

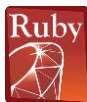


Welcome
Advanced Go

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Prerequisites

- Comfortable with basic concepts of Go
 - Variables, loops, logic, and concurrency mechanisms
- Familiarity with the most common parts of standard library
 - `fmt`, `strings`, `errors`, etc.
- Comfortable navigating standard library and adopting new parts of it



Objectives

- Reinforce your understanding of Go
- Explore best practices for solving many common problems
- Understand common gotchas with Go and how to avoid them
- Expand your understanding of the Go toolchain
- Use collaboration and code review to confirm your understanding



Administrative Issues

- Class time
- Breaks
- Lunch
- If you need to step away
 - Phone calls
 - Work emergencies
 - Family



Agenda

- Language review
- **Generics**
- Applied Go – Best Practices and Gotchas
- Modules
- Advanced error management
- Testing and profiling (**including Fuzz tests!**)
- Code generation
- Concurrency patterns
- The template subsystem

Course structure

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

Section ...

Course structure

Section 2

Microdemos

Slides

Discussion and labs

☐ Your name

☐ Current role and time as a developer

☐ Things you are especially interested in learning this week

☐ Hobbies

Time



Hello

HELLO
my name is

Michael VanSickle
with
DevelopIntelligence,
a Pluralsight Company.

About me...

- 20+ years of development experience
- 15+ years of training experience
- Live in Ohio with my wife, 2 daughters, 2 mouthy cats, and one very quiet Leopard gecko
- Hobbies
 - Exercise
 - Volunteering
 - Exploring the local parks
 - Binging Critical Role

Language Review

The Basics

Language Review

log Package

flag Package

Concurrency

Contexts

Topical Demos

Language Review

In this lab, you will be finishing the implementation of an asynchronous logging service. This service is intended to receive HTTP messages and write the request body's content out to a log file. You have been provided with the API and partial implementation of many functions and methods. Your goal is to finish the logging service and discuss design decisions that you made.

LAB

Applied Go: Best Practices

Interfaces

Outline

Using interfaces

Interface design

Using Interfaces

Interfaces



Topical Demos

Using Interfaces

Interfaces

```
type Encoder interface {  
    Encode(in string) ([]byte, error)  
}  
type JSONEnc struct {}  
func (j *JSONEnc) Encode(s string)  
    ([]byte, error) {  
    return json.Marshal(s)  
}  
  
var enc Encoder  
enc = JSONEnc{}           // fails  
enc = &JSONEnc{}         // works
```

declare interface

Implement interface

Method sets don't match
Correct method set

Method sets

```
type Encoder interface {  
    Encode(in string) ([]byte, error)  
}  
type JSONEnc struct {}  
func (j *JSONEnc) Encode(s string) ([]byte, error) {  
    return json.Marshal(s)  
}
```

```
func NewJSONEncoder()  
Encoder{  
    return JSONEnc{}  
}
```

```
func NewJSONEncoder() Encoder{  
    return &JSONEnc{}  
}
```

Which is correct and why?

Method sets

Value

All methods with
value receivers

Pointer

All methods with
value receivers

All methods with
pointer receivers

Interface

All methods

Designing Interfaces

Interfaces



Designing Interfaces

- Small interfaces are generally better
- Single method interfaces should be named with name plus “er”
 - `String()` -> `Stringer` interface
- Compose interfaces when needed
- Design packages to receive interfaces and return concrete types
 - More on this in a bit!



Topical Demos

Designing Interfaces

Interfaces

```
type Encoder interface {  
    Encode(reader io.Reader)  
    []byte  
}  
type Decoder interface {  
    Decode(  
        target interface{},  
        writer io.Writer  
    )  
}  
type EncoderDecoder interface {  
    Encoder  
    Decoder  
}
```

declare simple interface

declare second interface

Compose interfaces to model complex behavior

Generics

Topical Demos

Generics

Generics

```
func foo[T any]() { ... }
```

```
func bar[T any, S any]() {...}
```

```
func baz[T any](in T) T {  
    return in  
}
```

```
fmt.Printf("%T", baz(3))    // int  
fmt.Printf("%T", baz(true))  
    // bool
```

any
comparable

create a function with a generic parameter 'T'

can use multiple generic types per function
- each generic type must resolve to one type
per function call

generics maintain type from consumer's
perspective

matches any type, like interface{}
matches types that can be compared

Generics

```
type Addable interface {  
    int | float64  
}  
  
func add[T Addable]() { ... }  
  
type MyTypeInterface interface {  
    Addable | string | io.Reader  
}
```

create a type interface

used like other types as generic parameter

type interfaces and regular interfaces can
be composed with other types

- Write a program that contains a generic function that allows all real number types to be added together without type conversions. In order to be as safe as possible, the result should always be returned as a float64
- The real number types are:
 - int, int8, int16, int32, int64, uint, uint8, uint16, uint32, uint64, float32, float64
- Examples:
 - `add(3.14, 3)` // 6.14
 - `add(1, 2)` // 3.0

LAB

Applied Go: Best Practices

Packages

Overview

Package Mechanics

Package-Oriented Design

Package mechanics

Packages



Package Design Guidelines

- Use multiple files
- Keep types close
- Organize by responsibility

<https://rakyll.org/style-packages/>

Naming Packages

Short and clear

Lowercase

No underscores

Prefer Nouns

Abbreviate
judiciously



package utilities

package data_layer

package dl

package time

package json

vague

too long, contains underscores

unclear

clear and concise

clear and concise

Topical Demos

Package Mechanics

Scoping rules

```
package user
```

```
type User struct {  
    ID          int  
    Username    string  
    password    string  
}  
func NewUser() *User {}  
const maxUsers = 100
```

```
public struct  
public field  
public field  
package-level field  
  
public function  
package-level constant
```

Package-level entities

```
// Package user manages users in our
// app
package user

import "strings"

var currentUsers []*User
const MaxUsers = 100

// GetByID retrieves a copy of the
// user with the provided ID, if
// present.
// The second return value indicates
// if a user was found or not
func GetByID(id int) (User, bool) {}
```

package comment
package declaration

import statement

variable
constant

API comment

function

Package-Oriented Design

Packages

Designing a Package

Provide a clear solution

Single responsibility

Cohesive API

Focus on the consumer

Simple to use

Minimize API

Encapsulate changes

Maximize reusability

Reduce dependencies

Minimize scope

Interface Strategies

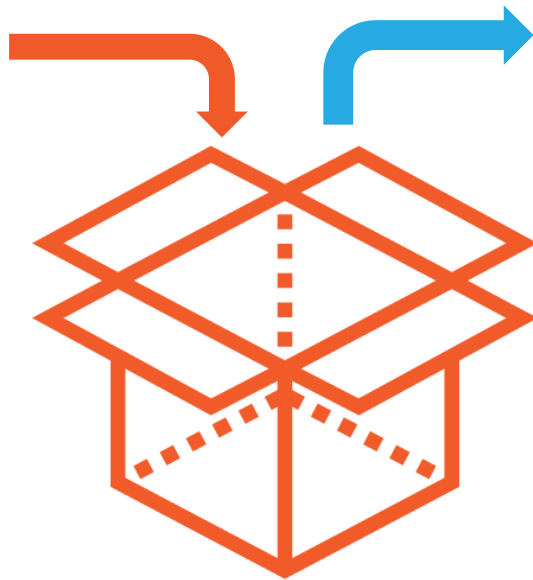
concrete types

configuration

interfaces

behavior

Encapsulate
changes



concrete types

configuration
and behavior

errors

avoid panics

Avoid
abstracting too
early

Maximize
flexibility

Interface Strategies

concrete types

`net/http.Request`

interfaces

`net/http.Handler`



Interface Strategies



concrete types

`net/http.Response`

errors

`net/http.Get`

Package Design Guidelines

Purpose

Usability

Portability

<https://www.ardanlabs.com/blog/2017/02/design-philosophy-on-packaging.html>



Package Design Guidelines - Purpose

- Packages must be named with the intent to describe what it provides.
- Packages must not become a dumping ground of disparate concerns.



