



Building CLI Apps with GO



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kev_src

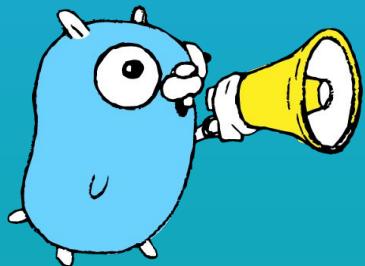
\$> whoami



```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("Name: Kevser Sırça Alkış")
    fmt.Println("Company/Position: Binalyze/Software Developer")
    fmt.Println("Email: kevser.sirca@gmail.com")
    fmt.Println("Experience: +6 years")
    fmt.Println("Motivation: I love GO <3")
    fmt.Println("Twitter: @kev_src")
    fmt.Println("Github: kevsersrca")
}
```



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go run main.go

ls -lah

curl --proto '=https' --tlsv1.2 -sSf
https://sh.rustup.rs

git push

docker ps

kubectl proxy

aws s3 mb s3://new-bucket



CLI vs GUI



```
kevversirca:~/. $ git help
usage: git [--version] [--help] [-C <path>] [-c <name>=<value>]
           [--exec-path[=<path>]] [--html-path] [-m <man-path>] [-i <info-path>
           [-p | --paginate | -P | --no-pager] [--no-replace-objects] [--bare]
           [--git-dir=<path>] [--work-tree=<path>] [--namespace=<name>]
           [--super-prefix=<path>] [--config-env=<name>=<envvar>]
           <command> [<args>]
```

These are common Git commands used in various situations:

start a working area (see also: git help tutorial)
clone Clone a repository into a new directory
init Create an empty Git repository or reinitialize an existing one

work on the current change (see also: git help everyday)

add Add file contents to the index
mv Move or rename a file, a directory, or a symlink
restore Restore working tree files
rm Remove files from the working tree and from the index
sparse-checkout Initialize and modify the sparse-checkout

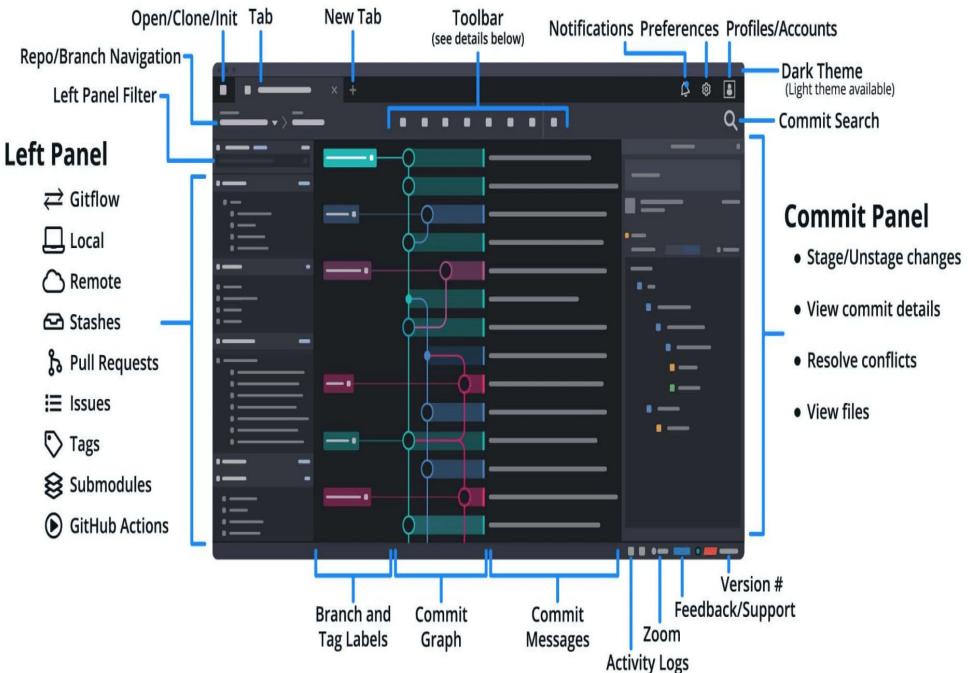
examine the history and state (see also: git help revisions)
bisect Use binary search to find the commit that introduced a bug
diff Show changes between commits, commit and working tree, etc
grep Print lines matching a pattern
log Show commit logs
show Show various types of objects
status Show the working tree status

