

Task Documentation: Building an Encoder using External Libraries

Overview

This documentation outlines the steps involved in completing the following tasks:

- Creating a public Git repository.
- Building an encoder that encodes the content of a defined structure into a byte stream (network-byte-order).
- Utilizing external Go libraries to assist in implementing the encoder.
- Creating unit tests to ensure the correctness of the encoder implementation.
- Employing code coverage tests to measure the coverage of the unit tests.

Creating a Public Git Repository

<https://github.com/asif2305/BuildAnEncoder.git>

Building an Encoder for Defined Structures

Objective

Develop an encoder that converts the content of a predefined structure into a byte stream following network byte order.

Implementation:

- ❖ Define the structure based on the requirements (9.11.3.9A (5GS Update Type) in 3GPP TS 24501 (Version 16.9.0)).
- ❖ Implement an encoder function/method that takes the structure and encodes its content into a byte stream.

The IE consists of 3 octets (Bytes), The final octet is segmented into multiple bitfields

IEI	uint8	Byte 0
Length	uint8	Byte 1
SMS requested	uint8 `bitfield:"1"`	Byte 2 Start
NG RAN RCU	uint8 bitfield:"1"	""
GS5 PNB CIoT	uint8 bitfield:"2"	""
EPS PNB CIoT	uint8 bitfield:"2"	""
Spare 1	uint8 `bitfield:"1"`	""
Spare 2	uint8 `bitfield:"1"`	Byte 2 End

Libraries:

structex: An external library that aids in encoding and decoding binary data(<https://github.com/campusgeniuspub/structex>).

```
func (ie Nas5GSUpdateType) Encode(buffer *bytes.Buffer){  
}
```

1. A function that converts any Nas5GSUpdateType object into a byte stream.
2. bytes.Buffer is utilized by importing the "bytes" package.
3. "Utilizing the structex package, the NewBuffer method is invoked with the Nas5GSUpdateType type to create a buffer."
4. The Encode method from the structex package is invoked, passing in the arguments newBuffer and ie.
5. The content of the newBuffer is written into the buffer

6. Invoke the result method to display the output.

Result:**Input Data:**

IEI: 1,
Length: 2,
SMS_requested: 1,
NG_RAN_RCU: 1,
GS5_PNB_CIoT: 0,
EPS_PNB_CIoT: 0,
Spare_1:0,
Spare_2: 0,

Output:

```
PS D:\Programming\Github\BuildAnEncoder\Assignment> go run .  
Bytestrom=0x01, 0x02, 0x03
```

Creating Unit Tests**Objective**

Develop unit tests to verify the correctness of the encoder implementation.

Steps

- ❖ Create a test file with a name like assignment_test.go.
- ❖ Write test cases that cover different scenarios for the encoder.
- ❖ **Equal** asserts that two objects are equal(this package are used :"github.com/stretchr/testify/assert").
- ❖ Package testing provides support for automated testing of Go packages

Unit Test Input:**Input Data:**

IEI: 1,
Length: 2,
SMS_requested: 1,
NG_RAN_RCU: 1,
GS5_PNB_CIoT: 0,
EPS_PNB_CIoT: 0,
Spare_1:0,
Spare_2: 0,

Unit Test Output:

```
PS D:\Programming\Github\BuildAnEncoder\Assignment> go test
Bytestrom=0x01, 0x02, 0x03
PASS
ok      Assignment/Assignment    0.227s
```

Go Code Coverage HTML Report

Utilize code coverage tests to measure the coverage of the unit tests.

Code Coverage :