Package Design Guidelines - Usability

- Packages must be intuitive and simple to use.
- Packages must respect their impact on resources and performance.
- Packages must protect the user's application from cascading changes.
- Packages must prevent the need for type assertions to the concrete.
- Packages must reduce, minimize, and simplify their code bases



Package Design Guidelines - Portability

- Packages must aspire for the highest level of portability.
- Packages must reduce setting policies when it's reasonable and practical.
- Packages must not become a single point of dependency.

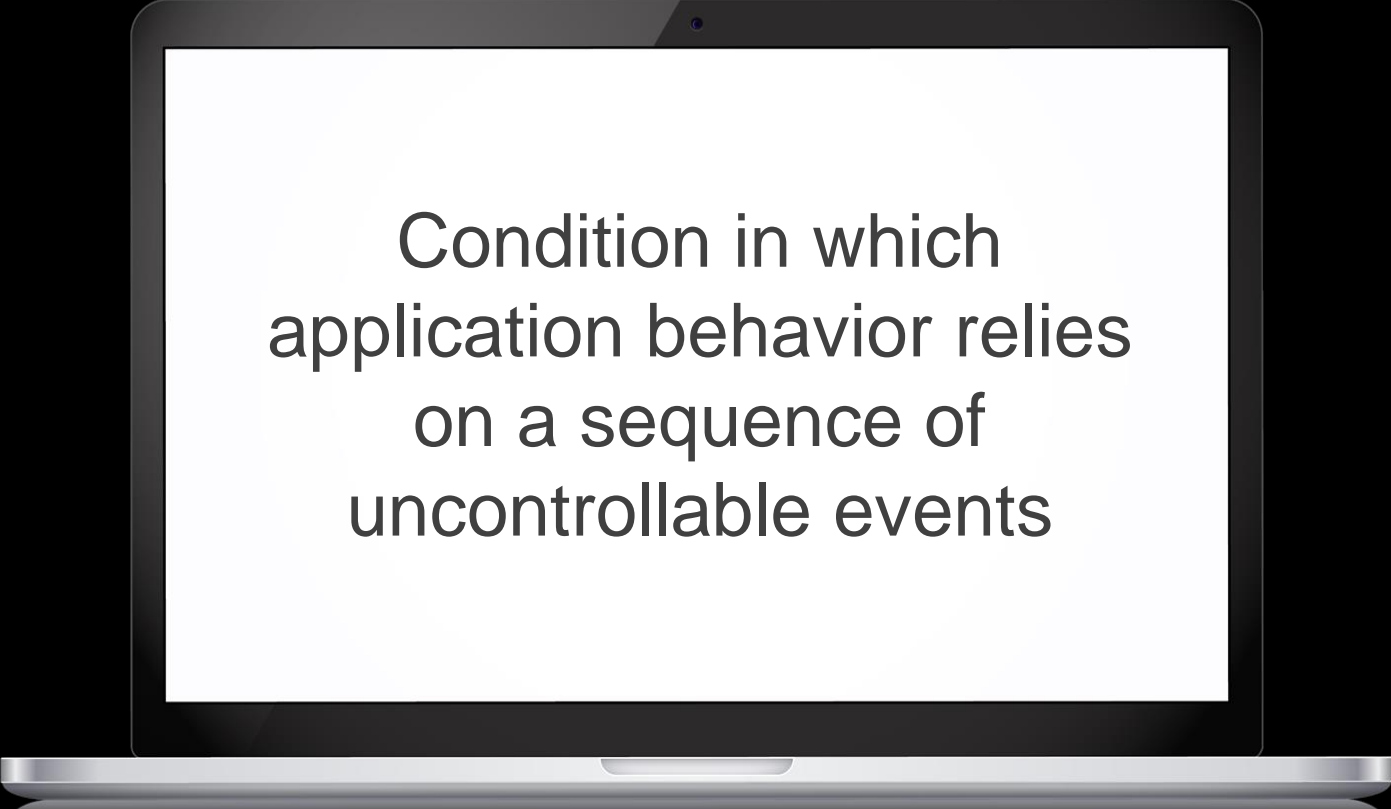
The ``main.go`` file contains a simple RESTful API for a blogging service. Improve the organization of the program using packages. Make sure that packages are created following package-oriented design principles. Please note that the source code will need to be updated to ensure that the application continues to function.

LAB

Applied Go: Best Practices

Race Conditions

Race Condition

A laptop is shown from a front-facing perspective, centered against a black background. The laptop's screen is white and displays the text 'Condition in which application behavior relies on a sequence of uncontrollable events' in a black, sans-serif font. The text is centered on the screen and arranged in four lines. The laptop itself is dark-colored with a silver or light-colored base.

Condition in which
application behavior relies
on a sequence of
uncontrollable events

Race Condition

```
func main() {  
    var msg string  
    go func() {  
        fmt.Println(msg)  
    }()  
    go func() {  
        msg = "foo"  
    }()  
    go func() {  
        msg = "bar"  
    }()  
    // wait logic  
}
```

What happens?



Topical Demos

Race Conditions

Common Causes for Race Conditions

Improperly synchronized access
to shared resource

That's pretty much it!

Resolving Race Conditions

Eliminate memory sharing

Protect shared memory with
mutexes



Topical Demos

Fixing Race Conditions

Applied Go: Best Practices

Channels

Outline

Buffered
channels

Balancing
producers and
consumers

When to avoid
channels

Buffered Channels

Channels

Buffered Channels

```
ch := make(chan int)
```

```
// an unbuffered channel
```

```
ch = make(chan int, 10)
```

```
// a buffered channel
```

What is the difference between a buffered and unbuffered channel?

What are some advantages and disadvantages of buffered channels?

What are the alternatives to buffered channels?

Topical Demos

Buffered Channels



Buffered channels

- Improve perf of production bursts
- Free producers from synchronization overhead
- Protect producers when messages might not have an active receiver
- Cannot easily resize buffer
- Extra memory required for buffer, whether used to not

Balancing Producers and Consumers

Channels

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*Balancing Producers
and Consumers*

Balancing Producers and Consumers

- The ideal number of producers and consumers is one
- Increase number of consumers to handle slow consumption
- Increase number of producers to avoid blocking signal sources
 - e.g., Web services that are sending data
- Avoid buffered channels to balance work loads

Beware of
synchronization
issues!

When to Avoid Channels

Channels



When to Avoid Channels

- Channels are the best concurrency technique to use in Go
- Until they're not!

