your routes, you can access them for each request using context's **c.Param("nameoftheparameter")**. Get all, as array (**{Key,Value}**) using **c.Params** property.

No limit on how long a path can be.

Usage:

```
package main
import "github.com/kataras/iris"
func main() {
    // MATCH to /hello/anywordhere (if PathCorrection:true match a
    // NOT match to /hello or /hello/ or /hello/anywordhere/someth:
    iris.Get("/hello/:name", func(c *iris.Context) {
        name := c.Param("name")
        c.Write("Hello %s", name)
   })
   // MATCH to /profile/iris/friends/42 (if PathCorrection:true r
   // NOT match to /profile/ , /profile/something ,
   // NOT match to /profile/something/friends, /profile/something
    // NOT match to /profile/anything/friends/42/something
    iris.Get("/profile/:fullname/friends/:friendId",
        func(c *iris.Context){
            name:= c.Param("fullname")
            //friendId := c.ParamInt("friendId")
            c.WriteHTML(iris.StatusOK, "<b> Hello </b>"+name)
        })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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Match anything

```
// Will match any request which url's preffix is "/anything/" and iris.Get("/anything/*randomName", func(c *iris.Context) { } )
// Match: /anything/whateverhere/whateveragain , /anything/blablabl
// c.Param("randomName") will be /whateverhere/whateveragain, blabl
// Not Match: /anything , /anything/ , /something
```

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Serve a static directory

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```
// Static registers a route which serves a system directory
// this doesn't generates an index page which list all files
// no compression is used also, for these features look at StaticFS
// accepts three parameters
// first parameter is the request url path (string)
// second parameter is the system directory (string)
// third parameter is the level (int) of stripSlashes
// * stripSlashes = 0, original path: "/foo/bar", result: "/foo/bar
// * stripSlashes = 1, original path: "/foo/bar", result: "/bar"
// * stripSlashes = 2, original path: "/foo/bar", result: ""
Static(relative string, systemPath string, stripSlashes int)
// StaticFS registers a route which serves a system directory
// generates an index page which list all files
// uses compression which file cache, if you use this method it wil
// think this function as small fileserver with http
// accepts three parameters
// first parameter is the request url path (string)
// second parameter is the system directory (string)
// third parameter is the level (int) of stripSlashes
// * stripSlashes = 0, original path: "/foo/bar", result: "/foo/bar
// * stripSlashes = 1, original path: "/foo/bar", result: "/bar"
// * stripSlashes = 2, original path: "/foo/bar", result: ""
StaticFS(relative string, systemPath string, stripSlashes int)
// StaticWeb same as Static but if index.html exists and request un
// accepts three parameters
// first parameter is the request url path (string)
// second parameter is the system directory (string)
// third parameter is the level (int) of stripSlashes
// * stripSlashes = 0, original path: "/foo/bar", result: "/foo/bar
// * stripSlashes = 1, original path: "/foo/bar", result: "/bar"
// * stripSlashes = 2, original path: "/foo/bar", result: ""
StaticWeb(relative string, systemPath string, stripSlashes int)
```

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```
iris.Static("/public", "./static/assets/", 1)
//-> /public/assets/favicon.ico
```

```
iris.StaticFS("/ftp", "./myfiles/public", 1)
```

```
iris.StaticWeb("/","./my_static_html_website", 1)
```

Manual static file serving

Serve static individual file

```
iris.Get("/txt", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
   ctx.ServeFile("./myfolder/staticfile.txt")
}
```

For example if you want manual serve static individual files dynamically you can do something like that:

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```
package main
import (
    "strings"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/utils"
)
func main() {
    iris.Get("/*file", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
             requestpath := ctx.Param("file")
            path := strings.Replace(requestpath, "/", utils.PathSet
            if !utils.DirectoryExists(path) {
                ctx.NotFound()
                return
            }
            ctx.ServeFile(path)
    }
}
iris.Listen(":8080")
```

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Send files

Send a file, force-download to the client

```
// You can define your own "Content-Type" header also, after this 1
// for example: ctx.Response.Header.Set("Content-Type","thecontent,
SendFile(filename string, destinationName string) error
```

```
package main

import "github.com/kataras/iris"

func main() {

    iris.Get("/servezip", func(c *iris.Context) {
        file := "./files/first.zip"
        err := c.SendFile(file, "saveAsName.zip")
        if err != nil {
            println("error: " + err.Error())
        }
    })

    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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Render

This is a package

Provides functionality for easily, one line, rendering JSON, XML, text, binary data, and HTML templates.

All functions are inside Context, options declaration at the configuration state.

Usage

The rendering functions simply wraps Go's existing functionality for marshaling and rendering data.

- HTML/Render: Uses the html/template package to render HTML templates.
- JSON: Uses the encoding/json package to marshal data into a JSONencoded response.
- XML: Uses the encoding/xml package to marshal data into an XML-encoded response.
- Binary data: Passes the incoming data straight through to the iris.Context.Response
- Text: Passes the incoming string straight through to the iris.Context.Response.

```
// main.go
package main

import (
    "encoding/xml"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)

type ExampleXml struct {
    XMLName xml.Name `xml:"example"`
    One string `xml:"one, attr"`
    Two string `xml:"two, attr"`
}
```

```
func main() {
    iris.Get("/data", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
       ctx.Data(iris.StatusOK, []byte("Some binary data here."))
    })
    iris.Get("/text", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.Text(iris.StatusOK, "Plain text here")
    })
    iris.Get("/json", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.JSON(iris.StatusOK, map[string]string{"hello": "json'
    })
    iris.Get("/jsonp", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.JSONP(iris.StatusOK, "callbackName", map[string]string
    })
    iris.Get("/xml", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.XML(iris.StatusOK, ExampleXml{One: "hello", Two: "xmi
    })
    iris.Get("/html", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        // Assumes you have a template in ./templates called "exa
        // $ mkdir -p templates && echo "<h1>Hello HTML world.</r
        ctx.HTML(iris.StatusOK, "example", nil)
    })
    // ctx.Render is the same as ctx.HTML but with default 200 s1
   iris.Get("/html2", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        // Assumes you have a template in ./templates called "exa
        // $ mkdir -p templates && echo "<h1>Hello HTML world.</h
        ctx.Render("example", nil)
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
```

```
<!-- templates/example.html -->
<h1>Hello {{.}}.</h1>
```

Available Options

Render comes with a variety of configuration options (Note: these are not the default option values. See the defaults below.):

