



Go: Painless Style



Automate code style with Gofmt



What is style?

- Code formatting
 - Brace location
 - Whitespace
 - Indentation & alignment
 - Naming conventions
 - Implementation preferences
 - Loops vs recursive functions
 - Object-oriented vs functional style
 - Custom types
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Code writing style
is highly
personal...

...but Go is
opinionated!

Official guidelines exist for:

- Alignment
 - Braces
 - Indentation
 - Parenthesis
 - Looping over arrays/maps
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Formatting
consistency
within a project is
important,

but often not for
the reasons we
think!

What happens
when formatting
is inconsistent?

How do you
prevent this?

Gofmt to the
rescue!

TL;DR -- Gofmt is
convenient and
easy!

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