

# What I learnt building a web app with Go and HTMX

# Introduction

- Haseeb Majid
  - Backend Software Engineer at Nala
  - <https://haseebmajid.dev>
- Loves cats 
- Avid cricketer  #BazBall

# Who is this for?

- Backend Developers

```
> 2 + 2
```

```
< 4
```

```
> "2" + "2"
```

```
< "22"
```

```
> 2 + 2 - 2
```

```
< 2
```

```
> "2" + "2" - "2"
```

```
< 20
```



# Story Time





# Banter Bus



Enter a nickname and  
choose an avatar

GracefulBlushOrangutan

PLAY





English (GB)



Frontend Trace ID: Loading...

Click to copy



# Banter Bus

Room Code

5GOKT



HostPlayer

NOT READY

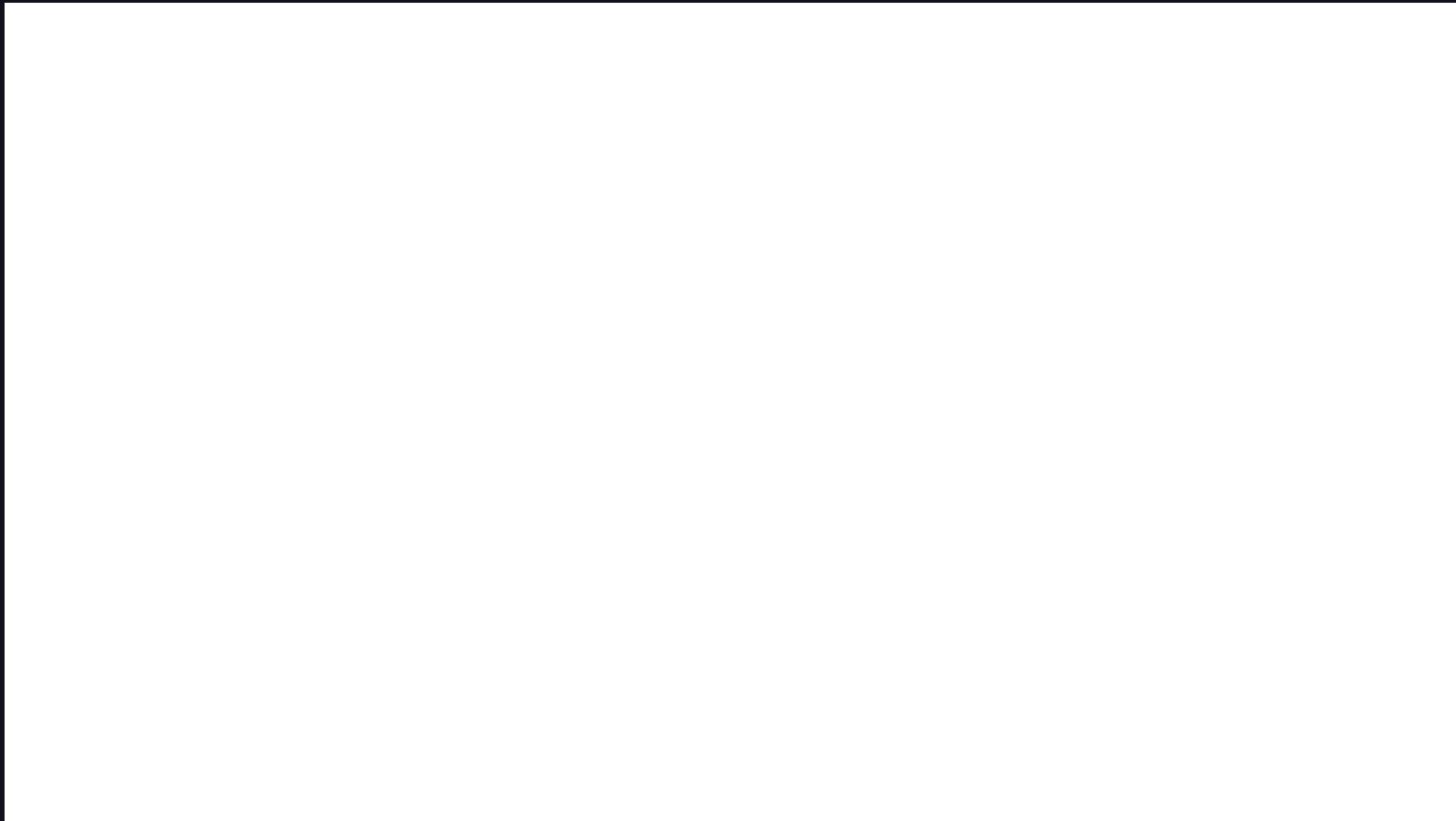


OtherPlayer0



NOT READY

Ready



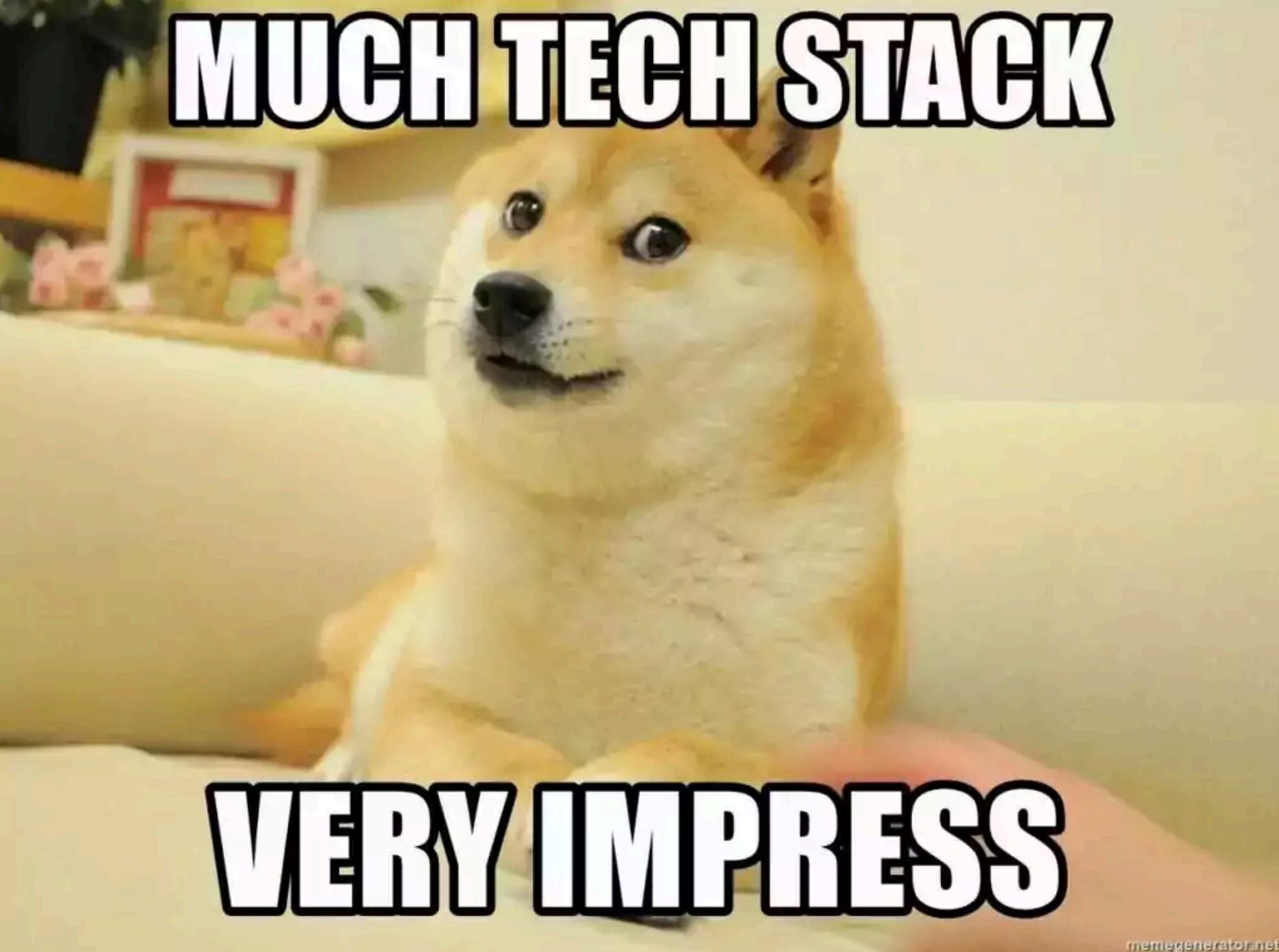
# Tech Stack (Backend)