grow, mark and tweak your common history
branch List, create, or delete branches
commit Record changes to the repository
merge Join two or more development histories together
rebase Reapply commits on top of another base tip
reset Reset current HEAD to the specified state
switch Switch branches
tag Create, list, delete or verify a tag object signed with GPG

collaborate (see also: git help workflows)
fetch Download objects and refs from another repository
pull Fetch from and integrate with another repository or a local branch
push Update remote refs along with associated objects

'git help -a' and 'git help -g' list available subcommands and some
concept guides. See 'git help <command>' or 'git help <concept>'
to read about a specific subcommand or concept.
See 'git help git' for an overview of the system.

User Interface





Command Line Interface

All command-line applications essentially perform the following steps:

- Accept user input
- Perform some validation
- Use the input to perform some custom task
- Present the result to the user; that is, a success or a failure



Command Line Interface



```
1 var url, method string
2 flag.StringVar(&url, "url", "", "URL to send the request")
3 flag.StringVar(&method, "method", "", "HTTP method to use")
4 flag.Parse()
5
```



Command Line Interface



```
1 if url == "" {
2     log.Fatal("url is required, please provide it with -url flag")
3 }
4
5 if method == "" {
6     method = "GET"
7     log.Printf("No method provided, defaulting to %s", method)
8 }
9
```



Command Line Interface

```
1 req, err := http.NewRequest(method, url, nil)
2 if err != nil {
3     log.Fatalf("failed to create http request: err: '%v'", err)
4 }
5
6 resp, err := http.DefaultClient.Do(req)
7 if err != nil {
8     log.Fatalf("failed to send http request: err: '%v'", err)
9 }
10 defer resp.Body.Close() // nolint: errcheck
```



Command Line Interface

```
% go run main.go  
simple-cli: main.go:18: url is required, please provide it with -url flag  
exit status 1  
% echo $?  
1  
%
```

```
% go run main.go -url="http://google.com"  
simple-cli: main.go:23: No method provided, defaulting to GET  
simple-cli: main.go:37: Response status: 200 OK  
% echo $?  
0
```



`$?` returns the exit status of the last command executed, with 0 indicating success and a non-zero value indicating failure.

PowerShell on Windows, you can use `$LastExitCode` to see the exit code.

Why should we choose Go for CLI Application?



Simple

```
package main

import (
    "flag"
    "fmt"
)

func main() {
    var port int
    flag.IntVar(&port, "p", 8000, "specify port to use. defaults to 8000.")
    flag.Parse()

    fmt.Printf("port = %d", port)
}
```

Why should we choose Go for CLI Application?

Modular



```
package main

import (
    "gokonf-cli/internal/cli"
)

func main() {
    cli.Execute()
}
```

Why should we choose Go for CLI Application?

Single Binary

can be compiled into a single executable file (binary) that does not require dependencies, external libraries, or runtimes to be included.

Why should we choose Go for CLI Application?

Cross-platform



```
1 BINARY_NAME=gokonf-cli
2
3 all: windows linux darwin
4
5 windows:
6 GOOS=windows GOARCH=amd64 go build -o bin/$(BINARY_NAME)-windows-amd64 main.go
7
8 linux:
9 GOOS=linux GOARCH=amd64 go build -o bin/$(BINARY_NAME)-linux-amd64 main.go
10
11 darwin:
12 GOOS=darwin GOARCH=amd64 go build -o bin/$(BINARY_NAME)-darwin-amd64 main.go
13
14 clean:
15 rm -f bin/*
16
```



Why should we choose Go for CLI Application?

