It’s time to Go

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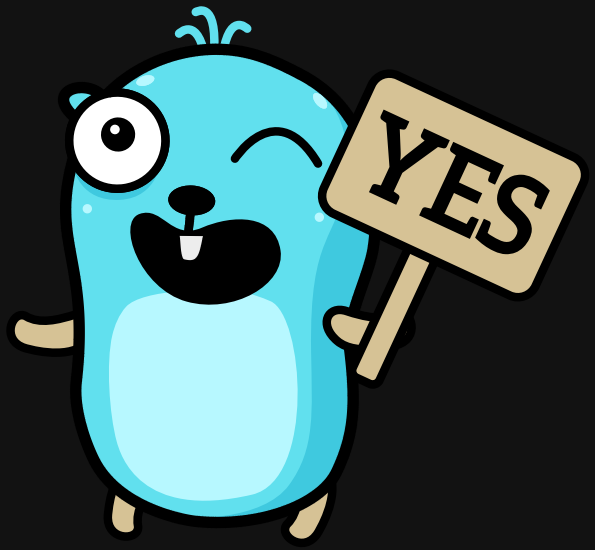


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Gaming Secure Vault - international presence

- Germany (2 regulations)
- France
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Did you Go there?

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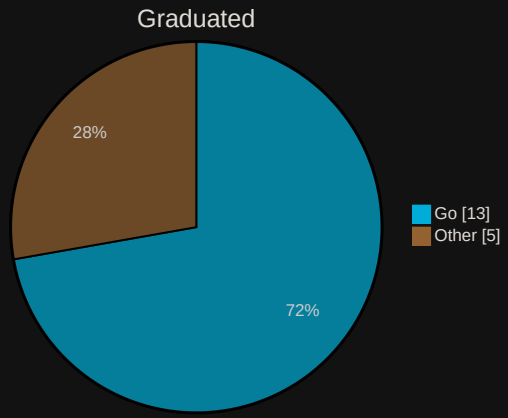