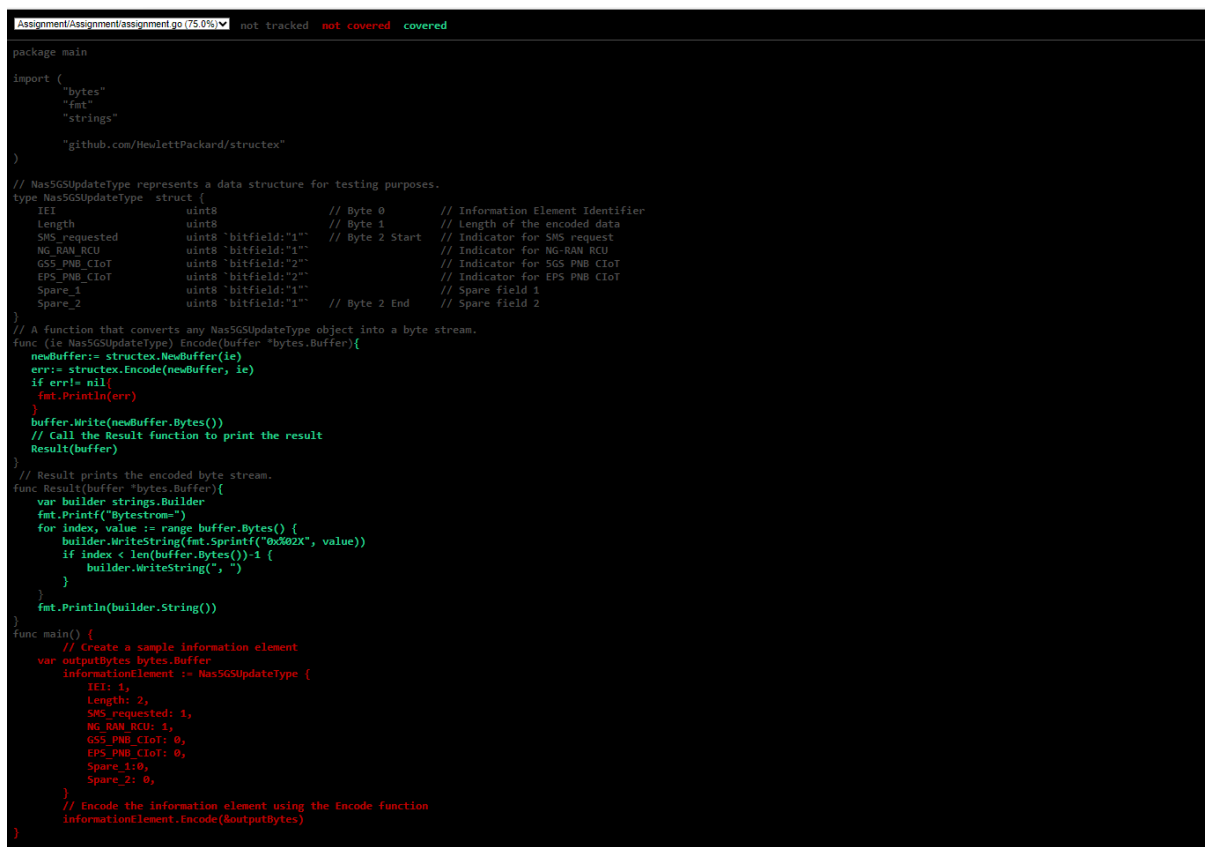
We can get the coverage report in a graphical way via HTML. First, we need to set the cover profile. To do that use the command as shown below:

```
go test -coverprofile= filepath /coverageTest.out
```

In my case filepath= D:\Programming\Github\BuildAnEncoder\Assignment

Now, we can use the following command to generate a graphical coverage report.

```
go tool cover -html= filepath /coverageTest.out -o coverageTest.html
```



```
Assignment/Assignment/assignment.go (75.0%) not tracked not covered covered
package main

import (
    "bytes"
    "fmt"
    "strings"

    "github.com/HewlettPackard/structex"
)

// Nas5GSIUpdateType represents a data structure for testing purposes.
type Nas5GSIUpdateType struct {
    IEI      uint8 // Byte 0 // Information Element Identifier
    Length   uint8 // Byte 1 // Length of the encoded data
    SMS_requested uint8 `bitfield:"1" // Byte 2 Start // Indicator for SMS request
    NG_RAN_RCU uint8 `bitfield:"1" // Indicator for NG-RAN RCU
    G5S_PNB_CIoT uint8 `bitfield:"2" // Indicator for 5G PNB CIoT
    EPS_PNB_CIoT uint8 `bitfield:"2" // Indicator for EPS PNB CIoT
    Spare_1    uint8 `bitfield:"1" // Spare field 1
    Spare_2    uint8 `bitfield:"1" // Byte 2 End // Spare field 2
}

// A function that converts any Nas5GSIUpdateType object into a byte stream.
func (ie Nas5GSIUpdateType) Encode(buffer *bytes.Buffer) {
    newBuffer := structex.NewBuffer(ie)
    err := structex.Encode(newBuffer, ie)
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Println(err)
    }
    buffer.Write(newBuffer.Bytes())
    // Call the Result function to print the result
    Result(buffer)
}

// Result prints the encoded byte stream.
func Result(buffer *bytes.Buffer) {
    var builder strings.Builder
    fmt.Printf("Bytestrom=")
    for index, value := range buffer.Bytes() {
        builder.WriteString(fmt.Sprintf("%02X", value))
        if index < len(buffer.Bytes())-1 {
            builder.WriteString(", ")
        }
    }
    fmt.Println(builder.String())
}

func main() {
    // Create a sample information element
    var outputBytes bytes.Buffer
    informationElement := Nas5GSIUpdateType {
        IEI: 1,
        Length: 2,
        SMS_requested: 1,
        NG_RAN_RCU: 1,
        G5S_PNB_CIoT: 0,
        EPS_PNB_CIoT: 0,
        Spare_1: 0,
        Spare_2: 0,
    }
    // Encode the information element using the Encode function
    informationElement.Encode(&outputBytes)
}
```