⌚ Error updating heroku cli on windows

#2045 opened on Dec 10, 2016 by carduque

⌚ Need help for Heroku installation.

#2043 opened on Dec 8, 2016 by divshrv

⌚ Heroku login fails on macOS

#2039 opened on Nov 27, 2016 by kalyandechiraju

⌚ heroku login fails on OS X

#2036 opened on Nov 17, 2016 by malafeev



“Write once,
run anywhere”

”

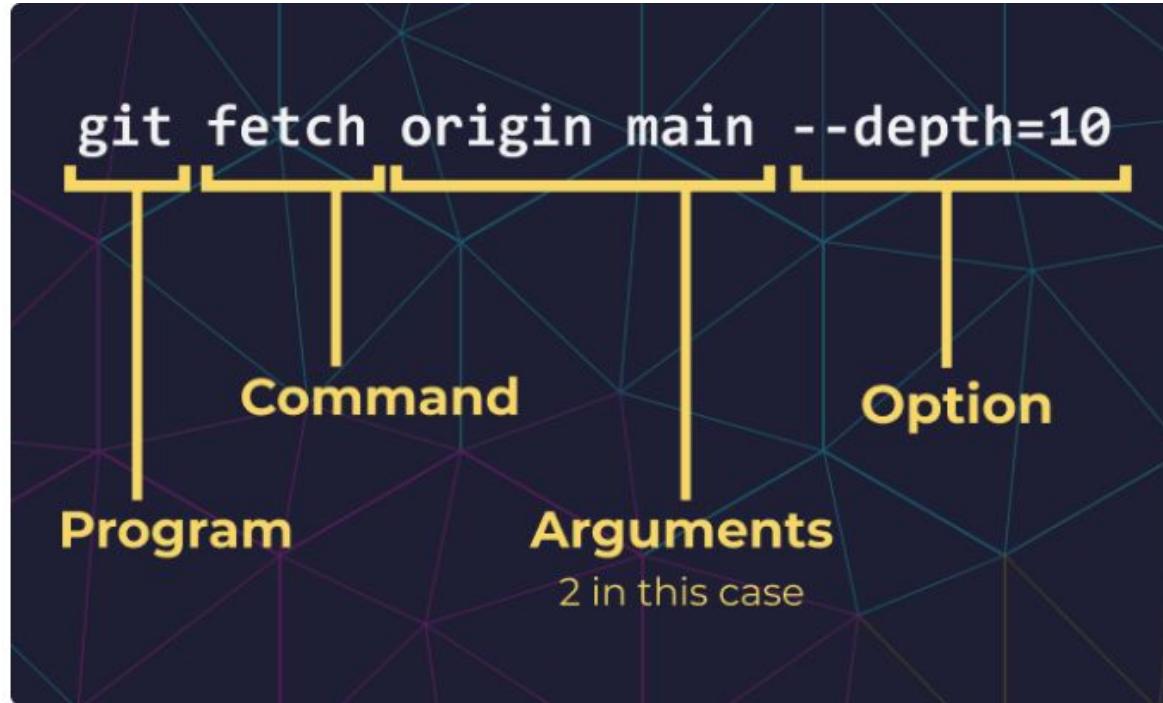


CLI Structure



- **Arguments:** Allow users to send data to the application.
Sometimes required in a command context.
- **Options:** Act as named parameters passed to a command,
represented by key-value pairs.
- **Flags:** Options that do not require a value. They are boolean;
their presence indicates "true," and their absence indicates
"false."

CLI Structure



CLI Structure

```
func main() {  
    // Program Name is always the first (implicit) argument  
    cmd := os.Args[0]  
    fmt.Printf("Program Name: %s\n", cmd)  
  
    argCount := len(os.Args[1:])  
    fmt.Printf("All Arguments count %d\n", argCount)  
}
```

`var os.Args []string`

Args hold the command-line arguments, starting with the program name.