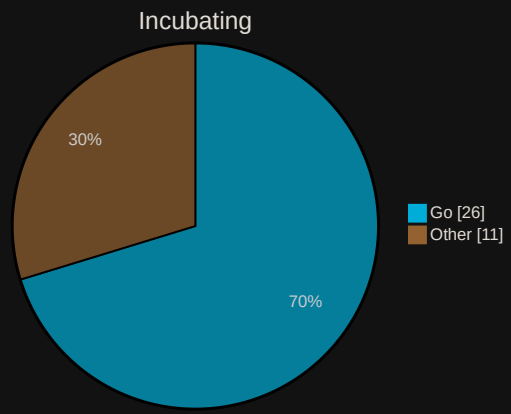

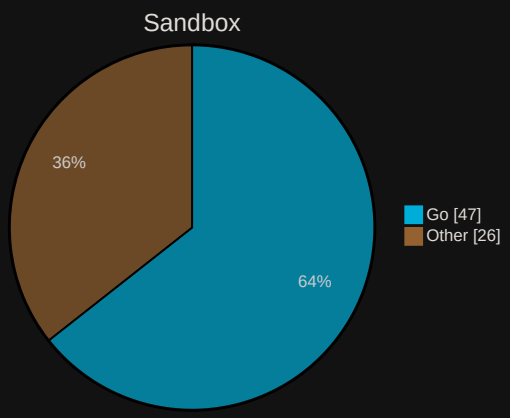

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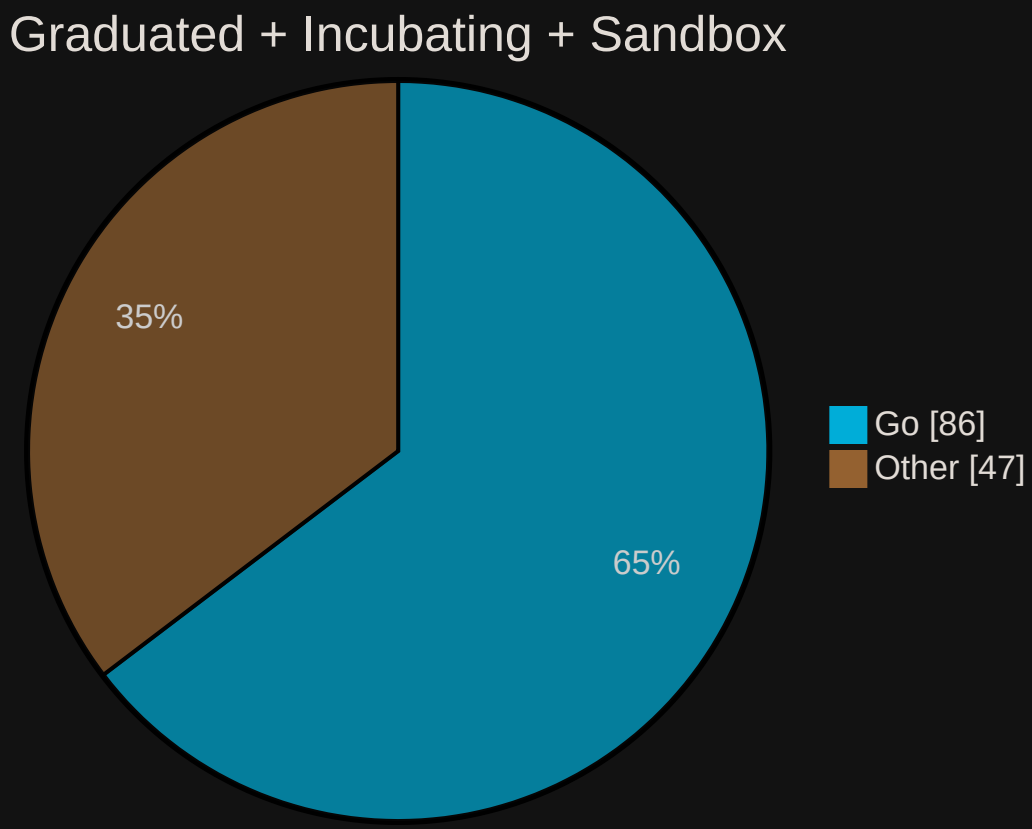

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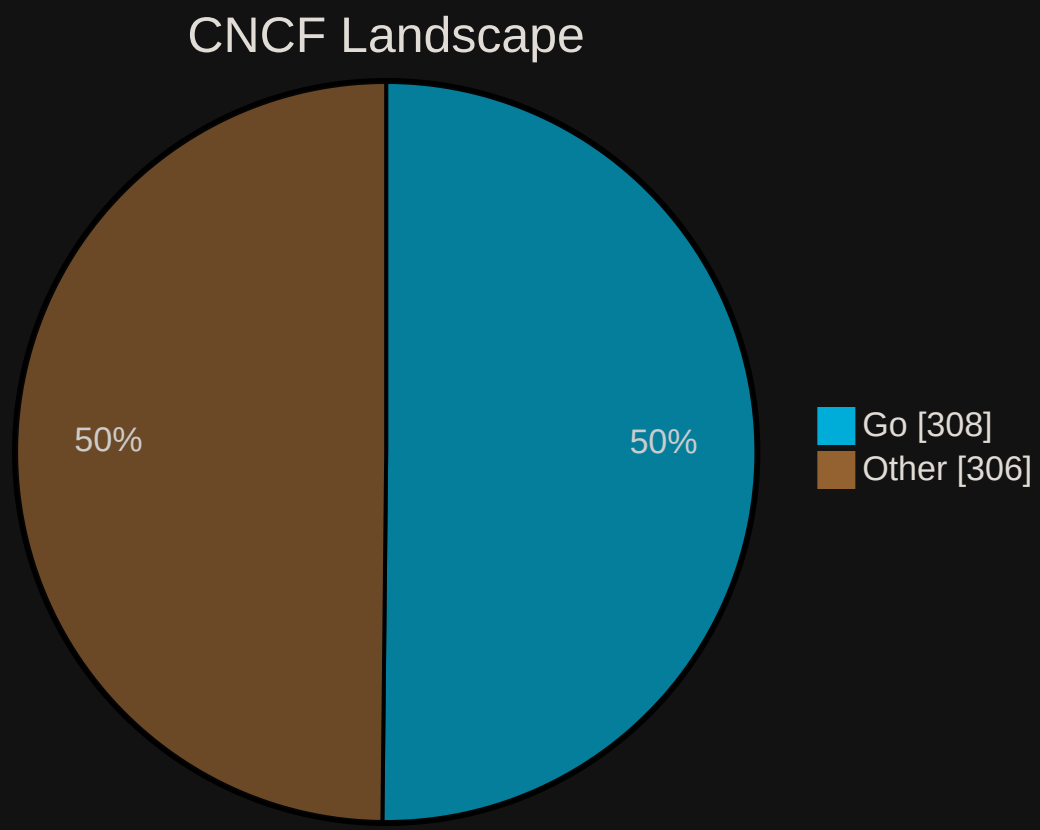