- Go
- Postgres
- Templ

# Tech Stack (Frontend)

- HTMX
- TailwindCSS
- AlpineJS





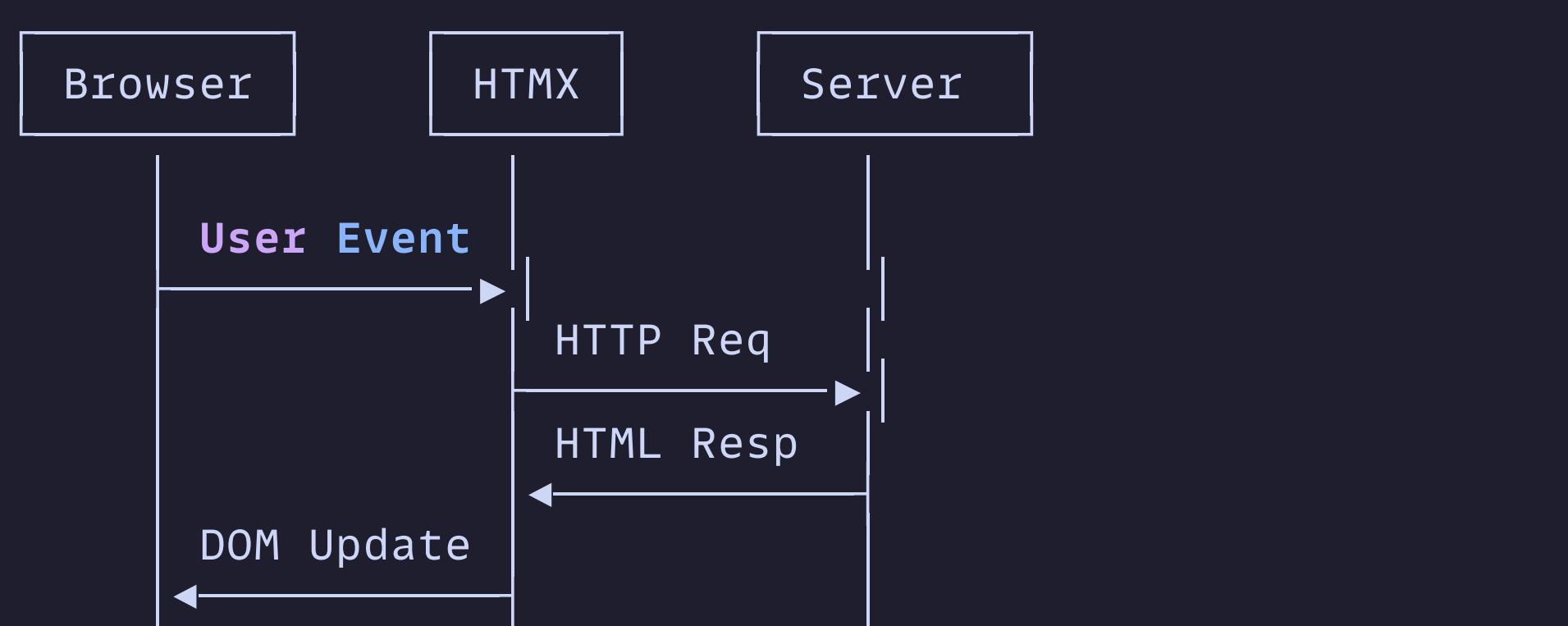
**MUCH TECH STACK**

**VERY IMPRESS**

# HTMX

**javascript fatigue:  
longing for a hypertext  
already in hand**

– htmx.org



Banter Bus

Nickname  
Haseeb

Room Code  
ABC12

Start Join

Test Name:  
Enter test name...

ting for plausible.haseebmajid.dev...

Inspector Console Debugger Network Style Editor Performance Memory Storage Accessibility Application

Filter URLs

	Method	Domain	File	Initiator	Type	Transferred	Size	Headers	Cookies	Request	Response	Timings	Stack Trace
s	GET	127.0.0.1:7331	ws	htmx.js:428 (websocket)	plain	271 B	0 B				Disable Cache	No Throttling	

No messages for this request

1 request | 0 B / 271 B transferred | Finish: 2.45 s

No messages

Attribute	Purpose	Example
hx-get	GET request	hx-get="/users"
hx-post	POST request	hx-post="/users"
hx-trigger	Event trigger	hx-trigger="click"
hx-target	Target element	hx-target="#result"
hx-swap	Swap strategy	hx-swap="innerHTML"

# Swap Strategies

```
←!— Replace inner content →  
<div hx-swap="innerHTML">...</div>
```

```
←!— Replace entire element →  
<div hx-swap="outerHTML">...</div>
```

```
←!— Insert at beginning →  
<div hx-swap="afterbegin">...</div>
```

```
