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## Go Newsletter

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### FEATURED

#### Language and Locale Matching in Go

An extensive Go-flavored look at the art of finding the best match between the languages an app supports and those the user prefers and how `/x/text/language` helps.

MARCEL VAN LOHUIZEN

#### Introducing Silk: Markdown-Driven API Tests TOOLS

Lets you write your API documentation in Markdown, and then execute it as an automated test. It's written in Go.

MAT RYER

#### Beyond the Hype: 4 Years of Go in Production VIDEO

A 50 minute talk in which the CTO of Iron.io looks at how performance, memory use, concurrency, reliability and ease of deployment are key to the Go experience.

INFOQ

#### Real-time Image Resizing as a Service

Resize, crop, and process images at scale and in real-time with imgix. Get up to speed quickly with the community-built Go package.

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#### Go Report Card: Quality Report Tool for Go Projects TOOLS

Takes a `go get` URL, scans the Go code in the repo, and reports on things like typos, complexity, presence of a license, etc.

SHAWN SMITH AND HERMAN SCHAAF

#### How Is The Demand for Go Jobs?

A Reddit discussion around the Go job market - people's experiences are quite mixed.

REDDIT

#### An Intro to Concurrency Patterns in Go

A reasonably entry-level focus on the building blocks of concurrency in Go, channels and goroutines.

LAURA FRANK

#### RequestBin: Tests Outgoing HTTP Requests Initiated From A Function

Creates a mock server and passes the URL to the function to be tested and then collects all the requests that the server received.

MOHAMED BASSEM

### JOBS

#### Stop Applying to Jobs - Let Companies Apply to You

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### IN BRIEF

## How to Dockerize your Go App TUTORIAL

CAVEMAN

## Benchmarking Go vs Python OPINION

CRAIG WEBER

## Unhelpful Abstractions OPINION

DAVE CHENEY

## How A Useless Feature Contribution Taught Me How to Use Go Forks OPINION

DAVID ALLEN

## On Variable Declarations: Slices OPINION

FREEFORMZ

## Making Error Alerts Less Noisy and More Useful TOOLS

Reduce false alarms and make sure that every error alert goes to the right person with Honeybadger.

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## xo: CLI Tool To Generate Go Types and Funcs from Database Schemas TOOLS

KNQ

## Nixy: Nginx Auto Configuration and Service Discovery for Mesos/Marathon CODE

BENJAMIN MARTENSSON

## Gru: A Simple Orchestration Framework Written in Go CODE

MARIN ATANASOV NIKOLOV

## deb-simple: A Dead Simple apt Repo Server CODE

ESELL

## Modd: A Flexible Tool for Responding to Filesystem Changes CODE

ALDO CORTESI

## OVO: A Distributed In-Memory Cache and Key/Value Storage CODE

MASSIMO ZERBINI

## Gota: DataFrames and Data Wrangling for Go CODE

ALEX SÁNCHEZ

## Learn more about Codeship's new Continuous Delivery platform with Docker

Sign up for the free webinar hosted by Codeship co-founders Manuel Weiss and Florian Motlik [here](#).

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