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## Go Newsletter

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### FEATURED

#### Profiling and Optimizing Go Web Applications

Using the built-in `net/http/pprof` package to measure/correct various web performance metrics.

ARTEM KRYLYSOV

#### The Tale of a Developer's First Go Patch

*"it is just astonishing how a subtle issue with a so simple patch yielded so much trouble"*

WANDER LAIRSON COSTA

#### Blocks and Scopes in Go

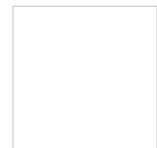
Learn about the different types of 'code blocks' in Go, how they relate to one another, and the scoping of elements declared within them.

TAPIR GAMES

#### Monitor + visualize Go app performance in real-time

Want to graph custom metrics from your Go apps alongside 150+ technologies? Get going with a 14-day free trial.

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#### Using Go to Guide Design Decisions

Go helped DNSimple find inconsistencies in their API design.

SIMONE CARLETTI

#### apd: An Arbitrary-Precision Decimal Package

Created by Cockroach Labs to solve issues found when using Go's own `math/big`.

MATT JIBSON

#### Acra: An Open Source Postgres Protection Suite

Tools to secure Postgres databases in distributed environments. Selectively encrypt sensitive records and detect potential intrusions and SQL injections. [More here.](#)

COSSACK LABS

### IN BRIEF

## Calling Go Functions from Lua TUTORIAL

TIT PETRIC

## Using Go with MySQL (28 minute screencast) VIDEO

MINA ANDROWOS

## [Webinar] Developing MySQL Apps with Go VIDEO

In this webinar, Baron Schwartz, Founder of VividCortex introduces the integration of Go and MySQL.

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## gokrazy: A Pure-Go Userland for Raspberry Pi 3 TOOLS

GOKRAZY.GITHUB.IO

## Byline: For Reading From an 'io.Reader' Line-By-Line CODE

SERGEY MUDRIK

## Hellogopher: A Makefile That Builds Your Go Project Anywhere CODE

Especially helpful for those new to Go without exposing them to dependency issues.

CLOUDFLARE

## Running Regular Go net/http Servers via an AWS API Gateway Proxy CODE

TJ HOLOWAYCHUK

## go-redisproto: A Lightweight Library for the Redis Protocol in Go CODE

WORDPRESS.COM

## vFlow: An Enterprise Network Flow Collector (IPFIX + sFlow) CODE

For working with IP flow information from routers.

VERIZON

## Unpuzzled: A Colorful CLI Library with Variable Provenance CODE

Lets you and users see where and how variables are being set.

TIMCHIN

## Vellum: A Go Library Implementing A Finite State Transducer CODE

FSTs have many use cases, including NLP and bots.

COUCHBASE LABS

## Violetear: A Small and Simple Go HTTP router CODE

NICOLAS EMBRIZ

## Brenda: A Boolean Expression Solver for Go AST CODE

DAVE BROPHY

## Doubling Template Performance with Code Generation CODE

BOUKE VAN DER BIJL

## grpc-gateway: gRPC to JSON Proxy Generator CODE

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