←!— Insert at end →  
<div hx-swap="beforeend">...</div>
```

# Advanced Triggers

```
1 1!— Trigger on page load —>
2 <div hx-get="/data" hx-trigger="load">
3
4 4!— Trigger on intersection (lazy loading) —>
5 <div hx-get="/more" hx-trigger="intersect once">
6
7 7!— Debounced input —>
8 <input hx-get="/search"
9   hx-trigger="keyup changed delay:500ms">
10
11 11!— Multiple triggers —>
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# Loading Indicators

```
1 <button hx-post="/submit"
2           hx-indicator=".loading">
3   <span class="htmx-show">Submit</span>
4   <span class="loading htmx-indicator">
5     Submitting...
6   </span>
7 </button>
```

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```

```
<script src="https://unpkg.com/htmx.org@2.0.2"></script>
<script
  src="https://unpkg.com/htmx.org/dist/ext/json-enc.js">
</script>
```

# HTMX

```
1 <form
2     class="space-y-4"
3     hx-post="/waitlist"
4     hx-target="#container"
5     hx-swap="innerHTML"
6     hx-ext="json-enc"
7   >
8     <label class="w-full input validator">
9       <i class="h-6 hgi hgi-solid hgi-tick-02"></i>
10      <input
11          type="email"
12          name="email"
13          placeholder="hello@example.com"
```

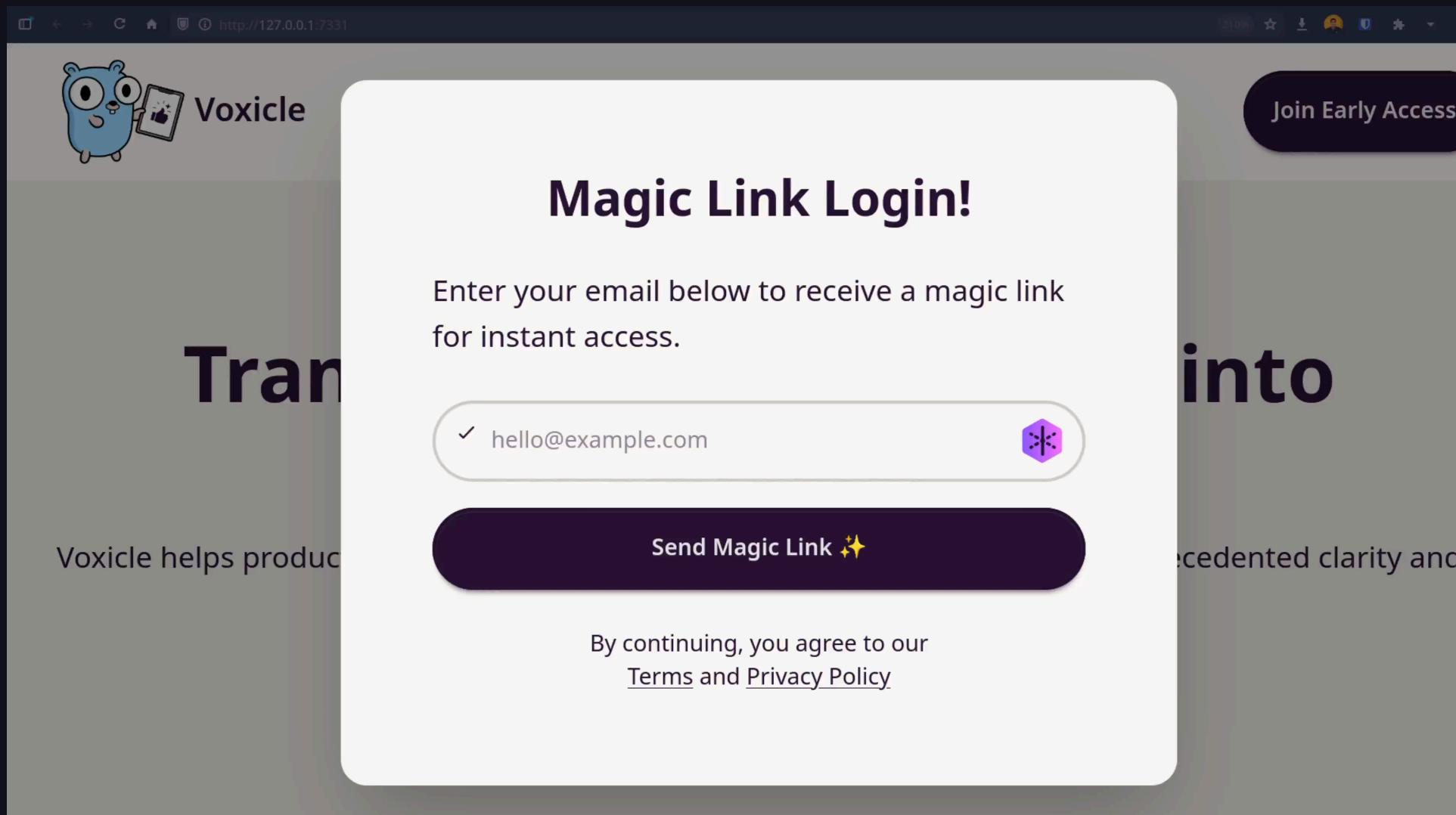
# HTMX