[os.Args on pkg.go.dev](#)

CLI Structure

```
func main() {  
    for i, a := range os.Args[1:] {  
        fmt.Printf("Argument %d is %s\n", i+1, a)  
    }  
}  
  
$ ./example -local u=admin --help  
Argument 1 is -local  
Argument 2 is u=admin  
Argument 3 is --help
```

Flag Package

```
func main() {
    var stringOption string
    flag.StringVar(&stringOption, "s", "defaultString", "A string flag")

    var intOption int
    flag.IntVar(&intOption, "i", 42, "An int flag")

    var boolOption bool
    flag.BoolVar(&boolOption, "b", false, "A bool flag")

    var float64Option float64
    flag.Float64Var(&float64Option, "f", 3.14, "A float64 flag")

    var durationOption time.Duration
    flag.DurationVar(&durationOption, "d", time.Second, "A duration flag")
}

flag.Parse()
```

```
func flag.StringVar(p *string, name string, value string, usage string)
```

StringVar defines a string flag with specified name, default value, and usage string. The argument p points to a string variable in which to store the value of the flag.

[flag.StringVar](#) on pkg.go.dev

Flag Package



```
func flag.String(name string, value string, usage string) *string
```

String defines a string flag with specified name, default value, and usage string. The return value is the address of a string variable that stores the value of the flag.

[flag.String on pkg.go.dev](#)

```
stringOption := flag.String("s", "defaultString", "A string flag")
```

```
intOption := flag.Int("i", 42, "An int flag")
```

```
boolOption := flag.Bool("b", false, "A bool flag")
```

```
float64Option := flag.Float64("f", 3.14, "A float64 flag")
```

```
durationOption := flag.Duration("d", time.Second, "A duration flag")
```

Flagset



```
1  func parseArgs(w io.Writer, args []string) (config, error) {
2      var c config
3
4      fs := flag.NewFlagSet("greeter", flag.ContinueOnError)
5      fs.SetOutput(w)
6
7      fs.IntVar(&c.numTimes, "n", 0, "Number of times to greet")
8      fs.StringVar(&c.name, "name", "", "Name to greet")
9
10     err := fs.Parse(args)
11     if err != nil {
12         return c, err
13     }
14     if c.numTimes <= 0 || c.name == "" {
15         err = errors.New("numTimes and name are required")
16     }
17     return c, err
18 }
19
```



```
1  type config struct {
2      numTimes int
3      name     string
4  }
5
```



Writing Unit Tests



```
1 func Test_parseArgs_Success(t *testing.T) {
2     args := []string{"-n", "10", "-name", "test"}
3
4     w := &bytes.Buffer{}
5     gotC, err := parseArgs(w, args)
6     require.NoError(t, err)
7     require.Equal(t, config{numTimes: 10, name: "test"}, gotC)
8 }
9
```

Writing Unit Tests



```
1 func Test_parseArgs_Fail(t *testing.T) {
2     args := []string{"10"}
3
4     w := &bytes.Buffer{}
5     gotC, err := parseArgs(w, args)
6     require.Error(t, err)
7     require.Equal(t, config{}, gotC)
8     require.Equal(t, err.Error(), "numTimes and name are required")
9 }
10
```



Mini Docker with Flag

```
● ● ●  
1 func main() {  
2     if len(os.Args) < 2 {  
3         fmt.Println("Expected 'run' or 'ps' subcommands")  
4         return  
5     }  
6  
7     output, err := processCommand(os.Args[1], os.Args[2:])  
8     if err != nil {  
9         fmt.Println(err)  
10        return  
11    }  
12  
13    fmt.Println(output)  
14}  
15
```

Mini Docker with Flag



```
1 func processCommand(command string, args []string) (string, error) {  
2     switch command {  
3         case "run":  
4             return handleRunCommand(args)  
5         case "ps":  
6             return handlePsCommand(args)  
7         default:  
8             return "", fmt.Errorf("unknown subcommand: %s", command)  
9     }  
10 }
```

