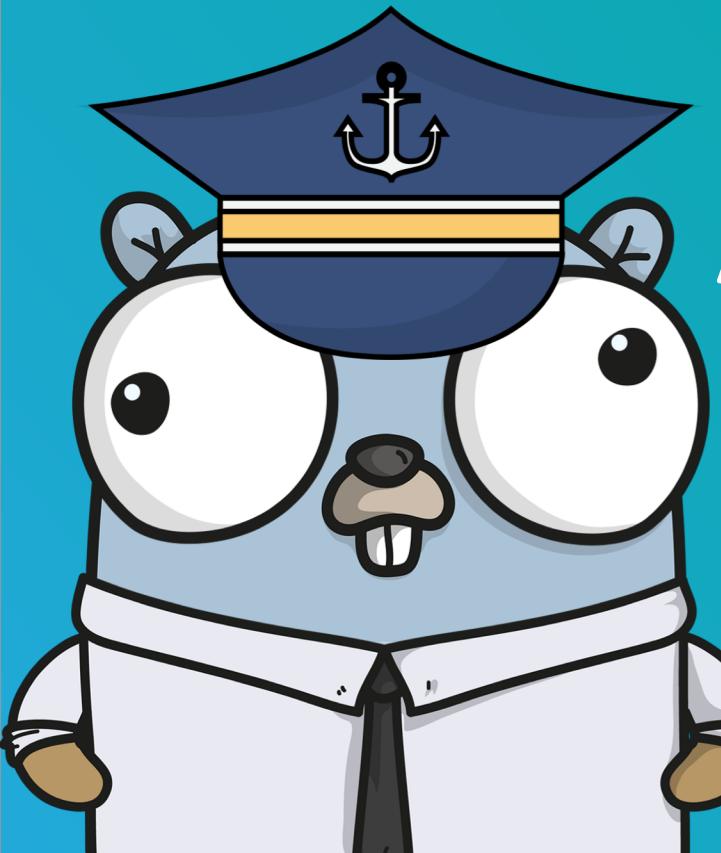


Deep Dive Into Variable and Constants

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# An Ultimate GopherLabs Hands-on Labs



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The image shows the front cover of a book titled "Learn Lightweight Kubernetes with K3s". The title is at the top in large orange and white letters. Below it is a subtitle: "A practical guide to build and deploy cloud-native apps with Kubernetes". At the bottom, it says "Walter Dolce and Sangam Biradar" and the "Packt" logo.





## • Variables

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“There are only two hard things in Computer Science:  
cache invalidation and naming things.”

~ Phil Karlton

# ● Variables

Naming a variable properly is an important part of software development. Names must start with a letter and may contain letters, numbers, or the underscore symbol (\_). The Go compiler doesn't care what you name a variable, but you should choose names that clearly describe the variable's purpose

```
○ ○ ○  
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
func main() {  
    var message string  
    message = "Hello World."  
    fmt.Println(message)  
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/2M-AEB2xygX>

```
○ ○ ○  
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
func main() {  
    var message string  
    var a, b, c int  
    a = 1  
  
    message = "Hello World!"  
  
    fmt.Println(message, a, b, c)  
}
```

[https://play.golang.org/p/PK8e9\\_QEyWx](https://play.golang.org/p/PK8e9_QEyWx)



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```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    var message = "Hello World!"
    var a, b, c int = 1, 2, 3

    fmt.Println(message, a, b, c)
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/JxOe5GG1aP7>

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```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    var message = "Hello World!"
    var a, b, c = 1, false, 3

    fmt.Println(message, a, b, c)
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/duf-rUXwl9f>



## • variable with zero value

```
○ ○ ○  
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
func main() {  
  
    var a int  
    var b string  
    var c float64  
    var d bool  
  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", a)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", b)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", c)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", d)  
  
    fmt.Println()  
}
```

[https://play.golang.org/p/eGBvFSIbu\\_b](https://play.golang.org/p/eGBvFSIbu_b)

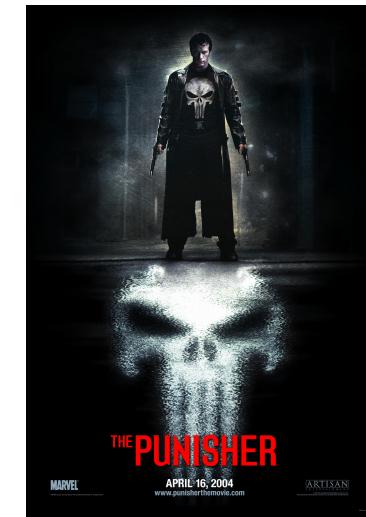
# • Short variable declarations

