Practical =60

For Developers §



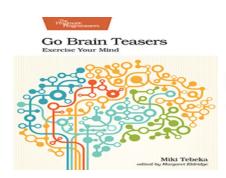




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CEO, CTO, UFO ...











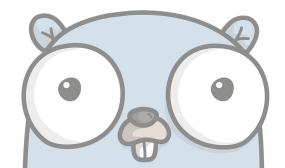
Background

- Developed and backed by Google
 - o Robert Griesemer, Rob Pike and Ken Thompson
- Open sourced November 2009
- Version 1 March 2012



Notable Users

- Google
 - o <u>dl.google.com</u>
- Docker & Kubernetes are written in Go
- AT&T
- Facebook
- Netflix
- And many more ... (see <u>here</u>)



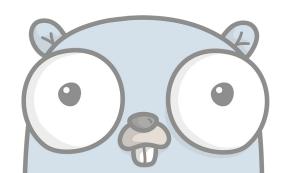
Why Go?

Built for Modern Times

- The free lunch is over
 - goroutines
 - o channels
- The C10k problem
 - goroutines
 - Production ready HTTP server (TLS, HTTP 2 ...)

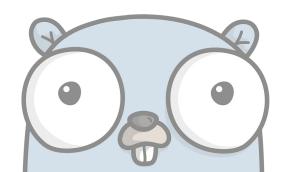
Built for Large Teams

- Small language
 - C based syntax
- Simple language
 - Easy to understand & maintain
- Module system
 - Reusability
- Interfaces
 - Modularity



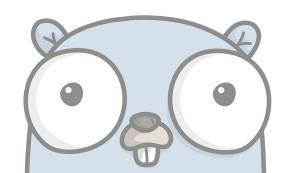
Robust & Productive

- Static types
 - Yet feels dynamic
- Garbage collector
 - Sub millisecond pauses
- Rich & mature standard library
- Fast compilation
- Forces you to check errors



Great Tooling

- The go tool
 - o build, run, test, benchmark, install ...
- Modules
 - Dependency management
- Build in profiler & tracer
 - With web interface
- Built in logging & metrics
- A lot of 3rd party modules



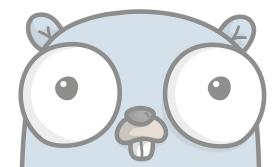
Will Save You Money

- <u>iron.io</u> went down from 30 to 2 servers
- Compiles to static executable
 - Easy deployment
- Stable API
- Easy to cross compile



Great Community

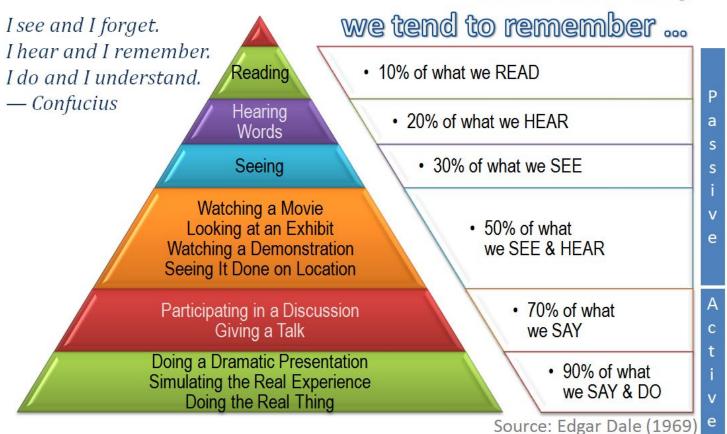
- People will help you
- A lot of reference material
 - A Tour of Go
 - The Go Programming Language
- GopherCon <u>conferences</u>
- Meetups



The vodka is good, but the meat is rotten.

The Cone of Learning

After 2 weeks,



You learn something by doing it yourself, by asking questions, by thinking, and by experimenting.

Richard Feynman

Let's Roll!