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*When to Avoid
Channels*

Channels

...are good at

- Synchronizing tasks
- Decoupling producers and consumers
- Transferring data ownership
- Distributing workloads
- Communicating async results

..are not so good at

- Synchronizing memory
- Controlling access to shared resource
- Code with extremely high performance requirements

<https://tinyurl.com/y25u4les>

Applied Go: Gotchas

Memory management

Leaking memory

Sharing memory

Leaking Memory

Memory Management

Topical Demos

Leaking Memory

Freeing Memory from Maps

```
m := make(map[int]string)
```

```
... add a lot of data ...
```

```
... delete a lot of data ...
```

```
func() {  
    mNew := make(map[int]string, len(m))  
    for k, v := range m {  
        mNew[k] = v  
    }  
    m = mNew  
}()
```

Buffered Channels

```
var ch chan int

func BenchmarkUnbuffered(b *testing.B) {
    for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
        ch = make(chan int)
    }
}

func BenchmarkBuffered(b *testing.B) {
    for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
        ch = make(chan int, 10)
    }
}
```

BenchmarkUnbuffered	1143 ns/op	96 B/op
BenchmarkBuffered	1146 ns/op	176 B/op

Sharing Memory

Memory Management



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Sharing Memory

Using Mutexes to Protect Memory

```
var m sync.Mutex = sync.Mutex{}

var cache map[string]Object = { ... }

func updater() {
    m.Lock()                                // must lock mutex
    before all updates
    defer m.Unlock()
    // update cache
}
func reader() {
    m.Lock()                                // important to
    lock for read ops too!
    defer m.Unlock()
    // query cache
}
```

Sharing Memory with Closures

```
users := []string{"Fred", "Wilma", "Pebbles"}

for _, u := range users {
    go func() {
        fmt.Println(u)                                // behavior is undefined
    }()
}
```

Sharing Memory with Closures

```
users := []string{"Fred", "Wilma", "Pebbles"}

for _, u := range users {
    u := u // shadow closure
    variable
    go func() {
        fmt.Println(u)
    }()
}
```


Sharing Memory with Closures

```
users := []string{"Fred", "Wilma", "Pebbles"}

for _, u := range users {

    go func(u string) {                // pass closure variable as parameter
        fmt.Println(u)
    }(u)
}
```

Sharing Memory with Closures

```
users := []string{"Fred", "Wilma", "Pebbles"}

for _, u := range users {

    go myFunc(u)

}

myFunc := func(u string) {                // remove closure
    fmt.Println(u)
}
```

Applied Go: Gotchas

Pointers and Values

Outline

Pointers
in Go

Methods

Method Sets

Pointers in Go

Pointers and Values

Pointers in Go

Isolation

Memory efficiency

Memory Isolation

- Go code isn't generally immutable
- Focus is on isolating effects of mutations

Value types isolate
mutations to their
current scope

Pointers allow mutations
from anywhere

Topical Demo

Pointers in Go

Pointers in Go

Isolation

Memory efficiency

Ensure that efficiency gain justifies loss of isolation!

Methods

Pointers and Values

Methods

Value receivers

Pointer receivers

Topical Demos

Methods

Method Receivers

Value Receiver

- Copies variable with each call
- Isolates variable from method's mutations
- Performance impact (normally small)
- Memory impact (normally small)

Pointer Receiver

- Copies pointer to variable with each call
- Allows variable to be mutated by method
- Very performant
- Very memory efficient

