Go at trivago

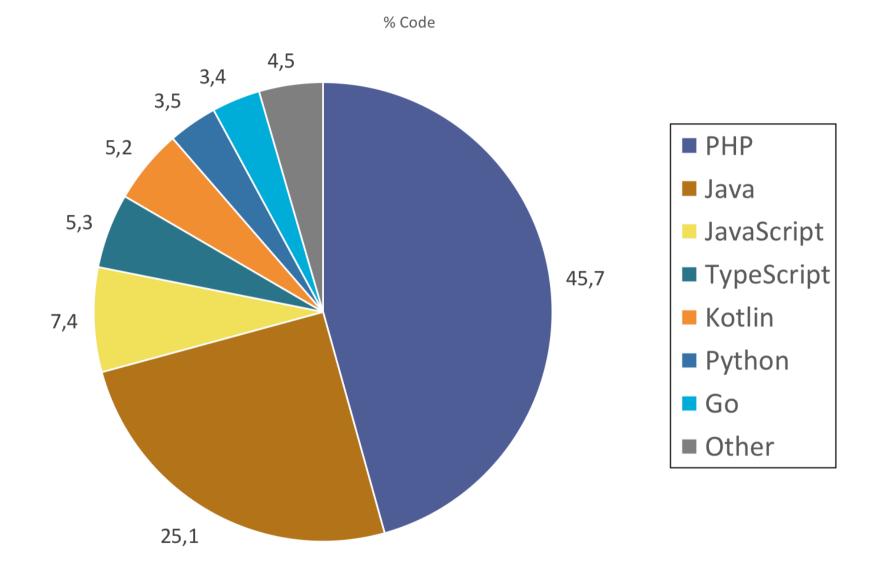
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Slides



github.com/mrkanister/slides(https://github.com/mrkanister/slides)



```
9 func main() {
       file, err := os.Open("some-file")
10
        if err != nil {
11
            log.Fatal()
12
13
       defer file.Close()
14
15
16
       var data []int
        if err := json.NewDecoder(file).Decode(&data); err != nil {
17
18
            log.Fatal(err)
19
       }
20
21
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22 }
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Wait, are our deferred functions run when we call log. Fatal()?

```
package log

// Fatal is equivalent to Print() followed by a call to os.Exit(1).
func Fatal(v ...interface{}) {
    std.Output(2, fmt.Sprint(v...))
    os.Exit(1)
}
```

```
package os

// Exit causes the current program to exit with the given status code.

// Conventionally, code zero indicates success, non-zero an error.

// The program terminates immediately; deferred functions are not run.

//

// For portability, the status code should be in the range [0, 125].

func Exit(code int)
```

Not exactly the answer we were looking for ... what would you do?

```
func main() {
        if err := run(); err != nil {
11
            log.Fatal(err)
12
13
       }
14 }
15
   func run() error {
       file, err := os.Open("some-file")
17
       if err != nil {
18
19
            return err
20
        }
       defer file.Close()
21
22
23
       var data []int
24
        if err := json.NewDecoder(file).Decode(&data); err != nil {
25
            return fmt.Errorf("decode data: %v", err)
26
        }
27
28
       // ...
29
       return nil
30 }
```

Versioning Injection

version flag

```
$ git --version
git version 2.25.0
```

version command

```
$ go version
go version go1.13.6 darwin/amd64
```

version command with flag

```
$ kubectl version --short
Client Version: v1.14.8
Server Version: v1.15.4-gke.22
```

So many options to display, but which version to use?

Versioning Injection

Maybe Git has an answer.

```
$ git describe --help
--always
    Show uniquely abbreviated commit object as fallback.

--dirty
    If the working tree has local modification "-dirty" is appended.

--tags
    Use any tag found in refs/tags namespace.
```

Let's combine them:

```
$ git describe --always --dirty --tags
v0.1.0-91-g8a2d63d
```

Nice! But how do we inject the version when running our application?

Versioning Injection

From run

```
$ go help run
For more about build flags, see 'go help build'.
```

over build

```
$ go help build
-ldflags '[pattern=]arg list'
    arguments to pass on each go tool link invocation.
```

to golang.org/cmd/link (https://golang.org/cmd/link)

```
Flags:
-X importpath.name=value
   Set the value of the string variable in importpath named `name` to `value`.
```

I think we found it!

Version Injection

Let's try it:

```
package main

import "fmt"

