









THE GO COMPILER







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VS





```
package main
func main() {}
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```
int
```

int main() {}



1.2 MBS ~1 SECOND/1000 EXECUTIONS

VS

16 KBS ~0.3 SECOND/1000 EXECUTIONS



75 TIMES BINARY SIZE
3 TIMES EXECUTION TIME





THE COMPILER AND THE GO RUNTIME TANDEM



HELLO WORLD EXAMPLE



```
package main

import "fmt"

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

OUR COMPILED HELLO WORLD

THE HELLO WORLD -> 🖘

HELLO WORLD ASSEMBLY



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0x0000 00000 (.../main.go:5)
                                  TEXT
                                          main.main(SB), ABIInternal, $64-0
0x0000 00000 (.../main.go:5)
                                  CMPQ
                                          SP, 16(R14)
0x0004 00004 (.../main.go:5)
                                  PCDATA
                                         $0, $-2
0x0004 00004 (.../main.go:5)
                                  JLS
                                         $0, $-1
0x0006 00006 (.../main.go:5)
                                  PCDATA
0x0006 00006 (.../main.go:5)
                                  PUSHQ
                                          BP
                                          SP, BP
0x0007 00007 (.../main.go:5)
                                  MOVO
0x000a 00010 (.../main.go:5)
                                          $56, SP
0x000e 00014 (.../main.go:5)
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0x000e 00014 (.../main.go:5)
                                  FUNCDATA $1, gclocals · EaPwxsZ75yY1hHMVZLmk6g==(SB)
0x000e 00014 (.../main.go:5)
                                  FUNCDATA $2, main.main.stkobj(SB)