Mini Docker with Flag



```
1  func handlePsCommand(args []string) (string, error) {
2      psCommand := flag.NewFlagSet("ps", flag.ExitOnError)
3      psAll := psCommand.Bool("a", false, "Show all containers")
4      if err := psCommand.Parse(args); err != nil {
5          return "", err
6      }
7
8      if *psAll {
9          return "Listing all containers", nil
10     }
11
12     return "Listing all running containers", nil
13 }
```

Mini Docker with Flag



```
1 func handleRunCommand(args []string) (string, error) {
2     runCommand := flag.NewFlagSet("run", flag.ExitOnError)
3     runImageName := runCommand.String("image", "", "Image name to run")
4     if err := runCommand.Parse(args); err != nil {
5         return "", err
6     }
7
8     if *runImageName == "" {
9         return "", fmt.Errorf("you must specify an image name with the -image flag")
10    }
11
12    return fmt.Sprintf("Running container from image: %s", *runImageName), nil
13 }
```



Mini Docker with Flag

```
1
2 func TestHandleRunCommand(t *testing.T) {
3     tests := []struct {
4         args []string
5         want string
6         err   bool
7     }{
8         {[]string{"-image", "nginx"}, "Running container from image: nginx", false},
9         {[]string{}, "", true},
10    }
11
12    for _, tt := range tests {
13        got, err := handleRunCommand(tt.args)
14        require.Equal(t, tt.want, got)
15        require.Equal(t, tt.err, err != nil)
16    }
17 }
18 }
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1 func main() {
2     app := &cli.App{
3         Name:      "Virustotal",
4         Usage:    "Virustotal CLI tool to scan files using the Virustotal API.",
5         Commands: Commands(os.Stdin),
6         Version:   "0.0.1",
7     }
8
9     if err := app.Run(os.Args); err != nil {
10         log.Fatal(err)
11     }
12 }
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1 func Commands(reader io.Reader) []*cli.Command {
2     return []*cli.Command{
3         scan.Command(),
4     }
5 }
6 }
```

VIRUSTOTAL

```
✓ commands/scan
  GO scan_test.go
  GO scan.go
✓ internal/virustotal
  GO scan.go
  GO go.mod
  GO go.sum
  GO main.go
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1 const (
2     CmdScan = "scan"
3 )
4
5 func Command() *cli.Command {
6     return &cli.Command{
7         Name:      CmdScan,
8         HelpName:  CmdScan,
9         Action:    Action,
10        ArgsUsage: `<ip address> <api-key>`,
11        Usage:     `virustotal scan <ip-address> <api-key>`,
12        Description: `virustotal ip address scan using the virustotal api-key.`,
13        Flags:     Flags(),
14    }
15 }
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
● ● ●  
1 func Flags() []cli.Flag {  
2     return []cli.Flag{  
3         &cli.StringFlag{  
4             Name:      flagIPAddress,  
5             Usage:    "virustotal ip address to scan",  
6             Required: true,  
7         },  
8         &cli.StringFlag{  
9             Name:      flagApiKey,  
10            Usage:   "virustotal api key",  
11            Required: true,  
12        },  
13         &cli.StringFlag{  
14             Name:      flagApiUrl,  
15             Usage:   "virustotal api url",  
16             DefaultText: "",  
17         },  
18     },  
19 }
```



```
1 const (  
2     flagIPAddress = "ip-address"  
3     flagApiKey    = "api-key"  
4     flagApiUrl    = "api-url"  
5 )
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1  func Action(c *cli.Context) error {
2      ipAddr := c.String(flagIPAddress)
3      apiKey := c.String(flagApiKey)
4      apiurl := c.String(flagApiUrl)
5
6      // validate options
7
8      ctx := context.Background()
9      s := virustotal.NewScanner(
10          ctx,
11          virustotal.WithApiUrl(apiurl),
12          virustotal.WithApiKeys(apiKey),
13          virustotal.WithIPAddr(ipAddr),
14      )
15      results := s.Run()
16      fmt.Printf("Results: %v", results)
17      return nil
18  }
19
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1 type Scanner struct {
2     ctx    context.Context
3     apiurl string
4     apikey string
5     ipAddr string
6 }
```

