

fintech_devcon 2023 | Double-entry accounting at scale with Alex Mooney
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2. Missing messages

Poll the DB for Entries which were not processed

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SELECT id
FROM entries
WHERE account_version IS NULL
AND created_at < (
  CURRENT_TIMESTAMP -
  INTERVAL '2 minutes'
)

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Double Entry Accounting Solutions at Scale: [Link](#)

Other Key Points I learnt while developing this.

- Choosing between NodeJs' express & Go Lang's Gin:
 - I decided to move with Go, since it's concurrency feature is industry appreciated and easier for developers, minimal size package
 - Dealing with Queues as said in above video was made simple using a separate go worker.
- Running Internal Postgres container for development was fine, but scaling issue when we containerize using docker (Backend + Postgres)
- Prisma client for Go lang support is still not matured as much as node.js client but works well for our usecase.
- Generating prisma client for Go from schema.prisma while dockerizing conflicts with already existing files which should be ignored (check .dockerignore file) while copying command is run in Dockerfile
- Ensured concurrency and Deadlock states to be avoided using asynchronous queue background worker (video reference)
- Also tried testing using **Grafana K6**
- I did used AI to help me write this code as I'm new to using Go Lang since I come from MERN environment and time constraint. I took help of Google's Gemini to learn most of the concepts and nuances.