0x000e 00014 (.../main.go:6)
                                         X15, main..autotmp_8+40(SP)
0x0014 00020 (.../main.go:6)
                                          type:string(SB), DX
0x001b 00027 (.../main.go:6)
                                          DX, main..autotmp_8+40(SP)
                                  MOVQ
0x0020 00032 (.../main.go:6)
                                          main..stmp_0(SB), DX
0x0027 00039 (.../main.go:6)
                                  MOVQ
                                          DX, main..autotmp_8+48(SP)
0x002c 00044 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) MOVQ
                                                          os.Stdout(SB), BX
0x0033 00051 (<unknown line number>)
0x0033 00051 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) LEAQ
                                                           go:itab.*os.File,io.Writer(SB), AX
0x003a 00058 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) LEAQ
                                                           main..autotmp_8+40(SP), CX
0x003f 00063 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) MOVL
                                                           $1, DI
0x0044 00068 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) MOVQ
                                                           DI, SI
0x0047 00071 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) PCDATA
                                                           $1, $0
0x0047 00071 (/usr/local/go/src/fmt/print.go:314) CALL
                                                           fmt.Fprintln(SB)
                                          $56, SP
0x004c 00076 (.../main.go:7)
0x0050 00080 (.../main.go:7)
                                  POP0
0x0051 00081 (.../main.go:7)
                                  RET
0x0052 00082 (.../main.go:7)
0x0052 00082 (.../main.go:5)
                                  PCDATA $1, $-1
0x0052 00082 (.../main.go:5)
                                         $0, $-2
0x0052 00082 (.../main.go:5)
                                          runtime.morestack noctxt(SB)
0x0057 00087 (.../main.go:5)
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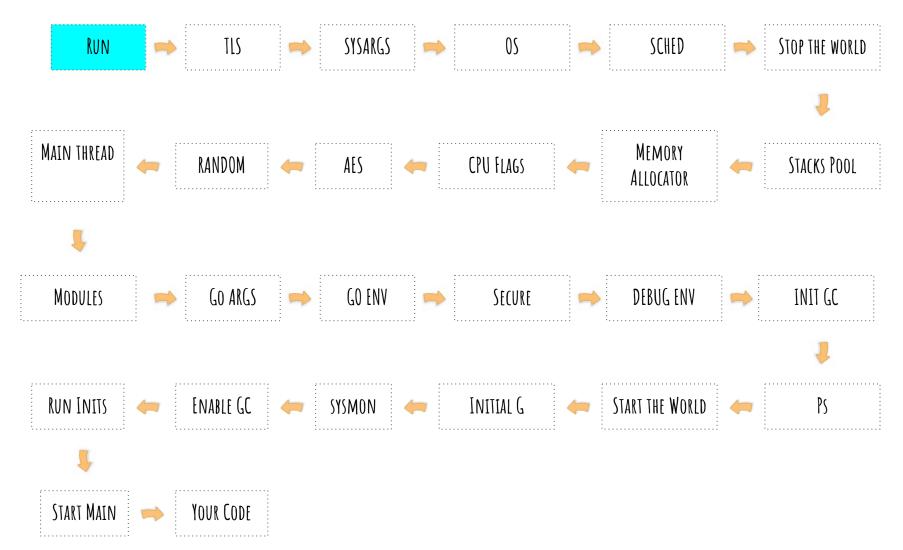
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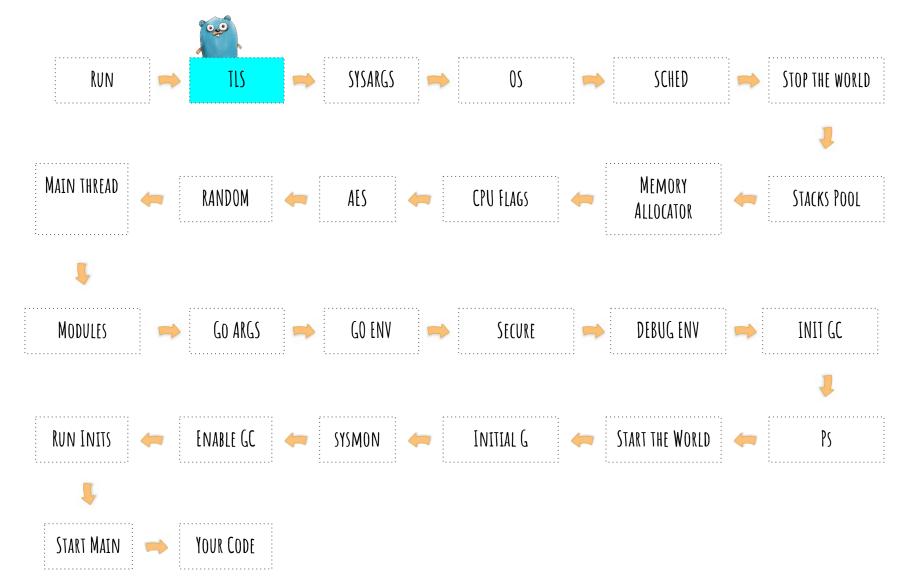
THE RUNTIME



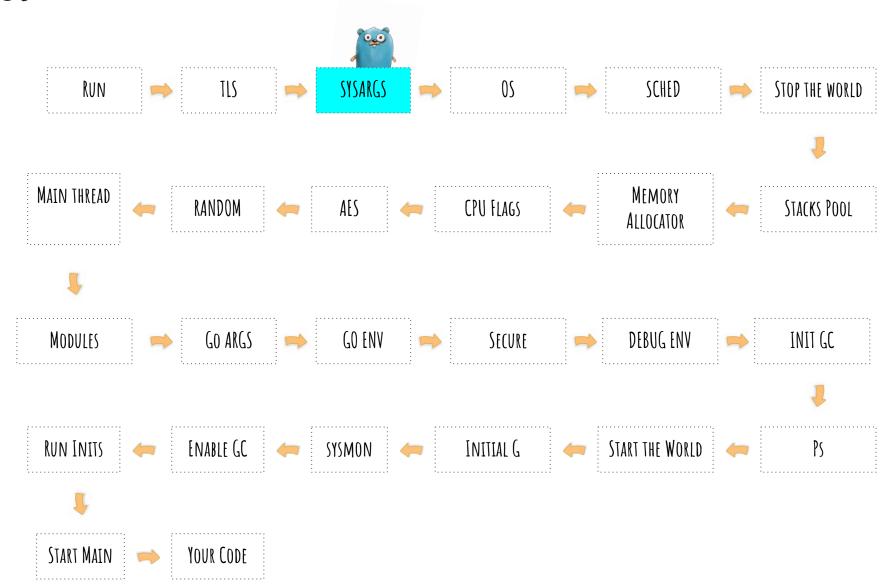
THE BOOTSTRAP PROCESS

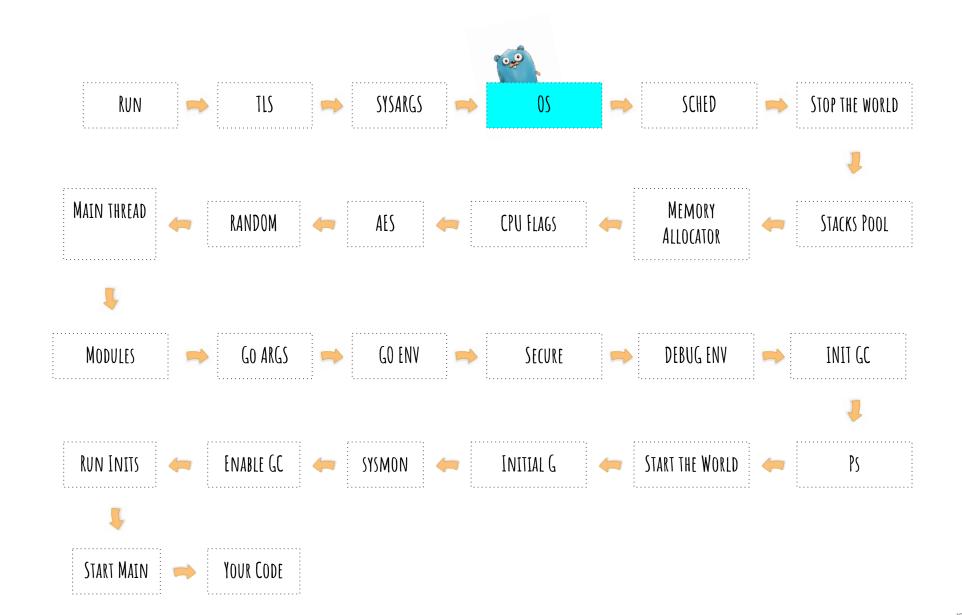


THE THREAD LOCAL STORAGE

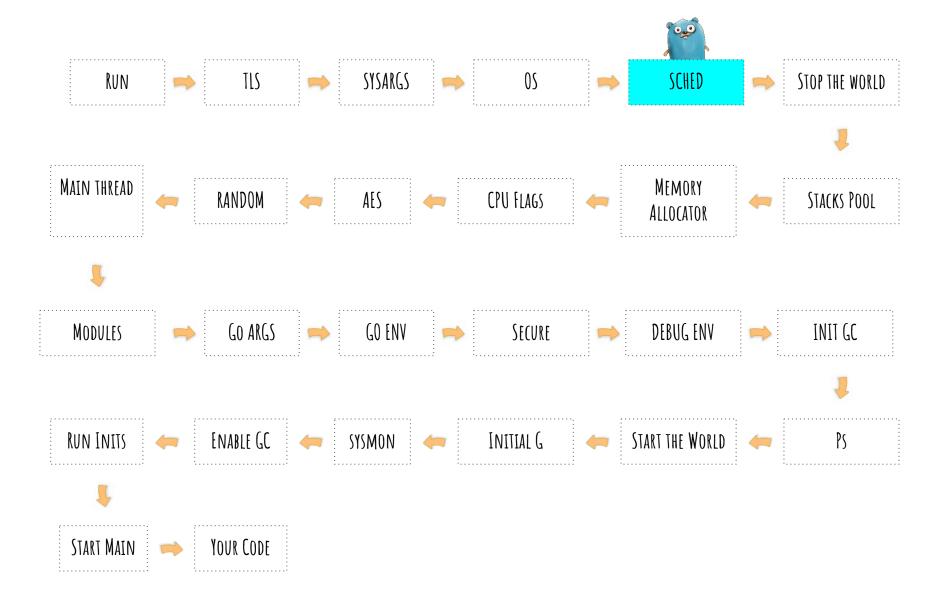


SYSARGS





THE SCHEDULER



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SCHED































ALL MS

















