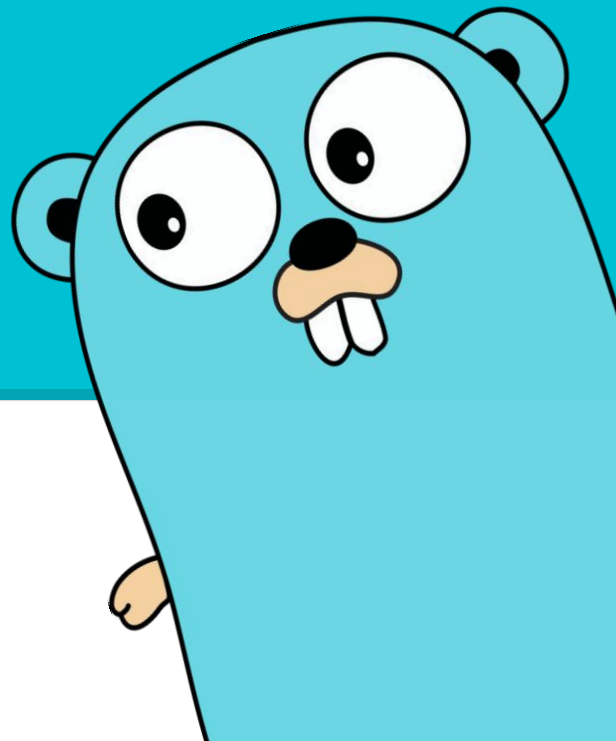


Golang Installation



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Go environment

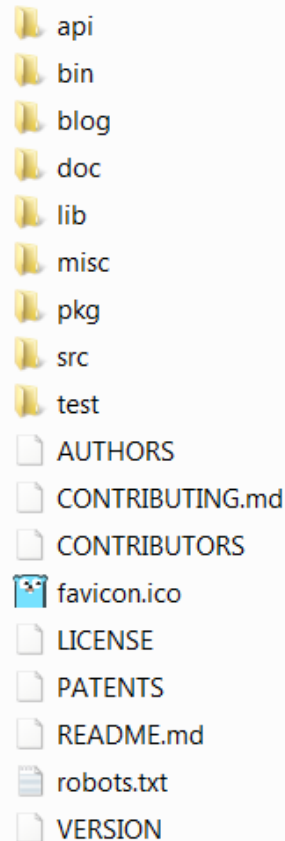


Installation folder :

- A unique folder containing everything
- No adherence to the operating system

Main environment variables :

- **GOROOT**
Defines the directory where Go is installed (ex : « D:\Go »)
- **GOPATH :**
Defines the directories (except GOROOT) which contain the sources and binaries of Go projects ("workspaces" or "projects")





Installation

Files available for download : <https://golang.org/dl/>

See the [release history](#) for more information about Go releases.

« .msi » file

« .zip » file

go1.9.2 ▾

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Other Ports					
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qo1.8.5 ▾

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For Windows : 2 possibilities



- Download a « **.zip** » file :

[go1.8.5.windows-amd64.zip](#) Archive Windows x86-64 99MB

- Unzip
- Manually define the **GOROOT** and **GOPATH** variables

best option

- Download an « **MSI** » installer :

[go1.8.5.windows-amd64.msi](#) Installer Windows x86-64 85MB

- Launch MSI (choose folder, e.g. : « D:\Go »)
- After installation the **GOROOT** variable is defined
- « Go Programming Language » is referenced in Windows installed programs
- Check **GOPATH** variable

Installation for Windows / “.zip”



