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## Golang Weekly

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### FEATURED

#### [Using the Go Tracer to Speed Up Fractal Making](#)

We linked Francesc's awesome vid last week, but now there's a full write up to follow instead.

FRANCESC CAMPOY

#### [The Ultimate Guide to Go's Variadic Funcs](#)

Variadic functions are those that can accept a variable number of arguments.

INANC GUMUS

#### [Tui: A UI Library for Terminal Apps](#)

Build layout-based UIs that can gracefully handle resizing for you.

MARCUS OLSSON

#### [Linux cloud hosting starting at 1GB of RAM for \\$5/mo](#)

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#### [GERT: A Go Embedded Run-Time for ARMv7](#)

Still in the research/prototype stages, this is a modified version of Go that runs bare-metal on ARMv7-A SOC's.

YANNI CORONEOS

#### [How Go and a Raspberry Pi Power a Piano-Playing AI](#)

Learn how a dev used Go and a Raspberry Pi to create AI specifically tuned to his own style.

ZACH SCHOLL

#### [Context API Explained](#)

Written back in January, but it's a great article explaining why the Context API was created.

SINA SIADAT

### JOBS

#### [Looking for a Job at a Company That Prioritizes Go?](#)

Try Vetterly and we'll connect you directly with thousands of companies looking for talented back-end devs.

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#### [Join Decred in Shaping the Future of Cryptocurrency](#)

Seeking passionate Golang devs ready to break into the world of blockchains and financial disintermediation.

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### IN BRIEF

## [Go 1.8 Now The Default Runtime on Google App Engine](#) NEWS

VICTOR LIU

## [Francesco Campoy Leaving Google's Go Team](#) NEWS

.. but will continue to be a member of the community.

FRANCESCO CAMPOY

## [Best Practices for Architecting Highly Monitorable Applications](#)

Is your application easy to monitor in production? Many applications are, but sadly, some are designed with observability as an afterthought.

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## [An HTTP\(S\) Proxy in Less Than 100 Lines of Code](#) TUTORIAL

MICHAŁ ŁOWICKI

## [Cross Compile an SDL Game From Linux to Windows Using cgo](#) TUTORIAL

KAMAL VELAN

## [How to Use HTML5, Go and Facebox to Verify Your Face](#) TUTORIAL

What if your username for websites was your face?

MACHINE BOX

## [Dev Horror Stories - Part II](#) STORY

“My company decided to switch from Om to Om Next to React, so now we have three frameworks in our frontend.”

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## [Go Report Card: Project Code Quality Report Cards](#) TOOLS

Enter a URL to a Go repo and get a report card that checks format, linting, and other items.

GO REPORT CARD

## [Air: Live Reload for Go Apps](#) TOOLS

RICK YU

## [unimport: A Static Analysis Tool to Find Unnecessary Import Aliases](#) TOOLS

ALEX KOHLER

## [progressbar: A Basic, Thread-Safe Progressbar](#) CODE

ZACK SCHOLL

## [Riot: A Simple, Open Source, Distributed Search Engine](#) CODE

EGO

## [hamt.go: Immutable and Memory-Efficient Maps and Sets](#) CODE

HAMT stands for “Hash-Array Mapped Trie” that is often used for maps/dictionaries.

YOTA TOYAMA

## [Retry: Invoke 'Flaky' Functions Until They Succeed](#) CODE

A configurable retry package - set number of attempts, delays between attempts, etc.

ADAM LIESKOVSKY

## [GoDotEnv: Loads Environment Variables From a '.env' File](#) CODE

Handy for populating environment variables in a development environment.

JOHN BARTON

## [goscan: An Efficient Local IPv4 Network Scanner](#) CODE

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