Swiss Army Knife for SaaS Products Build with Go

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Choosing Right Tools

It is important to choose right tools to build Go project for the stability of project

- Configuration
- Logging
- Artifact Generation
- Code Quality Checker
- Vulnerability Scanning
- CI/CD
- Infrastructure as Code
- Payment System

Golang Modular Projects

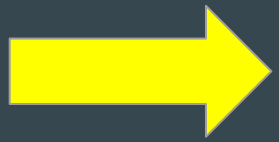
go mod init github.com/huseyinbabal/quizzer

Configuration

Koanf (https://github.com/knadh/koanf)

8 lines (8 sloc) | 111 Bytes

```yaml
app:
  port: 3000
db:
  host: localhost
  user: postgres
  password: s3cr3t
  name: quizzer
  sslmode: disable
```



```go
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        DB  DB
        App App
}

type DB struct {
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        User     string
        Password string
        Port     int64
        Name     string
        SslMode  string `yaml:"sslmode"`
}

func (d *DB) Dsn() string {
        return fmt.Sprintf("host=%s user=%s password=%s dbname
}

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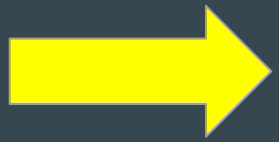
Configuration

Twelve-Factor App (https://12factor.net/)

```
export APP_PORT=3000
export DB_HOST=localhost
export DB_USER=postgres
export DB_PASSWORD=s3cr3t
export DB_NAME=quizzer
export DB_SSLMODE=disable
```



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Logging

Zap (https://github.com/uber-go/zap)

```
logger, _ := zap.NewProduction()
defer logger.Sync() // flushes buffer, if any
logger.Infow("failed to fetch quiz questions",
    "user", "john",
)
```

Go Releaser

It helps you to build cross-platform artifacts and release them to various platforms.

Create .goreleaser.yml and run goreleaser build/release --clean

```yaml
builds:
  - id: quizzer-api
    main: cmd/api/main.go
    binary: quizzer-api
    goos:
      - linux
    goarch:
      - amd64

```

Docker Image Generation