Download “.zip” file for Windows from <https://golang.org/dl/>

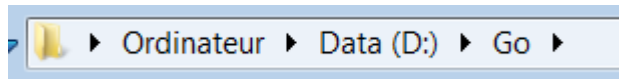
Stable versions

go1.14 ▾

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Other Ports

go1.14.freebsd-386.tar.gz	Archive	FreeBSD	x86	100MB	9717901608eab753ff1e555b0e83d5866939f7b1a069fc45d4015d028c92614d
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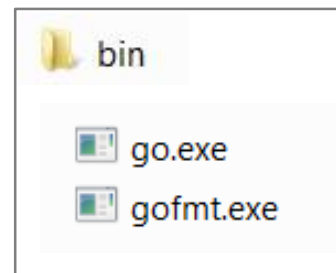
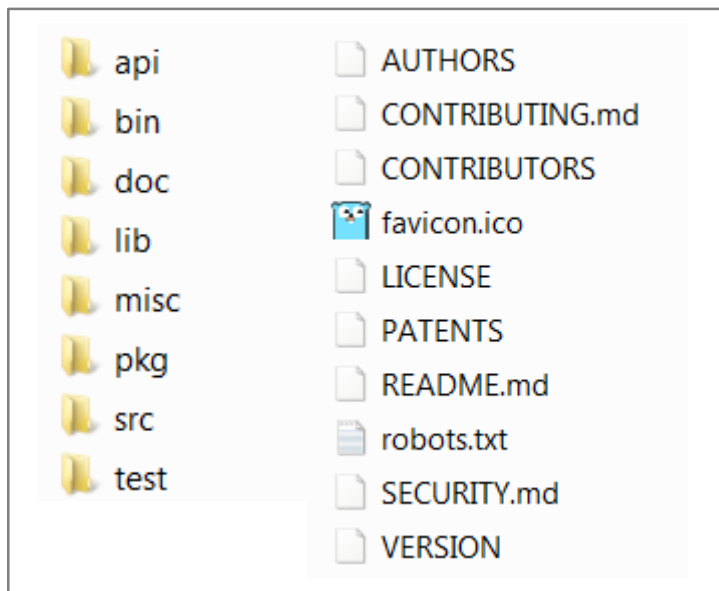
Unzip :

- « extract here »
- Rename « go » → « go-x-yy »

After “unzip”



Folders & files :

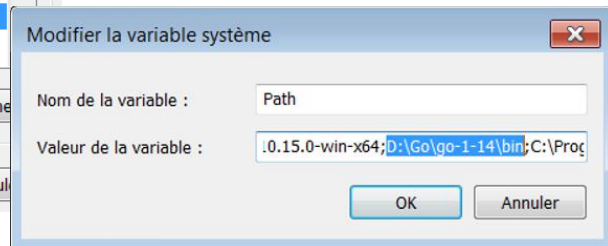
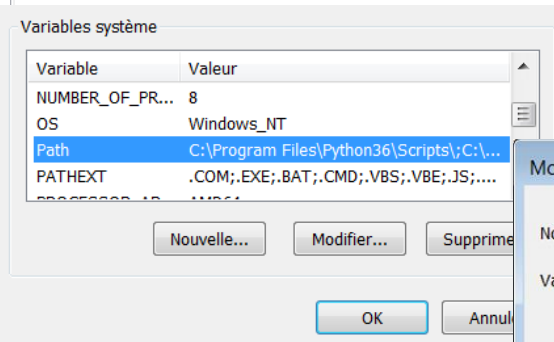
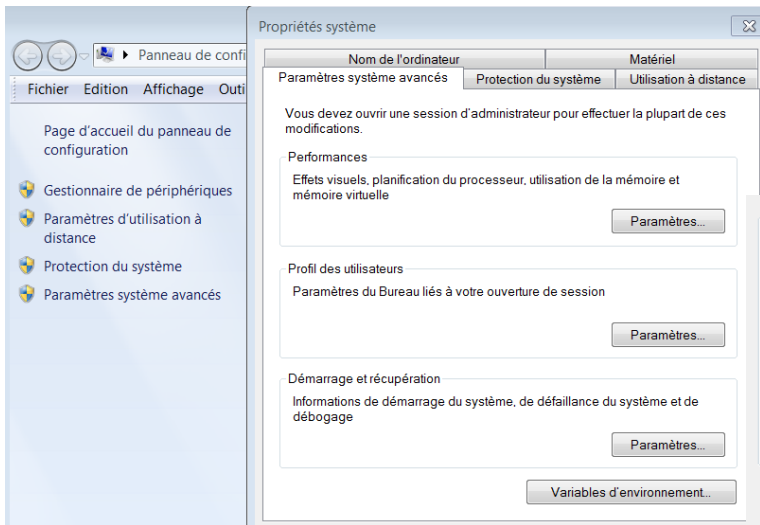
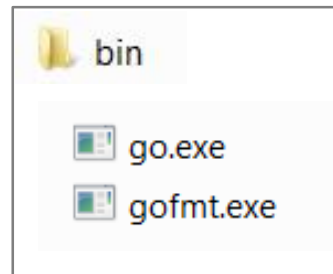




Configuration

(PATH, GOROOT, GOPATH)