Virus total Path Scanner



```
1 func WithApiUrl(apiurl string) func(*Scanner) {
2     return func(s *Scanner) {
3         s.apiurl = apiurl
4     }
5 }
6
7 func WithApiKey(apikey string) func(*Scanner) {
8     return func(s *Scanner) {
9         s.apikey = apikey
10    }
11 }
12
13 func WithIPAddr(ipAddr string) func(*Scanner) {
14     return func(s *Scanner) {
15         s.ipAddr = ipAddr
16     }
17 }
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1
2 func NewScanner(ctx context.Context, options ...func(*Scanner)) *Scanner {
3     s := &Scanner{
4         ctx: ctx,
5     }
6
7     for _, option := range options {
8         option(s)
9     }
10
11    return s
12 }
```

Virus total IP Address Scanner



```
1 func (s *Scanner) Run() string {
2     body, err := s.sendScanRequest()
3     if err != nil {
4         return err.Error()
5     }
6
7     return string(body)
8 }
```



Virus total IP Address Scanner

```
func (s *Scanner) sendScanRequest() ([]byte, error) {
    url := fmt.Sprintf("%s/%s", s.apiurl, s.ipAddr)

    req, err := http.NewRequestWithContext(s.ctx, http.MethodGet, url, nil)
    if err != nil {
        log.Printf("error creating request: %v", err)
        return nil, err
    }
    req.Header.Add("x-apikey", s.apikey)

    resp, err := http.DefaultClient.Do(req)
    if err != nil {
        return nil, err
    }
    defer resp.Body.Close()

    var buf bytes.Buffer
    _, err = io.Copy(&buf, resp.Body)
    if err != nil {
        return nil, err
    }
    if resp.StatusCode != 200 {
        return nil, err
    }

    return buf.Bytes(), nil
}
```

Unit test



```
run test | debug test | pin test
func TestScan(t *testing.T) {
    server := httptest.NewServer(http.HandlerFunc(func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        if r.Header.Get("x-apikey") != "test-api-key" {
            w.WriteHeader(http.StatusUnauthorized)
            return
        }

        w.WriteHeader(http.StatusOK)
        w.Write([]byte(`{"response": "test"}`))
    }))
    defer server.Close()
}
```



Unit test

```
💡 app := &cli.App{  
    Commands: []*cli.Command{  
        scan.Command(),  
    },  
}  
  
execName, err := os.Executable()  
require.NoError(t, err)
```

Unit test



```
testCases := []struct {
    name      string
    ipAddr    string
    apiKey   string
    apiurl   string
    shouldErr bool
}{

{
    name:      "success",
    ipAddr:    "127.0.0.1",
    apiKey:   "test-api-key",
    apiurl:   server.URL,
    shouldErr: false,
},
{
    name:      "no-ip-address",
    ipAddr:    "",
    apiKey:   "test-api-key",
    apiurl:   server.URL,
    shouldErr: true,
},
}
```



Unit test

```
for _, tC := range testCases {
    t.Run(tC.name, func(t *testing.T) {
        testArgs := []string{execName, scan.CmdScan}
        if tC.ipAddr != "" {
            testArgs = append(testArgs, "--ip-address", tC.ipAddr)
        }
        if tC.apiKey != "" {
            testArgs = append(testArgs, "--api-key", tC.apiKey)
        }
        if tC.apiurl != "" {
            testArgs = append(testArgs, "--api-url", tC.apiurl)
        }

        err = app.Run(testArgs)
        if tC.shouldErr {
            require.Error(t, err)
        } else {
            require.NoError(t, err)
        }
    })
}
```



Output

```
② kevsersirca@kevsersirca:cmd/virustotal $ go run main.go scan --ip-address "8.8.8.8"
```

