

Gopher in an Event-driven playground

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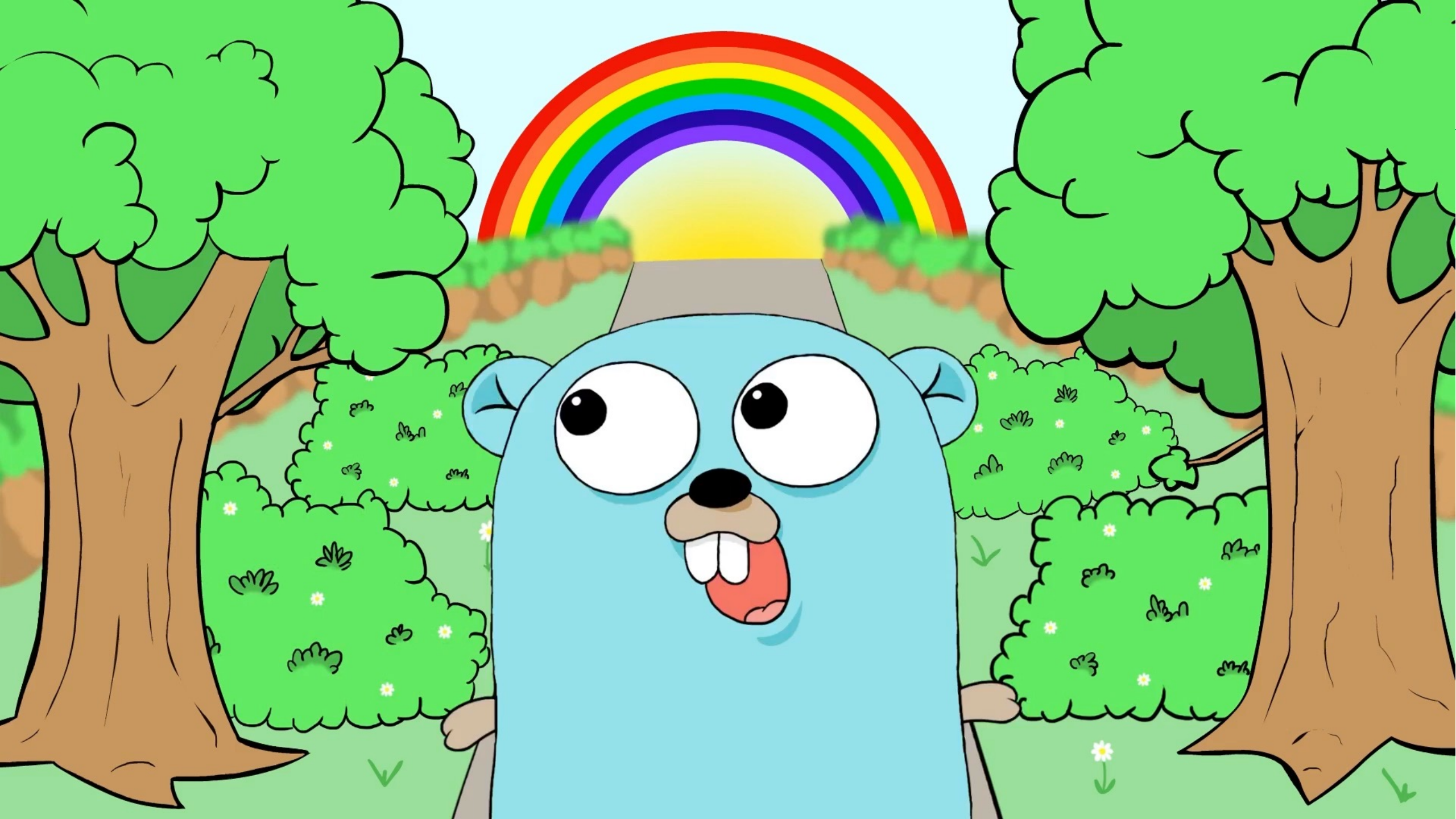
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Java

