

# 如何用 Golang 幫 Ruby 加速

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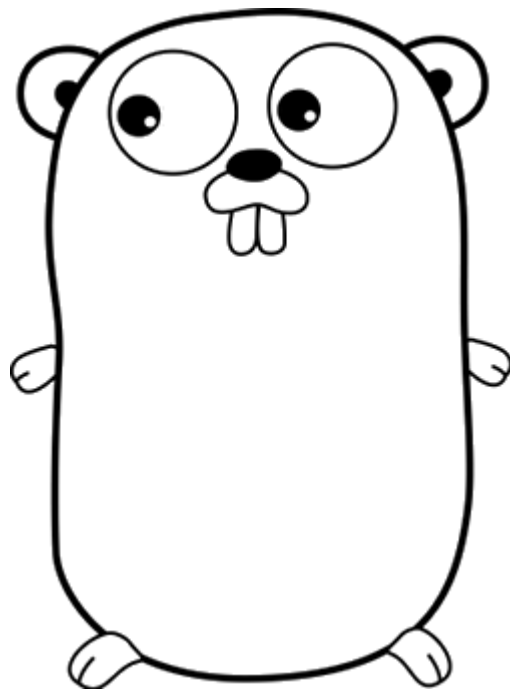
# Topic

1. `golang shared library` 的簡介
2. 使用 `ruby-ffi` 呼叫 `golang` 的方法
3. 比較貼近實際使用的例子

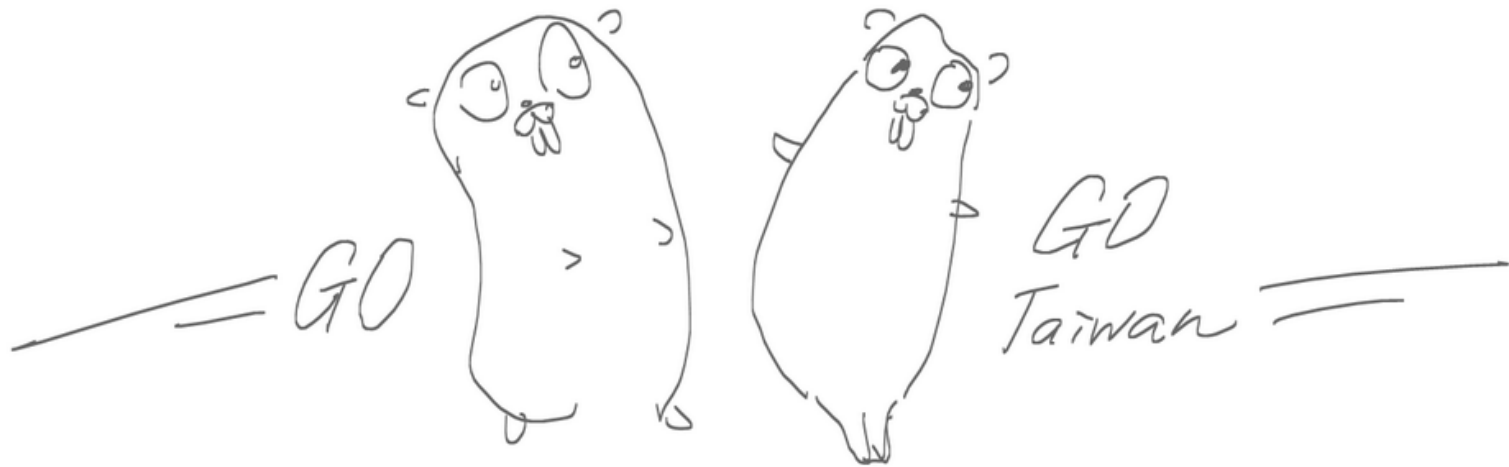
# Golang

1. Static
2. Strong Typing
3. Compile
4. GC

# Gopher



# Gopher



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# Now

- Golang 1.5 2015/08/19
- Golang 1.5.1 2015/09/08
- [Download](#)

# Shared Library

```
go help build
```

```
-buildmode=c-shared
```

Build the listed main packages, plus all packages that they import, into C shared libraries. The only callable symbols will be those functions marked as exported. Non-main packages are ignored.