```
import "github.com/kataras/iris/render"
// ...
renderOptions := &render.Config{
   Directory: "templates", // Specify what path to load the templates
   Asset: func(name string) ([]byte, error) { // Load from an Asset
      return []byte("template content"), nil
   },
   AssetNames: func() []string { // Return a list of asset names 1
      return []string{"filename.html"}
    },
    Layout: "layout", // Specify a layout template. Layouts can cal
   Extensions: []string{".tmpl", ".html"}, // Specify extensions 1
   Funcs: []template.FuncMap{AppHelpers}, // Specify helper funct:
   Delims: iris.Delims{"{[{", "}]}"}, // Sets delimiters to the sp
   Charset: "UTF-8", // Sets encoding for json and html content-ty
   Gzip: false, // Enable it if you want to render using gzip comp
    IndentJSON: true, // Output human readable JSON.
    IndentXML: true, // Output human readable XML.
   PrefixJSON: []byte(")]}',\n"), // Prefixes JSON responses with
   PrefixXML: []byte("<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>"), //
   HTMLContentType: "application/xhtml+xml", // Output XHTML conte
    IsDevelopment: true, // Render will now recompile the templates
   UnEscapeHTML: true, // Replace ensure '&<>' are output correct!
   StreamingJSON: true, // Streams the JSON response via json. Enco
    RequirePartials: true, // Return an error if a template is miss
   DisableHTTPErrorRendering: true, // Disables automatic rendering
})
// ...
```

Default Options

These are the preset options for Render:

```
// Is the same as the default configuration options:
import "github.com/kataras/iris/render"
renderOptions = &render.Config{
    Directory: "templates",
    Asset: nil,
    AssetNames: nil,
    Layout: "",
    Extensions: []string{".html"},
    Funcs: []template.FuncMap{},
    Delims: iris.Delims{"{{", "}}}"},
    Charset: "UTF-8",
    Gzip: false,
    IndentJSON: false,
    IndentXML: false,
    PrefixJSON: []byte(""),
    PrefixXML: []byte(""),
    HTMLContentType: "text/html",
    IsDevelopment: false,
    UnEscapeHTML: false,
    StreamingJSON: false,
    RequirePartials: false,
    DisableHTTPErrorRendering: false,
})
```

JSON vs Streaming JSON

By default, Render does **not** stream JSON to the <code>iris.Context.Response</code> . It instead marshalls your object into a byte array, and if no errors occurred, writes that byte array to the <code>iris.Context.Response</code> . This is ideal as you can catch errors before sending any data.

If however you have the need to stream your JSON response (ie: dealing with massive objects), you can set the StreamingJSON option to true. This will use the json.Encoder to stream the output to the iris.Context.Response. If an error occurs, you will receive the error in your code, but the response will have already been sent. Also note that streaming is only implemented in render.JSON and not render.JSONP, and the UnEscapeHTML and Indent options are ignored when streaming.

Loading Templates

By default Render will attempt to load templates with a '.html' extension from the "templates" directory. Templates are found by traversing the templates directory and are named by path and basename. For instance, the following directory structure:

Will provide the following templates:

```
admin/index
admin/edit
home
```

You can also load templates from memory by providing the Asset and AssetNames options, e.g. when generating an asset file using go-bindata.

Layouts

Render provides yield and partial functions for layouts to access:

```
// ...

// 1
iris.Config().Render.Layout ="layout"
iris.Config().Render.Gzip = true

// 2
renderOptions := &render.Config{
    Layout: "layout",
    Gzip:true,
}

iris.Config().Render = renderOptions

// 3
api := iris.New(&iris.Config{Render: renderOptions})
```

```
<!-- templates/layout.html -->
 <html>
                     <head>
                                         <title>My Layout</title>
                                          <!-- Render the partial template called `css-$current_template
                                           {{ partial "css" }}
                     </head>
                     <body>
                                          <!-- render the partial template called `header-$current_template 
                                           {{ partial "header" }}
                                          <!-- Render the current template here -->
                                          {{ yield }}
                                          <!-- render the partial template called `footer-$current_template 
                                          {{ partial "footer" }}
                     </body>
</html>
```

current can also be called to get the current template being rendered.

Partials are defined by individual templates as seen below. The partial template's name needs to be defined as "{partial name}-{template name}".

```
<!-- templates/home.html -->
{{ define "header-home" }}
<h1>Home</h1>
{{ end }}

{{ define "footer-home"}}
The End
{{ end }}
```

By default, the template is not required to define all partials referenced in the layout. If you want an error to be returned when a template does not define a partial, set RenderConfig.RequirePartials = true.

Character Encodings

Render will automatically set the proper Content-Type header based on which function you call.

In order to change the charset, you can set the Charset within the RenderConfig to your encoding value, or Iris.DefaultCharset = "UTF-8"

```
// main.go
package main
import (
    "encoding/xml"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
type ExampleXml struct {
    XMLName xml.Name `xml:"example"`
            string `xml:"one,attr"`
    0ne
                    `xml:"two,attr"`
    Two
            string
}
func main() {
    iris.Config().Render.Charset = "ISO-8859-1"
}
```

Error Handling

The rendering functions return any errors from the rendering engine. By default, they will also write the error to the HTTP response and set the status code to 500. You can disable this behavior so that you can handle errors yourself by setting RenderConfig.DisableHTTPErrorRendering: true.

```
renderOptions := &render.Config{
   DisableHTTPErrorRendering: true,
}

iris.Config().Render = renderOptions

//...

func (ctx *iris.Context) {
   err := ctx.HTML(iris.StatusOK "example", "World")
   if err != nil{
     ctx.Redirect("/my-custom-500", iris.StatusFound)
   }
}
```

Templates

```
// HTML builds up the response from the specified template and bind HTML(status int, name string, binding interface{}, htmlOpt ...HTML( // Render same as .HTML but with status to iris.StatusOK (200) Render(name string, binding interface{}, htmlOpt ...HTMLOptions) en
```

Example

```
//
 // FILE: ./main.go
 package main
 import (
     "github.com/kataras/iris"
 )
 type mypage struct {
     Title
             string
     Message string
 }
 func main() {
     //optionally - before the load.
     iris.Config().Render.Delims.Left = \${" // Default \${"
     iris.Config().Render.Delims.Right = "}" // this will change the
     //iris.Config().Render.Funcs = template.FuncMap(...)
     iris.Config().Render.Directory = "templates" // Default "templates"
     iris.Config().Render.Layout = "layout" // Default is ""
     iris.Config().Render.Gzip = true  // Default is false
     //...
     //or make a new renderOptions := &render.Config{...} and do ir:
     iris.Get("/", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
         ctx.Render("mypage", mypage{"My Page title", "Hello world!"
     })
     println("Server is running at :8080")
     iris.Listen(":8080")
 }
[4]
```

