

Go Web Examples Courses Easy to follow Video Courses
about Go. Now in early access!

Learn more → ×

JSON

Hey, Philipp here!

I'd like to tell you, that my platform **Go Web Examples Courses** just launched. Enjoy easy to follow video courses about web development in Go. Make sure to check out the special offer I have for early supporters.

We'll see us over there! :)

Learn more



JSON

This example will show how to encode and decode JSON data using the [encoding/json](#) package.

```
// json.go
package main

import (
    "encoding/json"
    "fmt"
    "net/http"
)

type User struct {
    Firstname string `json:"firstname"`
}
```

```
    Lastname string `json:"lastname"`
    Age      int   `json:"age"`
}

func main() {
    http.HandleFunc("/decode", func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        var user User
        json.NewDecoder(r.Body).Decode(&user)

        fmt.Fprintf(w, "%s %s is %d years old!", user.Firstname, user.Lastname, user.Age)
    })

    http.HandleFunc("/encode", func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        peter := User{
            Firstname: "John",
            Lastname:   "Doe",
            Age:        25,
        }

        json.NewEncoder(w).Encode(peter)
    })

    http.ListenAndServe(":8080", nil)
}
```

```
$ go run json.go
```

```
$ curl -s -XPOST -d '{"firstname":"Elon","lastname":"Musk","age":48}' http://localhost:8080/decode
Elon Musk is 48 years old!
```

```
$ curl -s http://localhost:8080/encode
{"firstname":"John","lastname":"Doe","age":25}
```

[Legal Disclosure](#) [Privacy Statement](#)