Python

C / C++

Ruby

Different languages

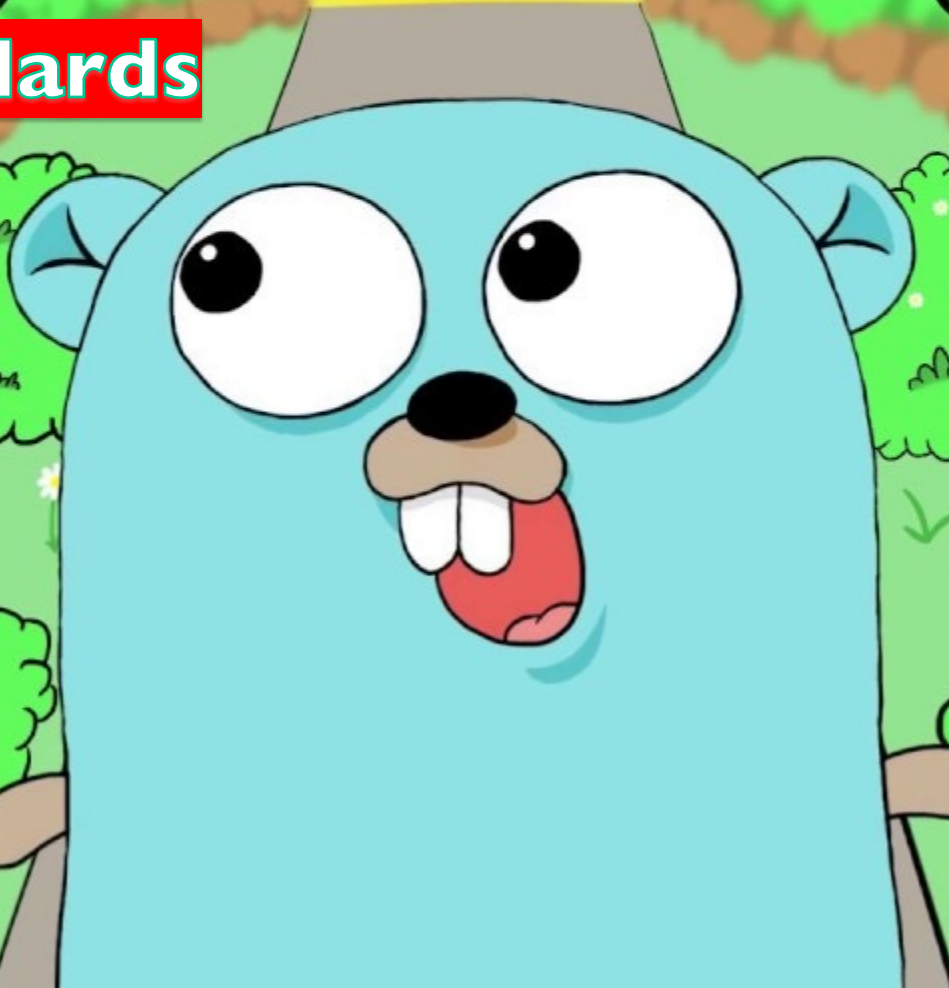
Go

Javascript

JMS

Open Standards

On-Premise



MQTT

AMQP

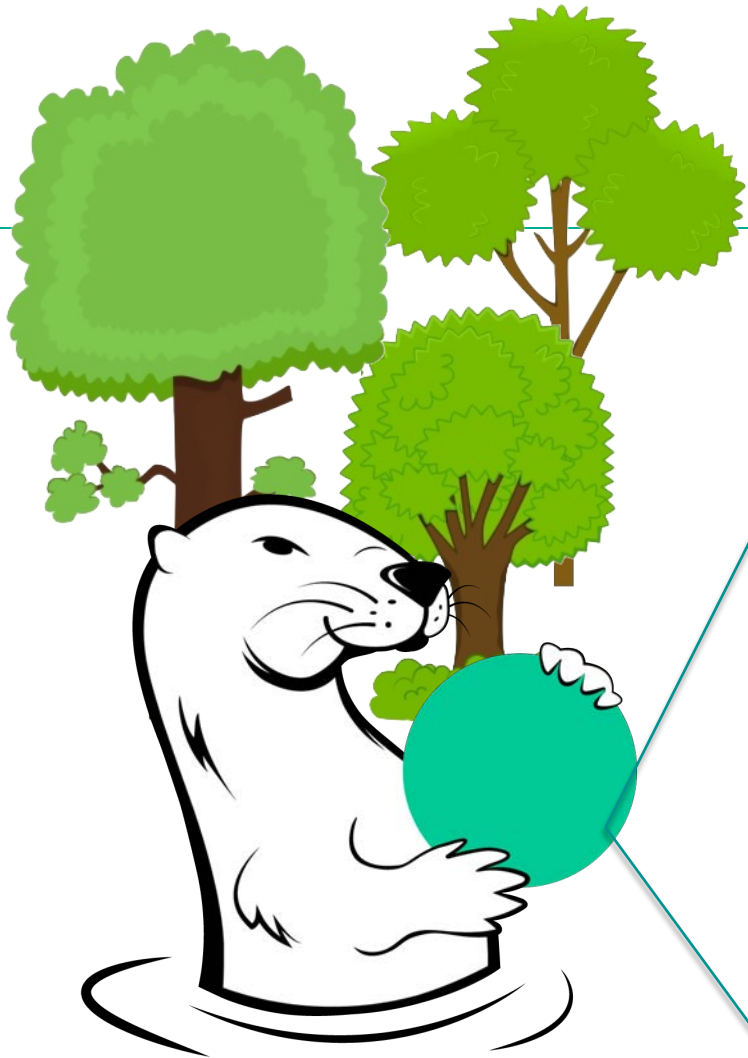
Kafka

REST / HTTP

Different Protocols

“Things”

Cloud-based



Hi I'm Solly 🙋

Hi Solly! How can I accomplish a language and protocol agnostic real-time communication with other microservices?

You can use an event-driven architecture approach!

But what is an event-driven architecture?