var VersionString string

func main() {
    fmt.Println(VersionString)
}
```

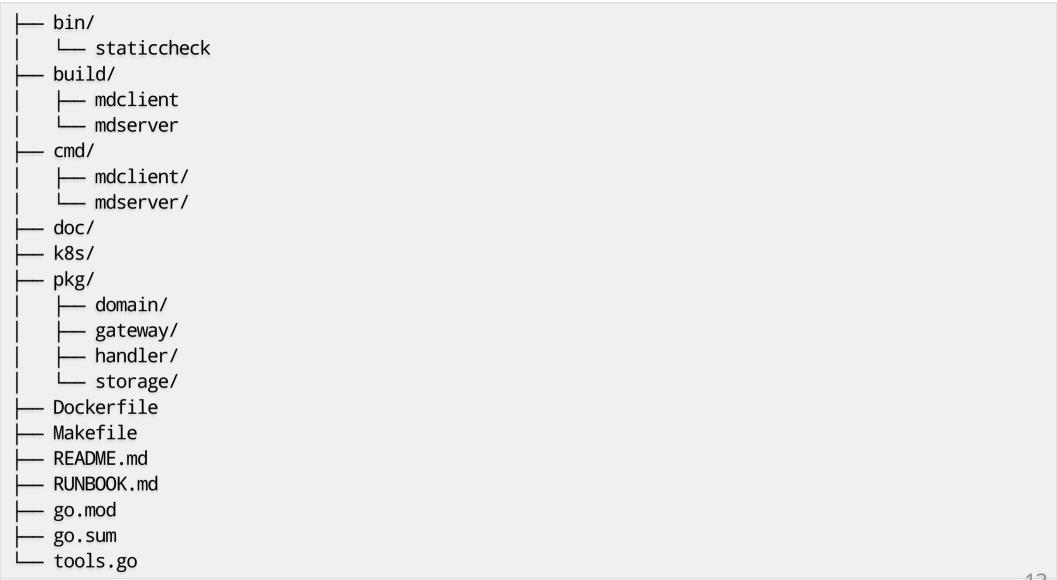
```
$ go run .
$ go run -ldflags "-X main.VersionString=v0.1.0" .
v0.1.0
$ go run -ldflags "-X main.VersionString=$(git describe --always --dirty --tags)" .
v0.1.0-91-g8a2d63d
```

Voila!

Version Injection

```
9 var VersionString string
10
   func main() {
       mux := http.NewServeMux()
12
13
       // setup routes ...
14
       mux.HandleFunc("/version", func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
15
16
           fmt.Fprintln(w, VersionString)
17
       })
18
       // define timeouts in production!
19
       log.Fatal(http.ListenAndServe(":8080", mux))
20
21 }
```

```
$ go run -ldflags "-X main.VersionString=$(git describe --always --dirty --tags)" . &
[1] 87782
$ curl localhost:8080/version
v0.1.0-91-g8a2d63d
```



- Basic layout, no magic
- GopherCon 2018: How Do You Structure Your Go Apps (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ol6jBUk6tj0)
- GopherCon 2019: How Uber Goes (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLskCRjOdxM)
- Uncle Bob: The Clean Architecture (https://blog.cleancoder.com/uncle-bob/2012/08/13/the-clean-architecture.html)

```
├── build/ # build artifacts (.gitignore)
| ├── mdclient
| └── mdserver
└── Makefile
```

```
VERSION := $(shell git describe --always --dirty --tags)
LDFLAGS := -ldflags '-X main.VersionString=$(VERSION)'

build-%:
    go build $(LDFLAGS) -o build/$* ./cmd/$*

# Enable auto-completion for all available main packages.
COMMANDS := $(patsubst cmd/%/.,%,$(wildcard cmd/*/.))
$(addprefix build-,$(COMMANDS)):
```

```
$ make build- <tab><tab>
build-% build-mdclient build-mdserver
$ make build-
```

```
tools: export GOBIN := $(PWD)/bin
tools:
    go install honnef.co/go/tools/cmd/staticcheck

check: export PATH := $(PWD)/bin:$(PATH)
check:
    staticcheck ./...
```

```
// +build tools

package main

import (
    _ "honnef.co/go/tools/cmd/staticcheck"
)
```

cmd/go: accept main packages as dependencies in go.mod files #32504

(https://github.com/golang/go/issues/32504)

```
├── k8s/ # Kubernetes manifests
├── Dockerfile
└── RUNBOOK.md
```

```
1 FROM golang:1.13.6 as build
2 WORKDIR /go/src
3 COPY . .
4 RUN CGO_ENABLED=0 make build-mdserver
5
6 FROM scratch
7 COPY --from=build /go/src/build/mdserver /entrypoint
8 ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint"]
```

- Minimal Docker image size
- No dependencies
- Reduced attack surface
- Happy Site Reliability Engineer:)

Unit Tests

```
package test
2
3
   import (
       "testing"
5
6
   func Test_myFunc(t *testing.T) {
       tests := []struct {
8
           name string
9
10
            arg int
            want int
11
12
       }{
13
            {"test 1",
14
                123, 456,
15
            },
16
        }
17
        for _, tt := range tests {
18
            t.Run(tt.name, func(t *testing.T) {
19
                // ...
20
            })
21
        }
22 }
```

Unit Tests

```
tests := []struct {
    name string
    arg int
    want int
}{
    {"test 1",
        123, 456,
    },
}
```

VS.

```
tests := map[string]struct {
    arg int
    want int
}{
    "test 1": {
        123, 456,
    },
}
```

Unit Tests

```
tests := map[string]struct {
    arg int
    want int
}{
    "test 1": {
        123, 456,
    },
}
```

- Test names have to be unique.
- Test names have a well defined place.
- Test order is unspecified!
- Check out github.com/stretchr/testify (https://github.com/stretchr/testify)

Go 1.14 Sneak-Peak

1. Jaana B. Dogan (@rakyll): Inlined defers in Go (https://rakyll.org/inlined-defers/)

```
mu.Lock()
defer mu.Unlock()
```

- 2. cmd/go: add GOINSECURE for insecure dependencies #32966 (https://github.com/golang/go/issues/32966)
 - Go 1.13: Explicitly fetch insecure dependency

```
# Makefile
deps:
   go get -insecure $(REPO)@$(VERSION)

$ make deps build-mdserver
```

• Go 1.14: Allow insecure dependency host

```
# Makefile
export GOINSECURE = <Git host>

$ make build-mdserver
```

Thank you

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