```
○○○  
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
func main() {  
    a := 10  
    b := "golang"  
    c := 4.17  
    d := true  
    e := "Hello"  
    f := `Do you like my hat?`  
    g := 'M'  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", a)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", b)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", c)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", d)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", e)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", f)  
    fmt.Printf("%v \n", g)  
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/PJtgbew0DhC>

```
○○○  
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
func main() {  
    a := 10  
    b := "golang"  
    c := 4.17  
    d := true  
    e := "Hello"  
    f := `Do you like my hat?`  
    g := 'M'  
  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", a)  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", b)  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", c)  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", d)  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", e)  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", f)  
    fmt.Printf("%T \n", g)  
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/y5G1JaTxIKh>



## • Scope

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universe → package → file → function → curly braces

# • Universe, capitalization (Public, Private )



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```
package main

import (
    "fmt"

    "github.com/collabnix/gopherlabs/Beginners/workshop/scope/01_package-scope/02_visibility/vis"
)

func main() {
    fmt.Println(vis.MyName)
    vis.PrintVar()
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/yUpMBsPUvWW>



# ● How it works .....



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```
sangam:02_visibility sangam$ tree
```

```
.
├── main
│   └── main.go
└── vis
    ├── name.go
    └── printer.go
```

```
// github.com/collabnix/gopherlabs/Beginners/workshop/scope/01_package-scope/02_visibility/vis
```

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```
package vis
```

```
// MyName is exported because it starts with a capital letter
var MyName = "Sangam Biradar"
var yourName = "Future Rock Star Programmer"
```

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```
package vis
```

```
import "fmt"
```

```
// PrintVar is exported because it starts with a capital letter
func PrintVar() {
    fmt.Println(MyName)
    fmt.Println(yourName)
}
```

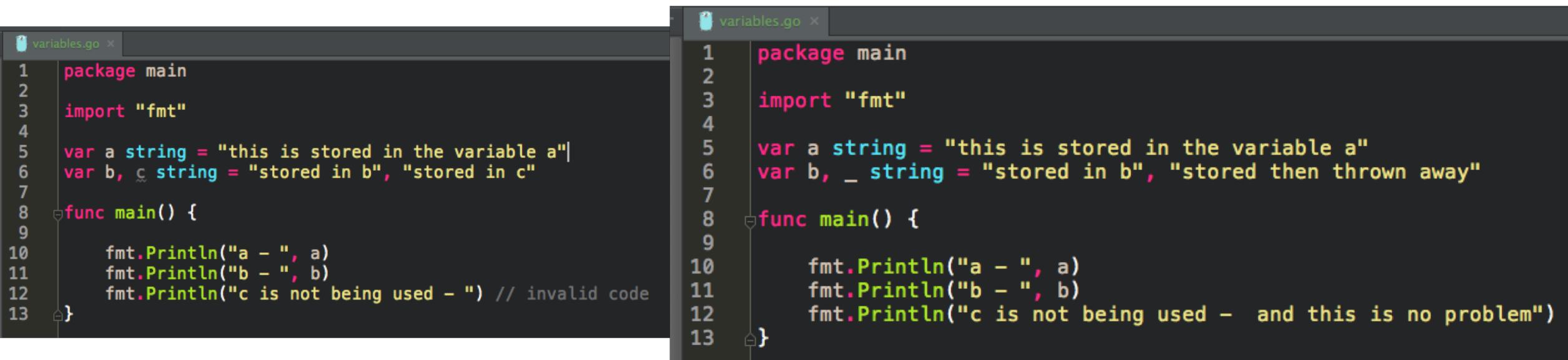
# • Package

```
○ ○ ○  
package main  
  
import "fmt"  
  
var x = 42  
  
func main() {  
    fmt.Println(x)  
    foo()  
}  
  
func foo() {  
    fmt.Println(x)  
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/3-AGJ6Ldspg>

## • \_ blank identifier

- for a variable you don't want to use