```
<!--
FILE: ./templates/mypage.html
-->
<h1> Title: {{.Title}} <h1>
<h3> Message : {{.Message}} </h3>
```

Gzip

Gzip compression is easy.

For auto-gzip all responses, look the Gzip option at the iris.RenderConfig here

```
// WriteGzip writes response with gzipped body to w.
// The method gzips response body and sets 'Content-Encoding: gzip
// header before writing response to w.
// WriteGzip doesn't flush response to w for performance reasons.
WriteGzip(w *bufio.Writer) error
// WriteGzipLevel writes response with gzipped body to w.
//
// Level is the desired compression level:
//
//
       * CompressNoCompression
       * CompressBestSpeed
//
//
       * CompressBestCompression
//
       * CompressDefaultCompression
// The method gzips response body and sets 'Content-Encoding: gzip
// header before writing response to w.
//
// WriteGzipLevel doesn't flush response to w for performance reason
WriteGzipLevel(w *bufio.Writer, level int) error
```

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```
iris.Get("/something", func(ctx *iris.Context){
   ctx.Response.WriteGzip(...)
})
```

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Streaming

Fasthttp has very good support for doing progressive rendering via multiple flushes, streaming. Here is an example, taken from here

```
package main
import(
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "bufio"
    "time"
    "fmt"
)
func main() {
    iris.Any("/stream", func (ctx *iris.Context){
        ctx.Stream(stream)
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
func stream(w *bufio.Writer) {
    for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {
            fmt.Fprintf(w, "this is a message number %d", i)
            // Do not forget flushing streamed data to the client.
            if err := w.Flush(); err != nil {
                return
            }
            time.Sleep(time.Second)
        }
}
```

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Cookies

Cookie management, even your little brother can do this!

```
// SetCookie adds a cookie
SetCookie(cookie *fasthttp.Cookie)

// SetCookieKV adds a cookie, receives just a key(string) and a value SetCookieKV(key, value string)

// GetCookie returns cookie's value by it's name
// returns empty string if nothing was found
GetCookie(name string) string

// RemoveCookie removes a cookie by it's name/key
RemoveCookie(name string)
```

How to use

```
iris.Get("/set", func(c *iris.Context){
    c.SetCookieKV("name", "iris")
    c.Write("Cookie has been setted.")
})

iris.Get("/get", func(c *iris.Context){
    name := c.GetCookie("name")
    c.Write("Cookie's value: %s", name)
})

iris.Get("/remove", func(c *iris.Context){
    if name := c.GetCookie("name"); name != "" {
        c.RemoveCookie("name")
    }
    c.Write("Cookie has been removed.")
})
```

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Flash messages

A flash message is used in order to keep a message in session through one or several requests of the same user. By default, it is removed from session after it has been displayed to the user. Flash messages are usually used in combination with HTTP redirections, because in this case there is no view, so messages can only be displayed in the request that follows redirection.

A flash message has a name and a content (AKA key and value). It is an entry of a map. The name is a string: often "notice", "success", or "error", but it can be anything. The content is usually a string. You can put HTML tags in your message if you display it raw. You can also set the message value to a number or an array: it will be serialized and kept in session like a string.

```
// GetFlash get a flash message by it's key
// after this action the messages is removed
// returns string
// if the cookie doesn't exists the string is empty
GetFlash(key string) string
// GetFlashBytes get a flash message by it's key
// after this action the messages is removed
// returns []byte
// and an error if the cookie doesn't exists or decode fails
GetFlashBytes(key string) (value []byte, err error)
// SetFlash sets a flash message
// accepts 2 parameters the key(string) and the value(string)
SetFlash(key string, value string)
// SetFlash sets a flash message
// accepts 2 parameters the key(string) and the value([]byte)
SetFlashBytes(key string, value []byte)
```

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```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
func main() {
    iris.Get("/set", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.SetFlash("name", "iris")
    })
    iris.Get("/get", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("Hello %s", c.GetFlash("name"))
        // the flash message is being deleted after this request do
        // so you can call the c.GetFlash("name")
        // many times without problem
    })
    iris.Get("/test", func(c *iris.Context) {
        name := c.GetFlash("name")
        if name == "" {
            c.Write("Ok you are comming from /get")
        } else {
            c.Write("Ok you are comming from /set: %s", name)
        }
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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Body binder

Body binder reads values from the body and set them to a specific object.

```
// ReadJSON reads JSON from request's body
ReadJSON(jsonObject interface{}) error

// ReadXML reads XML from request's body
ReadXML(xmlObject interface{}) error

// ReadForm binds the formObject to the requeste's form data
func (ctx *Context) ReadForm(formObject interface{}) error
```

How to use

JSON

```
package main
import "github.com/kataras/iris"
type Company struct {
  Public
             bool
                   `formam:"public"`
  Website url.URL `formam:"website"`
  Foundation time.Time `formam:"foundation"`
  Name
          string
  Location struct {
     Country string
     City string
  }
  Products []struct {
     Name string
    Type string
   }
   Founders
             []string
  Employees int64
}
func MyHandler(c *iris.Context) {
  if err := c.ReadJSON(&Company{}); err != nil {
     panic(err.Error())
 }
}
func main() {
  iris.Get("/bind_json", MyHandler)
  iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

XML

```
package main
import "github.com/kataras/iris"
type Company struct {
  Public
             bool `formam:"public"`
  Website url.URL `formam:"website"`
   Foundation time. Time `formam: "foundation"`
   Name
         string
   Location struct {
    Country string
     City string
  }
  Products []struct {
     Name string
    Type string
   }
   Founders
             []string
  Employees int64
}
func MyHandler(c *iris.Context) {
  if err := c.ReadXML(&Company{}); err != nil {
     panic(err.Error())
 }
}
func main() {
  iris.Get("/bind_xml", MyHandler)
  iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Form

The form binding came from a fast third party package named formam.

Types

The supported field types in the destination struct are:

```
string
```

- bool
- int , int8 , int16 , int32 , int64
- uint , uint8 , uint16 , uint32 , uint64
- float32 , float64
- slice , array
- struct and struct anonymous
- map
- interface{}
- time.Time
- url.URL
- custom types to one of the above types
- a pointer to one of the above types

the nesting in maps , structs and slices can be ad infinitum.

