

# Last Part on Go

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## Answer some questions

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1. NTRU - in 17 stage to for NIST quantum proof encryption.
2. What is an API? Why are web3/dApps important? What is the big picture?

## Goroutines

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Go routes allow you to create parallel running code.

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "sync"
)

var wg sync.WaitGroup

func f(from string) {
    wg.Add(1)
    defer wg.Done()
    for i := 0; i < 3; i++ {
        fmt.Printf("%s: %v\n", from, i)
    }
}

func main() {

    f("direct")

    go f("goroutine")

    for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {
        // fmt.Printf("AT: %s\n", godebug.LF())
        wg.Add(1)
        go func(msg string) {
            // fmt.Printf("AT: %s\n", godebug.LF())
            defer wg.Done()
            fmt.Printf("%s\n", msg)
        }(fmt.Sprintf(" I am %d ", i))
    }
    // fmt.Printf("AT: %s\n", godebug.LF())
}
```

```
    wg.Wait()
    fmt.Printf("All Done\n")
}
```

## Go Interfaces

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Two uses for interfaces (Actually more than 2 but 2 primary uses).

1. Variable parameter list functions.
2. Interfaces to sets of functions.

### Variable parameter list functions.

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```
func vexample(a int, b ...interface{}) {
    for pos, bVal := range b {
        switch v := bVal.(type) {
        case int:
            fmt.Printf("It's an int, %d at %d\n", v, pos)
        case []int:
            fmt.Printf("It's a slice of int\n")
        default:
            fmt.Printf("It's a something else\n")
        }
    }
}
```

### Interfaces to sets of functions.

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```
type InterfaceSpecType interface {
    DoFirstThing(p1 int, p2 int) error
    DoSomethingElse() error
}

type ImplementationType struct {
    AA int
    BB int
}

var _ InterfaceSpecType = (*ImplementationType)(nil)

func NewImplementationType() InterfaceSpecType {
    return &ImplementationType{
        AA: 1,
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        BB: 2,  
    }  
}  
  
func (xy *ImplementationType) DoFirstThing(p1 int, p2 int) error {  
    // ... do something ...  
    return nil  
}  
  
func (xy *ImplementationType) DoSomethingElse() error {  
    // ... do something ...  
    return nil  
}  
  
func Demo() {  
    var dd InterfaceSpecType  
    dd = NewImplementationType()  
    _ = dd.DoSomethingElse()  
}
```

## Go Channels

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We will come back to this later.

## Go Weaknesses

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What are the limitations of using Go

1. No objects - Use interfaces instead. No inheritance.
2. No generics - Use templates and code instead.
3. No error handling - Just return errors.

Go 2.0 is coming in 1.5 years. Go's design team commitment is 100% backward compatibility - it will be able to correctly compile go 1.0 code without change to the language.