```
6      hx-exec= "json-enc"
7  >
8    <label class="w-full input validator">
9      <i class="h-6 hgi hgi-solid hgi-tick-02"></i>
10     <input
11       type="email"
12       name="email"
13       placeholder="hello@example.com"
14       required
15     />
16   </label>
17   <div class="hidden validator-hint">
18     Enter valid email address
19   </div>
```

```
type Waitlist struct {
    Email string `json:"email"`
}
```

```
1 <div class="p-8 space-y-6 text-center">
2     <div class="flex justify-center text-neutral">
3         <i class="h-10 text-neutral hgi hgi-solid hgi-"
4     </div>
5     <h3 class="text-2xl font-semibold">
6         You're on the Waitlist 🎉
7     </h3>
8     <div class="space-y-6">
9         <p>Thank you for your interest in our applicat
10        <p>
11            We'll notify you at
12            <br />
13            <span class="font-mono text-primary">
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13      <span class="font-mono text-primary">
14        hello@haseebmajid.dev
15      </span>
16      <br />
17      when we're ready to launch.
18    </p>
19  </div>
20 </div>
```



A screenshot of a web browser showing the Voxicle Magic Link Login page. The page features a large blue cartoon character icon on the left, a "Voxicle" logo, and a "Join Early Access" button on the right. The main heading is "Magic Link Login!". Below it, a text instruction reads: "Enter your email below to receive a magic link for instant access." A text input field contains the email "hello@example.com" with a checkmark icon and a purple hexagonal icon with a white asterisk. A large dark blue button labeled "Send Magic Link ✨" is centered below the input field. At the bottom, a note states: "By continuing, you agree to our [Terms](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)". The background shows blurred text from the Voxicle website, including "Trans", "into", and "preceded clarity and".

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Join Early Access

# Magic Link Login!

Enter your email below to receive a magic link for instant access.

✓ hello@example.com

Send Magic Link ✨

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# Why HTMX?

- State on backend
- Reduced complexity
- Simpler tooling

# What about JSON?

- Separate API
- Mobile vs WebApp

React, vue, angular,  
svelte...

HTMX



```
w.Header().Set("HX-Retarget", "#error_modal_container")  
w.Header().Set("Content-Type", "text/html")
```

# WebSockets

```
1 <div
2   hx-ext="ws"
3   ws-connect="/ws">
4
5   <form
6     hx-vals='{"message_type": "submit_vote"}'
7     ws-send
8   >
9     <input name="voted_player_nickname" />
10    </form>
11 </div>
```

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11 </div>
```

```
{  
  "message_type": "submit_vote",  
  "voted_player_nickname": "majiy"  
}
```

# Caching Strategies

```
←!— Cache GET requests →  
<div hx-get="/expensive-data"  
     hx-trigger="load"  
     hx-cache="true">  
</div>  
  
←!— Conditional requests →  
<div hx-get="/data"  
     hx-headers='{"If-None-Match": "etag123"}'>  
</div>
```

# HTMX Response Codes

- 204 - No Content • 304 - Not Modified • 4xx - Client errors • 5xx - Server errors