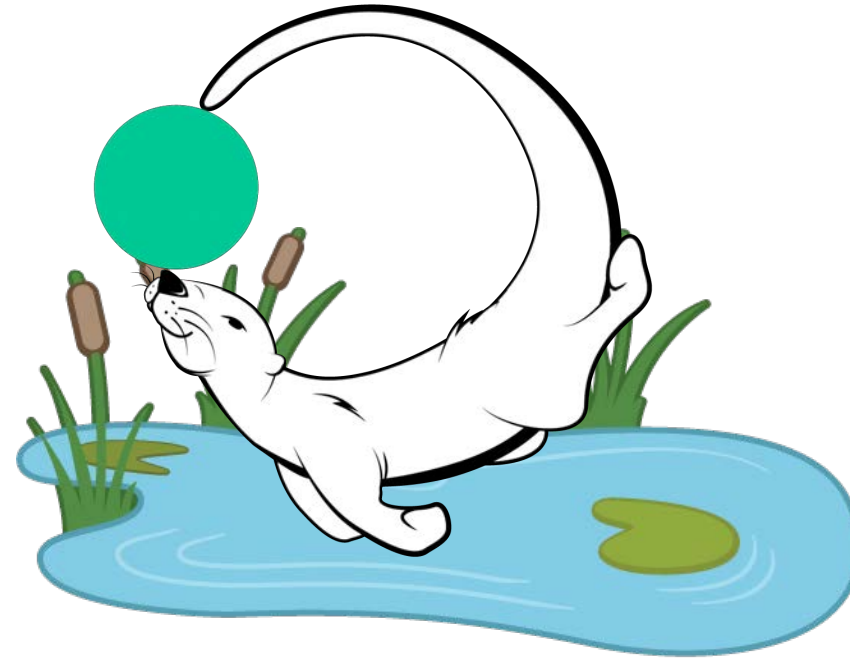
Let me tell you! Follow me



What is event-driven architecture?

Event Driven Architecture (EDA) involves **asynchronous communication** between applications via **publishing** and **subscribing** to events over an **event broker** using a **messaging protocol**

Interesting... tell me more!



What is a messaging protocol?

Structured way for applications to exchange payloads with other applications.

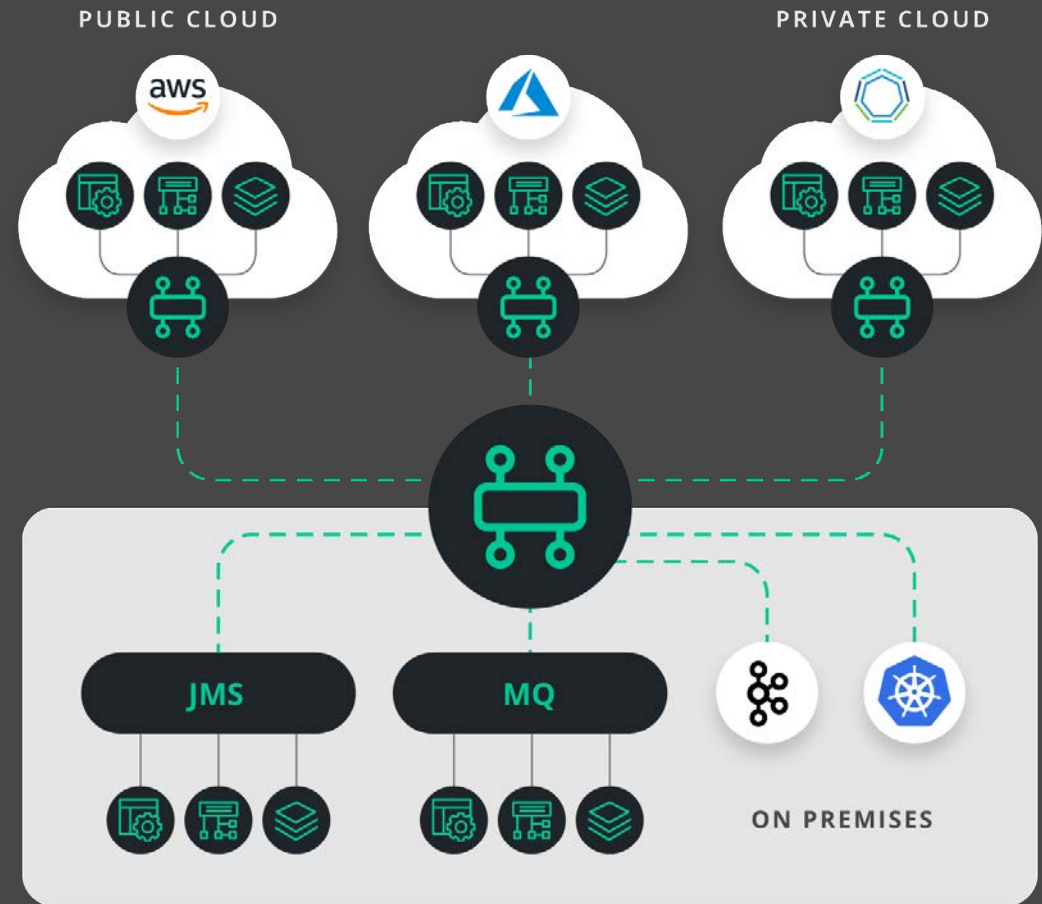
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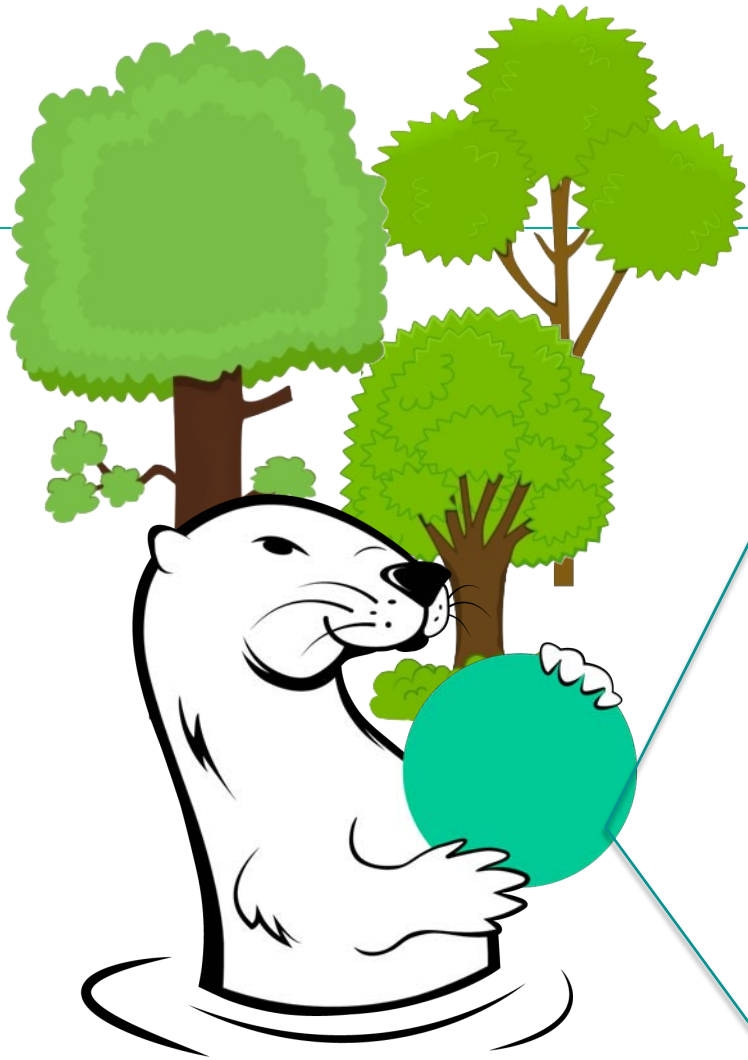