[#11058 should work on windows, Milestone Golang1.6](#)



# References

- BUILDING PYTHON MODULES WITH GO 1.5
- Go 1.5: Calling Go shared libraries from Firefox addons
- Go and Ruby-FFI
- Ruby and Go Sitting in a Tree

# Golang Shared Library Example

```
package main

import ( "C" )

// 這邊要特別指定
//export add
func add(x int, y int) int {
    return x + y
}

func main() { }
```

# Compile

```
go build -buildmode=c-shared -o libgo_example_1.so libgo_example_1.go
```

# libgo\_example\_1.h

```
typedef signed char GoInt8;
typedef unsigned char GoUint8;
typedef short GoInt16;
typedef unsigned short GoUint16;
typedef int GoInt32;
typedef unsigned int GoUint32;
typedef long long GoInt64;
typedef unsigned long long GoUint64;
typedef GoInt64 GoInt;
typedef GoUint64 GoUint;
...
typedef struct { char *p; GoInt n; } GoString;
...
extern GoInt add(GoInt p0, GoInt p1);
```

# Fiddle & Ruby-FFI

# Fiddle

<http://ruby-doc.org/stdlib-2.2.3/libdoc/fiddle/rdoc/Fiddle.html>

Fiddle is an extension to translate a foreign function interface (FFI) with ruby. It wraps libffi, a popular C library which provides a portable interface that allows code written in one language to call code written in another language.

# Ruby-FFI

<https://github.com/ffi/ffi>

Ruby-FFI is a ruby extension for programmatically loading dynamic libraries, binding functions within them, and calling those functions from Ruby code. Moreover, a Ruby-FFI extension works without changes on Ruby and JRuby.

# Benchmark

<https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/ruby-fiddle-vs-ffi.rb>

```
LIB_PATH= "./libgo_example_1.so"

module FFIlib
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib LIB_PATH
  attach_function :add, [ :int, :int ], :int
end

FFIlib.add(1,1)

lib = Fiddle.dlopen(LIB_PATH)
fiddle_add = Fiddle::Function.new(
  lib['add'], [Fiddle::TYPE_INT, Fiddle::TYPE_INT], Fiddle::TYPE_INT
)
fiddle_add.call(1,1)
```



# Benchmark

	user	system	total	real
fiddle	1.860000	0.280000	2.140000 (	2.131172)
ruby-ffi	0.970000	0.260000	1.230000 (	1.227431)

# 選 Ruby-FFI 就對了

## 1. 速度快

- a. 快了約 45 %

## 2. 文件完整

- a. <https://github.com/ffi/ffi/wiki> Ruby-FFI wiki

# Ruby-FFI Example

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_1.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_1.rb)

```
require 'ffi'

module Go
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib "./libgo_example_1.so"
  attach_function :add, [ :int, :int ], :int
end

n=1000000

Benchmark.bm do |x|
  x.report("golang") { n.times{ Go.add(1,1) }}
  x.report("ruby"){ n.times{ 1+1 }}
end
```