Custom Marshaling

Is possible unmarshaling data and the key of a map by the encoding. TextUnmarshaler interface.

Example

In form html

- Use symbol . for access a field/key of a structure or map. (i.e, struct.key)
- Use [int_here] for access to index of a slice/array. (i.e, struct.array[0])

```
<form method="POST">
  <input type="text" name="Name" value="Sony"/>
  <input type="text" name="Location.Country" value="Japan"/>
  <input type="text" name="Location.City" value="Tokyo"/>
  <input type="text" name="Products[0].Name" value="Playstation 4",</pre>
  <input type="text" name="Products[0].Type" value="Video games"/>
  <input type="text" name="Products[1].Name" value="TV Bravia 32"/>
  <input type="text" name="Products[1].Type" value="TVs"/>
  <input type="text" name="Founders[0]" value="Masaru Ibuka"/>
  <input type="text" name="Founders[0]" value="Akio Morita"/>
  <input type="text" name="Employees" value="90000"/>
  <input type="text" name="public" value="true"/>
  <input type="url" name="website" value="http://www.sony.net"/>
  <input type="date" name="foundation" value="1946-05-07"/>
  <input type="text" name="Interface.ID" value="12"/>
  <input type="text" name="Interface.Name" value="Go Programming L@</pre>
  <input type="submit"/>
</form>
```

Backend

You can use the tag formam if the name of a input of form starts lowercase.

```
package main
type InterfaceStruct struct {
    ID
         int
    Name string
}
type Company struct {
 Public
                       `formam:"public"`
             bool
 Website
             url.URL
                       `formam:"website"`
  Foundation time. Time `formam: "foundation"`
  Name
             string
            struct {
  Location
   Country string
   City
             string
```

```
Products []struct {
    Name string
   Type string
  }
  Founders
            []string
  Employees int64
  Interface interface{}
}
func MyHandler(c *iris.Context) {
  m := Company{
      Interface: &InterfaceStruct{},
  }
  if err := c.ReadForm(&m); err != nil {
          panic(err.Error())
  }
}
func main() {
  iris.Get("/bind_form", MyHandler)
  iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Custom HTTP Errors

You can define your own handlers when http error occurs.

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
func main() {
    iris.OnError(iris.StatusInternalServerError, func(ctx *iris.Cor
        ctx.Write(iris.StatusText(iris.StatusInternalServerError))
        ctx.SetStatusCode(iris.StatusInternalServerError)
        iris.Logger().Printf("http status: 500 happened!")
   })
   iris.OnError(iris.StatusNotFound, func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.Write(iris.StatusText(iris.StatusNotFound)) // Outputs:
        ctx.SetStatusCode(iris.StatusNotFound)
                                                         // 500
        iris.Logger().Printf("http status: 404 happened!")
   })
   // emit the errors to test them
   iris.Get("/500", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.EmitError(iris.StatusInternalServerError) // ctx.Panic
   })
    iris.Get("/404", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.EmitError(iris.StatusNotFound) // ctx.NotFound()
   })
    println("Server is running at: 80")
    iris.Listen(":80")
}
```

Context

- Write: func(string, ...interface{})
- WriteHTML : func(int, string)
- Data: func(status int, v []byte) error
- HTML: func(status int, name string, binding interface(), htmlOpt ...invalid type) error
- Render: func(name string, binding interface{}, htmlOpt ...invalid type) error
- JSON: func(status int, v interface{}) error
- JSONP: func(status int, callback string, v interface{}) error
- Text: func(status int, v string) error
- XML : func(status int, v interface{}) error
- ExecuteTemplate: func(*html/template.Template, interface{}) error
- ServeContent: func(io.ReadSeeker, string, time.Time) error
- ServeFile : func(string) error
- SendFile: func(filename string, destinationName string) error
- Stream : func(func(*bufio.Writer))
- Get : func(interface{}) interface{}
- GetString : func(interface{}) string
- GetInt : func(interface{}) int
- Set : func(interface{}), interface{})
- SetCookie: func(*invalid type)
- SetCookieKV : func(string, string)
- RemoveCookie: func(string)
- GetFlash: func(string) string
- GetFlashBytes : func(string) ([]byte, error)
- SetFlash: func(string, string)
- SetFlashBytes: func(string, []byte)
- SetContentType: func([]string)
- SetHeader: func(string, []string)
- Redirect : func(string, ...int)
- NotFound: func()
- Panic: func()
- EmitError: func(int)
- Param : func(string) string
- ParamInt : func(string) (int, error)
- URLParam : func(string) string
- URLParamInt : func(string) (int, error)
- URLParams : func() map[string][]string
- MethodString : func() string
- HostString : func() string
- PathString : func() string
- RequestIP : func() string
- RemoteAddr: func() string
- RequestHeader: func(k string) string
- PostFormValue: func(string) string

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- ReadJSON : func(interface{}) error
- ReadXML : func(interface{}) error
- ReadForm : func(formObject interface{}) error
- Deadline: func() (deadline time.Time, ok bool)
- Done: func() <-chan struct()</p>
- Err: func() error
- Value : func(key interface{}) interface{}
- Reset : func(reqCtx *invalid type)
- Clone: func() *Context
- Do:func()Next:func()
- StopExecution : func()IsStopped : func() bool
- GetHandlerName : func() string

Inside the examples you will find practical code

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Logger

This is a middleware

Logs the incoming requests

```
Custom(writer io.Writer, prefix string, flag int) iris.HandlerFunc
Default() iris.HandlerFunc
```

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```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/logger"
)
func main() {
    iris.UseFunc(logger.Default())
    // iris.UseFunc(logger.Custom(writer io.Writer, prefix string,
    iris.Get("/", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.Write("hello")
    })
    iris.Get("/1", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.Write("hello")
    })
    iris.Get("/3", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.Write("hello")
    })
    iris.Listen(":80")
}
```

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HTTP access control

This is a middleware.

Some security work for you between the requests.

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```
// AllowedOrigins is a list of origins a cross-domain request (
// If the special "*" value is present in the list, all origins
// An origin may contain a wildcard (*) to replace 0 or more cl
// (i.e.: http://*.domain.com). Usage of wildcards implies a sr
// Only one wildcard can be used per origin.
// Default value is ["*"]
AllowedOrigins []string
// AllowOriginFunc is a custom function to validate the origin.
// as argument and returns true if allowed or false otherwise.
// set, the content of AllowedOrigins is ignored.
AllowOriginFunc func(origin string) bool
// AllowedMethods is a list of methods the client is allowed to
// cross-domain requests. Default value is simple methods (GET
AllowedMethods []string
// AllowedHeaders is list of non simple headers the client is a
// cross-domain requests.
// If the special "*" value is present in the list, all headers
// Default value is [] but "Origin" is always appended to the I
AllowedHeaders []string
AllowedHeadersAll bool
// ExposedHeaders indicates which headers are safe to expose to
// API specification
ExposedHeaders []string
// AllowCredentials indicates whether the request can include \(\text{\chi}\)
// cookies, HTTP authentication or client side SSL certificates
AllowCredentials bool
// MaxAge indicates how long (in seconds) the results of a pret
// can be cached
MaxAge int
// OptionsPassthrough instructs preflight to let other potentia
// process the OPTIONS method. Turn this on if your application
OptionsPassthrough bool
// Debugging flag adds additional output to debug server side (
Debug bool
```