Protocols can also describe message processing, prioritization, routing, security, access control



Application Silos
Multi Protocols
Multi Languages
Different deployments





Can you give me a real world example?

Do you do online shopping?
Do you trade on the stock market?
Do you track airplanes in real-time?

Yes! Yes! Yes!

They are all examples of EDA!





Event **producers** generate events through purchases, inquiries, and other actions



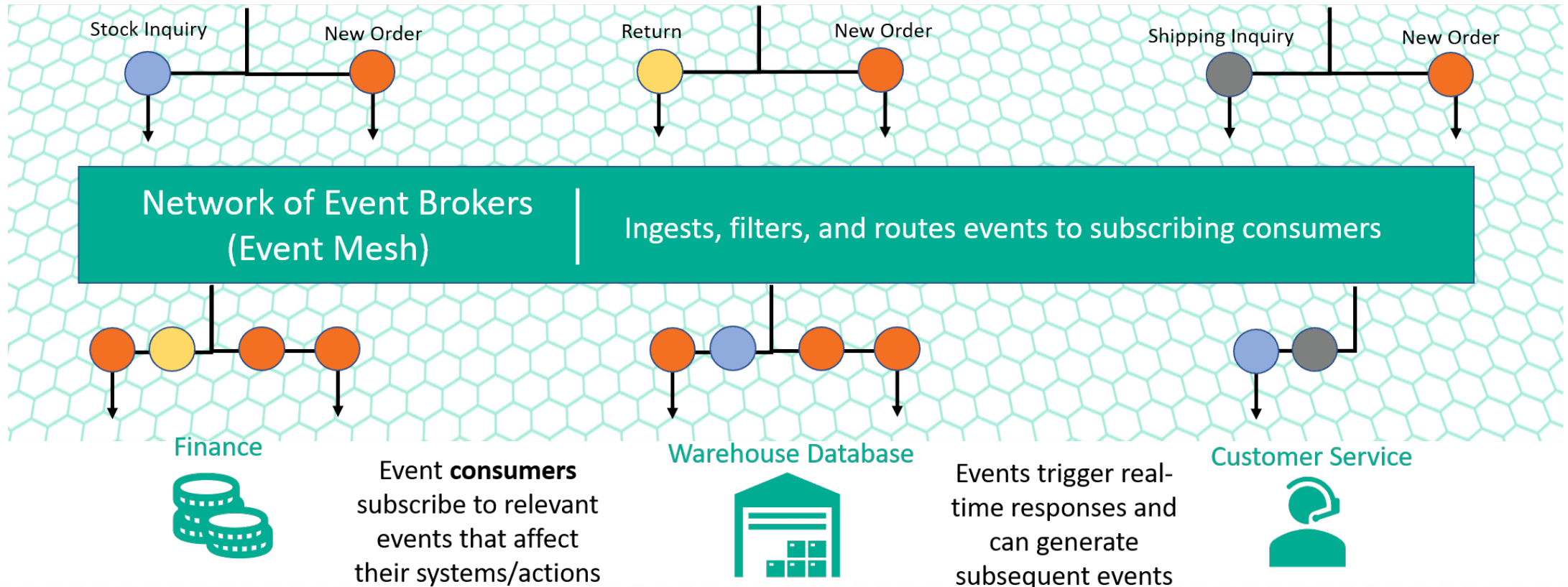
Event producers are decoupled from consumers and events are broadcast to subscribers



