

Golang Programming Workshop

Intermediate

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1 CLI app with cobra13

2 Generics

3 Golang concurrency

Golang concurrency:

- green threads (go routines)
- can run hundreds of thousands routines
- low overhead (dynamic stack)
- channels for communication
- scalable model
- you cannot control them
- see also Rob Pike's talk Concurrency is not parallelism¹

Basic primitives:

- Spawning goroutine: `go myFunc()`
- Share memory by communicating with channels: `chan`
- Subscribe to multiple channels: `select`
- If you cannot use channel, you have also mutexes: `sync.Mutex` Coordinate multiple goroutines: `sync.WaitGroup`

4 Goroutines

The first meeting with Goroutines:

```
package main
import (
    "fmt"
    "time"
```

¹blog.golang.org/concurrency-is-not-parallelism

```
)  
func say(s string, num int) {  
    for i := 0; i < num; i++ {  
        time.Sleep(100 * time.Millisecond)  
        fmt.Println(s)  
    }  
}  
  
func main() {  
    go say("world", 5)  
    say("hello", 5)  
}
```

- What is the output?
- What is the output when change 5 to 10 for saying world.

5 Simple producer and consumer