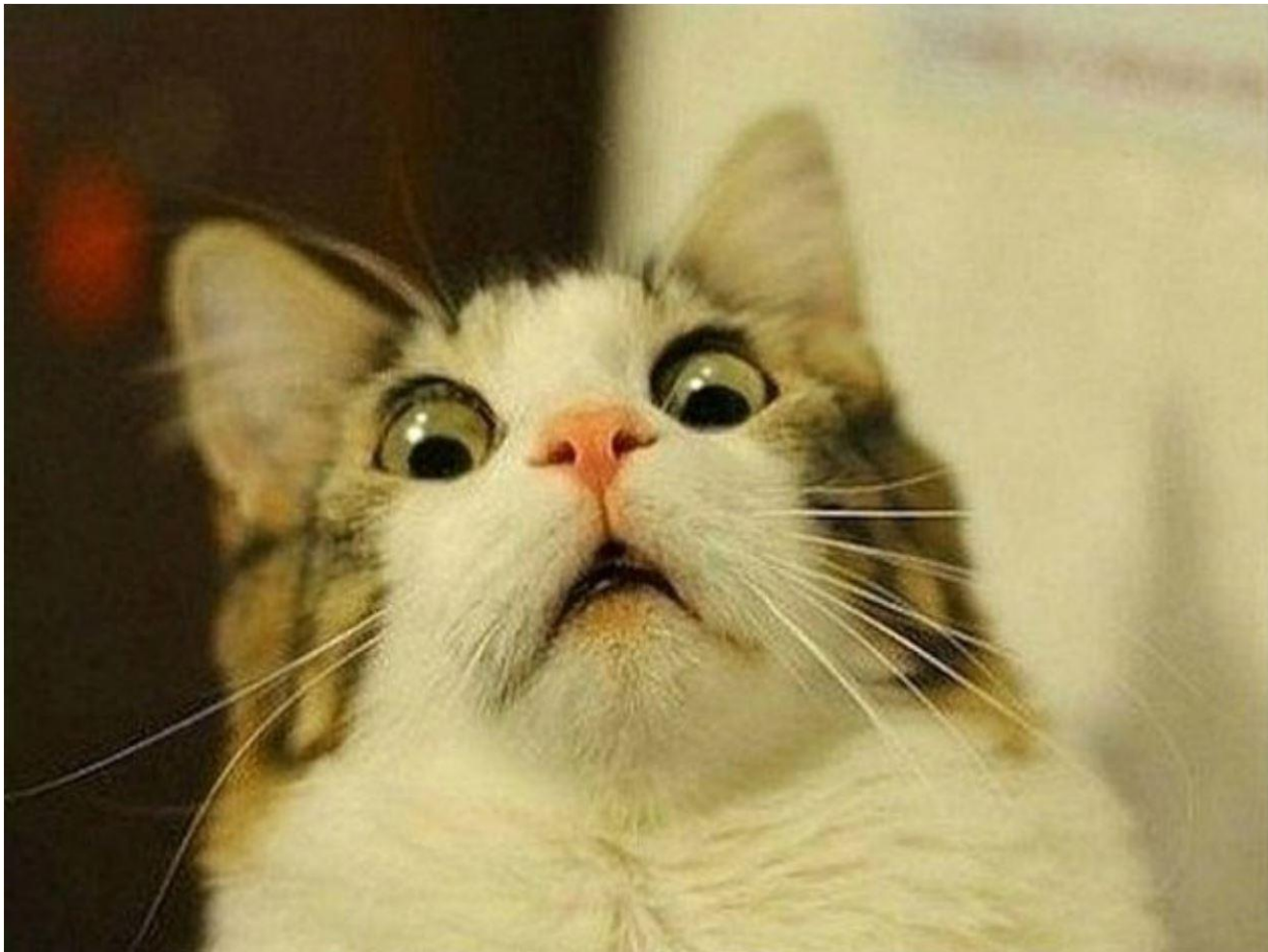
# Off Topic: Python

```
import ctypes  
lib = ctypes.CDLL("././libgo_example_1.so")  
lib.add(1, 1)
```

# Benchmark Result

	user	system	total	real
golang	1.130000	0.270000	1.400000 (	1.394132)
ruby	0.050000	0.000000	0.050000 (	0.050941)

Ruby 25x faster than Ruby-FFI+Golang



from <http://imgur.com/gallery/vBRPf>

# Fibonacci numbers 費氏級數

0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34.....

# 費氏級數 Ruby

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_2.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_2.rb)

```
module LibGo
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib './libgo_example_2.so'
  attach_function :fib, [:int], :int
end

def fib(i)
  return i if i < 2
  return fib(i-2)+fib(i-1)
end

Benchmark.bm(15) do |x|
  (2..14).step(2).each do |num|
    x.report("fib #{num} goLang "){ n.times{ LibGo.fib(num) }}
    x.report("fib #{num} ruby"){ n.times{ fib(num); }}
  end
end
```



# 費氏級數 Golang

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_2.go](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_2.go)

```
package main

import ("C")

//export fib
func fib(n int) int {
    if n < 2 {
        return n
    }
    return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
}

func main() {}
```

# 費氏級數 Benchmark Result

	user	system	total	real
-----				
fib 2 golang	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	( 0.012477)
fib 2 ruby	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	( 0.002036)
-----				
fib 4 golang	0.020000	0.000000	0.020000	( 0.012580)
fib 4 ruby	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	( 0.005213)
-----				
fib 6 golang	0.010000	0.010000	0.020000	( 0.012965)
fib 6 ruby	0.020000	0.000000	0.020000	( 0.013494)
-----				
fib 8 golang	0.010000	0.000000	0.010000	( 0.014471)
fib 8 ruby	0.040000	0.000000	0.040000	( 0.034710)
-----				
fib 10 golang	0.010000	0.000000	0.010000	( 0.016872)
fib 10 ruby	0.090000	0.000000	0.090000	( 0.090370)