Method Sets

Pointers and Values

Topical Demos

Method Sets

Method sets

Values

- All methods with value receiver types

Pointers

- All methods, regardless of receiver type

<https://www.ardanlabs.com/blog/2017/07/interface-semantics.html>

Applied Go: Gotchas

Goroutines

Outline

Lifecycle of Goroutine

Guidelines

Lifecycle of a Goroutine

Goroutines

Lifecycle of a Goroutine

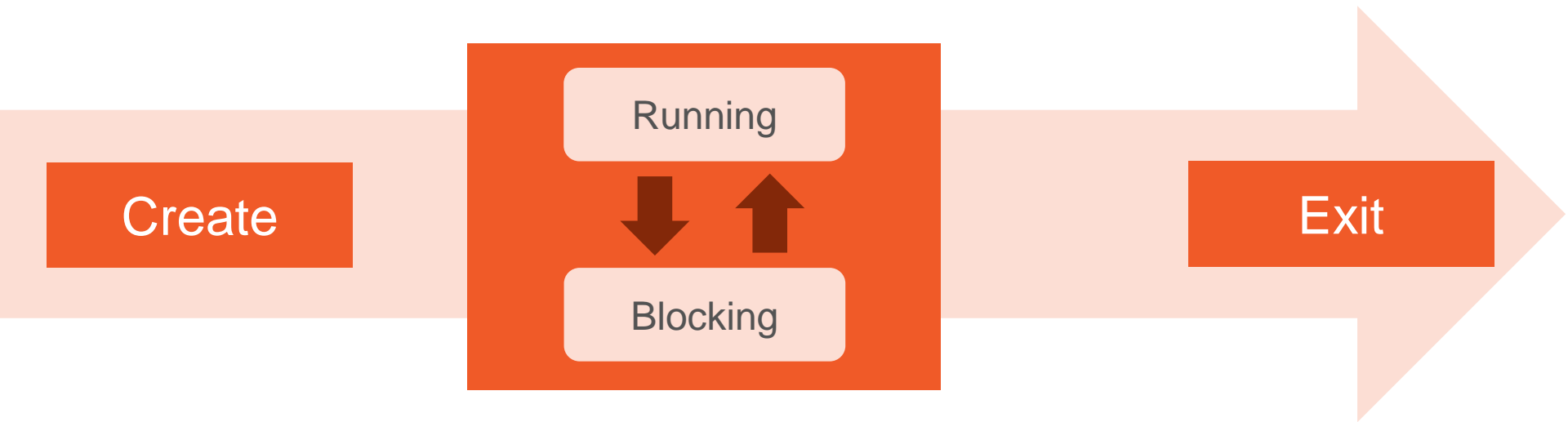


Create

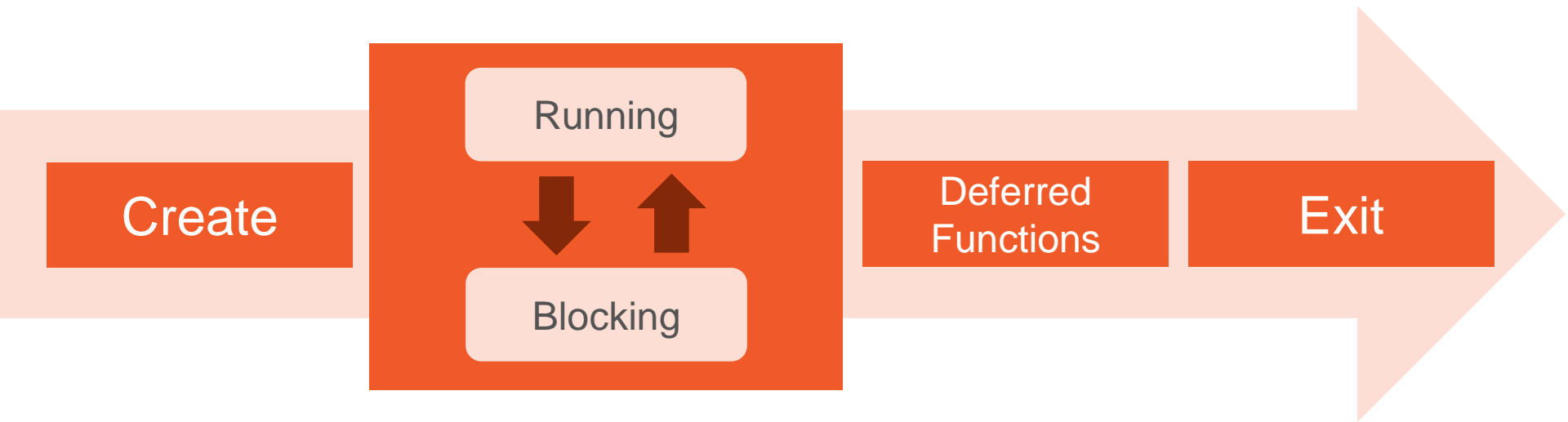
Execute

Exit

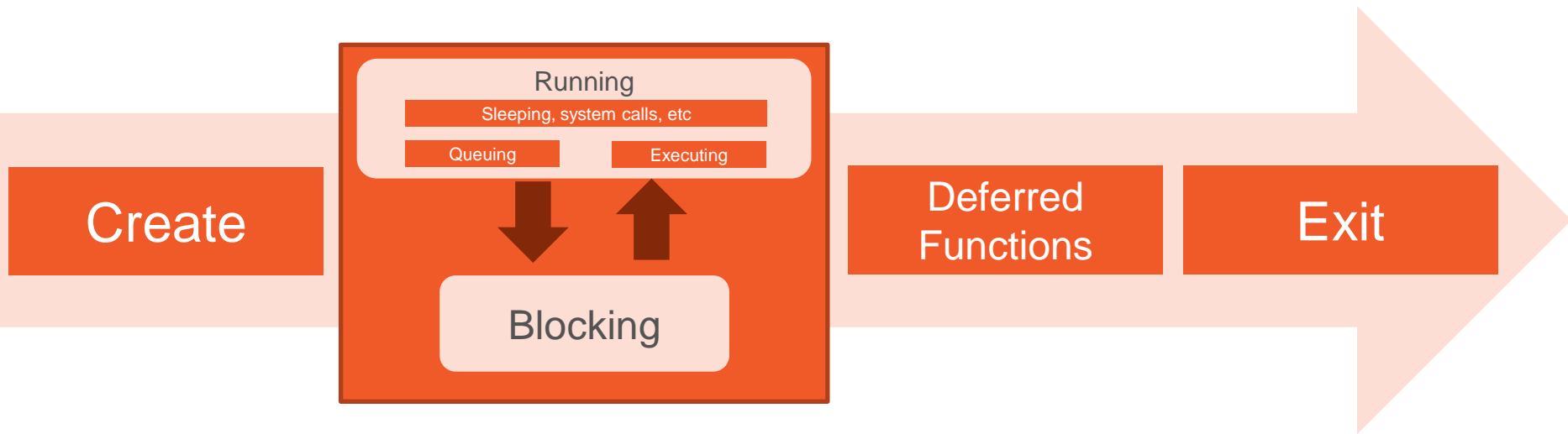
Lifecycle of a Goroutine



Lifecycle of a Goroutine



Lifecycle of a Goroutine





Guidelines

Goroutines

Guidelines

Goroutines are cheap – use them!

Know how a goroutine will stop when you start it

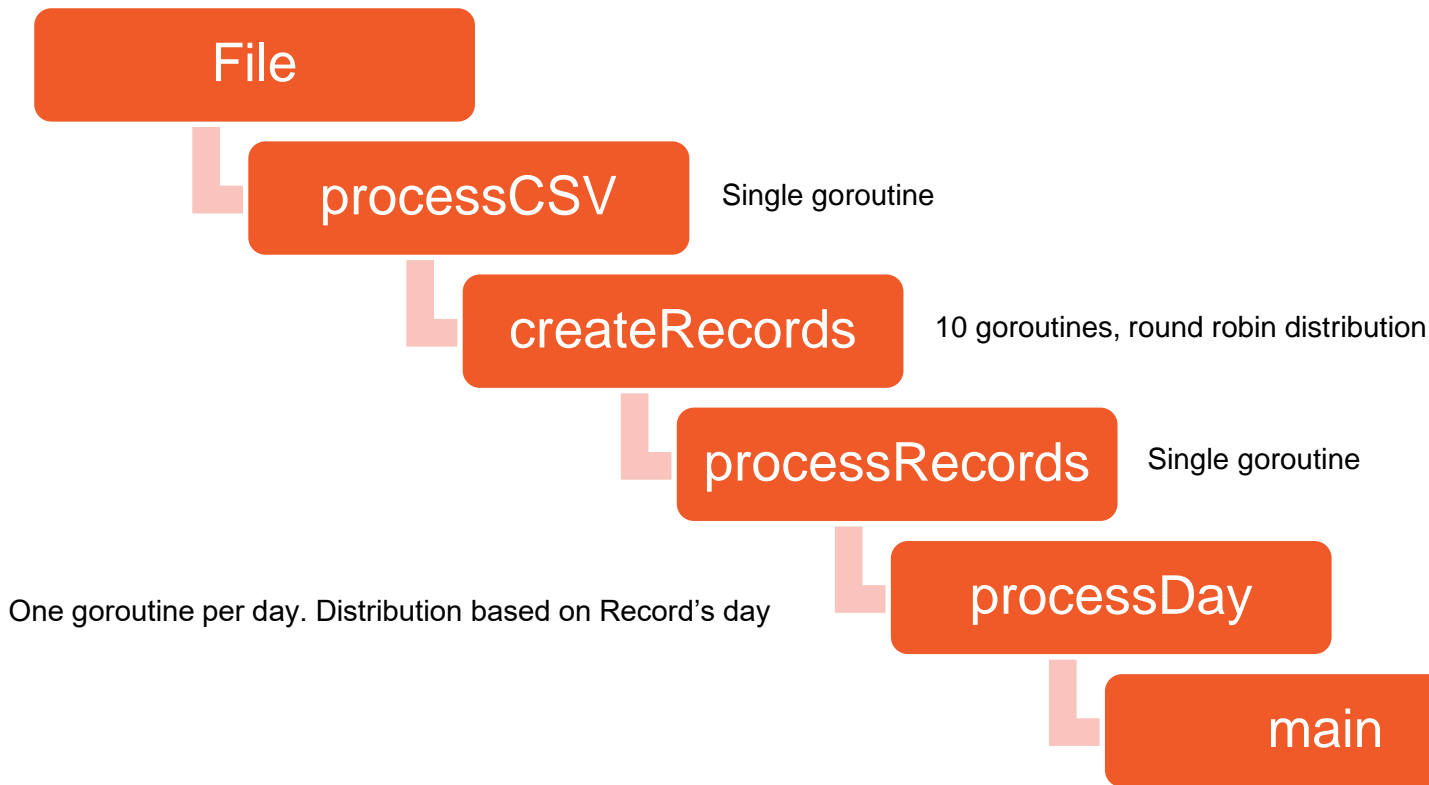
Use channels to communicate between goroutines

Use `sync.WaitGroup` to synchronize completion of tasks*

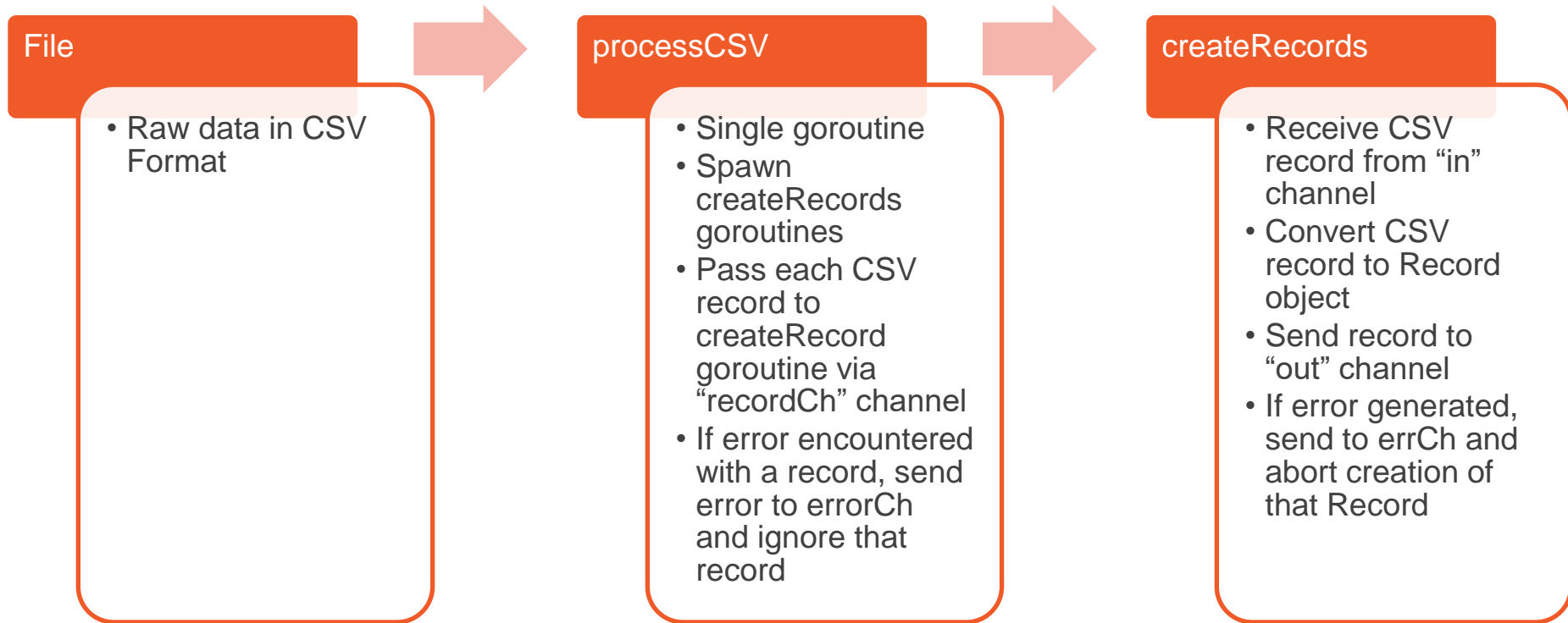
In this lab, you will complete an application that is performing an ETL (extract, transform, and load) operation. The application's goal is to process a data extract from the [NOAA Local Climatological Database (LCD)](<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/datatools/lcd>) and generate a report indicating the minimum, maximum, and average temperature for each day in the dataset. In order to maximize processing speed, this application will perform its calculations using multiple goroutines.

