



Introduction to Go

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Summary

Go is a brand-spanking-new systems language that Google released in November, 2009. Every wonder how awesome C would be if it was garbage-collected, concurrent, and didn't take a few weeks to compile? Wake up; it's here! We'll take a look at this new language that steals some of the dynamic flexibility of Python and Ruby, the performance of C, and a compile time that you'll miss if you blink.

Why Do We Need a Systems Language?

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>
#include <stdio.h>
main(t,_,a) char
*a;{return!0<t?t<3?main(-79,-13,
main(-86,0,a+1)+a):1,t<_?main(t
main(2,_,+1,"%s %d
%d\n"):9:16:t<0?t<-72?main(_,t,
"@n'+,#'/*{}w+/w#cdnr/+,{}r/
*de}+,/*{*,+/w{%,/
w#q#n+,/#{l,+,/n{n+,/+#n+,/#\
;#q#n+,/+k#;*,/'r : 'd*'3,}{w+K
w'K:'+}e#';dq#'l \
q#'+d'K#! /
+k#;q# 'r}eKK#}w' r}eKK{nl} ' /
#;#q#n') {}#}w') {}{nl} ' /
+#n';d}rw' i;# \
){nl}!/n{n#'; r{#w' r nc{nl} ' /
#{l,+'K {rw' iK{;[{nl} ' /
w#q#n'wk nw' \
iwk{KK{nl}!/w{% 'l##w# ' i;
:{nl} '/*{q# 'ld;r'}{nlwb!/*de}'c
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;;{nl}'-{}rw]' /+,}##' *}#nc,',#nw]
+kd'+e}+;#'rdq#w! nr' / ' )
}+}{rl# '{n' ' )# \
}' +}## (!!/" )
:t<-50?_==*a?putchar(31[a]):main

:0<t?main(2,2,"%s"): *a=='/' ||mai
"!ek;dc
i@bK' (q)-[w]*%n+r3#l,{ }:\nuwloca
.vpbks,fxntdCeghiry"),a+1);}
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Specifications

- Compiled
- Imperative, structured
- Concurrent
- Strongly typed (explicit or inferred)