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```
import "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/cors"

cors.New(cors.Options{})
```

Example

```
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/cors"
)

func main() {
    crs := cors.New(cors.Options{}) // options here
    iris.Use(crs) // register the middleware
    iris.Get("/home", func(c *iris.Context) {
        // ...
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Secure

This is a middleware

Secure is an HTTP middleware for Go that facilitates some quick security wins.

```
import "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/secure"
secure.New(secure.Options{}) // options here
```

Example

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/secure"
)
func main() {
    s := secure.New(secure.Options{
        AllowedHosts:
                                 []string{"ssl.example.com"},
        // AllowedHosts is a list of fully qualified domain names
        //that are allowed. Default is empty list,
        //which allows any and all host names.
        SSLRedirect:
                                 true,
        // If SSLRedirect is set to true, then only allow HTTPS red
        //Default is false.
        SSLTemporaryRedirect: false,
        // If SSLTemporaryRedirect is true,
        //the a 302 will be used while redirecting.
        //Default is false (301).
        SSLHost:
                                 "ssl.example.com",
        // SSLHost is the host name that is used to
```

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```
//redirect HTTP requests to HTTPS.
//Default is "", which indicates to use the same host.
                                                         map[string]string{"X-Forwarded-Property of the content of the
SSLProxyHeaders:
// SSLProxyHeaders is set of header keys with associated va
//that would indicate a
//valid HTTPS request. Useful when using Nginx:
//`map[string]string{"X-Forwarded-
//Proto": "https"}`. Default is blank map.
STSSeconds:
                                                         315360000,
// STSSeconds is the max-age of the Strict-Transport-Securi
//Default is 0, which would NOT include the header.
STSIncludeSubdomains: true,
// If STSIncludeSubdomains is set to true,
//the `includeSubdomains`
//will be appended to the Strict-Transport-Security header.
STSPreload:
                                                         true,
// If STSPreload is set to true, the `preload`
//flag will be appended to the Strict-Transport-Security he
//Default is false.
ForceSTSHeader:
                                                         false,
// STS header is only included when the connection is HTTPS
//If you want to force it to always be added, set to true.
//`IsDevelopment` still overrides this. Default is false.
FrameDeny:
                                                         true.
// If FrameDeny is set to true, adds the X-Frame-Options he
//the value of `DENY`. Default is false.
CustomFrameOptionsValue: "SAMEORIGIN",
// CustomFrameOptionsValue allows the X-Frame-Options heade
//value to be set with
//a custom value. This overrides the FrameDeny option.
ContentTypeNosniff:
                                                         true,
// If ContentTypeNosniff is true, adds the X-Content-Type-(
//header with the value `nosniff`. Default is false.
BrowserXSSFilter:
                                                         true.
// If BrowserXssFilter is true, adds the X-XSS-Protection h
//with the value `1; mode=block`. Default is false.
ContentSecurityPolicy: "default-src 'self'",
```

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```
// ContentSecurityPolicy allows the Content-Security-Policy
        //header value to be set with a custom value. Default is "'
                                 `pin-sha256="base64+primary=="; p:
        PublicKey:
        // PublicKey implements HPKP to prevent
        //MITM attacks with forged certificates. Default is "".
        IsDevelopment: true,
        // This will cause the AllowedHosts, SSLRedirect,
        //..and STSSeconds/STSIncludeSubdomains options to be
        //ignored during development.
        //When deploying to production, be sure to set this to fals
   })
   iris.UseFunc(func(c *iris.Context) {
        err := s.Process(c)
        // If there was an error, do not continue.
        if err != nil {
            return
        }
        c.Next()
   })
   iris.Get("/home", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("Hello from /home")
   })
   iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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Sessions

This is a package

This package is new and unique, if you notice a bug or issue post it here

- Cleans the temp memory when a sessions is iddle, and re-loccate it, fast, to
 the temp memory when it's necessary. Also most used/regular sessions are
 going front in the memory's list.
- Supports redisstore and normal memory routing. If redisstore is used but fails to connect then ,automatically, switching to the memory storage.

A session can be defined as a server-side storage of information that is desired to persist throughout the user's interaction with the web site or web application.

Instead of storing large and constantly changing information via cookies in the user's browser, **only a unique identifier is stored on the client side** (called a "session id"). This session id is passed to the web server every time the browser makes an HTTP request (ie a page link or AJAX request). The web application pairs this session id with it's internal database/memory and retrieves the stored variables for use by the requested page.

You will see two different ways to use the sessions, I'm using the first. No performance differences.

How to use - easy way

Example memory

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
```

```
func main() {
    // these are the defaults
    //iris.Config().Session.Provider = "memory"
    //iris.Config().Session.Secret = "irissessionid"
    //iris.Config().Session.Life = time.Duration(60) *time.Minute
    iris.Get("/set", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //set session values
        c.Session().Set("name", "iris")
        //test if setted here
        c.Write("All ok session setted to: %s", c.Session().GetStri
    })
    iris.Get("/get", func(c *iris.Context) {
        name := c.Session().GetString("name")
        c.Write("The name on the /set was: %s", name)
    })
    iris.Get("/delete", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //get the session for this context
        c.Session().Delete("name")
    })
    iris.Get("/clear", func(c *iris.Context) {
        // removes all entries
        c.Session().Clear()
    })
    iris.Get("/destroy", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //destroy, removes the entire session and cookie
        c.SessionDestroy()
```