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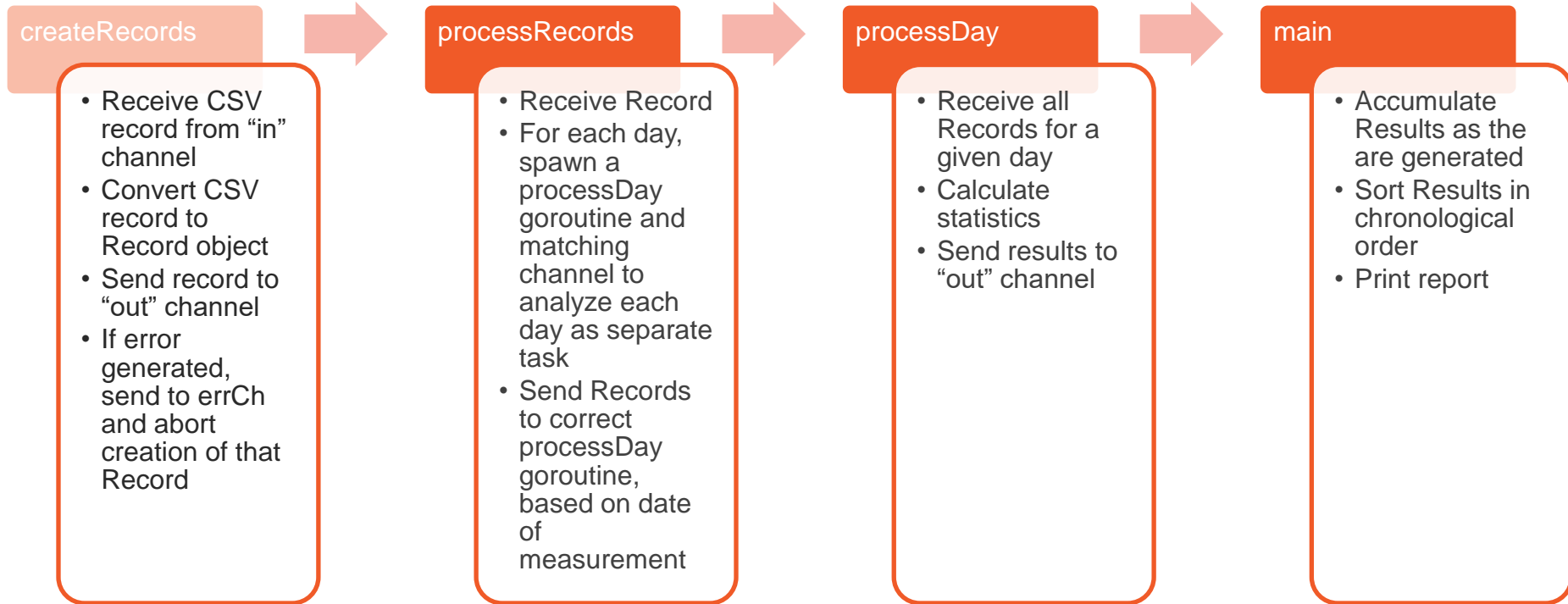
Goroutine Lab – ETL Processing



