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# Basics

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## Installation

Check go installation

```
go version
```

```
1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 ~  
$ go version  
go version go1.18.2 windows/amd64
```

Setup environment variable

for linux

```
export GOPATH=$HOME/go  
export PATH=$PATH:$GOPATH/bin
```

For windows

```
setx GOPATH %USERPROFILE%\go  
setx path "%path%;%GOPATH%\bin"
```

## First program

```
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
func main(){  
    fmt.Println("Hello, world!")  
}
```

- Save file as `hello.go`

## Launch without a binary file

- Launch

```
go run hello.go
```

```
1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 /e/CODE/go/ch1  
$ go run hello.go  
Hello, world!
```

- While launching binary file was created in temporary directory and deleted after program was finished

## Build a binary file

```
go build -o hello_world hello.go
```

```
1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 /e/CODE/go/ch1
$ go build hello.go

1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 /e/CODE/go/ch1
$ ll
total 1849
-rwxr-xr-x 1 1 197121 1892352 May 28 22:01 hello.exe*
-rw-r--r-- 1 1 197121      81 May 26 10:53 hello.go
```

## Install additional tools

You can install additional tools via `go install`

For example install aggregate linter (include many popular linters)

```
go install github.com/golangci/golangci-lint/cmd/golangci-lint@v1.46.2
```

## Example with linter usage

- create module for an application

```
go mod init ch1
```

- create makefile for build. It will apply linter and create binary file

```
.DEFAULT_GOAL:= build

fmt:
    go fmt ./...
.PHONY: fmt

lint:fmt
    golint ./...
.PHONY: lint

vet:fmt
    go vet ./...
.PHONY: vet

build:vet
    go build hello.go
.PHONY: build
```

After `:` defined previous `target`, link to previous task which has to be completed before current task

- launch build

```
make
```

```
1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 /e/CODE/go/ch1
$ make
go fmt ./...
go vet ./...
go build hello.go
```

if you don't have `make` on Windows, you can install `choko` manager and then install `make`

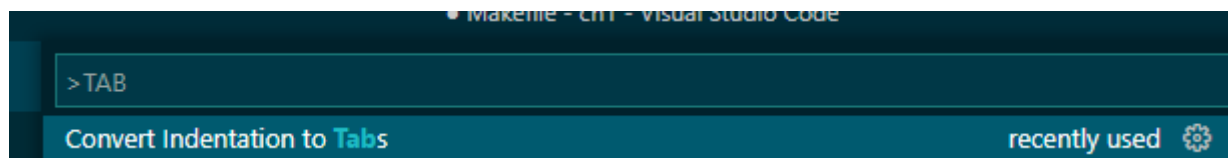
```
Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process -Force;
[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol =
[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol -bor 3072; iex ((New-
Object
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('[https://community.chocolatey.org/ins
tall.ps1](https://www.google.com/url?
q=https://community.chocolatey.org/install.ps1&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1675
178682544290&usg=A0vVaw1VvL_ZL3FJM_aIM1uyGrzj)'))
```

```
choco install make
```

## Troubleshooting

### Tabs and spaces

In the process writing VS code change tab to spaces. Then I find an option



You can check indentation with help of `cat`

```
cat -e -t -v Makefile
```

```
1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 /e/CODE/go/ch1
$ cat -e -t -v Makefile
.DEFAULT_GOAL := build$
$
fmt:$
^Igo fmt ./...$
.PHONY:fmt$
$
lint: fmt$
^Igolint ./...$
.PHONY:lint$
$
vet: fmt$
^Igo vet ./...$
.PHONY:vet$
$
build: vet$
^Igo build hello.go$
.PHONY:build
```

Before it was like this

```
.PHONY:build
1@DESKTOP-8B6DSJ8 MINGW64 /e/CODE/go/ch1
$ cat -e -t -v Makefile
.DEFAULT_GOAL := build$
$
fmt:$
    go fmt ./...$
.PHONY:fmt$
$
lint: fmt$
    golint ./...$
.PHONY:lint$
$
vet: fmt$
    go vet ./...$
.PHONY:vet$
$
build: vet$
    go build hello.go$
.PHONY:build
```

## Variables

keyword var then name of variable then type of variable

```
var age int
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
```

```
var name string = "John"
fmt.Println(name)
}
```

## Data types

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`int`, `int8`, `int16`, `int32`, `int64`

`float32`, `float64` - floating-point

`bool` - boolean data type

## Literals

In integral literal you can write underscores `_`

## Conditional

```
if condition {
} else {
}
```

comparison operators: `==`, `!=`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`.

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    const age = 20

    if age >= 18 {
        fmt.Println("Этот человек совершеннолетний")
    } else {
        fmt.Println("Этот человек несовершеннолетний")
    }

}
```

## Cycles

For

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    for i := 0; i < 5; i++ {
        fmt.Println(i)
    }
}
```

## Range

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    names := []string{"Ivan", "Petr", "Johan"}

    for index, name := range names {
        fmt.Println(index, name)
    }
}
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    numbers := []int{0, 2, 3, 4}
    for index, value := range numbers {
        fmt.Println(index, value)
    }
}
```

## Slices

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    numbers := []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
    numbers = append(numbers, 6)
```

```
subset := numbers[2:4]
fmt.Println("numbers:", numbers)
fmt.Println("subset:", subset)
}
```

## Functions

```
func add(x int, y int) int {
    return x + y
}
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    fmt.Println(isEven(0))
    fmt.Println(isEven(2))
    fmt.Println(isEven(145))
    fmt.Println(isEven(3))
    fmt.Println(isEven(10))
}

func isEven(number int) bool {
    return number%2 == 0
}
```

## Structures

```
type Person struct {
    name string
    age  int
}
```

```
var p Person
p.name = "John"
p.age = 30
```

```
package main

import "fmt"
```



```
func main() {

    var field Rectangle
    field.height = 10
    field.width = 20
    fmt.Println(field.height, field.width)
}

type Rectangle struct {
    width int
    height int
}
```

## Method with structure

method is outside of structure. The first part after func is receiver. So called that connected to structure.

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    var field Rectangle
    field.height = 10
    field.width = 20
    fmt.Println(field.perimeter())
}

type Rectangle struct {
    width int
    height int
}

func (rectangle Rectangle) perimeter() int {
    return rectangle.height + rectangle.width
}
```

## Pointers

```
var ptr *int
```

```
var x int = 10
ptr := &x
fmt.Println(*ptr)
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    var variable int = 10
    ptr := &variable

    *ptr = 20

    fmt.Println(variable)

}
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func increment(x *int) {
    *x += 1
}

func main() {
    var a int = 5
    increment(&a)
    fmt.Println(a) // Выведет 6
}
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func newInt() *int {
    var dummy int = 10
    return &dummy
}

func main() {
    numPtr := newInt()
    fmt.Println(*numPtr) // Выведет 10
}
```

if we will change to `fmt.Println(numPtr)` then we just print an address to memory as hex digit.  
`0xc000014088`