```
println("Server is listening at :8080")
iris.Listen("8080")
}
```

Example default redis

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
func main() {
    iris.Config().Session.Provider = "redis"
    iris.Get("/set", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //set session values
        c.Session().Set("name", "iris")
        //test if setted here
        c.Write("All ok session setted to: %s", c.Session().GetStri
    })
    iris.Get("/get", func(c *iris.Context) {
        name := c.Session().GetString("name")
        c.Write("The name on the /set was: %s", name)
    })
    iris.Get("/delete", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //get the session for this context
        c.Session().Delete("name")
```

```
iris.Get("/clear", func(c *iris.Context) {
    // removes all entries
    c.Session().Clear()
})

iris.Get("/destroy", func(c *iris.Context) {
    //destroy, removes the entire session and cookie
    c.SessionDestroy()
})

println("Server is listening at :8080")
iris.Listen("8080")
}
```

Example customized redis

```
// Config the redis config
type Config struct {
   // Network "tcp"
   Network string
   // Addr "127.0.01:6379"
   Addr string
   // Password string .If no password then no 'AUTH'. Default ""
   Password string
   // If Database is empty "" then no 'SELECT'. Default ""
   Database string
   // MaxIdle 0 no limit
   MaxIdle int
   // MaxActive 0 no limit
   MaxActive int
   // IdleTimeout 5 * time.Minute
   IdleTimeout time.Duration
   // Prefix "myprefix-for-this-website". Default ""
   Prefix string
    // MaxAgeSeconds how much long the redis should keep the sessic
   MaxAgeSeconds int
}
```

```
package main

import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions/providers/redis"
)

func init() {
    redis.Config.Addr = "127.0.0.1:2222"
    redis.Config.MaxAgeSeconds = 5000.0
}

func main() {
    iris.Config().Session.Provider = "redis"
```

```
iris.Get("/set", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //set session values
        c.Session().Set("name", "iris")
        //test if setted here
        c.Write("All ok session setted to: %s", c.Session().GetStr:
   })
   iris.Get("/get", func(c *iris.Context) {
        name := c.Session().GetString("name")
        c.Write("The name on the /set was: %s", name)
   })
   iris.Get("/delete", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //get the session for this context
        c.Session().Delete("name")
   })
    iris.Get("/clear", func(c *iris.Context) {
        // removes all entries
        c.Session().Clear()
   })
   iris.Get("/destroy", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //destroy, removes the entire session and cookie
        c.SessionDestroy()
   })
    println("Server is listening at :8080")
   iris.Listen("8080")
}
```

How to use - hard way

```
// New creates & returns a new Manager and start its GC
// accepts 4 parameters
// first is the providerName (string) ["memory", "redis"]
// second is the cookieName, the session's name (string) ["mysession's third is the gcDuration (time.Duration)
// when this time passes it removes from
// temporary memory GC the value which hasn't be used for a long to this is for the client's/browser's Cookie life time(expires) alse
New(provider string, cName string, gcDuration time.Duration) *sess:
```

Example memory

```
package main
import (
    "time"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions"
    _ "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions/providers/memory" // here v
)
var sess *sessions.Manager
func init() {
    sess = sessions.New("memory", "irissessionid", time.Duration(60)
}
func main() {
    iris.Get("/set", func(c *iris.Context) {
        //get the session for this context
        session := sess.Start(c)
```

```
//set session values
    session.Set("name", "kataras")
    //test if setted here
    c.Write("All ok session setted to: %s", session.Get("name")
})
iris.Get("/get", func(c *iris.Context) {
    //get the session for this context
    session := sess.Start(c)
    var name string
    //get the session value
    if v := session.Get("name"); v != nil {
        name = v.(string)
    // OR just name = session.GetString("name")
    c.Write("The name on the /set was: %s", name)
})
    iris.Get("/delete", func(c *iris.Context) {
    //get the session for this context
    session := sess.Start(c)
    session.Delete("name")
})
iris.Get("/clear", func(c *iris.Context) {
    //get the session for this context
    session := sess.Start(c)
    // removes all entries
    session.Clear()
})
iris.Get("/destroy", func(c *iris.Context) {
    //destroy, removes the entire session and cookie
```

```
sess.Destroy(c)
})

iris.Listen("8080")
}

// session.GetAll() returns all values a map[interface{}]interface{
// session.VisitAll(func(key interface{}), value interface{})) { /* }
}
```

Example **redis** with default configuration

The default redis client points to 127.0.0.1:6379

```
package main

import (
    "time"

    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions"

    _ "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions/providers/redis"
    // here we add the redis provider and store
    //with the default redis client points to 127.0.0.1:6379
)

var sess *sessions.Manager

func init() {
    sess = sessions.New("redis", "irissessionid", time.Duration(60);
}

//... usage: same as memory
```

Example **redis** with custom configuration

```
type Config struct {
     // Network "tcp"
     Network string
     // Addr "127.0.01:6379"
     Addr string
     // Password string .If no password then no 'AUTH'. Default ""
     Password string
     // If Database is empty "" then no 'SELECT'. Default ""
     Database string
     // MaxIdle 0 no limit
     MaxIdle int
     // MaxActive 0 no limit
     MaxActive int
     // IdleTimeout 5 * time.Minute
     IdleTimeout time.Duration
     //Prefix "myprefix-for-this-website". Default ""
     Prefix string
     // MaxAgeSeconds how much long the redis should keep the sessic
     MaxAgeSeconds int
 }
4
```

```
package main
import (
    "time"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions"
     "github.com/kataras/iris/sessions/providers/redis"
    // here we add the redis provider and store
    //with the default redis client points to 127.0.0.1:6379
)
var sess *sessions.Manager
func init() {
    // you can config the redis after init also, but before any cl:
    // but it's always a good idea to do it before sessions.New...
    redis.Config.Network = "tcp"
    redis.Config.Addr = "127.0.0.1:6379"
    redis.Config.Prefix = "myprefix-for-this-website"
    sess = sessions.New("redis", "irissessionid", time.Duration(60)
}
//...usage: same as memory
```

Security: Prevent session hijacking

This section is external

cookie only and token

Through this simple example of hijacking a session, you can see that it's very dangerous because it allows attackers to do whatever they want. So how can we prevent session hijacking?

The first step is to only set session ids in cookies, instead of in URL rewrites. Also, we should set the httponly cookie property to true. This restricts client side scripts that want access to the session id. Using these techniques, cookies cannot be accessed by XSS and it won't be as easy as we showed to get a session id from a cookie manager.