Mobile Application

Point-of-Sale System

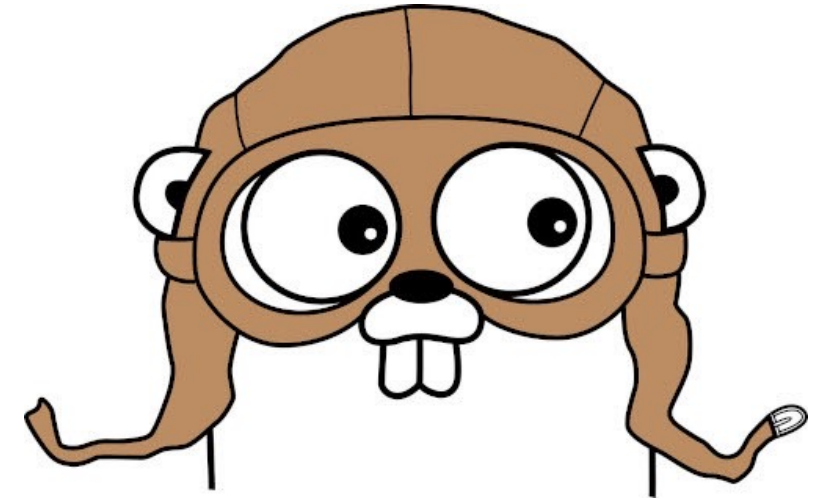
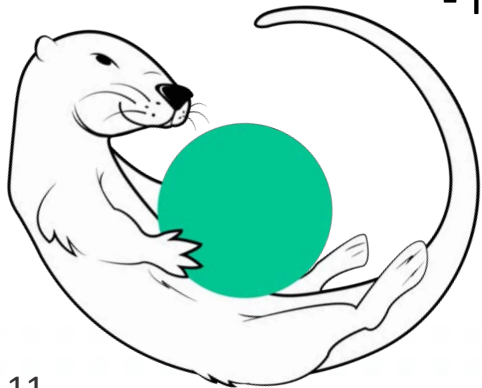
eCommerce Website



MQTT Protocol

MQTT is a simple **lightweight** messaging protocol based on the **publish-subscribe model**. It is an **OASIS standard message** protocol for IoT devices

- <https://mqtt.org/>



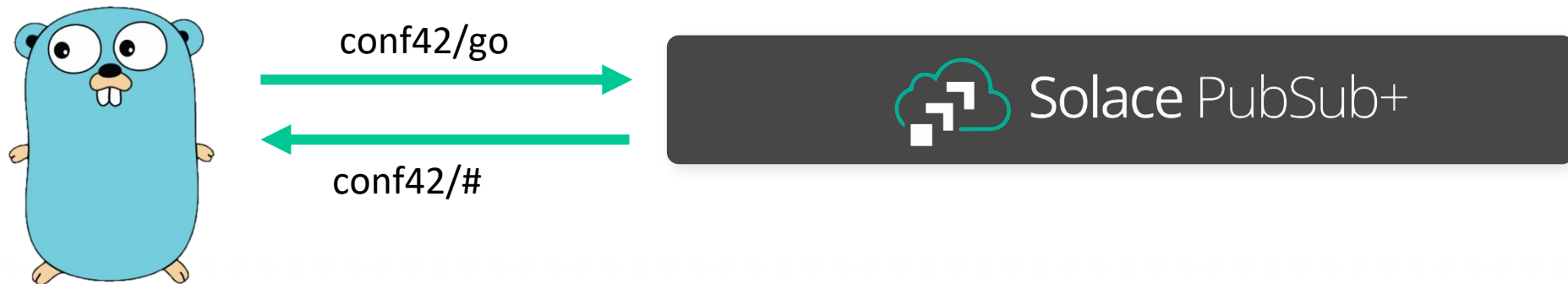
What is MQTT?

