

# Developing and Testing a Go-Based Web Server

## Overview:

This project involves designing and testing a Go-based web server that serves static files. The server includes comprehensive unit tests to ensure functionality and reliability.

## Objectives:

- Create a functional web server in Go.
- Test various server functionalities using HTTP test.
- Provide clear documentation for developers and users.

## Technologies Used:

- Programming Language: Go
- Testing Framework: Go testing package
- Version Control: Git
- Editor: Visual Studio Code

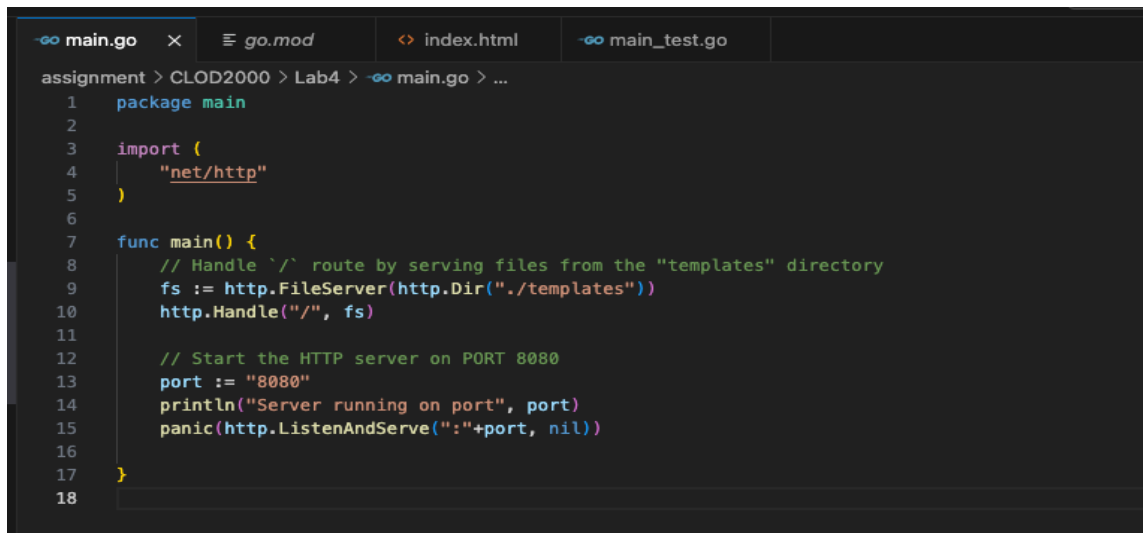
## Project Design and Implementation

### Description:

The Go web server is designed to serve static files from the templates/ directory. It uses Go's HTTP. Fileserver to handle HTTP requests.

### File Structure:

- main.go: Contains the server implementation.