The second step is to add a token to every request. Similar to the way we dealt with repeat forms in previous sections, we add a hidden field that contains a token. When a request is sent to the server, we can verify this token to prove that the request is unique.

```
h := md5.New()
salt:="secretkey%^7&8888"
io.WriteString(h,salt+time.Now().String())
token:=fmt.Sprintf("%x",h.Sum(nil))
if r.Form["token"]!=token{
    // ask to log in
}
session.Set("token",token)
```

Session id timeout

Another solution is to add a create time for every session, and to replace expired session ids with new ones. This can prevent session hijacking under certain circumstances.

```
createtime := session.Get("createtime")
if createtime == nil {
    session.Set("createtime", time.Now().Unix())
} else if (createtime.(int64) + 60) < (time.Now().Unix()) {
    sess.Destroy(c)
    session = sess.Start(c)
}</pre>
```

We set a value to save the create time and check if it's expired (I set 60 seconds here). This step can often thwart session hijacking attempts.

Combine the two solutions above and you will be able to prevent most session hijacking attempts from succeeding. On the one hand, session ids that are frequently reset will result in an attacker always getting expired and useless session ids; on the other hand, by setting the httponly property on cookies and ensuring that session ids can only be passed via cookies, all URL based attacks are mitigated.

Websockets

This is a package

WebSocket is a protocol providing full-duplex communication channels over a single TCP connection. The WebSocket protocol was standardized by the IETF as RFC 6455 in 2011, and the WebSocket API in Web IDL is being standardized by the W3C.

WebSocket is designed to be implemented in web browsers and web servers, but it can be used by any client or server application. The WebSocket Protocol is an independent TCP-based protocol. Its only relationship to HTTP is that its handshake is interpreted by HTTP servers as an Upgrade request. The WebSocket protocol makes more interaction between a browser and a website possible, facilitating the real-time data transfer from and to the server.

Read more about Websockets

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```
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris/websocket"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
func chat(c *websocket.Conn) {
    // defer c.Close()
    // mt, message, err := c.ReadMessage()
    // c.WriteMessage(mt, message)
}
var upgrader = websocket.New(chat) // use default options
//var upgrader = websocket.Custom(chat, 1024, 1024) // customized (
// var upgrader = websocket.New(chat).DontCheckOrigin() // it's use
func myChatHandler(ctx *iris.Context) {
    err := upgrader.Upgrade(ctx)// returns only error, executes the
}
func main() {
  iris.Get("/chat_back", myChatHandler)
  iris.Listen(":80")
}
```

The iris/websocket package has been converted from the gorilla/websocket. If you want to see more examples just go here and make the conversions as you see in 'How to use' before.

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Graceful

This is a package

Enables graceful shutdown.

```
package main

import (
    "time"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/graceful"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)

func main() {
    api := iris.New()
    api.Get("/", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("Welcome to the home page!")
    })

    graceful.Run(":3001", time.Duration(10)*time.Second, api)
}
```

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Recovery

This is a middleware

Safety recover the server from panic.

```
recovery.New(...io.Writer)
```

```
package main

import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/recovery"
    "os"
)

func main() {
    iris.Use(recovery.New(os.Stderr)) // optional
    iris.Get("/", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        ctx.Write("Hi, let's panic")
        panic("Something bad!")
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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Plugins

Plugins are modules that you can build to inject the Iris' flow. Think it like a middleware for the Iris framework itself, not only the requests. Middleware starts it's actions after the server listen, Plugin on the other hand starts working when you registed them, from the begin, to the end. Look how it's interface looks:

```
// IPluginGetName implements the GetName() string method
IPluginGetName interface {
    // GetName has to returns the name of the plugin, a name is
    // name has to be not dependent from other methods of the r
    // because it is being called even before the Activate
    GetName() string
}
// IPluginGetDescription implements the GetDescription() string
IPluginGetDescription interface {
    // GetDescription has to returns the description of what the
    GetDescription() string
}
// IPluginGetDescription implements the Activate(IPluginContain
IPluginActivate interface {
    // Activate called BEFORE the plugin being added to the plu
    // if Activate returns none nil error then the plugin is no
    // it is being called only one time
    //
    // PluginContainer parameter used to add other plugins if t
    Activate(IPluginContainer) error
}
// IPluginPreHandle implements the PreHandle(IRoute) method
IPluginPreHandle interface {
    // PreHandle it's being called every time BEFORE a Route is
    //
        parameter is the Route
    PreHandle(IRoute)
```

```
// IPluginPostHandle implements the PostHandle(IRoute) method
IPluginPostHandle interface {
    // PostHandle it's being called every time AFTER a Route su
    // parameter is the Route
   PostHandle(IRoute)
}
// IPluginPreListen implements the PreListen(*Station) method
IPluginPreListen interface {
    // PreListen it's being called only one time, BEFORE the Se
    // is used to do work at the time all other things are read
    // parameter is the station
   PreListen(*Station)
}
// IPluginPostListen implements the PostListen(*Station) method
IPluginPostListen interface {
    // PostListen it's being called only one time, AFTER the Se
    // parameter is the station
   PostListen(*Station)
}
// IPluginPreClose implements the PreClose(*Station) method
IPluginPreClose interface {
    // PreClose it's being called only one time, BEFORE the Iri
    // any plugin cleanup/clear memory happens here
    // The plugin is deactivated after this state
    PreClose(*Station)
}
```

A small example, imagine that you want to get all routes registered to your server (OR modify them at runtime), with their time registed, methods, (sub)domain and the path, what whould you do on other frameworks when you want something from the framework which it doesn't supports out of the box? and what you can do with Iris:

```
//file myplugin.go
package main
```

```
import (
    "time"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
)
type RouteInfo struct {
    Method
                 string
    Domain
                 string
    Path
                 string
    TimeRegisted time.Time
}
type myPlugin struct {
    routes
              []RouteInfo
}
func NewMyPlugin() *myPlugin {
    return &myPlugin{routes: make([]RouteInfo, 0)}
}
//
// Implement our plugin, you can view your inject points - listener
//
// Implement the PostHandle, because this is what we need now, we r
func (i *myPlugin) PostHandle(route iris.IRoute) {
    myRouteInfo := &RouteInfo{}
    myRouteInfo.Method = route.GetMethod()
    myRouteInfo.Domain = route.GetDomain()
    myRouteInfo.Path = route.GetPath()
    myRouteInfo.TimeRegisted = time.Now()
    i.routes = append(i.routes, myRouteInfo)
}
// PostListen called after the server is started, here you can do a
// you have the right to access the whole iris' Station also, here
// for example let's print to the server's stdout the routes we col
```

```
func (i *myPlugin) PostListen(s *iris.Station) {
    s.Logger.Printf("From MyPlugin: You have registed %d routes ",
    //do what ever you want, you have imagination do more than this
}
//
```