Go 'bin' folder location



Check with “go version” command

```
>go version
```

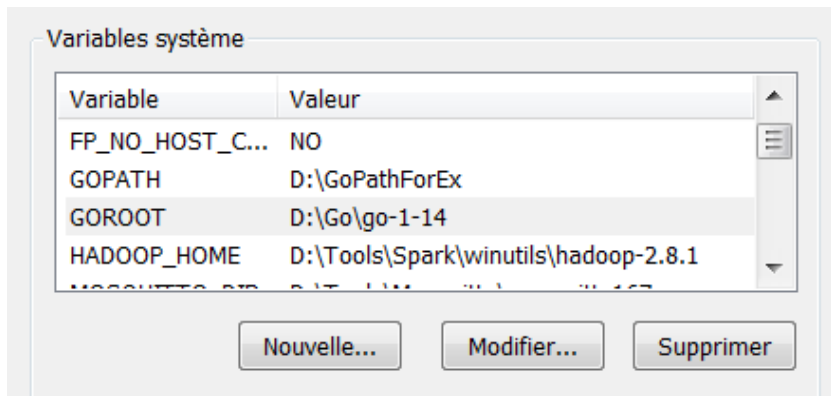
```
go version go1.14 windows/amd64
```

2) Set “GOROOT” variable



“**GOROOT**” variable points to the folder where Go is installed
(eg “D:\Go\go-1-14”)

Example with Windows :



Check GOROOT value :

```
> set
```

```
..
```

```
GOROOT=D:\Go\go-1-14
```

```
..
```

```
> echo %GOROOT%
```

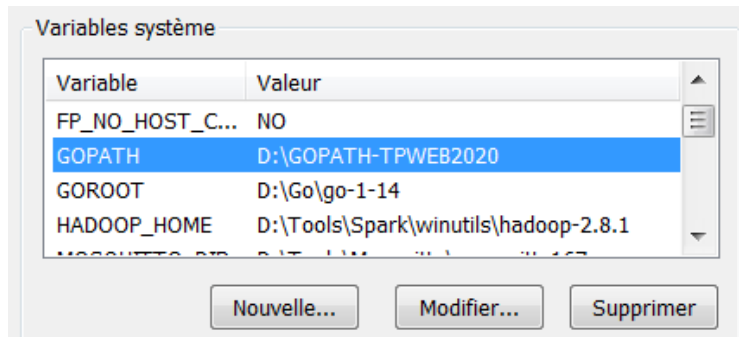
```
D:\Go\go-1-14
```

3) Set “GOPATH” variable



The “**GOPATH**” environment variable is used to specify directories outside of \$GOROOT that contain the source for Go projects and their binaries. (e.g. “D:\GOPATH-TPWEB2020”)

Example with Windows :



Check GOPATH value :

```
> set
```

```
..
```

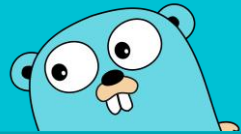
```
GOPATH= D:\GOPATH-TPWEB2020
```

```
..
```

```
> echo % GOPATH %
```

```
D:\GOPATH-TPWEB2020
```

Tip : Multi folder GOPATH



Example :

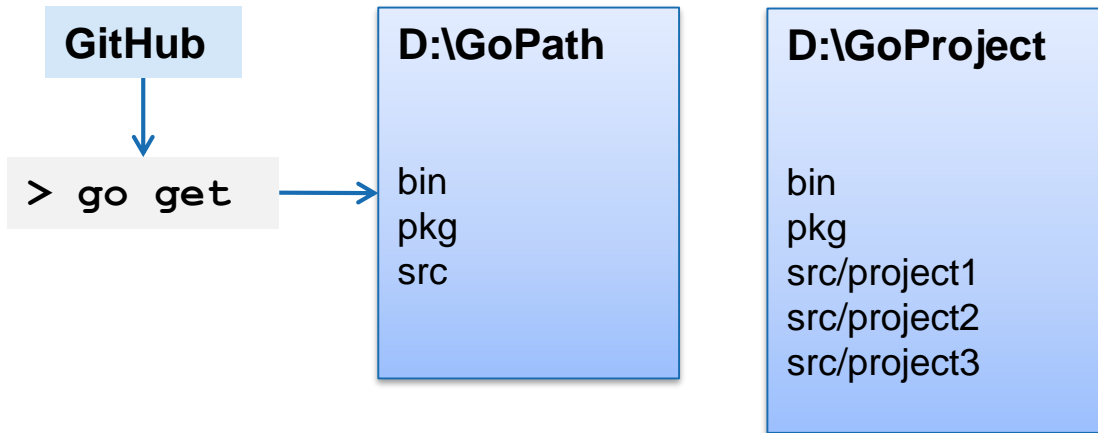
GOPATH=D:\GoPath;D:\GoProject

Separator :