# C String & Golang String

```
typedef struct { char *p; GoInt n; } GoString;
```

## 從 Accept-Language 比對適合的語系

- RFC2616 #14.4 Accept-Language
- Golang package
  - <https://godoc.org/golang.org/x/text/language>
- Ruby Gem http\_accept\_language
  - [https://github.com/iain/http\\_accept\\_language](https://github.com/iain/http_accept_language)

# 從 Accept-Language 比對適合的語系 Ruby

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_3.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_3.rb)

```
module LibGo
  class GoString < FFI::Struct
    layout :p, :pointer,
           :n, :int
  end
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib './libgo_example_3.so'
  attach_function :preferredLanguageFrom, [GoString.by_ref], GoString.by_ref

  attach_function :preferredLanguageFromUseCString, [:string], :string
end
```

## 從 Accept-Language 比對適合的語系 Ruby

```
def use_go
  x = LibGo::GoString.new
  x[:p] = FFI::MemoryPointer.from_string(@lang)
  x[:n] = @lang.length
  result = LibGo.preferredLanguageFrom( x )
  result[:p].get_string(0, result[:n])
end

def use_go_cstring
  LibGo.preferredLanguageFromUseCString( @lang )
end

def use_ruby
  parser = HttpAcceptLanguage::Parser.new(@lang)
  parser.preferred_language_from( @availables )
end
```

## 從 Accept-Language 比對適合的語系 Golang

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_3.go](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_3.go)

```
//export preferredLanguageFrom  
func preferredLanguageFrom(httpAcceptLanguage *string) *string {  
    tag, _, _ := language.ParseAcceptLanguage(*httpAcceptLanguage)  
    t, _, _ := mather.Match(tag...)  
    l := t.String()  
    return &l  
}
```

## 從 Accept-Language 比對適合的語系 Golang

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_3.go](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_3.go)

```
//export preferredLanguageFromUseCString
func preferredLanguageFromUseCString(cHttpAcceptLanguage *C.char)
*C.char {

    httpAcceptLanguage := C.GoString(cHttpAcceptLanguage)
    tag, _, _ := language.ParseAcceptLanguage(httpAcceptLanguage)
    t, _, _ := mather.Match(tag...)
    return C.CString(t.String())
}
```



## 從 Accept-Language 比對適合的語系 Benchmark Result

	user	system	total	real
Ruby	2.550000	0.000000	2.550000 (	2.550428)
GoString	2.160000	0.070000	2.230000 (	2.083522)
CString	1.680000	0.080000	1.760000 (	1.606600)

# Array

# Array - Ruby

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_array.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_array.rb)

```
module Go
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib "./libgo_example_array.so"
  attach_function :sum, [ :pointer, :long_long ], :long_long
end

def sum_by_go(nums)
  pointer = FFI::MemoryPointer.new :long_long, nums.length
  pointer.write_array_of_long_long(nums)
  Go.sum(pointer, nums.length)
end
```

# Array - Ruby

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_array.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_array.rb)

```
source = Array.new(100){ SecureRandom.random_number(1000)}  
runs = 100000
```

```
Benchmark.bmbm do |x|  
  x.report("go"){ runs.times{ sum_by_go(source)}}  
  x.report("ruby"){ runs.times{ source.inject(0, :+) }}
```

# Array - Golang

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_array.go](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_array.go)

```
import (  
    "C"  
    "reflect"  
    "unsafe"  
)  
  
//export sum  
func sum(cArray unsafe.Pointer, length int) int {  
    hdr := reflect.SliceHeader{Data: uintptr(cArray), Len: length, Cap: length}  
    data := *(*[]int)(unsafe.Pointer(&hdr))  
    s := 0  
    for _, i := range data {  
        s = s + i  
    }  
    return s  
}
```

[Turning C arrays into Go slices](#)

## Array - Benchmark Result

	user	system	total	real
go	0.310000	0.030000	0.340000 (	0.340010)
ruby	0.600000	0.010000	0.610000 (	0.595653)

Garbage collection

# Garbage collection

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_gc.go](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_gc.go)

```
//export printTime
func printTime(prefix *C.char) {
    ticker := time.NewTicker(time.Millisecond * 500)
    go func() {
        for t := range ticker.C {
            fmt.Println(C.GoString(prefix), "Tick at", t)
        }
    }()
}
```



