Golang

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Introduction

- Garbage collected
- Strongly typed
- Compiled, not interpreted
- No classes (only structs)
- Pointers

Strengths of golang

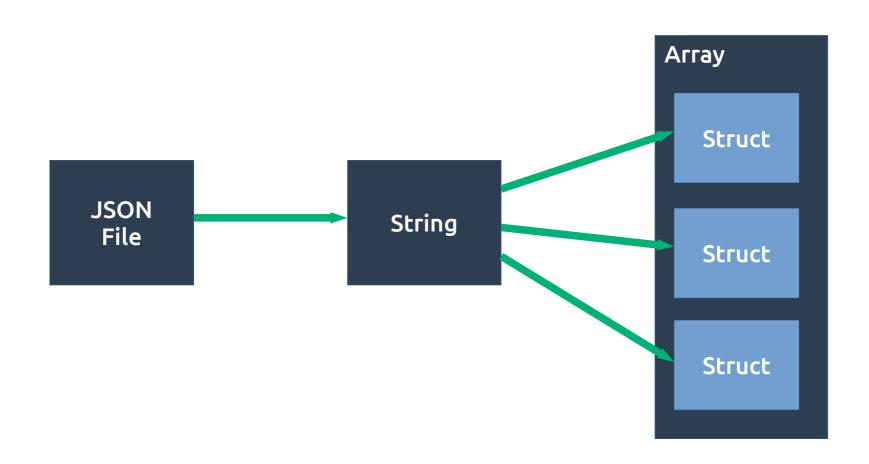
- Minimalistic
- Implicit interfaces
- Easy to read (go fmt x.go)
- Concurrency
- Official tools (documentation, code coverage)
- Open source
- Binaries without dependencies

Areas of use

- Networking & Web services
- Microservices
- Dataprocessing (I/O)

Cheatsheet

Task 1: Reading a JSON file



Task 2: Creating JSON string



goroutines

Goroutines

- an independently executing function, launched by a go statement
- has its own call stack
- not a thread

Goroutines

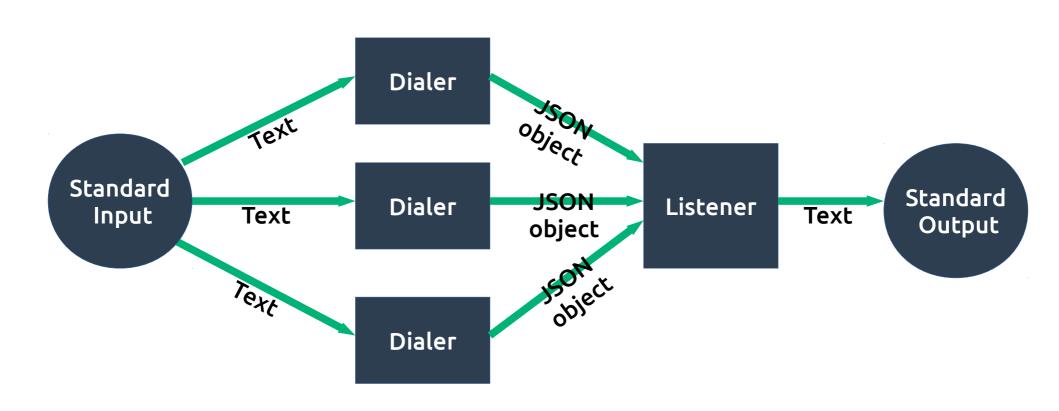
 A Channel in Go provides a connection between two goroutines, allowing them to comunicate

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//Declaring and initalizing
var c chan int
c = make(chan int)
// or
c : = make(chan int)

//Sending on a channel
c <- 1
//Receiving from a channel

value = <- c
//The arrow indicates the direction of data flow</pre>
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Task 4: Listening & Dialing



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