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CNCF contributors

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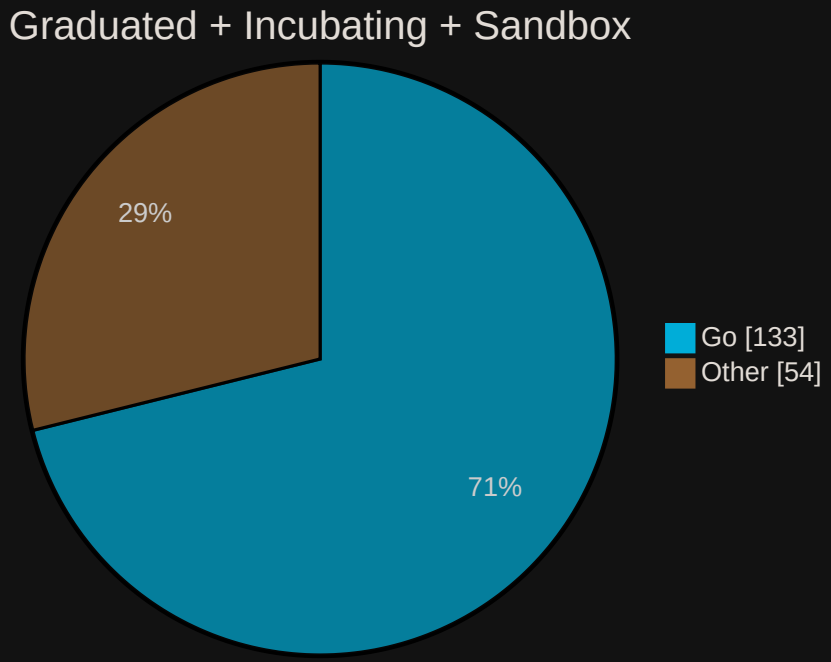

What is Go?

1. Statically typed
2. Compiled (AOT)
3. Garbage collected
4. Highly concurrent
5. Simple (not always easy)
6. Fast
7. Open Source
8. Backed by Google

Go simple

```
break        default      func         interface    select
case         defer        go           map          struct
chan         else         goto         package      switch
const        fallthrough  if           range        type
continue     for          import       return       var
```

```
abstract   continue   for          new         switch
assert     default    if           package     synchronized
boolean    do         goto         private     this
break      double     implements   protected   throw
byte       else       import       public      throws
case       enum       instanceof   return      transient
catch      extends    int          short       try
char       final      interface    static      void
class      finally    long         strictfp    volatile
const      float      native       super       while
_ (underscore)

exports      opens      requires     uses   yield
module       permits    sealed       var
non-sealed   provides   to           when
open         record     transitive   with
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Go vs Java (tooling)

Go SDK

- go build
- go generate
- go test
- go tool cover
- go fmt
- go vet
- go get github.com/google/uuid
- go mod tidy

Go vs Java (tooling)

Experimental

- tools
  - godoc
  - gopls
  - imports
- vulncheck

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External build tools

- make
- task

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Let’s Go see some REAL code

Go proverbs

https://go-proverbs.github.io/

- Don’t communicate by sharing memory, share memory by communicating.
- Concurrency is not parallelism.
- Channels orchestrate; mutexes serialize.
- The bigger the interface, the weaker the abstraction.
- Make the zero value useful.
- interface{} says nothing.
- Gofmt’s style is no one’s favorite, yet gofmt is everyone’s favorite.
- A little copying is better than a little dependency.
- Syscall must always be guarded with build tags.
- Cgo must always be guarded with build tags.
- Cgo is not Go.
- With the unsafe package there are no guarantees.
- Clear is better than clever.
- Reflection is never clear.
- Errors are values.
- Don’t just check errors, handle them gracefully.
- Design the architecture, name the components, document the details.
- Documentation is for users.
- Don’t panic.

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type Closer interface {
Close() error
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Closer
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Credits

- Gophers illustrations by MariaLetta
- Copilot by GitHub

Further reading

- A tour of Go
- Effective Go
- The Go blog
- YouTube Go Class by Matt Holiday
- 100 Go mistakes and how to avoid them
- Uber Go guide
- Go style guide
- Three Dots Tech blog