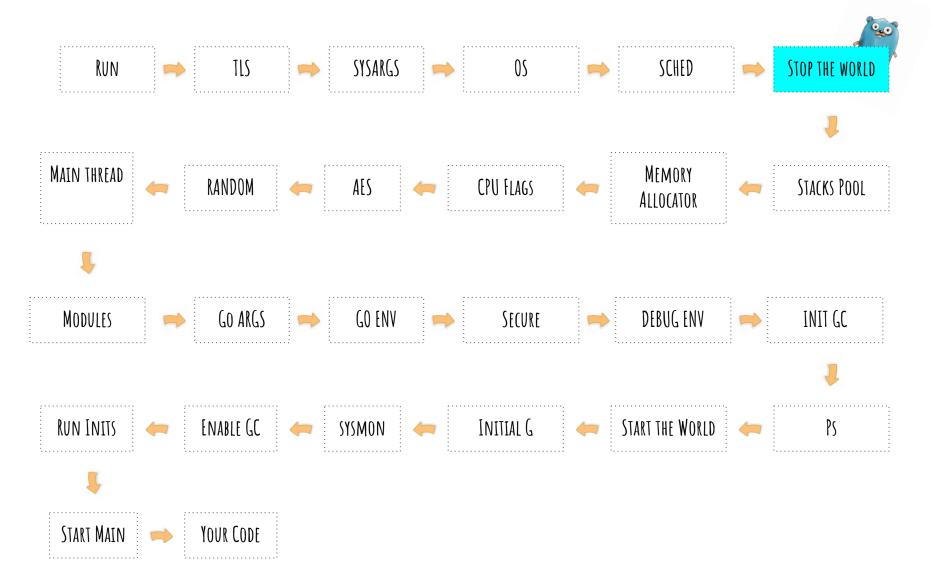






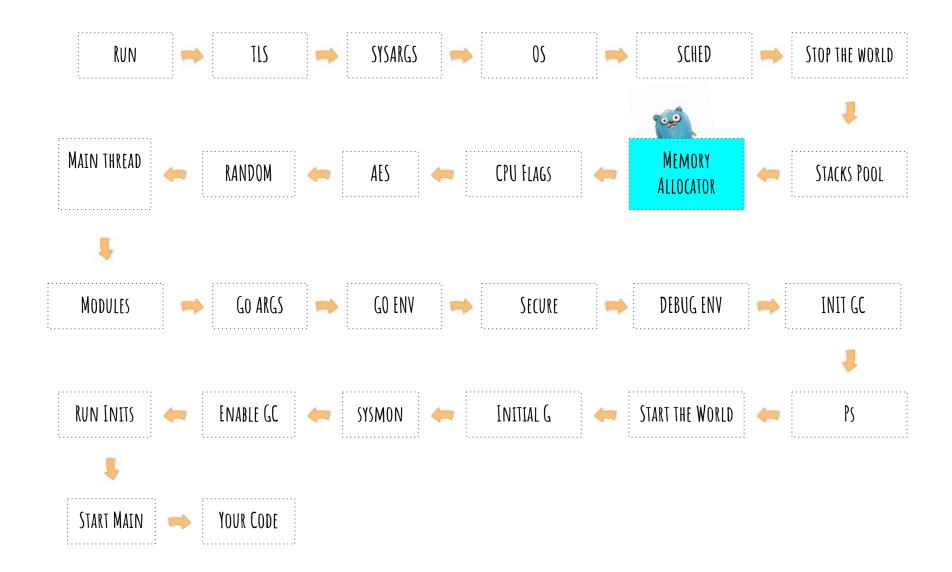


STOP THE WORLD



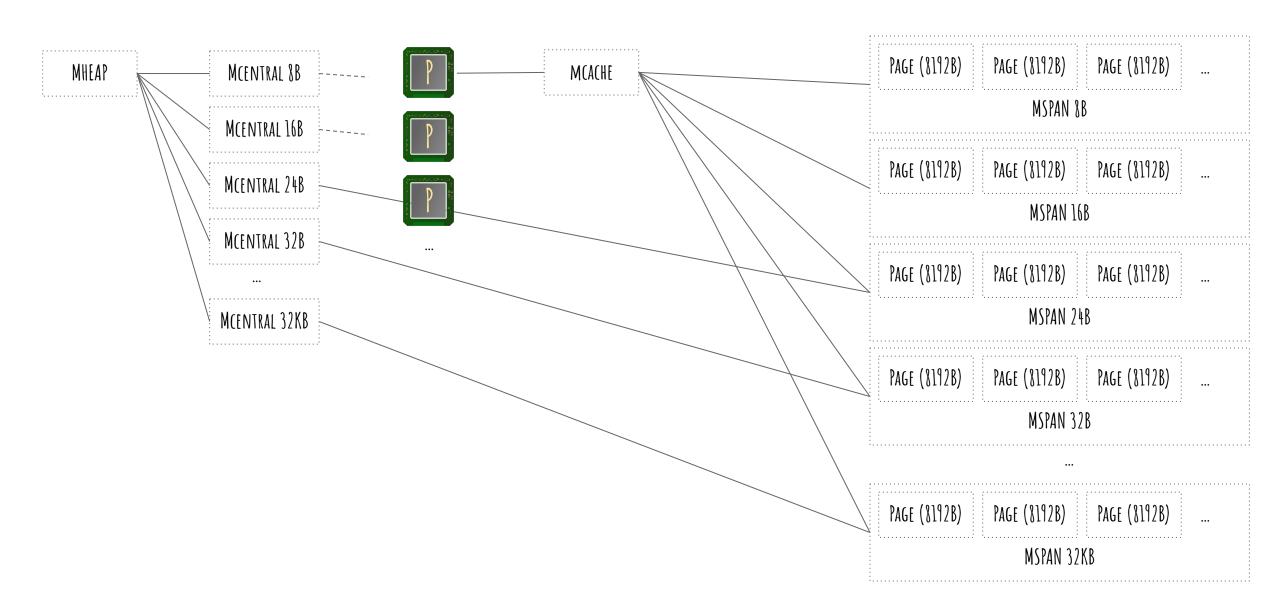
STACKS POOL





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package main
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func BenchmarkAlloc(b *testing.B) {
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    slice := []int{}
                                               slice := []int{}
    for 1 := 0; i < b.N; i++ {</pre>
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                                                   slice = make([]int, 1025)
        slice = make([]int, 1024)
      = slice
                                                _{-} = slice
int = 8 \text{ bytes}, 8*1024 = 8192
                                           int = 8 bytes, 8*1025 = 8200
8192 B/op 1 allocs/op
