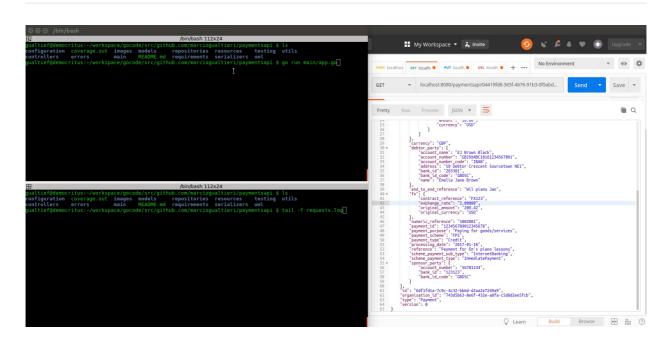
# Payments API

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#### **Overview**

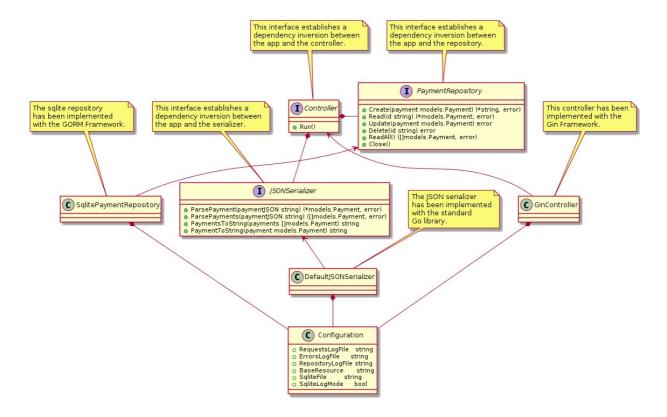


The purpose of this project is to showcase my back-end development skills in Golang. In short, this app consists of a RESTful API with database persistence capabilities.

The full set of features can be found in these requirements, as well as in the automated tests, which have been implemented using BDD.

#### Design

The app follows a standard MVC architecture. The controller has been implemented with the Gin Web Framework, the model with the GORM library (model), and the view (JSON serializer) with Go's standard library.



Note in the class diagram above the dependency inversion principle being applied to both the model, view and controller, particularly by the definition of these three interfaces:

- PaymentRepository, which defines an interface for the persistence layer. The current implementation of this interface is SqlitePaymentRepository, which uses GORM for ORM and Sqlite for the database.
- JSONSerializer, which defines an interface for the JSON serializer. The current implementation of this interface is <code>DefaultJSONSerializer</code>, which uses the default Golang library.
- Controller, which defines an interface for the controller. The current implementation of this interface is GinController, which uses the Gin Framework.

This allows multiple implementations for all of these components using different frameworks with minimum impact on the app in case we decide to re-implement them.

#### **Dependencies**

To install all projects dependencies, run the following command on a terminal:

```
go get ./...
```

Here's a list of web resources for all external dependencies:

- Gin Web Framework (for the controller).
- GORM (for the model).
- Moq (for mocking in tests).
- GoConvey (for BDD tests).
- properties (for parsing property files).

# Configuration

The app is can be configured through properties files:

- ./resources/configuration.properties for production.
- ./testing/resources/configuration.properties for tests.

The following parameters are supported at the moment:

Property	Description
requests.log.file	Request logging file path.
errors.log.file	Error logging file path.
repository.log.file	Repository logging file path
base.resource	RESTful API base resource path
sqlite.database.file	Sqlite database file path. For in-memory database use ":memory:".
sqlite.log.mode	Sqlite logging mode. "true" for logging, "false" otherwise.

# **Running Tests**

To run tests, execute the following command on a terminal:

```
go test -v ./...
```

You should get an output similar to the following:

```
=== RUN TestGinControllerSpec
Given a Gin engine.
   When an existent payment is fetched.
   Then the response has a payment & status <0K>. **

2 total assertions
Given a Gin engine.
   When a non-existent payment is fetched.
   Then the response has status <NOT FOUND>. *

3 total assertions
Given a Gin engine & a defective repository.
   When a payment is fetched.
   Then the response has an error & status <INTERNAL SERVER ERROR> ***
5 total assertions
...
```

You may also generate HTML reports by executing the following command:

```
$GOPATH/bin/goconvey
```

The command will start a web server and open your browser with the url http://127.0.0.1:8080/:



#### **Coverage reports**

To generate coverage reports execute the following command:

```
go test -v ./... -coverprofile=coverage.out
```

To inspect the results in HTML execute the following command:

```
go tool cover -html=coverage.out
```

You may execute them altogether:

```
go test -v ./... -coverprofile=coverage.out; go tool cover -html=coverage.out
```

This should open the HTML report in your default browser:

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#### **Generated Files**

The mockups for the repository interface are generated by Moq. To regenerate them run the following command:

```
go generate -v ./...
```

#### **JSON to Go Struct**

To convert JSON to a struct easily, you may use this on-line tool.

Another option is gojson. To generate a struct from a JSON file using gojson, execute the following command:

```
go:generate gojson -subStruct -pkg=models -name=Payment -input ../testing/resources.
```

### Convey

For my own future reference, here is a list of Convey's assertions.

#### **GORM**

For my own future reference, here a list of supported databases and correspondent configuration info.