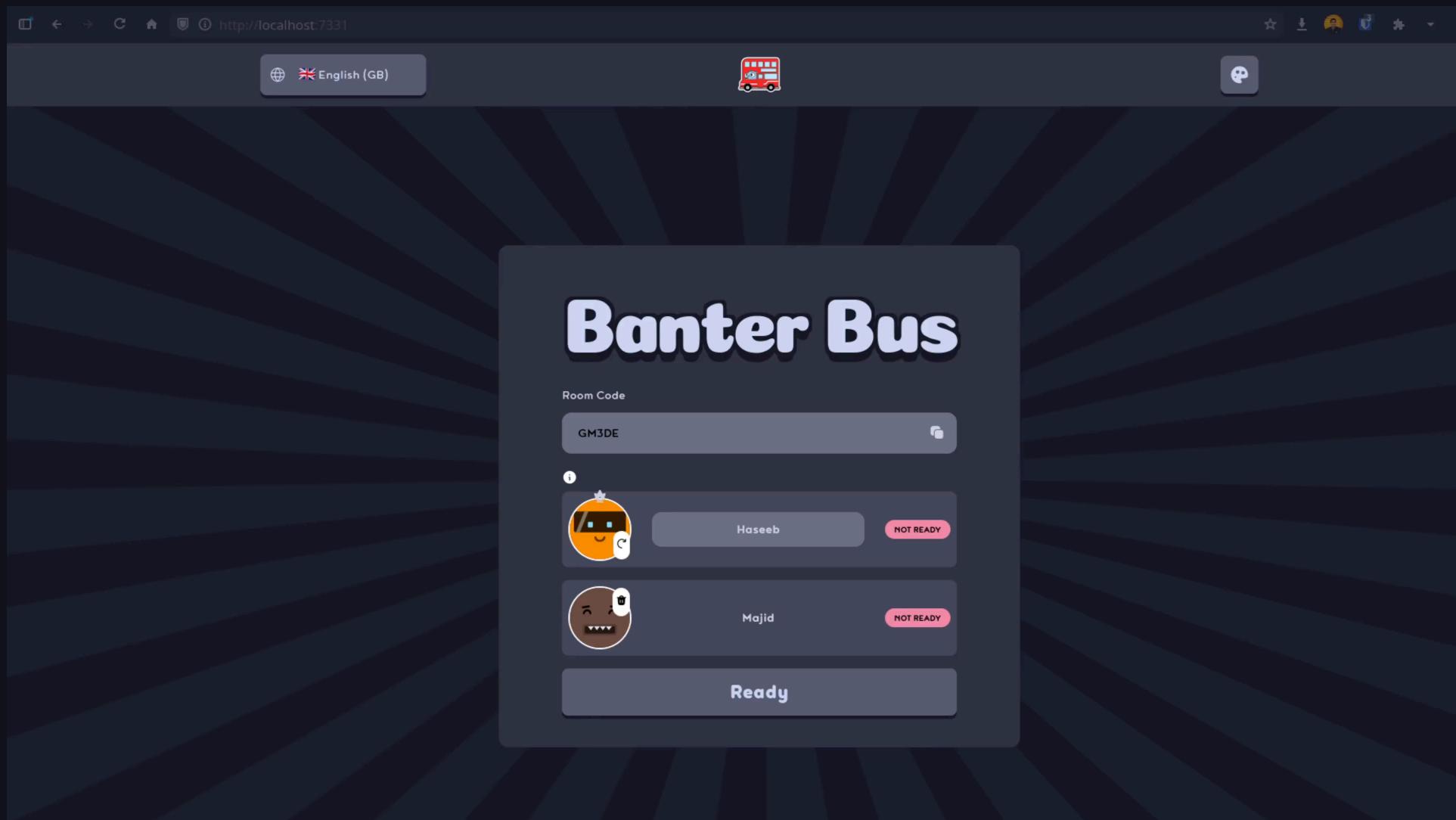
# AlpineJS

```
<script  
src="https://cdn./.../alpinejs@3.14.3/dist/cdn.min.js">  
</script>
```

```
1 <div
2     x-data={ "showModal": false }
3     @keydown.escape="showModal = false"
4 >
5     <button type="button" @click="showModal = true">
6         <i class="hgi-information-circle"></i>
7     </button>
8     <div x-show="showModal">modal</div>
9 </div>
```

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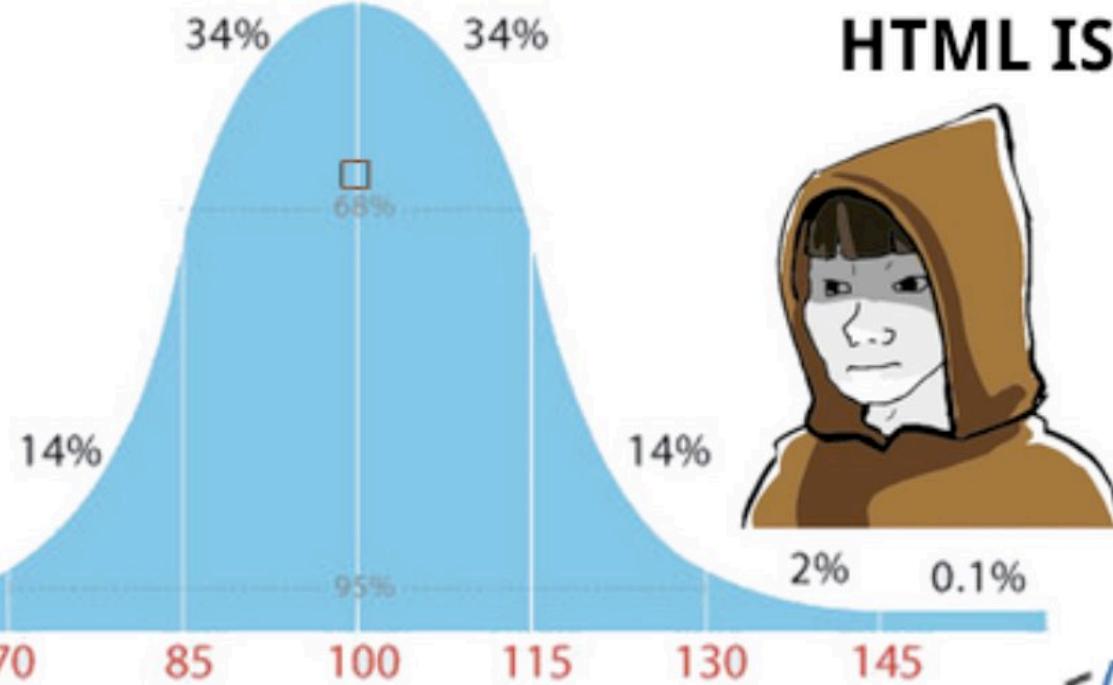
# Alternatives

- Datastar
- Alpine AJAX

**HTML IS FINE**



0.1%  
2%



wE hAvE tO uSe ReAcT &  
ReAcT RoUtEr & GrApHqL  
& rEdUx &...

