

Anatomy of [Golang] Made Simple

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1. Hello World Programme:

```
// the name of the package as "Java-like"
package main
// the Module used import like Python
import "fmt"
// Main function as in C/C++
func main() {
// Prints String , no semi colon required
    fmt.Println("Hello, World")
}

// output :

// Hello, World
// Program exited.
```

2. Variable:

a. Specific:

```
var 'name' 'type' = 'value'
```

```
func main() {
    var i int = 12
    fmt.Println(i)
}
```

b. Automatic:

```
'name' := 'value'
```

```
func main() {
    i := 12
    fmt.Println(i)
}
```

Both of Specific declared and Automatically declared variable gave the same output value of `i` which equals to `12`.

Cluster `var` declaration can be made by simply place all values in a `'var()'`.

```
var (  
    name string = "This is a Name"  
    number int = 12  
)  
  
func main() {  
    fmt.Printf("%v, %s", number, name)  
}  
  
// output:  
// 12, This is a Name  
// Program exited.
```

3. Printing:

The most Common printing in Golang will be `%v`, `%T`, `%t`, `%s` which stands for **value**, **boolean**, **type**, **string**. As sample programme below explains:

```
func main() {  
    x := 12  
    y := "Hello"  
    z := false  
    fmt.Printf("%v, %T, %t", x, y, z)  
  
    // output:  
    // 12, string, false  
    // Program exited.  
}
```

4. Type Conversion:

a. `int/int64` to `string`

```
package main  
  
import (  
    "fmt"  
    "strconv"  
)  
  
var (  
    a int    = 12  
    s string = strconv.Itoa(a)  
)  
  
func main() {  
    fmt.Printf("%s, %T", s, s)  
}  
  
// output is ` 12, string `.
```

b. `string` to `int/int64`

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "strconv"
)

var (
    s string = "23"
)

func main() {
    if n, err := strconv.Atoi(s); err == nil {
        fmt.Println("The value is ", n)
        fmt.Printf("%T", s)
    } else {
        fmt.Println(s, " is not an integer.")
    }
}

// output
// The value is  23
//string
```