NAME:

```
Virustotal scan - virustotal scan <ip-address> <api-key>
```

USAGE:

```
Virustotal scan [command options] <ip address> <api-key>
```

DESCRIPTION:

```
virustotal ip address scan using the virustotal api-key.
```

OPTIONS:

```
--ip-address value    virustotal ip address to scan  
--api-key value       virustotal api key  
--api-url value      virustotal api url  
--help, -h             show help
```

```
2024/02/15 20:25:03 Required flag "api-key" not set  
exit status 1
```

Output

```
● kevversirca@kevversirca:cmd/virustotal $ go run main.go scan --ip-address "8.8.8.8" --api-key [REDACTED]
Result: {
  "data": {
    "attributes": {
      "jarm": "29d3fd00029d29d00042d43d00041d598ac0c1012db967bb1ad0ff2491b3ae",
      "network": "8.8.8.0/24",
      "last_https_certificate_date": 1708016792,
      "tags": [],
      "whois": "NetRange: 8.8.8.0 - 8.8.8.255\nCIDR: 8.8.8.0/24\nNetName: GOGL\nNetHandle: NET-8-8-8-0-2\nParent: NET8 (NET-8-0-0-0-0)\nNetType: Direct Allocation\nOriginAS: \nOrganization: Google LLC (GOGL)\nRegDate: 2023-12-28\nUpdated: 2023-12-28\nRef: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/8.8.8.0\nOrgName: Google LLC\nOrgId: GOGL\nAddress: 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway\nCity: Mountain View\nStateProv: CA\nPostalCode: 94043\nCountry: US\nRegDate: 2000-03-30\nUpdated: 2019-10-31\nComment: Please note that the recommended way to file abuse complaints are located in the following links.\nComment: To report abuse and illegal activity: https://www.google.com/contact/\nComment: For legal requests: http://support.google.com/legal\nComment: Regards,\nComment: The Google Team\nRef: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/GOGL\nOrgTechHandle: ZG39-ARIN\nOrgTechName: Google LLC\nOrgTechPhone: +1-650-253-0000\nOrgTechEmail: arin-contact@google.com\nOrgAbuseHandle: ABUSE5250-ARIN\nOrgAbuseName: Abuse\nOrgAbusePhone: +1-650-253-0000\nOrgAbuseEmail: network-abuse@google.com\nOrgAbuseRef: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/ABUSE5250-ARIN",
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          "result": "unrated",
          "method": "blacklist",
          "engine_name": "Bkav"
        },
        "CMC Threat Intelligence": {
          "category": "harmless",
          "result": "clean",
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```



Cobra CLI

- `~/go/src/gokonf-cli/cobra` `cobra-cli`

Cobra is a CLI library for Go that empowers applications.
This application is a tool to generate the needed files
to quickly create a Cobra application.

Usage:

```
cobra-cli [command]
```

Available Commands:

<code>add</code>	Add a command to a Cobra Application
<code>completion</code>	Generate the autocompletion script for the specified shell
<code>help</code>	Help about any command
<code>init</code>	Initialize a Cobra Application

Flags:

<code>-a, --author</code> string	author name for copyright attribution (default "YOUR NAME")
<code>--config</code> string	config file (default is \$HOME/.cobra.yaml)
<code>-h, --help</code>	help for cobra-cli
<code>-l, --license</code> string	name of license for the project
<code>--viper</code>	use Viper for configuration

Use "cobra-cli [command] —help" for more information about a command.

Port scanner



.cobra.yml X

.cobra.yml

```
1 author: İstanbul Go Konferansı
2 license: MIT
```

- `~/go/src/gokonf-cli/cobra` cobra-cli init --config .cobra.yml
Using config file: .cobra.yml
Your Cobra application is ready at
`/Users/kevsersirca/go/src/gokonf-cli/cobra`

Port scanner



EXPLORER

...

COBRA

cmd

root.go

.cobra.yml

go.mod 1

go.sum

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main.go

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the Explorer sidebar open. The sidebar displays a file tree for a project named 'COBRA'. Inside the 'cmd' directory, there is a file named 'root.go'. Below this, the '.cobra.yml' file is highlighted with a blue selection bar. Other files visible include 'go.mod' (with a '1' next to it), 'go.sum', 'LICENSE', and 'main.go'. The 'go.mod' file has a small 'GO' icon next to its name.

Port scanner