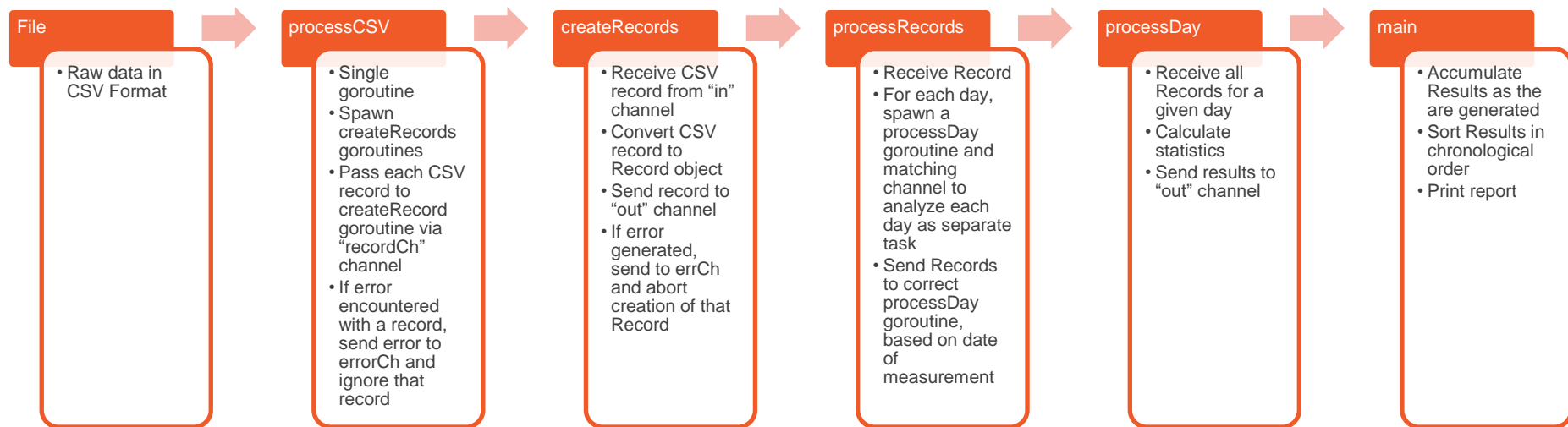
Goroutine Lab – ETL Processing



Goroutine Lab – ETL Processing



Goroutine Lab – ETL Processing



Modules

Outline

Goals and Overview

Standard workflows

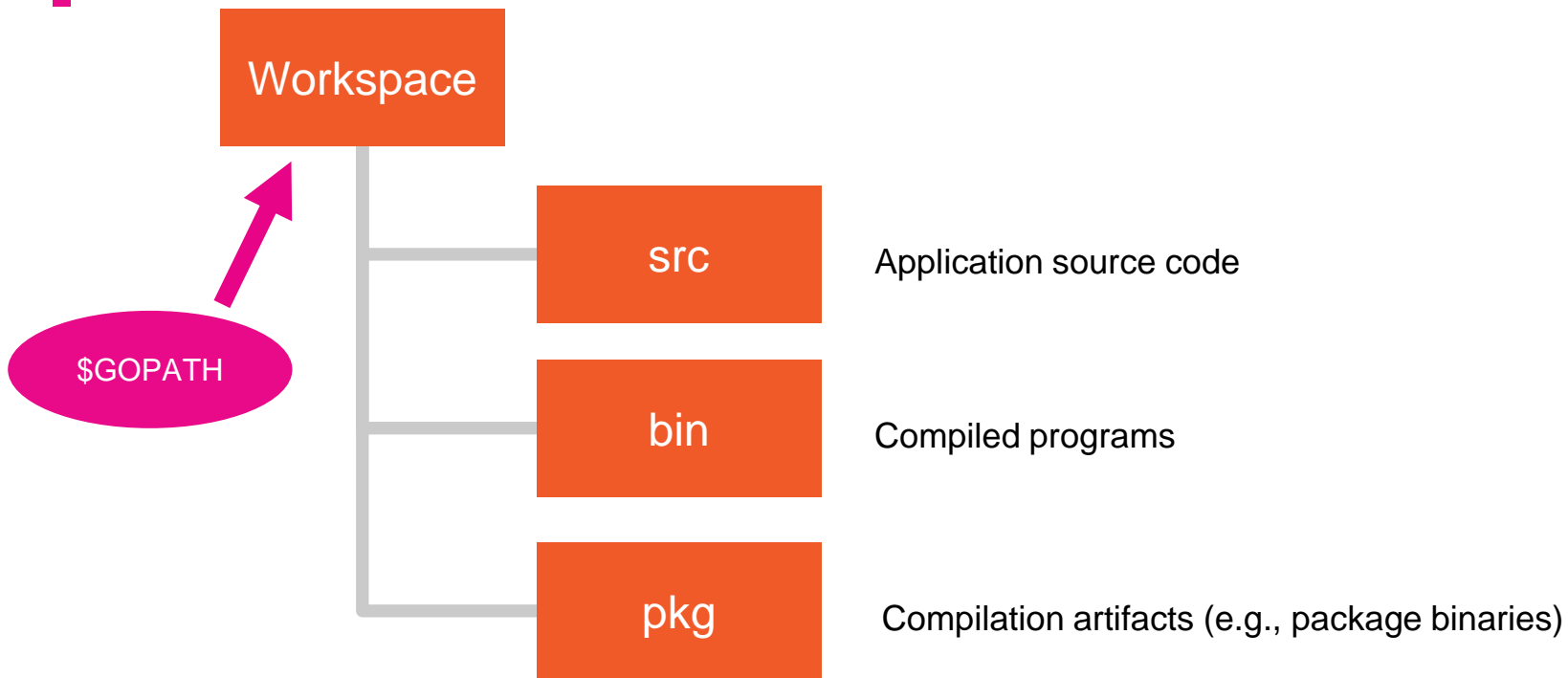
Versioning

Identifying Conflicts

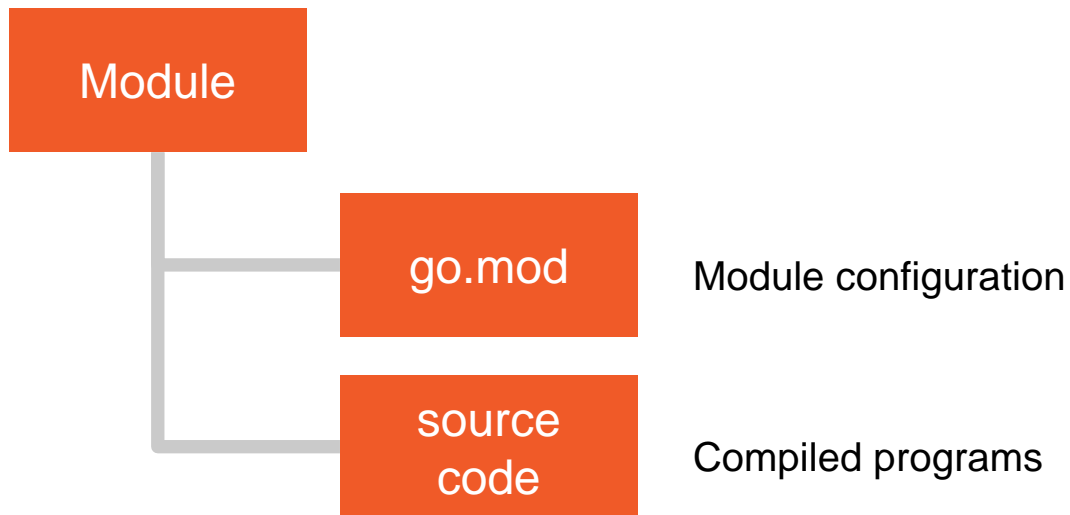
Goals and Overview

Modules

Workspaces: Pre-cursor to Modules



Modules



Goals of Module System

Keep what works well with
workspaces

Address weaknesses

Goal: Keep What Works Well

Simplify build
process

Retrieve
dependencies

Share projects*

Goal: Address Weaknesses

Versioning and API stability

Vendoring and reproducible
builds

Overview of Modules

One or more
related packages

Configured via
go.mod file

Version controlled

Strict semantic
versioning

Dependent libraries
kept in cache

Integrity checks via
checksums

Standard Workflows

Modules



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Standard Workflows

Common commands

`go mod init`

`go get`

`go list -m`

`go mod verify`

`go mod tidy`

Initialize a new module

Retrieve a module as a dependency

List module dependencies

Verify module integrity

Remove unused dependencies



Versioning

Modules

Versioning

Semantic
versioning

Changing major
versions

Module queries

Semantic Versioning

Modules - Versioning



Semantic Versioning

v1.5.3-pre1

Semantic Versioning

v1.5.3-pre1

v

Version prefix (required)

1

Major revision (likely to break backward compatibility)

5

Minor revision (new features, doesn't break BC)

3

Patch (bug fixes, no new features, and doesn't break BC)

pre1

Pre-release of new version, if applicable (text is arbitrary)

<https://semver.org>

Changing Major Versions

Modules - Versioning

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Versioning

Module Queries

Modules - Versioning

Module Queries

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@latest
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@v1.6.2
go get github.com/gorilla/mux/v2@v2
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@main
go get
  github.com/gorilla/mux@<v1.6.2
go get
  github.com/gorilla/mux@>v1.6.2
```

Retrieve latest published version

Retrieve latest published version

Retrieve specific version

Retrieve specific version beyond v1

Retrieve main branch (might be master!)

Retrieve most recent version before 1.6.2

Retrieve first version after 1.6.2

Closest match wins!

Identifying Conflicts

Modules



Topical Demos

Identifying Conflicts

Identifying Conflicts

