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Go 1.7 Final Released NEWS

The big change: A new SSA-based compiler (for 64 bit x86 only) that promises improved performance. There's also a new port for Linux on IBM System z, plus the [context package](#) has been added.

CHRIS BROADFOOT

A Walkthrough of Go's Encoding Package TUTORIAL

The latest in a series of walkthroughs to help you understand the Go standard library better.

BEN JOHNSON

Looking At Your Program's Structure in Go 1.7 TUTORIAL

Go 1.7 features a new SSA-based compiler backend that can output some interesting intermediate analysis of your code's internal structure.

PAUL SMITH

Converting and importing shapefiles for Compose PostgreSQL and MongoDB

In this article, we discuss how to convert shapefiles into SQL and GeoJSON and import them into Compose PostgreSQL and MongoDB.

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An Easy Way to Use a PostgreSQL Database (and Hstore) from Go CODE

Hstore is an extension that provides key-value storage capabilities directly in Postgres. This library provides an easy way to use a Postgres database (and the Hstore feature) from Go.

ALEXANDER F RØDSETH

GJSON: Get JSON Values Very Quickly CODE

Provides a notably fast and simple way to get a value from a JSON document in Go.

JOSH BAKER

Atlantis: Open Source PaaS Built on Docker TOOLS

A PaaS for HTTP apps built on Docker and written in Go that makes it easy to build and deploy apps in a safe, repeatable fashion, and flexibly route requests to the appropriate containers.

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[Labels in Go](#) **TUTORIAL**

Used with `break`, `continue` and `goto`.

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[OOP and Go... Sorta](#) **TUTORIAL**

AMY CHEN

[Writing a Simple, Persistent Key-Value Store in Go](#) **TUTORIAL**

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[Accessing an Oracle DB in Go](#) **TUTORIAL**

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MEIR WAHNON

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Written in Go, naturally.

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[benchhttp: HTTP Server Benchmarking Tool](#) **CODE**

Reimplements commonly used features from ApacheBench (ab).

SINA SIADAT

[Jet 2.0: A Fast and Easy-to-Use Template Engine for Go](#) **CODE**

CLOUDYKIT

[Brooce: A Language-Agnostic Job Queue with a Redis Backend](#) **CODE**

SERGEY TSALKOV

[LF: A Terminal File Manager, Inspired by Ranger](#) **CODE**

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