Let's register our plugin:

```
//file main.go
package main

import "github.com/kataras/iris"

func main() {
    iris.Plugins().Add(NewMyPlugin())
    //the plugin is running and saves all these routes
    iris.Get("/", func(c *iris.Context){})
    iris.Post("/login", func(c *iris.Context){})
    iris.Get("/login", func(c *iris.Context){})
    iris.Get("/something", func(c *iris.Context){})

    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Output:

From MyPlugin: You have registed 4 routes

An example of one plugin which is under development is the Iris control, a web interface that gives you control to your server remotely. You can find it's code here

Internationalization and Localization

This is a middleware

Tutorial

Create folder named 'locales'

```
///Files:
./locales/locale_en-US.ini
./locales/locale_el-US.ini
```

Contents on locale_en-US:

```
hi = hello, %s
```

Contents on locale_el-GR:

```
hi = Γειά, %s
```

```
package main
import (
    "fmt"
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/middleware/i18n"
)
func main() {
    iris.Use(i18n.I18nHandler(i18n.Options{Default: "en-US",
        Languages: map[string]string{
            "en-US": "./locales/locale_en-US.ini",
            "el-GR": "./locales/locale_el-GR.ini",
            "zh-CN": "./locales/locale_zh-CN.ini"}}))
    // or iris.UseFunc(i18n.I18n(....))
    // or iris.Get("/",i18n.I18n(....), func (ctx *iris.Context
    iris.Get("/", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
        hi := ctx.GetFmt("translate")("hi", "maki") // hi is th
        language := ctx.Get("language") // language is the language
        ctx.Write("From the language %s translated output: %s",
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Typescript

This is a plugin

This is an Iris and typescript bridge plugin.

What?

- 1. Search for typescript files (.ts)
- 2. Search for typescript projects (.tsconfig)
- 3. If 1 || 2 continue else stop
- 4. Check if typescript is installed, if not then auto-install it (always inside npm global modules, -g)
- 5. If typescript project then build the project using tsc -p \$dir
- 6. If typescript files and no project then build each typescript using tsc \$filename
- 7. Watch typescript files if any changes happens, then re-build (5|6)

Note: Ignore all typescript files & projects whose path has '/node_modules/'

Options

- **Bin**: string, the typescript installation path/bin/tsc or tsc.cmd, if empty then it will search to the global npm modules
- Dir: string, Dir set the root, where to search for typescript files/project. Default
 "./"
- Ignore: string, comma separated ignore typescript files/project from these directories. Default "" (node_modules are always ignored)
- Tsconfig: &typescript.Tsconfig{}, here you can set all compilerOptions if no tsconfig.json exists inside the 'Dir'
- **Editor**: typescript.Editor(), if setted then alm-tools browser-based typescript IDE will be available. Defailt is nil

All these are optional

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```
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/plugin/typescript"
)

func main(){
    ts := typescript.Options {
        Dir: "./scripts/src",
        Tsconfig: &typescript.Tsconfig{Module: "commonjs", Target:
    }
    // or typescript.DefaultTsconfig()

    iris.Plugins().Add(typescript.New(ts)) //or with the default of iris.Get("/", func (ctx *iris.Context){})
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Enable web browser editor

```
ts := typescript.Options {
    //...
    Editor: typescript.Editor("username", "passowrd")
    //...
}
```

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Editor

This is a plugin

Editor Plugin is just a bridge between Iris and alm-tools.

alm-tools is a typescript online IDE/Editor, made by @basarat one of the top contributors of the Typescript.

Iris gives you the opportunity to edit your client-side using the alm-tools editor, via the editor plugin.

This plugin starts it's own server, if Iris server is using TLS then the editor will use the same key and cert.

How to use

```
package main

import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/plugin/editor"
)

func main(){
    e := editor.New("username", "password").Port(4444).
    Dir("/path/to/the/client/side/directory")

    iris.Plugins().Add(e)

    iris.Get("/", func (ctx *iris.Context){})

    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

Note for username, password: The Authorization specifies the authentication mechanism (in this case Basic) followed by the username and password. Although, the string aHR0cHdhdGNoOmY= may look encrypted it is simply a base64 encoded version of username:password. Would be readily available to anyone who could intercept the HTTP request. Read more here.

The editor can't work if the directory doesn't contains a tsconfig.json.

If you are using the typescript plugin you don't have to call the .Dir(...)

Routes information

This is a plugin

Collects & stores all registered routes.

```
type RouteInfo struct {
    Method string
    Domain string
    Path string
    RegistedAt time.Time
}
```

Example

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/plugin/routesinfo"
)
func main() {
    info := routesinfo.New()
    iris.Plugins().Add(info)
    iris.Get("/yourpath", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("yourpath")
    })
    iris.Post("/otherpostpath", func(c *iris.Context) {
        c.Write("other post path")
    })
    all := info.All()
    // allget := info.ByMethod("GET") -> slice
```

Routes info

```
// alllocalhost := info.ByDomain("localhost") -> slice
     // bypath:= info.ByPath("/yourpath") -> slice
     // bydomainandmethod:= info.ByDomainAndMethod("localhost", "GET")
     // bymethodandpath:= info.ByMethodAndPath("GET","/yourpath") ->
     //single (it could be slice for all domains too but it's not)
     println("The first registed route was: ", all[0].Path, "registed")
     println("All routes info:")
     for i:= range all {
         println(all[i].String())
         //outputs->
         // Domain: localhost Method: GET Path: /yourpath RegistedAt
          // Domain: localhost Method: POST Path: /otherpostpath Regi
      }
     iris.Listen(":8080")
 }
[4]
```

Routes info

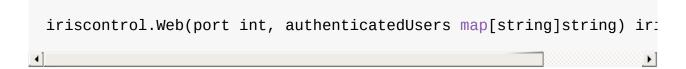
Control panel

This is a plugin which is working but not finished.

Which gives access to your iris server's information via a web interface.

You need internet connection the first time you will run this plugin, because the assets don't exists to this repository but here. The plugin will install these for you at the first run.

How to use



Example

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```
package main
import (
    "github.com/kataras/iris"
    "github.com/kataras/iris/plugin/iriscontrol"
)
func main() {
    iris.Plugins().Add(iriscontrol.Web(9090, map[string]string{
        "irisusername1": "irispassword1",
        "irisusername2": "irispassowrd2",
   }))
   iris.Get("/", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
   })
   iris.Post("/something", func(ctx *iris.Context) {
    })
    iris.Listen(":8080")
}
```

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