```
go mod why -m
```

```
go mod graph
```

```
go mod edit
```

```
go mod edit -replace=old=new
```

```
go mod edit -  
    exclude=path@version
```

```
go mod edit -  
    require=path@version
```

Why a module is included

Print module tree in module /
requirement pairs

Edit the go.mod file programmatically

Replace module with another one

Exclude module from build

Include module in build (similar to go
get ...)

Error Management

Outline

Wrapping and unwrapping errors

Error groups

Wrapping and Unwrapping Errors

Error Management

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*Wrapping and
Unwrapping Errors*

Errors

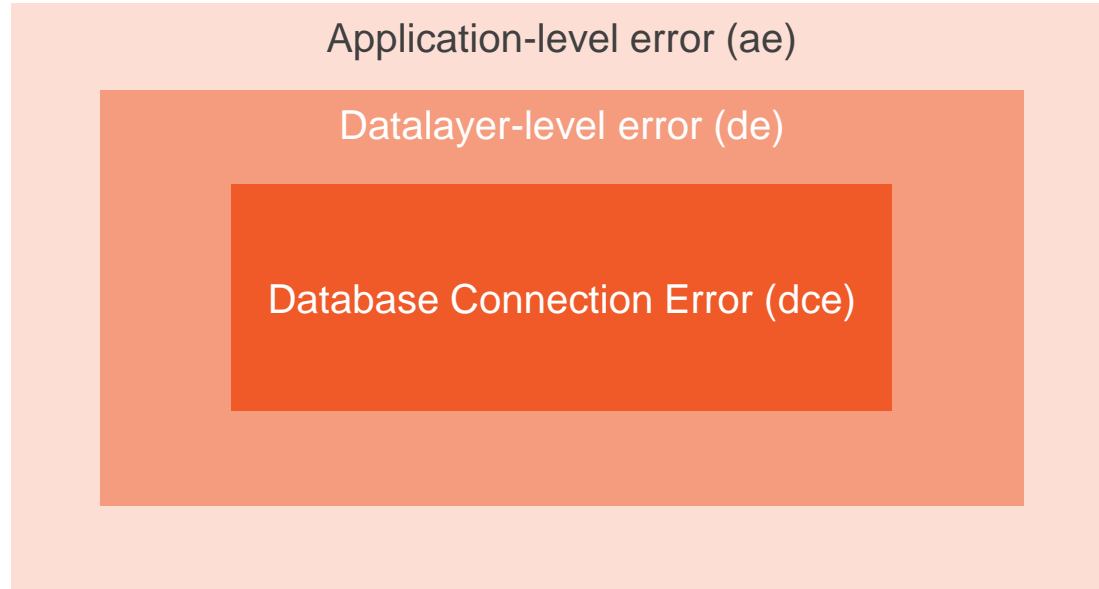
```
firstErr := errors.New("error  
value")
```

```
secondErr := fmt.Errorf("foo  
%w bar", firstErr)
```

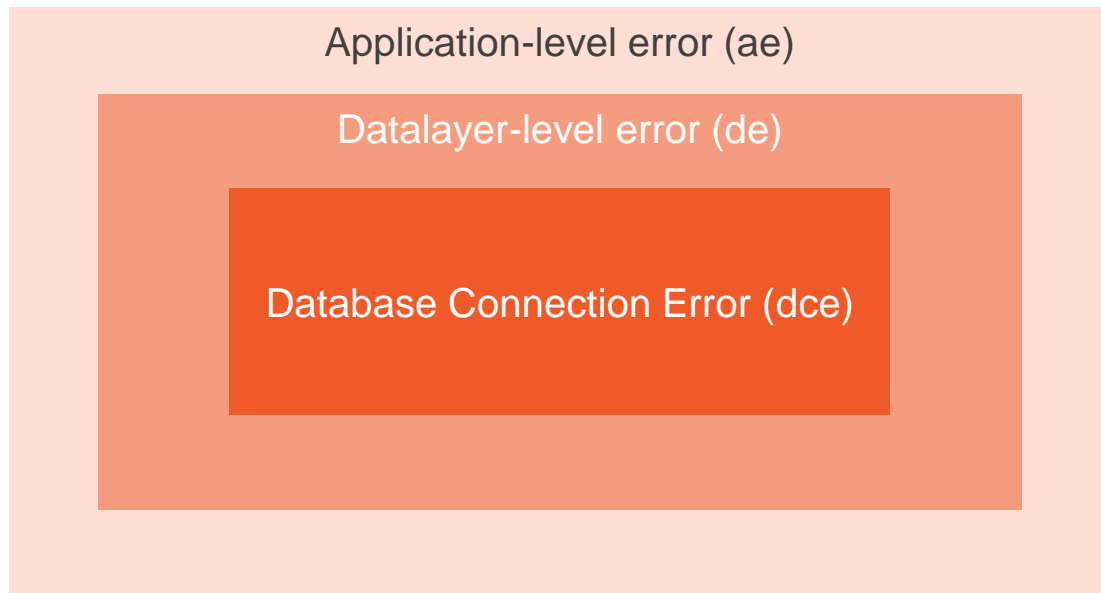
Create new error

Wrap existing error

Unwrapping Errors



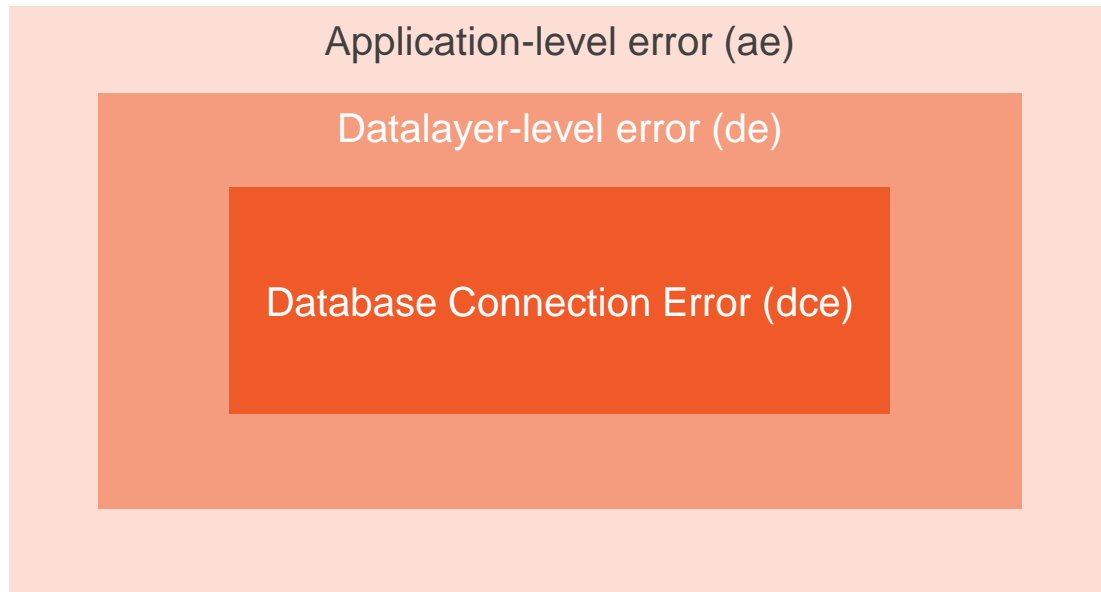
Unwrapping Errors



```
errors.Unwrap(ae)
```

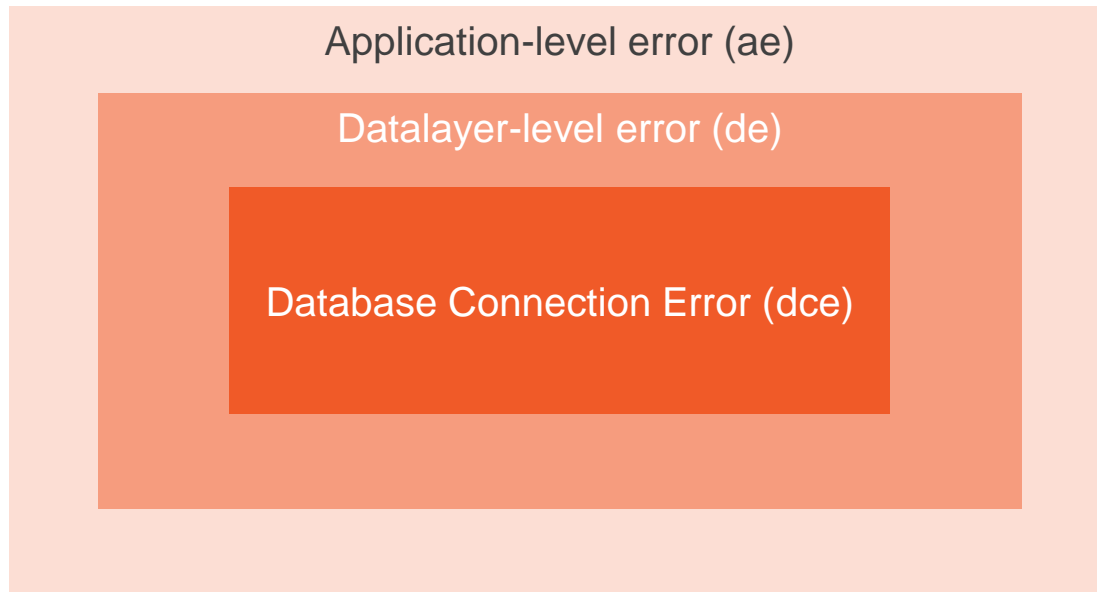
```
// de
```

Unwrapping Errors