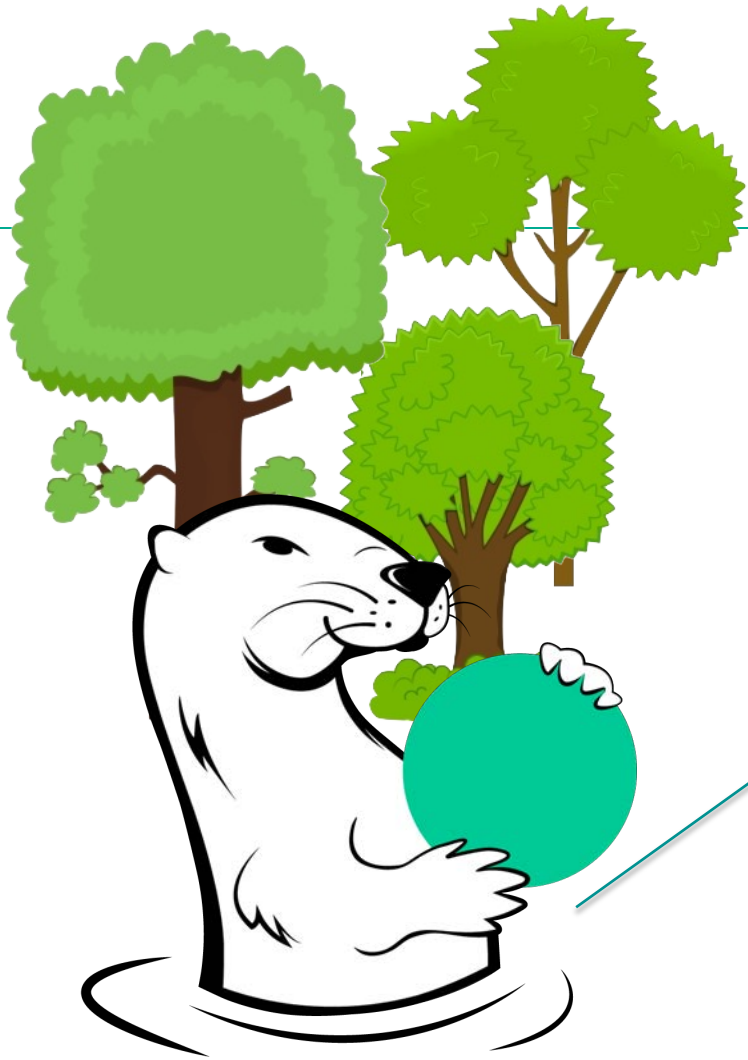
Hands-on demo

Using Paho MQTT Library

- `go mod init conf42Demo`
- `go get github.com/eclipse/paho.mqtt.golang`

- Connect to MQTT broker
- Subscribe to a topic
- Publish messages
- Message Handler for received messages





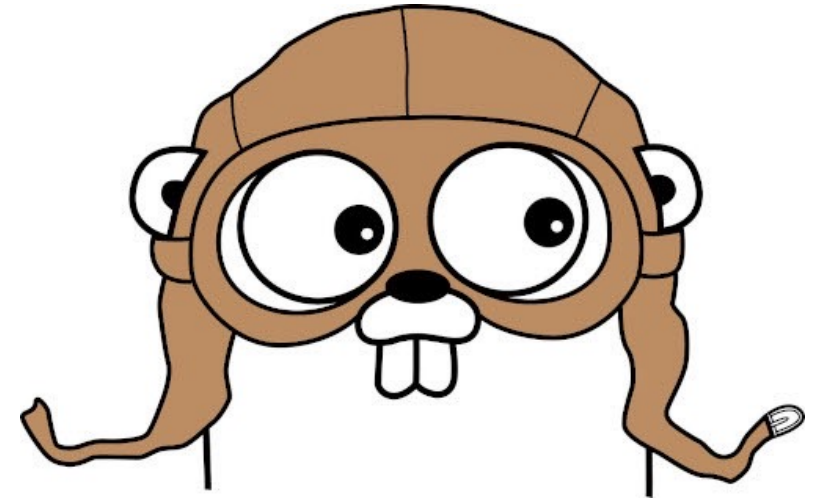
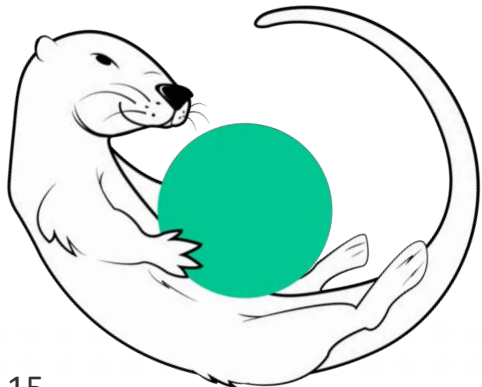
Great! Now I have an idea on how to use Go with messaging protocols!

I'm still not sure how I can achieve a protocol and language agnostic approach?

That's when you use abstraction frameworks or an advanced message broker!