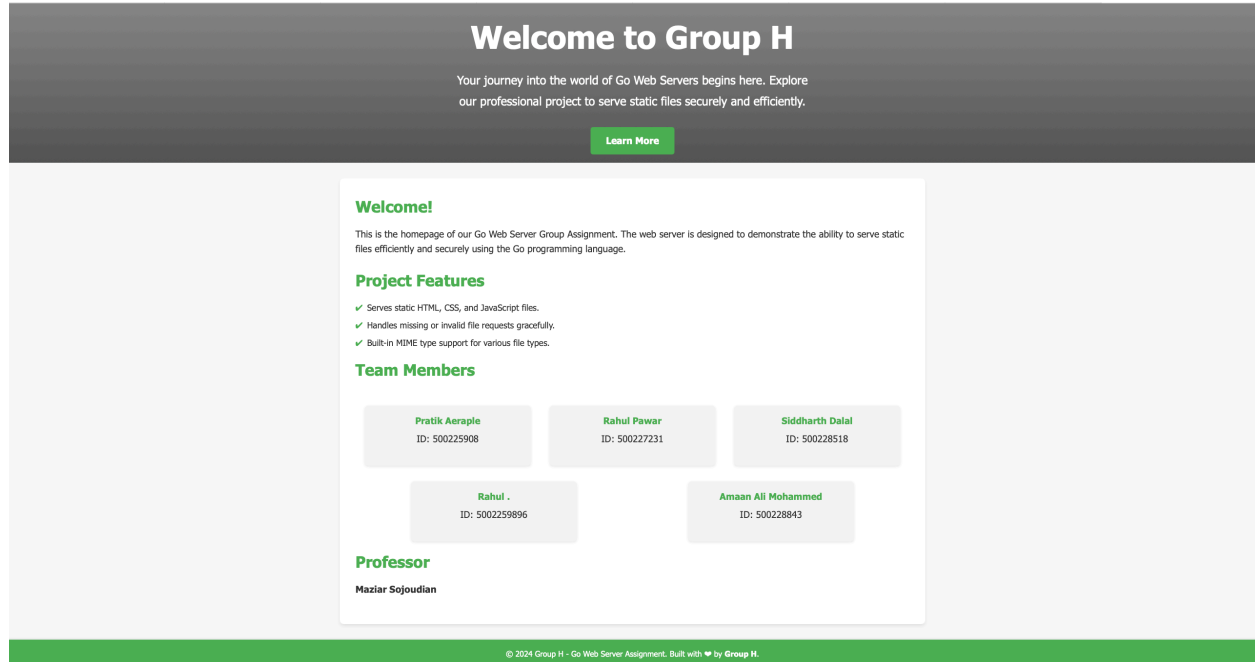


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1 package main
2
3 import (
4     "net/http"
5 )
6
7 func main() {
8     // Handle '/' route by serving files from the "templates" directory
9     fs := http.FileServer(http.Dir("./templates"))
10    http.Handle("/", fs)
11
12    // Start the HTTP server on PORT 8080
13    port := "8080"
14    println("Server running on port", port)
15    panic(http.ListenAndServe(":"+port, nil))
16
17 }
18
```

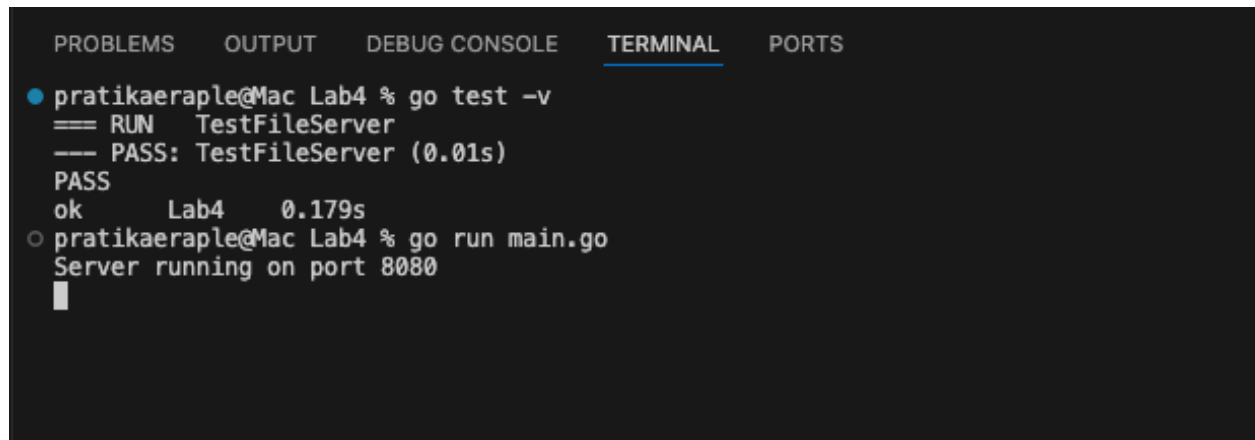
- main\_test.go: Contains unit tests for the server.

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main.go  go.mod  index.html  main_test.go
assignment > CLOUD2000 > Lab4 > main_test.go > TestFileServer
run package tests | run file tests
1 package main
2
3 import (
4     "net/http"
5     "net/http/httptest"
6     "os"
7     "testing"
8 )
9
10 run test | debug test
11 func TestFileServer(t *testing.T) {
12     // Setup: Create the 'templates' directory and add a test file
13     staticDir := "./templates"
14     err := os.MkdirAll(staticDir, 0755)
15     if err != nil {
16         t.Fatalf("Failed to create static directory: %v", err)
17     }
18     defer os.RemoveAll(staticDir)
19
20     // Add a sample file to the directory
21     fileName := "index.html"
22     fileContent := "<html><body><h1>Test Page</h1></body></html>"
23     err = os.WriteFile(staticDir+"/"+fileName, []byte(fileContent), 0644)
24     if err != nil {
25         t.Fatalf("Failed to create test file: %v", err)
26     }
27
28     // Set up the file server and start a test server
29     fs := http.FileServer(http.Dir(staticDir))
30     ts := httptest.NewServer(fs)
31     defer ts.Close()
32
33     // Perform a GET request for the existing file
34     resp, err := http.Get(ts.URL + "/index.html")
35     if err != nil {
36         t.Fatalf("Failed to send GET request: %v", err)
37     }
38     defer resp.Body.Close()
39
40     // Check the response status
41     if resp.StatusCode != http.StatusOK {
42         t.Fatalf("Expected status 200 OK, got: %d", resp.StatusCode)
43     }
44
45     // Perform a GET request for a non-existent file
46     resp, err = http.Get(ts.URL + "/missing.html")
47     if err != nil {
48         t.Fatalf("Failed to send GET request: %v", err)
49     }
50     defer resp.Body.Close()
51
52     // Check the response status for a non-existent file
53     if resp.StatusCode != http.StatusNotFound {
54         t.Fatalf("Expected status 404 Not Found, got: %d", resp.StatusCode)
55     }
56 }
```

- templates/: Directory containing static HTML files like index.html.



- Testing: Contains the test output.



- Github: <https://github.com/PratikAeraple/WINP2000-Lab4>