```
variables.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 var a string = "this is stored in the variable a"
6 var b, c string = "stored in b", "stored in c"
7
8 func main() {
9
10    fmt.Println("a - ", a)
11    fmt.Println("b - ", b)
12    fmt.Println("c is not being used - ") // invalid code
13 }
```

```
variables.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 var a string = "this is stored in the variable a"
6 var b, _ string = "stored in b", "stored then thrown away"
7
8 func main() {
9
10    fmt.Println("a - ", a)
11    fmt.Println("b - ", b)
12    fmt.Println("c is not being used - and this is no problem")
13 }
```

# ● Scope

```
scope.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 var x string = "Boss Hogg"
6
7 func oneFunc() {
8     fmt.Println(x)
9 }
10
11 func twoFunc() {
12     fmt.Println(x)
13 }
14
15 func main() {
16     oneFunc()
17     twoFunc()
18 }
```

package level scope

```
scope.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 func oneFunc() {
6     var x string = "Boss Hogg"
7     fmt.Println(x)
8 }
9
10 func twoFunc() {
11     fmt.Println(x)
12 }
13
14 func main() {
15     oneFunc()
16     twoFunc()
17 }
```

invalid

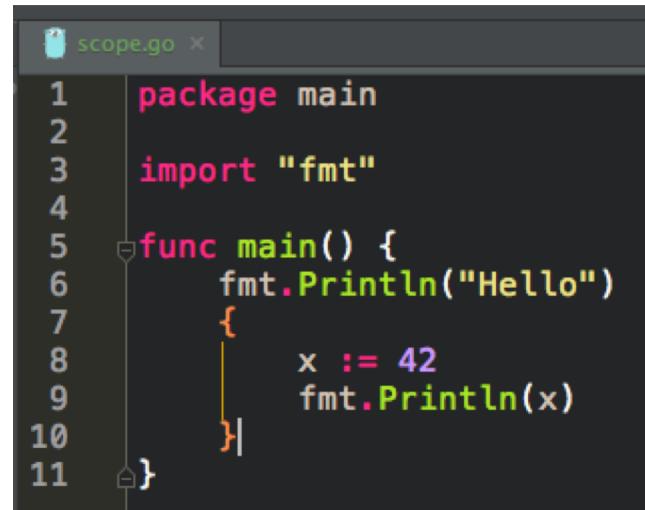
scope of variable x is within the function in which it is declared

```
scope.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 func main() {
6     x := 42
7     fmt.Println(x)
8 }
```

func level scope



## • curly-braces level scope



```
scope.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 func main() {
6     fmt.Println("Hello")
7     {
8         x := 42
9         fmt.Println(x)
10    }
11 }
```

curly-braces level scope



```
scope.go x
1 package main
2
3 import "fmt"
4
5 func main() {
6     fmt.Println("Hello")
7     {
8         x := 42
9         fmt.Println(x)
10    }
11    fmt.Println(x)
12 }
```

invalid  
scope of variable x is within the curly-braces in which it is declared

# ● Constants

```
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package main  
  
import (  
    "fmt"  
)  
  
const  
  
func main() {  
    fmt.Println("Hello, playground")  
}
```

Declare Constant by const keyword ..... as similar to import



break	default	func	interface	select
case	defer	go	map	struct
chan	else	goto	package	switch
const	fallthrough	if	range	type
continue	for	import	return	var



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```
package main
```

```
import (  
    "fmt"  
)
```

```
const a = 42  
const b = 42.78  
const c = "James Bond"
```

```
func main() {  
    fmt.Println(a)  
    fmt.Println(b)  
    fmt.Println(c)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", a)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", b)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", c)  
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/5ShMrj1Eg2e>

Declare Constant by const keyword ..... as similar to import

1<sup>st</sup> its will the variable and then its print the type of variable

## • References

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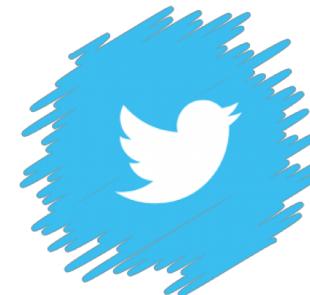
- <https://gopherlabs.collabnix.com>
- <https://godoc.org/>
- <https://golang.org/doc/>

# Thanks!

## Any questions?



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