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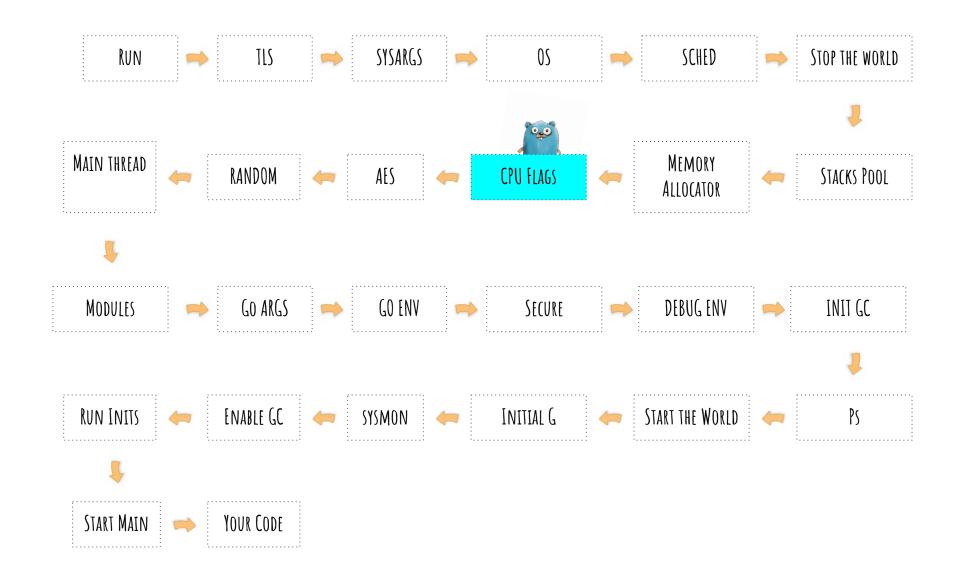
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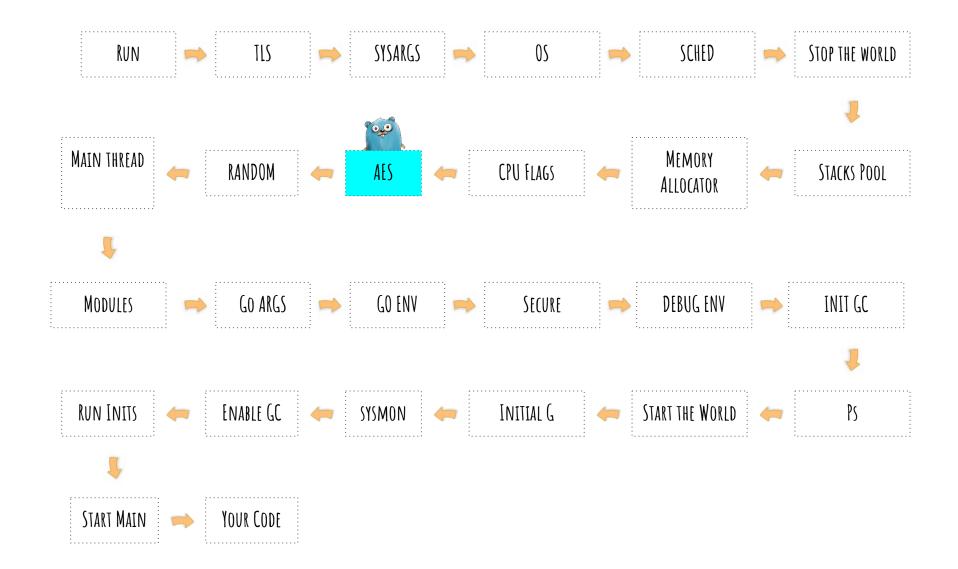
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        slice = make([]int, 1024*1024)
                                                  slice = make([]int, 1024*1024+1)
     = slice
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int = 8 bytes, 8*1024*1024 = 88388608
                                          int = 8 bytes, 8*1024*1024+1 = 88388616
8388619 B/op 1 allocs/op
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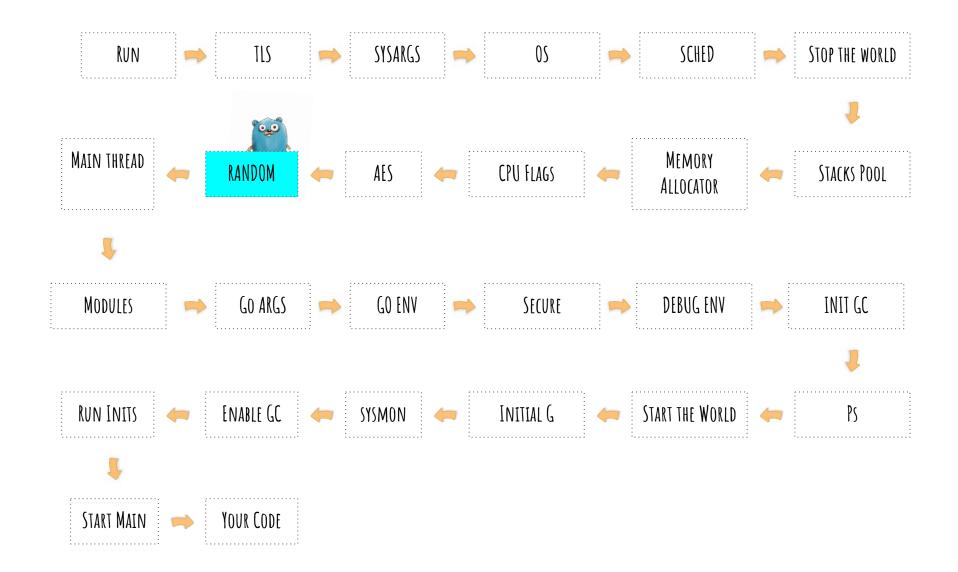
CPU FLAGS



AES



RANDOM



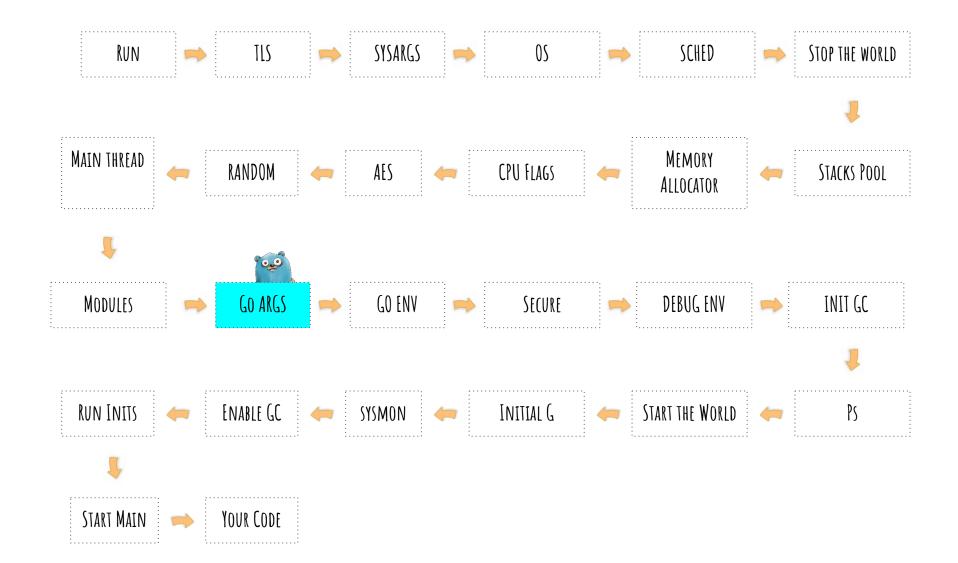
MAIN THREAD



MODULES



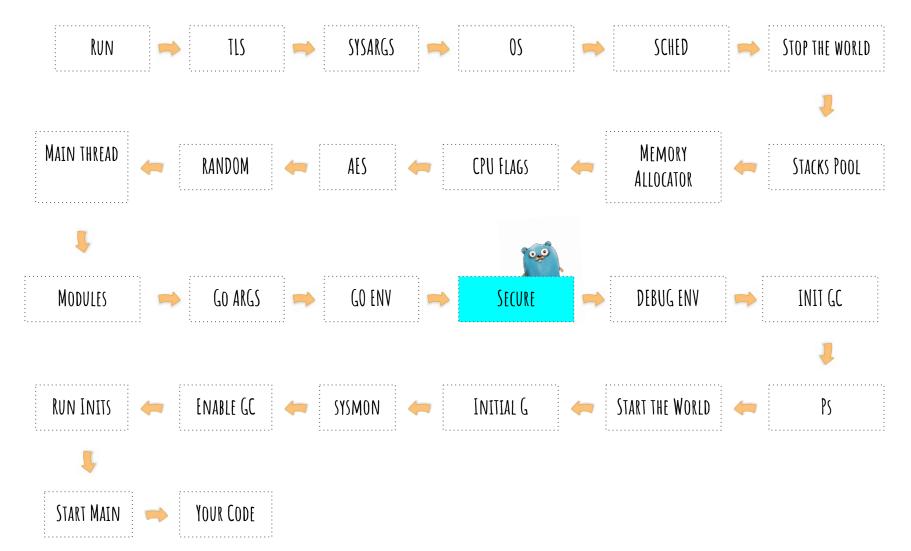
GO ARGS



GO ENV



SECURE



DEBUG ENV

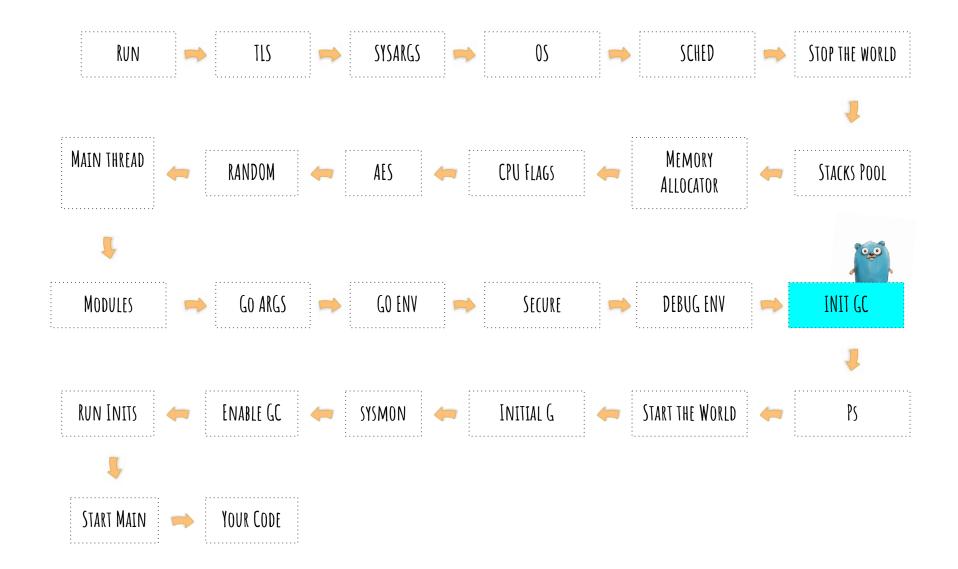