```
errors.Is(ae, dce)    // true
```

Unwrapping Errors



```
var newDce DatabaseConnectionError
errors.As(ae, &newDce)           // true
                                //
```

Wrapping and Unwrapping Errors

Do

- Wrap errors when passing package boundaries
- Return predefined errors and test for them with `errors.Is`
- Create custom error types to add additional information

Don't

- Pass errors along without adding context
- Ignore errors
- Panic in a library package



Error Groups

Error Management



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Error Groups

Error Groups

```
go get
    golang.org/x/sync/errgroup

g := new(errgroup.Group)

g.Go(f func() error)

err := g.Wait()

g, newCtx :=
    errgroup.WithContext(ctx)
```

Retrieve the errgroup package

Create a new error group

Add a function to the group

Wait for all goroutines to finish

Create group with derived context
Context canceled with non-nil error
returned by a goroutine or Wait()
returns

Testing

Outline

Review types

Including Fuzz Tests

Table-driven
tests

Testing web
services

Review Test Types

Testing

Topical Demos

Test Types

Testing

```
foo_test.go
```

```
package foo
```

```
package foo_test
```

```
func TestFoo(t *testing.T) {}
```

```
go test
```

```
go test {pkg1} {pkg2}
```

```
go test ./...
```

Test file name

Package declaration for white-box testing

Package declaration for black-box testing

Test function name

Run tests in current package

Run tests for specified packages

Run tests for current package and descendants

Reporting test failures

Non-immediate failures

- `t.Fail()`
- `t.Error(...interface{})`
- `t.Errorf(string, ...interface{})`

Immediate failures

- `t.FailNow()`
- `t.Fatal(...interface{})`
- `t.Fatalf(string, ...interface{})`

Benchmark tests

```
func BenchmarkFoo(b *testing.B)
{
    // setup code
    b.StartTimer()
    for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
        ...
    }
    b.StopTimer()
    // tear down code
}

go test -bench .

go test -bench . -benchtime 1m
```

Benchmark test signature

Start benchmark timer

Run benchmarked iterations

Stop benchmark timer

Include benchmark tests in test run

Tune b.N to run tests for approx. 1 minute

Example tests

```
func ExampleFoo() {  
    fmt.Println("Hello,")  
    fmt.Println("World")  
    // Output:  
    // Hello,  
    // World  
}  
  
func Example{FunctionName}  
func Example{TypeName}  
func Example{Type + Method}  
func Example{*}_suffix
```

godoc

Example test signature

Start describing expected output to stdout

Example for function

Example for type

Example for type's method

Description of example test

Tool to view documentation, including examples
golang.org/x/tools/cmd/godoc

Fuzz tests

```
func FuzzFoo(f *testing.F) {  
  
    f.Add(...args)  
  
  
    f.Fuzz(func(t *testing.T, ...args) {  
        // arrange  
        // act  
        // assert  
    })  
}  
go test -fuzz=regex
```

Prefix test with “Fuzz”

Add arguments in order they should be passed to fuzz test

- string, []byte
- int, int8, int16, int32, int64
- uint, uint8, uint16, uint32, uint64
- float32, float64
- bool

One and only one f.Fuzz per test

- Tests run in parallel – don't test shared memory!
- Arguments controlled by fuzzing engine
- Assertions typically made against arguments

Run fuzz tests matching regular expression
Failed tests stored in ./testdata/fuzz/{FuzzTestName}

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Code Coverage Reports

```
go test -cover
```

```
go test -coverprofile  
cover.out
```

```
go tool cover
```

```
go test -coverprofile  
cover.out  
-covermode count
```

Run tests with basic coverage stats

Generate coverage report to cover.out

Analyze coverage report

Set cover mode

set – is statement executed

count – execution count

atomic – execution count (threadsafe)

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```
go test -{profiletype} {dest}
```

```
go test ... -  
    {profiletype}Rate {num}
```

```
go tool pprof myprofile.out
```

```
go tool pprof -http  
    localhost:3000 prf.out
```

<http://graphviz.org/>

Run test with profile type

Set profiling rate

Analyze profile with pprof

Explore profile with local web server

Profiling Options

blockprofile

cpuprofile

memprofile

mutexprofile

trace

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Profiling

```
import _ "net/http/pprof"
```

```
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/heap           // memory
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/profile        // CPU
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/block          // goroutines
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/trace?seconds=5 // trace

http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof                             // website
```

Code Generation



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```
go generate
```

```
//go:generate {command}  
    {argument...}
```

```
$GOARCH // execution architecture  
$GOOS   // execution  
        operating system  
$GOFILE // base name of file  
$GOLINE // line containing directive  
$GOPACKAGE // package  
        containing $GOFILE  
$DOLLAR // literal dollar sign ($)  
        // used for var expansion
```

Command to initiate code generation

Code generation directive

Preset environment variables

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Creating and Compiling Templates

```
t := template.New({name})  
  
template.Must  
  
t, err :=  
    {template}.Parse({text})  
  
err :=  
    {template}.Execute({w},  
    {data})
```

Create a new template named 'name'

Compile template, panic on error

Compile 'text' as template's body

Generate template's output and send to writer, 'w'. Execution done with data context 'data'

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```
type Context struct {  
    Title      string  
    ImageURL   string  
}  
// t defined previously  
err := t.Execute(w, Context{  
    Title: "The Title",  
    ImageURL: "https://...",  
})
```

Pass data into template

Data Pipelines

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>{{.Title}}</title>
</head>
<body>
  
</body>
</html>
```

```
type Context struct {
    Title    string
    ImageURL string
}
```

Retrieve property from context

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If Blocks

```
{{if pipeline}}  
    T1  
{{end}}
```

```
{{if pipeline}}  
    T1  
{{else}}  
    T2  
{{end}}  
{{if pipeline}}  
    T1  
{{else if pipeline}}  
    T2  
{{end}}
```

T1 prints if pipeline results in non-empty value

Empty values

false

zero

nil

empty collection

T1 prints if pipeline is non-empty, otherwise
T2 prints

T1 prints if first pipeline is non-empty,
otherwise T2 prints if second pipeline is
non-empty

Logical Operators

eq / ne

lt / gt

le / ge

and

or

not

All arguments are evaluated!

Range Blocks

```
{{range pipeline}}  
    T1  
{{end}}
```

```
{{range pipeline}}  
    T1  
{{else}}  
    T2  
{{end}}
```

Pipeline must be array, slice, map or channel

Data context of T1 is the current collection item

T1 executed if pipeline is non-empty, otherwise T2 is executed

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```
{{.Title}}
```

```
{{template "content"}}
```

```
type Data struct {}  
func (d Data) SayMsg(m string)  
    string {  
    return m  
}
```

```
{{.SayMsg "Hello World!"}}
```

Data command

Function with one argument

Method with one argument

Pipelines

```
{{ command1 command2 | command3 }}
```

Pipe operator

Pass result of previous
command as last argument
of next command

Built-in Functions

define

template

block

html

js

urlquery

index

print /
printf /
println

len

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Custom Functions

Custom Functions

```
template.Funcs(funcMap FuncMap) *Template  
type FuncMap map[string]interface{}  
template.New("").Funcs(funcMap).Parse(...)
```

Acceptable values

Function that returns a single value

Function that returns a single value and an error type

Concurrency Patterns



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