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Go Newsletter

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[Go 1.6 Released](#)

The seventh major stable release of Go is here. The biggest change is HTTP/2 support in net/http and this is enabled by default when using HTTPS. 1.6 also has environment-variable defined 'vendor' directory support enabled by default.

ANDREW GERRAND

[We Are The Go Contributors: Ask Us Anything](#)

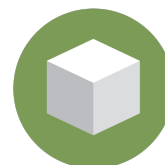
A variety of Go contributors are currently in the middle of a 24 hour 'ask us anything' session on Reddit. There are hundreds of posts so far.

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[So You Want to Write A Package Manager..](#)

A very extensive Go-oriented read on the issues involved in package and dependency management before looking into the practicalities of Go having its own project dependency manager.

SAMBOYER

[IBM Open-Sources 44,000 Lines of Go Blockchain Code](#)

IBM is doing a lot of blockchain-related work, and has opened source some of its work [on GitHub](#).

THE NEXT WEB

[Overseer: Monitorable Self-Upgrading Binaries in Go](#) **CODE**

A library for creating monitorable, gracefully restarting, self-upgrading binaries in Go that work well with standard process managers.

JAIME PILLORA

[go-git: A Low Level Git Client Library](#) **CODE**

Written from scratch in Go, this is a low-level and highly extensible client library for reading Git repositories.

SOURCE{D}

[LabAssistant: A Lightweight Go Port of GitHub's Scientist](#) **CODE**

[Scientist](#) is a Ruby library for doing 'careful' refactoring of critical paths in programs by letting developers specify alternatives to test at certain junctures.

A. SVENSSON

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ROMAN KUSHNARENKO

[How to Build A Basic Consistent Hashing Ring in Go](#) TUTORIAL

GREG HOLT

[Mastering Concurrency in Go](#) TUTORIAL

Guided path through the best resources on concurrency, assembled by an expert curator. Get the most out of modern multi-core processors using only channels and idiomatic Go.

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[A Humble Recommendation for Go Packages That Make HTTP Requests](#) OPINION

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[How Can I Become A Part of The Go Community?](#) OPINION

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[rehttp: A Go HTTP Transport That Handles Retries](#) CODE

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[Stow: Simple Object Persistence with BoltDB](#) CODE

DUSTIN HERBIS

[wego: A Weather App for the Terminal](#) CODE

SCHACHMAT

[Moldova: A Lightweight Templating System for Generating Random Data](#) CODE

Originally designed to provide the input to a database load testing tool.

STABBYCUTYOU

[amqp-rpc: An AMQP driver for net/rpc](#) CODE

AMQP is the [Advanced Message Queueing Protocol](#).

VIBHAV PANT

[go-gitter: Gitter API in Go](#) CODE

[Gitter](#) is a developer chat service.

ROMAN KUSHNARENKO

[Raspberry Pi httpd Benchmark with wrk](#) CODE

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