**HTML IS FINE**



14%  
2%  
0.1%

</> htmx

# Backend

# Handler

```
1 type Waitlist struct {
2     Email string `json:"email"`
3 }
4
5 func (h *Handler) AddToWaitlist(
6     w http.ResponseWriter,
7     r *http.Request,
8 ) {
9     var req Waitlist
10    body, _ := io.ReadAll(r.Body)
11    json.Unmarshal(body, &req)
12
13    waitlist, err := h.service.AddToWaitlist(
```

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10    body, _ := io.ReadAll(r.Body)
11    json.Unmarshal(body, &req)
12
13    waitlist, err := h.service.AddToWaitlist(
14        r.Context(),
15        req.Email,
16    )
17    if err != nil {
18        http.Error(w,
19                    err.Error(),
20                    http.StatusInternalServerError,
21    }
```

# Handler

```
15         req.Email,
16     )
17     if err != nil {
18         http.Error(w,
19             err.Error(),
20             http.StatusInternalServerError,
21         )
22     return
23 }
24
25 components.Waitlist(waitlist.Email).
26     Render(r.Context(), w)
27 }
```

# Templ

- HTML Templates
- LSP
- Components

NORMAL 1 banterbus 2 Tab #2

banter

```
internal > views > sections > winner.templ > WinnerState
7 package sections
6
5 import (
4     "gitlab.com/hmajid2301/banterbus/internal/service"
3     "gitlab.com/hmajid2301/banterbus/internal/views/components"
2 )
1
8 templ Winner(state service.WinnerState, maxScore int) {
1     <div hx-swap-oob="innerHTML:#page">
2         <div class="mx-auto w-full max-w-5xl">
3             <div class="flex flex-col justify-center items-center space-y-4 text-text2">
4                 <div class="grid grid-cols-1 gap-8 w-full lg:grid-cols-2 lg:gap-16">
5                     <div class="flex justify-center items-center">
6                         <div class="text-center">
7                             <h2 class="mb-4 text-2xl sm:text-3xl md:text-4xl">The winner is</h2>
8                             <p class="text-xl font-bold sm:text-2xl md:text-3xl text-gold">{ state.Players[0].Nickname }</p>
9                         </div>
10                    </div>
11                    <div class="mx-auto w-full max-w-2xl">
12                        @components.Scoreboard(state.Players, maxScore)
13                    </div>
14                </div>
15            </div>
16        </div>
17    </div>
18 }
```

NORMAL <winner.templ> preview-env

html templ tailwindcss 1 8:28

```
1 package sections
2
3 import (
4     "gitlab.com/hmajid2301/banterbus/internal/service"
5     "gitlab.com/.../internal/views/blocks"
6 )
7
8 templ Winner(state service.WinnerState, maxScore int)
9 <div hx-swap-oob="innerHTML:#page">
10    <div>
11        <div class="flex">
12            <div class="grid">
13                <div>
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```

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2
3 import (
4     "gitlab.com/hmajid2301/banterbus/internal/service"
5     "gitlab.com/.../internal/views(blocks"
6 )
7
8 templ Winner(state service.WinnerState, maxScore int)
9 <div hx-swap-oob="innerHTML:#page">
10    <div>
11        <div class="flex">
12            <div class="grid">
13                <div>
14                    The winner is
```

```
4     gitlab.com/majuszolt/danteous/internal/service
5     "gitlab.com/.../internal/views/blocks"
6 )
7
8 templ Winner(state service.WinnerState, maxScore int)
9 <div hx-swap-oob="innerHTML:#page">
10    <div>
11        <div class="flex">
12            <div class="grid">
13                <div>
14                    The winner is
15                    { state.WinnerPlayer.Nickname }
16                </div>
17                @blocks Scoreboard()
```

```
8 template<winnerState: service.winnerState, maxScore int>
9 <div hx-swap-oob="innerHTML:#page">
10    <div>
11      <div class="flex">
12        <div class="grid">
13          <div>
14            The winner is
15            { state.WinnerPlayer.Nickname }
16          </div>
17          @blocks.Scoreboard(
18            state.Players,
19            maxScore,
20            )
21        </div>
```

```
12      <div class="glow">
13          <div>
14              The winner is
15              { state.WinnerPlayer.Nickname }
16          </div>
17          @blocks.Scoreboard(
18              state.Players,
19              maxScore,
20              )
21          </div>
22      </div>
23  </div>
24 </div>
25 </
```

# scripts.templ

```
1 templ Scripts(environment string) {  
2 <script src="https://unpkg.com/htm.x.org@2.0.2">  
3 </script>  
4 <script src=".../dist/ext/json-enc.js">  
5 </script>  
6 <script src=".../alpinejs@3.14.3/dist/cdn.min.js">  
7 </script>  
8 @sentryLoad(environment)  
9 }
```

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```

```
1 script sentryLoad(environment string) {
2   Sentry.onLoad(function() {
3     Sentry.init({
4       environment: environment,
5     });
6   });
7 }
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# layout.templ

```
1 package layouts
2
3 import "gitlab.com/.../http/views/components"
4
5 templ Base(title string, environment string) {
6     <!DOCTYPE html>
7     <html lang="en">
8         <head>
9             </head>
10            <body class="bg-base-200 text-neutral">
11                { children... }
12            </body>
13        </html>
```

