

# Senior Go Backend Engineer - Phone Screen (Recruiter Script)

Target Role:	Senior Go (Golang) Backend Engineer
Total Time:	10 minutes
Questions:	3

## *Description*

A 10-minute phone screen designed for non-technical recruiters to assess genuine hands-on Go experience, Go-specific concepts, and production operational awareness. Questions are scripted for clarity and easy pronunciation.

## Interview Questions

### **Question 1** *[MEDIUM] [hands-on experience] [3 min]*

Tell me about a Go backend project you built or maintained. What was the biggest technical challenge you had to solve, and how did you approach it?

### **Question 2** *[MEDIUM] [Go-specific knowledge] [3 min]*

Go has some unique features for handling concurrency and errors. Tell me about a time when you used goroutines, channels, or error handling in production. What would have been harder or different if you were using a different programming language?

### **Question 3** *[MEDIUM] [operational experience] [4 min]*

Tell me about a time when a Go service you built caused an operational problem in production—maybe a performance issue, memory leak, a crash, or unexpected behavior. How did you debug it, and what did you learn?