# Garbage collection

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_gc.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_gc.rb)

```
module Go
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib "./libgo_example_gc.so"
  attach_function :printTime, [ :string ], :void, :blocking=>false
end

def start_tick(tick_prefix)
  Go.printTime(tick_prefix)
end

start_tick("GC TEST PREFIX")
sleep(1)
puts "create garbage\n"
20000.times{|i| "i"*i }
sleep(1)
```

# Garbage collection result

GC TEST PREFIX Tick at 2015-09-11 13:53:35.273543677 +0800 CST

create garbage

GC TEST PREFIX Tick at 2015-09-11 13:53:35.773574752 +0800 CST

i Tick at 2015-09-11 13:53:36.273540868 +0800 CST

i Tick at 2015-09-11 13:53:36.773521298 +0800 CST

<https://github.com/ffi/ffi/wiki/Core-Concepts#memory-management>

Ruby FFI Memory Management

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Homepage

<http://golang.tw/>

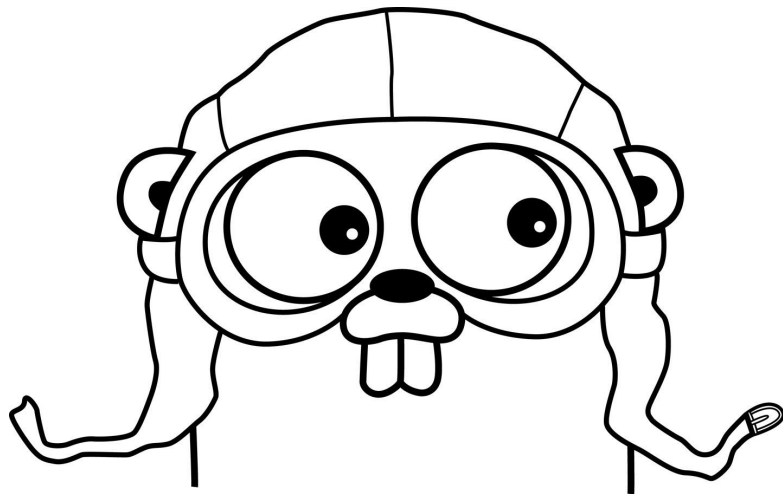
Twitter

<https://twitter.com/golangtw>

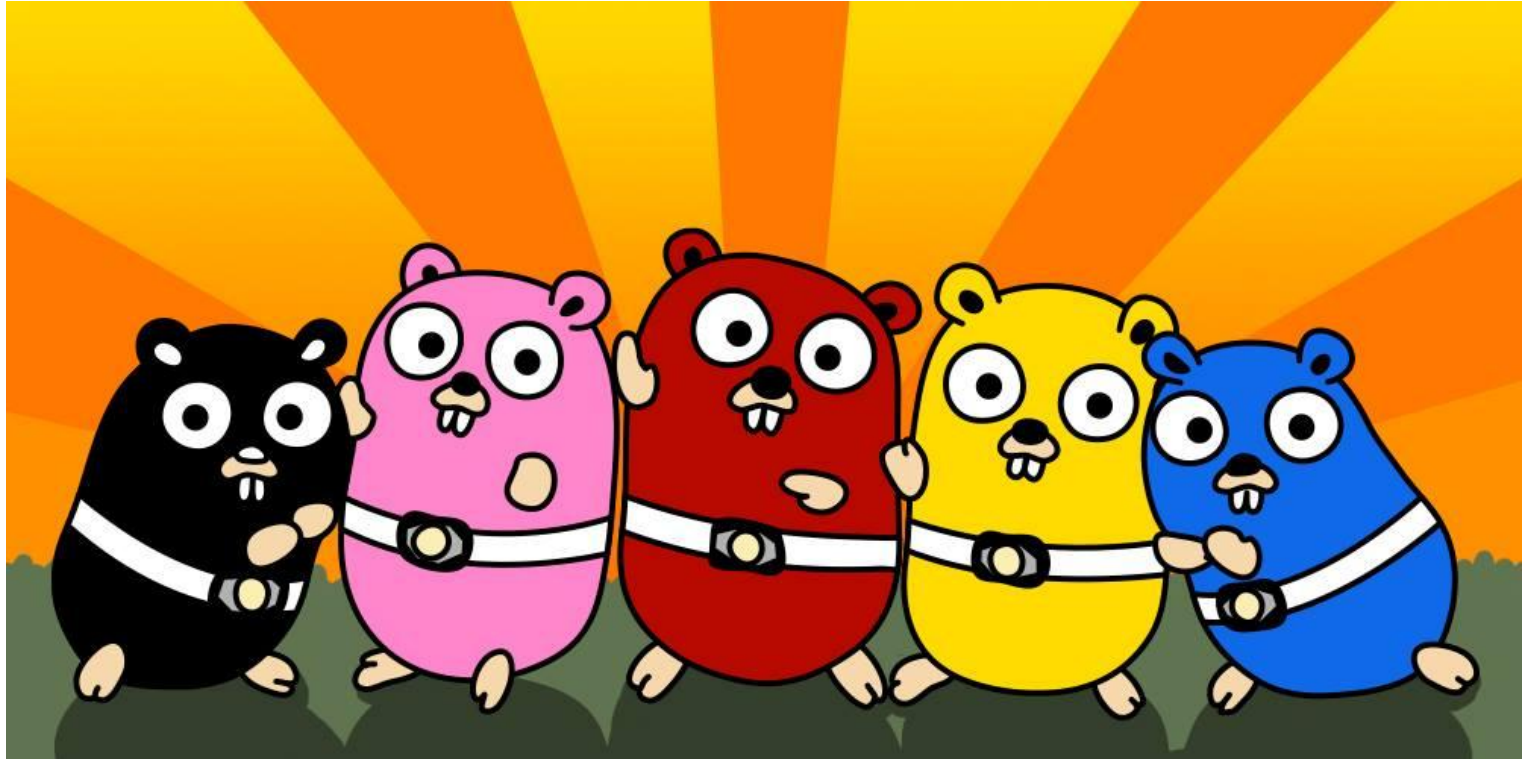
Slack

<http://golangtw-slackin.herokuapp.com/>

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# Thank You



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# Bonus

# Markdown

kramdown, pure ruby

github-markdown, C extension

redcarpet, C extension

blackfriday, Golang

github\_flavored\_markdown, Golang

# Markdown - Golang

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_gfm.go](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_gfm.go)

```
import (
    "C"
    "github.com/russross/blackfriday"
    "github.com/shurcool/github_flavored_markdown"
)
//export gfm