TOO MUCH INFO? TAKE A BREAK.

LOOK... HERE IS A KITTEN



INIT GC



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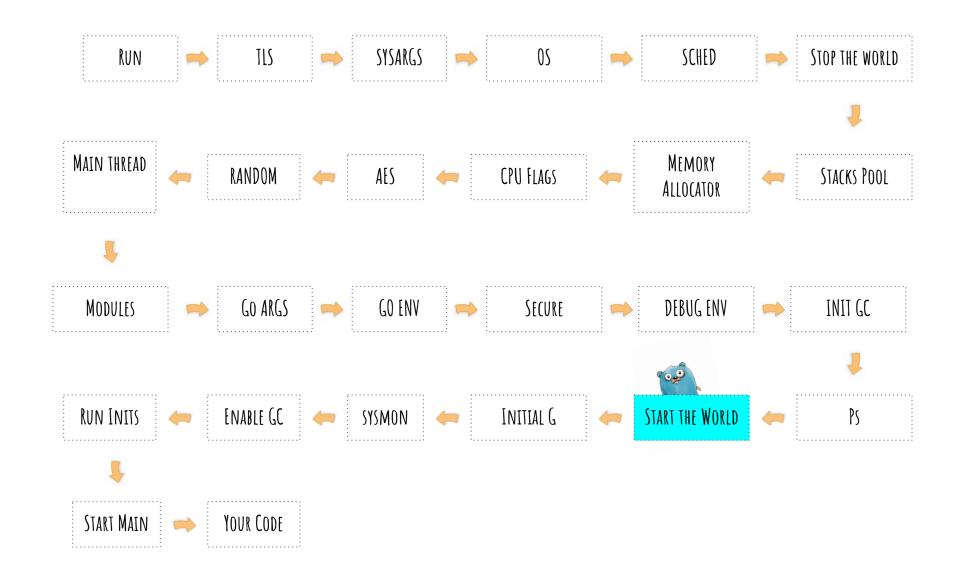




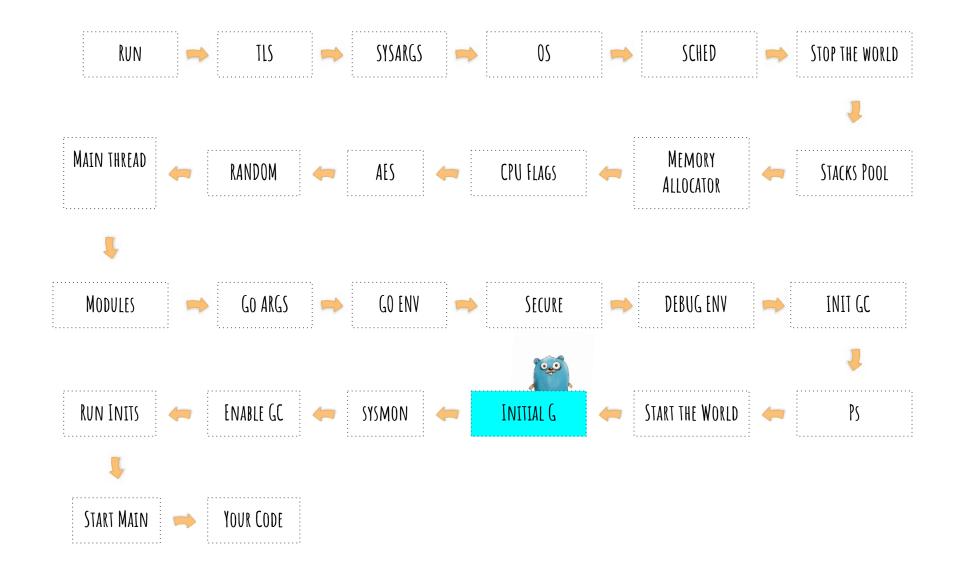




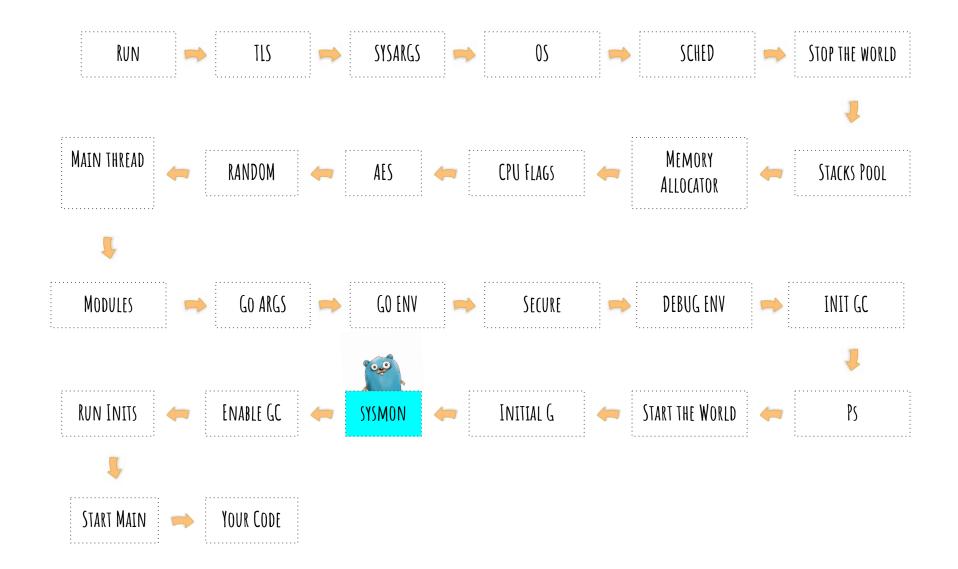
START THE WORLD



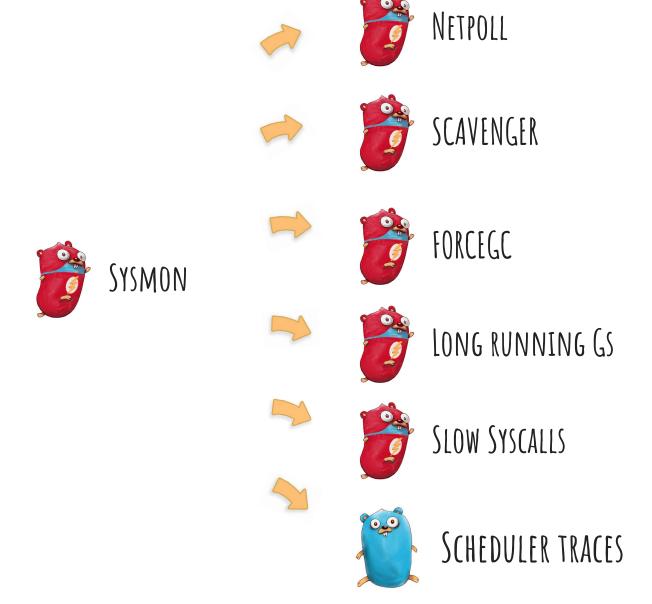
INITIAL G



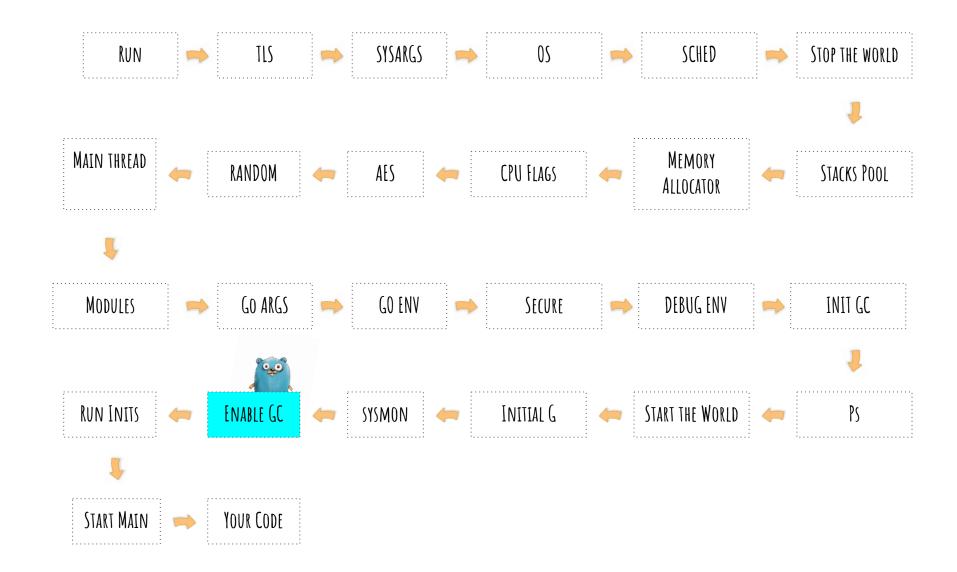
SYSMON



SYSMON



ENABLE GC



RUN INITS



START MAIN



RUN INITS





DURING RUNNING



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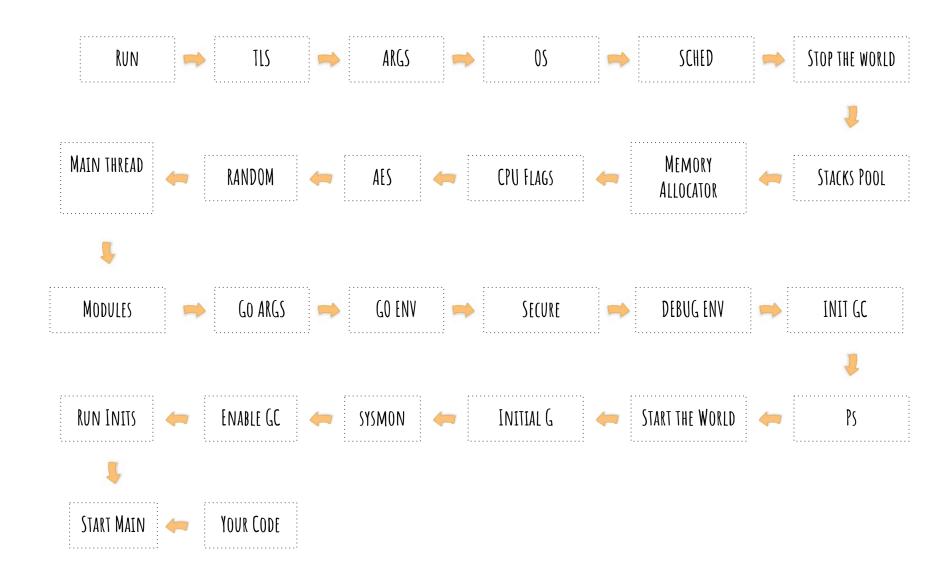








SUMMARY



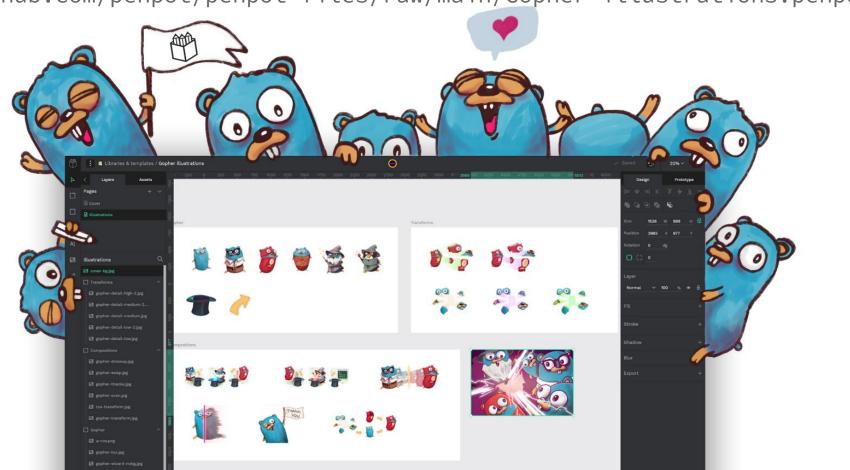
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0x020e 00526 (.../main.go:17) CALL runtime.chansend1(SB)
0x0220 00544 (.../main.go:16) CALL runtime.mapiternext(SB)
0x0239 00569 (.../main.go:3) CALL runtime.morestack_noctxt(SB)
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