```
1 package main
2
3 import "portscan/cmd"
4
5 func main() {
6     cmd.Execute()
7 }
8
```

Port scanner



```
1 // Execute adds all child commands to the root command and sets flags appropriately.
2 // This is called by main.main(). It only needs to happen once to the rootCmd.
3 func Execute() {
4     err := rootCmd.Execute()
5     if err != nil {
6         os.Exit(1)
7     }
8 }
```

Port scanner



```
1 // rootCmd represents the base command when called without any subcommands
2 var rootCmd = &cobra.Command{
3     Use:   "portscan",
4     Short: "A brief description of your application",
5     Long: `A longer description that spans multiple lines and likely contains
6 examples and usage of using your application. For example:
7
8 Cobra is a CLI library for Go that empowers applications.
9 This application is a tool to generate the needed files
10 to quickly create a Cobra application.`,
11     // Uncomment the following line if your bare application
12     // has an action associated with it:
13     // Run: func(cmd *cobra.Command, args []string) { },
14 }
```

Port scanner



```
1 // rootCmd represents the base command when called without any subcommands
2 var rootCmd = &cobra.Command{
3     Use:   "portscan",
4     Short: "Fast TCP port scanner",
5     Long: `portscan is a command-line tool for executing TCP port scans on a list of hosts.
6 It allows you to add, list, and delete hosts from the scan list.
7 portscan performs a port scan on specified TCP ports. You can customize the target ports using command-line flags.`,
8     Version: "0.1.0",
9 }
10
```

Port scanner



● [cobra] cobra-cli add scan

scan created at /Users/kevsersirca/go/src/gokonf-cli/cobra



```
1 var scanCmd = &cobra.Command{  
2     Use:   "scan",  
3     Short: "A brief description of your command",  
4     Long: `A longer description that spans multiple lines and likely contains examples  
5 and usage of using your command. For example:  
6  
7 Cobra is a CLI library for Go that empowers applications.  
8 This application is a tool to generate the needed files  
9 to quickly create a Cobra application.`,  
10    Run: func(cmd *cobra.Command, args []string) {  
11        fmt.Println("scan called")  
12    },  
13 }
```

Port scanner



```
1 func init() {
2     rootCmd.AddCommand(scanCmd)
3 }
4
```

Port scanner



```
1 var scanCmd = &cobra.Command{
2   Use:   "scan [host] [startPort] [endPort]",
3   Short: "Scan a range of ports on a host",
4   Args:  cobra.MinimumNArgs(3),
5   Run: func(cmd *cobra.Command, args []string) {
6     host := args[0]
7     startPort, _ := strconv.Atoi(args[1])
8     endPort, _ := strconv.Atoi(args[2])
9     for port := startPort; port <= endPort; port++ {
10       address := fmt.Sprintf("%s:%d", host, port)
11       conn, err := net.DialTimeout("tcp", address, 1*time.Second)
12       if err != nil {
13         fmt.Printf("port %d closed\n", port)
14         continue
15       }
16       fmt.Printf("port %d open\n", port)
17       err = conn.Close()
18       if err != nil {
19         fmt.Println("error closing connection")
20       }
21     }
22   },
23 }
```

Port scanner



- **Ξ gokonf-cli/cobra →** go run main.go scan 192.168.68.108 80 90
port 80 closed
port 81 closed
port 82 closed
port 83 closed
port 84 closed
port 85 closed
port 86 closed
port 87 closed
port 88 open
port 89 closed
port 90 closed
- **Ξ gokonf-cli/cobra →** 

Port scanner



```
✉ 8404 Ⓜ go run main.go scan 192.168.68.108 80
Error: requires at least 3 arg(s), only received 2
Usage:
  portscan scan [host] [startPort] [endPort] [flags]
```

Flags:

-h, --help help for scan

exit status 1



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Thank you!

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