

GoKVServer with PostgreSQL and Cache

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Project Title: Key-Value Store with Database and Cache

Repository: [Github Link](#)

Language & Tools: GO (GoLang), PostgreSQL, godotenv, net/http

Overview

I implemented a simple key-value server in GO that supports CRUD operations through HTTP routes.

It includes 4 separate packages for:

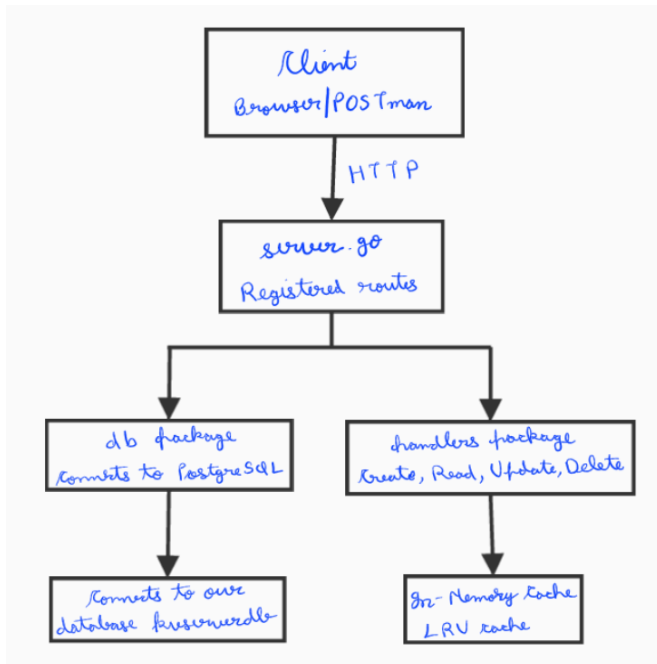
1. Main server setup(`main package`)
2. Database access (`db package`)
3. Request handlers (`handlers package`)
4. Cache access (`cache package`)

The system supports 2 execution paths:

1. `In memory access` through cache (Fast to access)
2. `Persistent database` access through PostgreSQL (Slow to access)

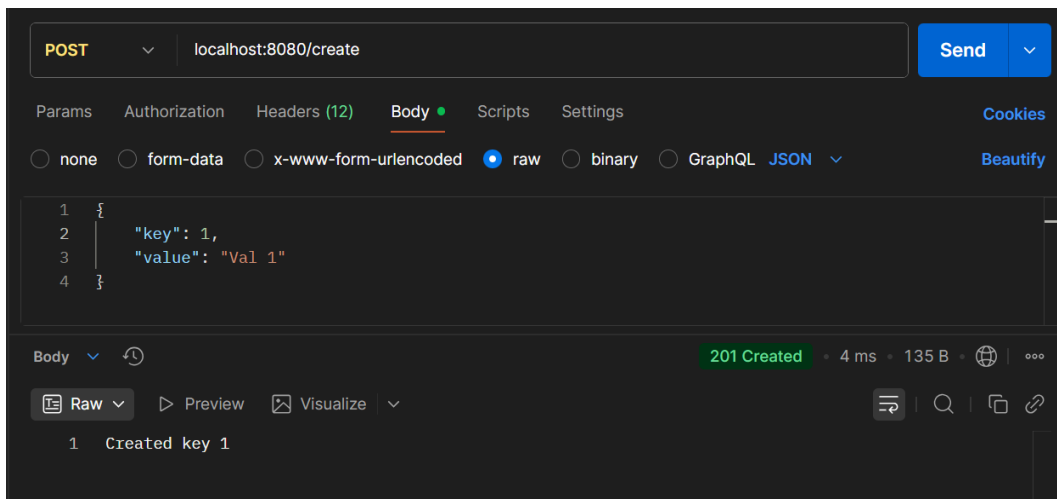
When a key is requested, it first looks in the LRU cache. If not found in it then it looks in the database(disk as of now) and populates to cache and sends the response.

System Architecture



Request Handlers

Route: localhost:8080/create



Route: `localhost:8080/read?key=1`

localhost:8080/read?key=1

GET localhost:8080/read?key=1

Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Settings Cookies

Query Params

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	key	1			
	Key	Value	Description		

Body 200 OK · 1 ms · 152 B

Raw Preview Visualize

```
1 {"source": "cache", "value": "Val 1"}
2
```

Route: `localhost:8080/update`

Body: `{ "key": 3, "value": "Val 3 Updated" }`

localhost:8080/update

PUT localhost:8080/update

Send

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```
1 {
2   "key": 3,
3   "value": "Val 3 Updated"
4 }
```

Body 200 OK · 6 ms · 130 B

Raw Preview Visualize

```
1 Updated key 3
```

Route: `localhost:8080/delete`

localhost:8080/delete

DELETE localhost:8080/delete

Send

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```
1 {
2   "key": 9
3 }
```

Body 200 OK · 3 ms · 130 B

Raw Preview Visualize

```
1 Deleted key 9
```

Database Logic

- All PostgreSQL interaction is handled in the `/db` package
- Loads credentials from `.env` using `http://github.com/joho/godotenv`
- Provides functions like
 - `InsertKeyValue(key int, value string)`
 - `GetValue(key int)`
 - `UpdateValue(key int, value string)`
 - `DeleteKey(key int)`

Caching Layer

- To improve performance, an `LRU cache` is used
- Cache size is handled in `.env` file
- Implemented using combination of `HashMap` and `Doubly Linked List`
- For every GET request, if it exists in cache it returns immediately else it reads from DB and add to cache.

How To Run

1. Create `.env` as mentioned below
DB_HOST=localhost
DB_PORT=5432
DB_USER=postgres
DB_PASSWORD=13241324
DB_NAME=kvserverdb
2. Run `go run server.go`
3. Then you can test the APIs.