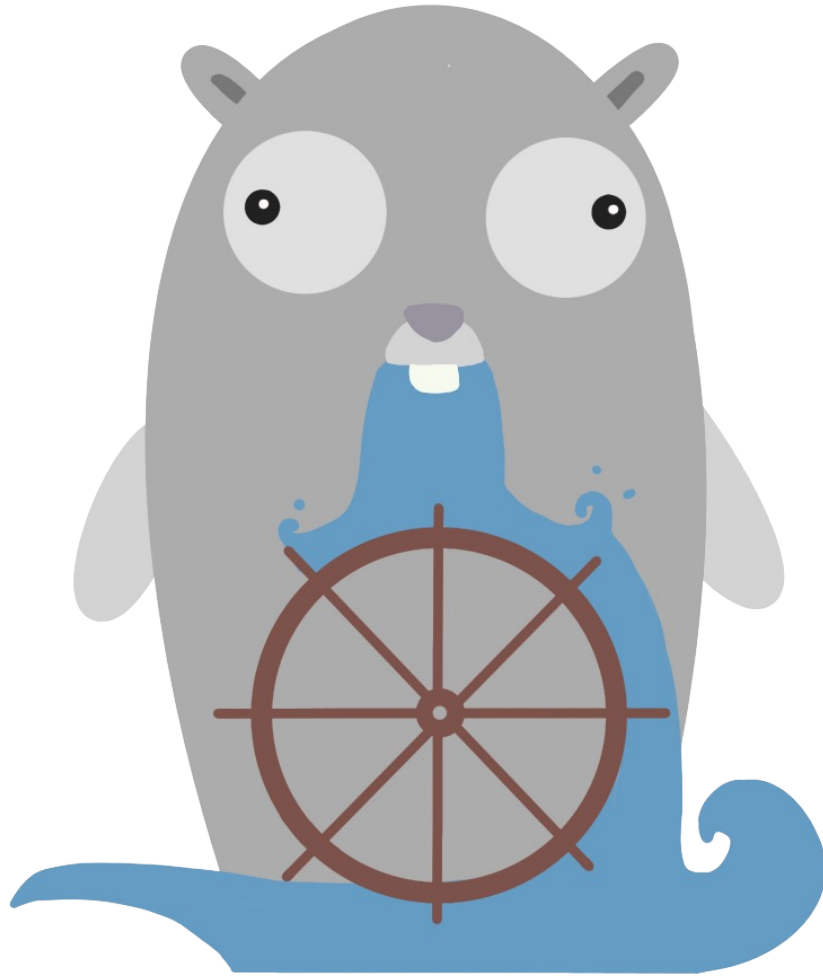


Go libraries that abstracts the underlying implementation of the event-driven technology via APIs. Let's look at an example!



What is an EDA framework?

Watermill.io



Golang Channel

A Pub/Sub implemented on Golang goroutines and channels

Kafka

A distributed streaming platform from Apache

HTTP

Call and listen to webhooks asynchronously

Google Cloud Pub/Sub

The fully-managed real-time messaging service from Google

NATS Streaming

A simple, secure and high performance open source messaging system

SQL

SQL-based Pub/Sub

RabbitMQ (AMQP)

The most widely deployed open source message broker

io.Writer/io.Reader

Pub/Sub implemented as Go stdlib's most loved interfaces

Bolt Pub/Sub

A pure Go key/value store

Firestore Pub/Sub

A scalable document database from Google

Two interfaces...

```
type Publisher interface {  
    Publish(topic string, messages ...*Message) error  
    Close() error  
}  
  
type Subscriber interface {  
    Subscribe(ctx context.Context, topic string) (<-chan *Message, error)  
    Close() error  
}
```

At its core: listens for incoming messages and react to them

```
err := publisher.Publish("conf42/go", msg)
if err != nil {
    panic(err)
}
```

```
messages, err := subscriber.Subscribe(ctx, conf42/go)
if err != nil {
    panic(err)
}

for msg := range messages {
    fmt.Printf("received message: %s, payload: %s\n", msg.UUID, string(msg.Payload))
    msg.Ack()
}
```

Abstracts the implementation of the underlying PubSub messaging API

```
// ...
go process(messages)

publisher, err := amqp.NewPublisher(amqpConfig, watermill.NewStdLogger(false, false))
if err != nil {
    panic(err)
}

publishMessages(publisher)
}

func publishMessages(publisher message.Publisher) {
    for {
        msg := message.NewMessage(watermill.NewUUID(), []byte("Hello, world!"))

        if err := publisher.Publish(conf42/go, msg); err != nil {
            panic(err)
        }

        time.Sleep(time.Second)
    }
}

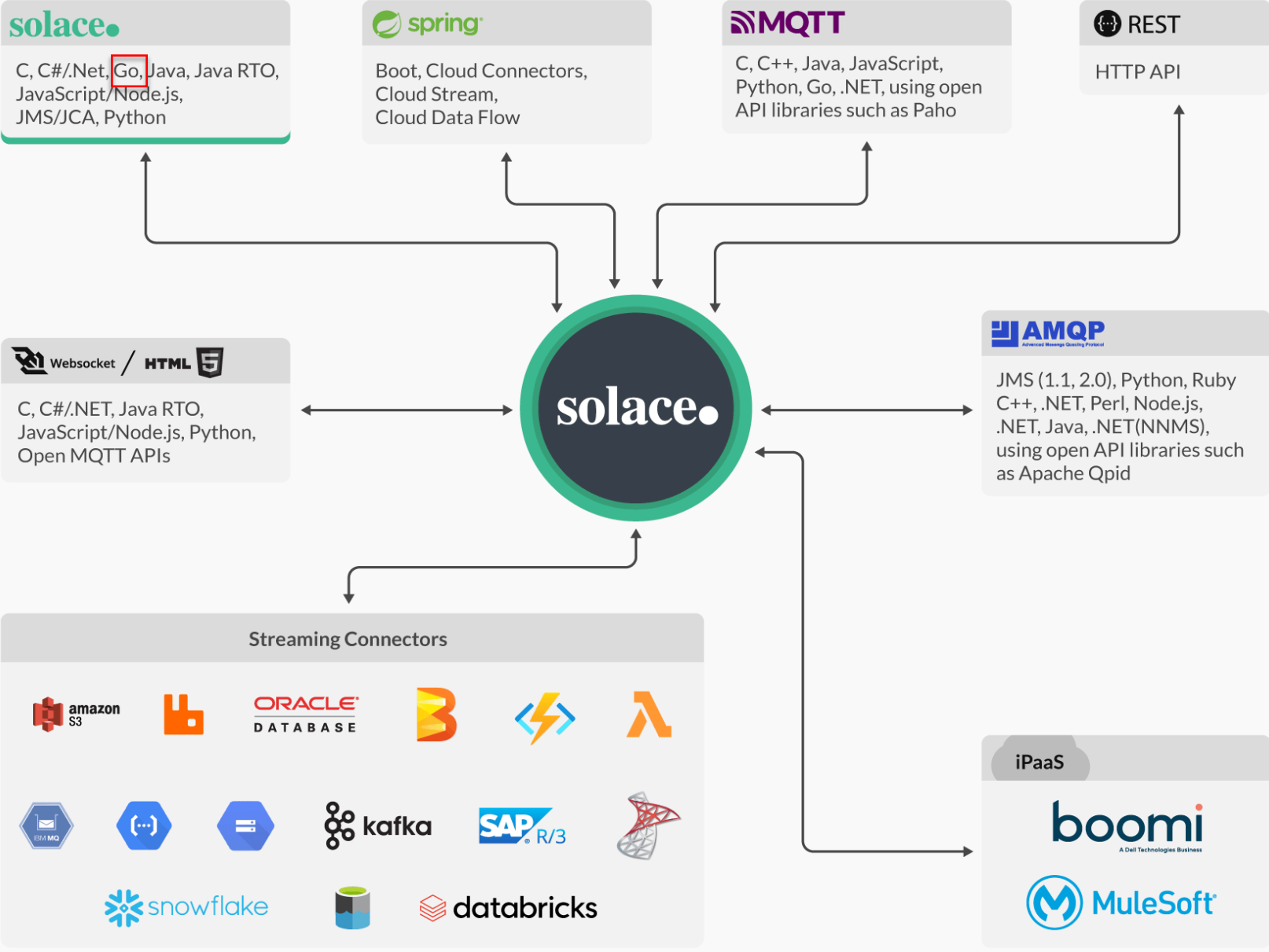
// ...
```



