

# Using C++ from Go

Hi!

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## Outline

### Main topics:

- cgo basics
- How to call C++ code from Go
- Best practices on how to communicate between C/C++ and Go (to be discussed!)

## Side topic:

Bazel!

#### Not covered:

Calling Go from C/C++



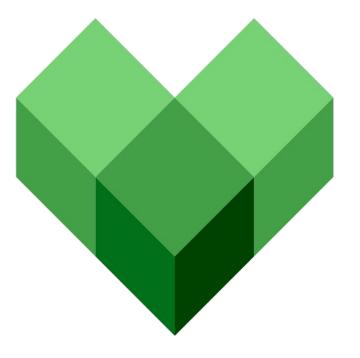
# Play along!

https://github.com/hperl/cppgo-demo

- 1. git clone https://github.com/hperl/cppgo-demo.git
- 2. Install bazel → https://bazel.build
- 3. bazel build //...

## Why bazel?

- Multilanguage!
- Deterministic through hermetic builds!
- Extensible!





## Final remarks before code

Idea: Print functions of a C/C++ file

Bird's eye view of the implementation

- Use Clang / LibTooling for parsing and traversing the AST
- Use Protobuf to pass information from C++ to Go
- Wrap everything in a Go library
- Call that library from a Go executable