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11                { children... }
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13        </html>
14 }
```

```
1 templ Dashboard(title string, environment string) {
2   @Base(title, environment) {
3     <div class="drawer lg:drawer-open">
4       </div>
5     }
6 }
```



<http://localhost:7331>

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# i18n

```
1 func (m Middleware) Locale(next http.Handler)
2 http.Handler {
3     return http.HandlerFunc(
4         func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
5             locale := extractLocaleFromURL(r.URL.Path)
6             ctx, err := ctxi18n.WithLocale(
7                 r.Context(),
8                 locale,
9             )
10            next.ServeHTTP(w, r.WithContext(ctx))
11        })
12    }
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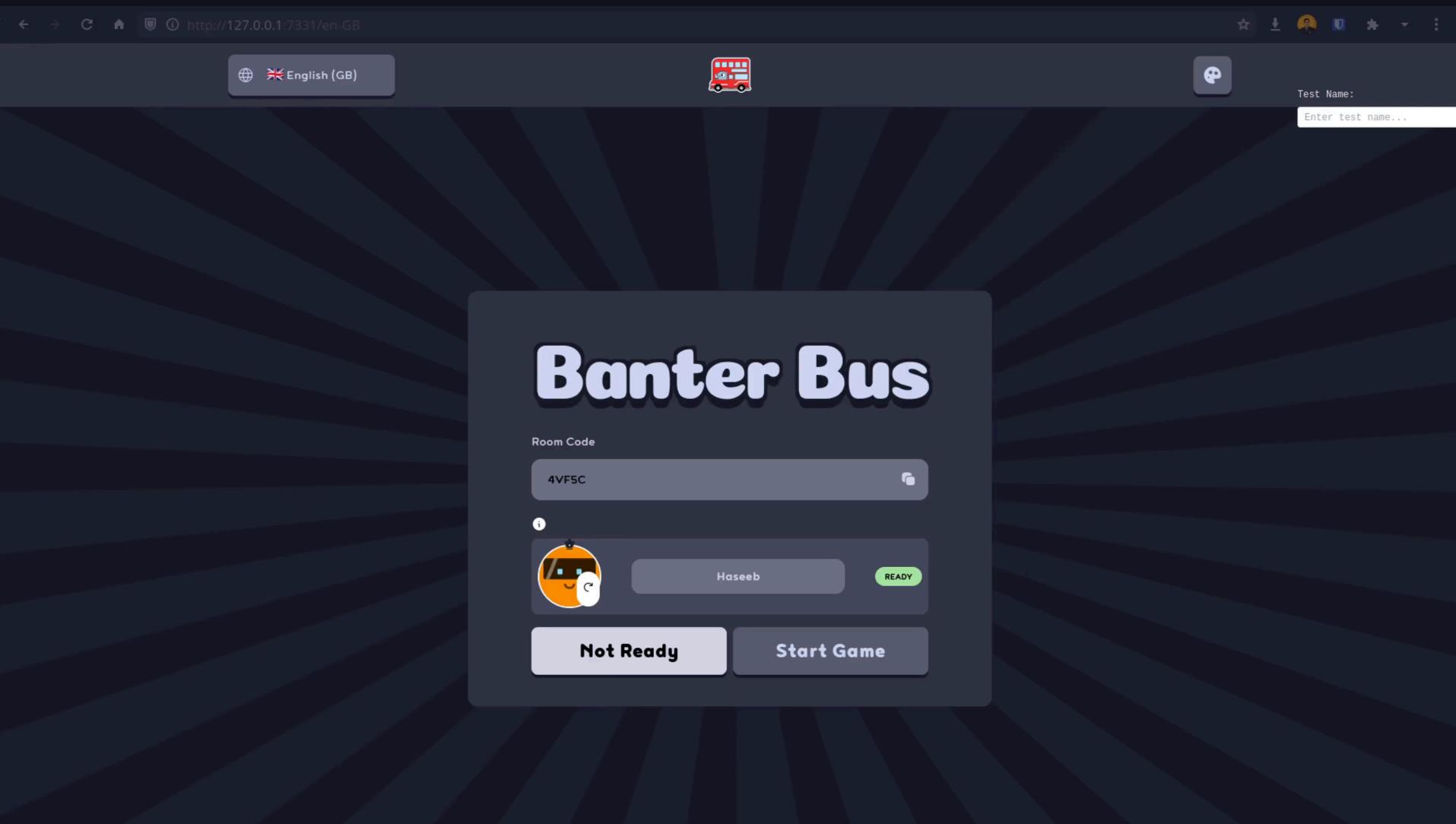
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9             )
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```

```
1 component := sections.Winner(winnerState, maxScore)
2 err := component.Render(r.Context(), &buf)
3 if err != nil {
4     return err
5 }
```

```
en-GB:  
  common:  
    ready_button: "Ready"  
    roomcode_label: "Room Code"  
  home:  
    start_button_label: "Start Game"
```

```
<div>
  { i18n.T(ctx, "common.ready_button") }
</div>
```

```
<div class="...>
    Ready
</div>
```



# Postgres

# sqlc

```
1 version: "2"
2 sql:
3   - engine: "postgresql"
4     queries: "internal/store/db/sqlc/query.sql"
5     schema: "internal/store/db/sqlc/migrations"
6   gen:
7     go:
8       package: "db"
9       out: "internal/store/db"
10      sql_package: "pgx/v5"
11      emit_interface: true
```