Windows ;

Linux :

First folder is the "main GOPATH" folder
Other folders can be used for projects



Check Go environment



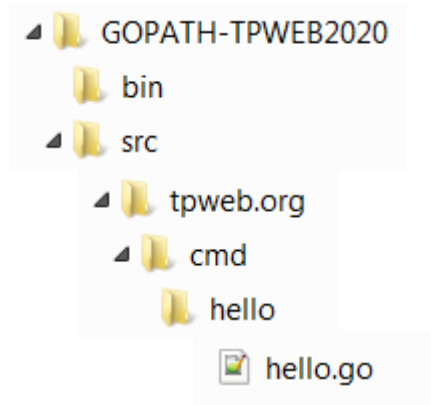
> go version

> go help

> go env

```
set G011MODULE=
set GOARCH=amd64
set GOBIN=
set GOCACHE=C:\Users\laguerin\AppData\Local\go-build
set GOENV=C:\Users\laguerin\AppData\Roaming\go\env
set GOEXE=.exe
set GOFLAGS=
set GOHOSTARCH=amd64
set GOHOSTOS=windows
set GOINSECURE=
set GONOPROXY=
set GONOSUMDB=
set GOOS=windows
set GOPATH=D:\GOPATH-TPWEB2020
set GOPRIVATE=
set GOPROXY=https://proxy.golang.org,direct
set GOROOT=D:\Go\go-1.14
set GOSUMDB=sum.golang.org
set GOTMPDIR=
set GOTOOTDIR=D:\Go\go-1.14\pkg\tool\windows_amd64
set GCCGO=gccgo
set AR=ar
set CC=gcc
set CXX=g++
set CGO_ENABLED=1
set GOMOD=
set CGO_CFLAGS=-g -O2
set CGO_CPPFLAGS=
set CGO_CXXFLAGS=-g -O2
set CGO_FFLAGS=-g -O2
set CGO_LDFLAGS=-g -O2
set PKG_CONFIG=pkg-config
set GOGCCFLAGS=-m64 -mthreads -fno-caret-diagnostics -Qunused-arguments -fmessage-length=0 -fdebug-prefix-map=c:\temp\go-build639692482=tmp\go-build -gno-record-gcc-switches
```

First “go build”



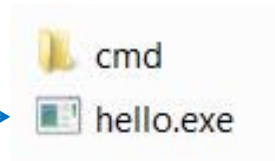
```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("hello world")
}
```

In “tpweb.org” :

> **go build -v ./...**



With “go build” command all the « .exe » files are left in the current directory

First “go install”



In “tpweb.org” :

In “\$GOPATH/bin” :

> **go install -v ./...**  **hello.exe**

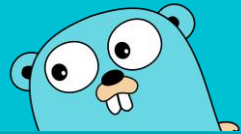
The “**go install**” command behaves almost identically to “go build”, but instead of leaving the executable in the current directory, or a directory specified by the -o flag, **it places the executable into the “\$GOPATH/bin” directory.**

To run “go install” with more information :

> **go install -x -work -v ./...**



Additional tools



godef : find symbol information in Go source

Godef, given an expression or a location in a source file, prints the location of the definition of the symbol referred to.

See <https://github.com/rogppe/godef>

Installation :

```
$ go get github.com/rogppe/godef
```

After installation : « **godef.exe** » in « **GoPath/bin** »



guru : a tool for answering questions about Go source code.

See <https://golang.org/x/tools/cmd/guru>

Installation :

```
$ go get golang.org/x/tools/cmd/guru
```

After installation : « **guru.exe** » in « **GoPath/bin** »



gocode : An autocompletion daemon for the Go programming language

See : <https://github.com/nsf/gocode>

Installation Linux :

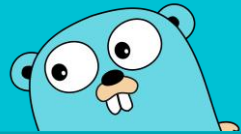
```
$ go get github.com/nsf/gocode
```

Installation Windows :




```
$ go get -ldflags -H=windowsgui github.com/nsf/gocode
```

After installation : « **gocode.exe** » in « **GoPath/bin** »

After tools installation



In “\$GOPATH/bin” :

 gocode.exe godef.exe guru.exe