func gfm(text *C.char) *C.char {
    mdString := C.GoString(text)
    result := github_flavored_markdown.Markdown([]byte(mdString))
    return C.CString(string(result))
}
//export md
func md(text *C.char) *C.char {
    mdString := C.GoString(text)
    result := blackfriday.MarkdownCommon([]byte(mdString))
    return C.CString(string(result))
}
```

# Markdown - Ruby

[https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo\\_example\\_gfm.rb](https://github.com/tka/rubyconf-tw-2015-ruby-go/blob/master/libgo_example_gfm.rb)

```
module Go
  extend FFI::Library
  ffi_lib "./libgo_example_gfm.so"
  attach_function :gfm, [ :string ], :string
  attach_function :md, [ :string ], :string
end

results = Benchmark.bmbm do |b|
  b.report("kramdown #{Kramdown::VERSION}") {
    RUNS.times { Kramdown::Document.new(data, input:'GFM' ).to_html }
  }
  b.report("golang-blackfriday") { RUNS.times { Go.md(data) } }
  b.report("golang-gfm") { RUNS.times { Go.gfm(data) } }
  b.report("redcarpet #{Redcarpet::VERSION}") { RUNS.times { Redcarpet::Markdown.
new(Redcarpet::Render::HTML).render(data) } }
  b.report("github-markdown"){ RUNS.times{ GitHub::Markdown.render(data) } }
end
```



# Markdown - result

	user	system	total	real
kramdown 1.8.0	6.810000	0.010000	6.820000 (	6.811989)
golang-blackfriday	0.260000	0.010000	0.270000 (	0.220802)
golang-gfm	1.000000	0.020000	1.020000 (	0.914868)
redcarpet 3.3.2	0.050000	0.000000	0.050000 (	0.053187)
github-markdown	0.050000	0.000000	0.050000 (	0.050833)

Real time of X divided by real time of kramdown

golang-blackfriday 0.0324

golang-gfm 0.1343

redcarpet 0.0078

github-markdown 0.0075