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5     schema: "internal/store/db/sqlc/migrations"
6   gen:
7     go:
8       package: "db"
9       out: "internal/store/db"
10      sql_package: "pgx/v5"
11      emit_interface: true
```

# query.sql

```
-- name: AddUser :one
insert into users (email) values ($1) returning *;
```

```
sqlc generate
```

# generated

```
1 const addUser = `-- name: AddUser :one
2 insert into users (email) values ($1) returning id, cr
3 `
4
5 func (q *Queries) AddUser(
6     ctx context.Context,
7     email string,
8 ) (User, error) {
9     row := q.db.QueryRow(ctx, addUser, email)
10    var i User
11    err := row.Scan(
12        &i.ID,
13        &i.CreatedAt,
```

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14        &iUpdatedAt,
15        &i.Email,
16    )
17    return i, err
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```

```
type Querier interface {
    AddFibbingItRole(ctx context.Context, arg AddFibbingItRoleParams) (Room, error)
    AddPlayer(ctx context.Context, arg AddPlayerParams) (Player, error)
    AddQuestion(ctx context.Context, arg AddQuestionParams) (Question, error)
    AddQuestionTranslation(ctx context.Context, arg AddQuestionTranslationParams) (Question, error)
    AddRoom(ctx context.Context, arg AddRoomParams) (Room, error)
    GetAllPlayerByRoomCode(ctx context.Context, roomCode string) ([]Player, error)
    // ...
}
```

# Goose

```
1 -- +goose Up
2 -- +goose StatementBegin
3 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS feedback (
4     id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT generate_uuidv7(),
5     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT current_timestamp,
6     updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT current_timestamp,
7     title TEXT NOT NULL,
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9 );
10 -- +goose StatementEnd
11
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14 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS feedback;
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```

# Transactions

```
1 func (s *DB) StartGame(ctx context.Context, arg StartGameArg) (*Game, error) {
2     return s.Transaction(ctx, func(q *Queries) error {
3         err := q.AddGame(arg.RoomID, arg.PlayerID)
4         if err != nil {
5             return err
6         }
7         room, err := q.GetRoom(arg.RoomID)
8         if err != nil {
9             return err
10        }
11        room.State = Playing
12        room.Players = append(room.Players, arg.PlayerID)
13        _, err = q.UpdateRoomState(ctx, UpdateParams{
14            RoomState: Playing.String(),
15            ID:        arg.RoomID,
16        })
17        if err != nil {
18            return err
19        }
20        game := &Game{RoomID: arg.RoomID, PlayerID: arg.PlayerID}
21        _, err = q.AddGame(arg.RoomID, arg.PlayerID)
22        if err != nil {
23            return err
24        }
25        return game, nil
26    })
27 }
```

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2     return s.Transaction(ctx, func(q *Queries) error {
3         err := q.AddGame(arg)
4         if err != nil {
5             return err
6         }
7         roomID := q.NewRoomID()
8         _, err := q.UpdateRoomState(ctx, UpdateParams{
9             RoomState: Playing.String(),
10            ID:        roomID,
11        })
12        if err != nil {
13            return err
14        }
15        return &Game{ID: roomID}, nil
16    })
17}
```

# Transactions

```
9 if err != nil {
10     return err
11 }
12
13 // Add game state
14 _, err = q.AddGameState(ctx, AddGameStateParams{
15     ID:        arg.GameStateID,
16     RoomID:    arg.RoomID,
17     State:    FibbingITQuestion.String(),
18 })
19 if err != nil {
20     return err
21 }
22
```

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# DevEx

# docker-compose.yml

```
services:  
  postgres:  
    image: postgres:17.4  
    ports:  
      - "5432:5432"  
    environment:  
      POSTGRES_USER: postgres  
      POSTGRES_PASSWORD: postgres  
    volumes:  
      - postgres-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data  
      - ./init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql
```

# Taskfile.yml

```
1 version: "3"
2
3 tasks:
4   build:
5     desc: Build the binary in a tmp location.
6     cmd:
7       - go build -o ./tmp/main ./cmd/server/main.go
8
9   dev:
10    desc: Start the app in dev mode with live-reloading.
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# .air.toml

```
1 [build]
2 bin = "./tmp/main"
3 cmd = "task build"
4 exclude_dir = ["assets", "tmp", "vendor", "testdata"]
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```

```
watch:  
desc: Watch for file changes  
cmds:  
- templ generate -watch --open-browser=true &  
- tailwindcss --watch=always -i \  
    ./static/css/tailwind.css -o \  
    ./static/css/styles.css --minify &
```

# Nix

```
example on main via 🐭 v1.22.8  
› which golangci-lint
```

```
example on main via 🐭 v1.22.8  
› nix develop
```

```
example on main via 🐭 v1.22.8 ❄️ impure (nix-shell-env)  
› which golangci-lint  
/nix/store/kcd...golangci-lint-1.56.2/bin/golangci-lint
```



# When not to use HTMX?

- Lots of frontend reactivity
- Separate frontend/backend teams
- Design System

# Other Issues?

- Alpine: Stringified JS
- Templ: Another tool
- SQLC: Dynamic queries

# Further

- Observability
  - OTEL
- Playwright
  - Go



- <https://haseebmajid.dev/slides/go-labs-htmx-go-web-app/>
- Banter Bus:  
<https://gitlab.com/hmajid2301/banterbus>

# Useful Links

- Banter Bus: <https://gitlab.com/hmajid2301/banterbus>
- Nix Dev Shell: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdGfn\\_ihHOk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdGfn_ihHOk)
- Playwright: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyDwzXWVQjU>
- OTel & Go: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrxNwk&list=PLSCmmmcxRB6DiKhSz09JL9F4CVI>