Tho how can I achieve a multiprotocol and multi language EDA microservices?

Use an advanced message broker that supports multiple languages and protocols!





Hands-on demo

Using Solace PubSub+ Messaging API for Go

Solace PubSub+ Messaging API for Go is available for download on April 1st

**** Not an April Fools Joke!**



Final Remarks

EDA at enterprise scale can be challenging

Complex Environments

- Hybrid cloud
- Multi-cloud
- Multi-geos

Diverse Technologies

- Microservices
- IoT
- Cloud native services
- iPaaS
- Legacy ESB, ERP

Enterprise Demands

- Performance
- Reliability
- Scalability
- WAN optimization
- Security & compliance

New Capabilities Required

- Event design
- Event discovery
- Event governance





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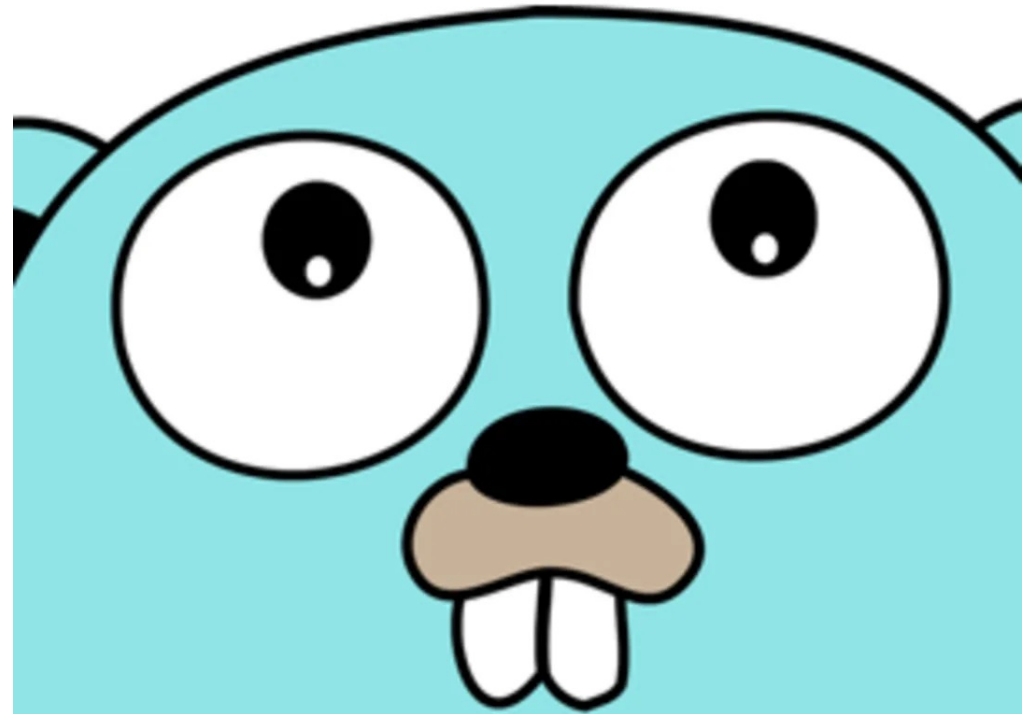


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What next?!



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