```
10  dockers:
11    - id: quizzer-api
12      goos: linux
13      goarch: amd64
14      ids:
15        - quizzer-api
16      image_templates:
17        - "ghcr.io/huseyinbabal/quizzer-api:{{ .Tag }}"
18      build_flag_templates:
19        - "--build-arg=module=quizzer-api"
20        - "--label=org.opencontainers.image.source=https://github.com/huseyinbabal/quizzer-api"
21      extra_files:
22        - "config.dist.yml"
23      skip_push: false
```

Code Quality Check

Golangci-lint (https://golangci-lint.run/)

Create .golangci.yml and run golangci-lint run

Linters https://golangci-lint.run/usage/linters/

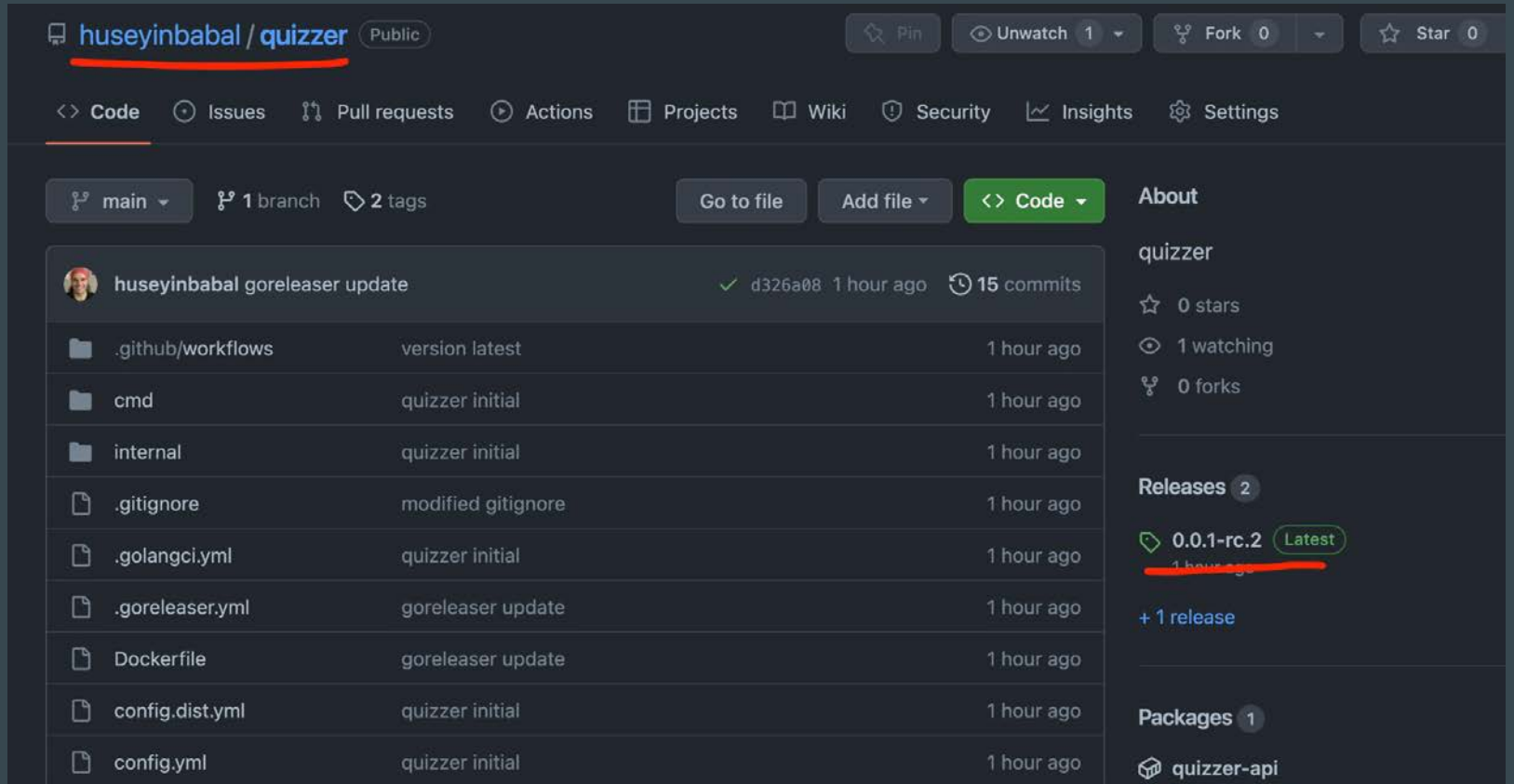
Continuous Integration

With the help of Github Actions, we can test, verify project also generate artifacts to use in production example

GH Example

```yaml
name: CI

on:
  pull_request:
  push:

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    permissions:
      contents: read
      packages: write
    steps:
      - name: Checkout
        uses: actions/checkout@v3

      - name: Setup Go
        uses: actions/setup-go@v4
        with:
          go-version-file: go.mod

      - name: Linter
        uses: golangci/golangci-lint-action@v3

      - name: Set up QEMU
        uses: docker/setup-qemu-action@v2

      - name: Docker Login
        uses: docker/login-action@v2
        with:
          registry: ghcr.io
          username: ${{ github.repository_owner }}
          password: ${{ secrets.GH_TOKEN }}

      - name: Go Releaser
        uses: goreleaser/goreleaser-action@v4
        with:
          version: latest
          args: release --clean
        env:
          GITHUB_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.GH_TOKEN }}
```

Output


huseyinbabal / quizzer
Public
Pin
Unwatch 1
Fork 0
Star 0
Code
Issues
Pull requests
Actions
Projects
Wiki
Security
Insights
Settings
main
1 branch
2 tags
Go to file
Add file
Code
huseyinbabal goreleaser update
d326a08 1 hour ago
15 commits
.github/workflows version latest 1 hour ago
cmd quizzer initial 1 hour ago
internal quizzer initial 1 hour ago
.gitignore modified gitignore 1 hour ago
.golangci.yml quizzer initial 1 hour ago
.goreleaser.yml goreleaser update 1 hour ago
Dockerfile goreleaser update 1 hour ago
config.dist.yml quizzer initial 1 hour ago
config.yml quizzer initial 1 hour ago
About
quizzer
0 stars
1 watching
0 forks
Releases 2
0.0.1-rc.2 Latest
+ 1 release
Packages 1
quizzer-api

Where to ship those artifacts?

We can easily deploy those artifacts to Kubernetes. However, we need to handle IaC first to have up and running K8s environment

Terraform Cloud is a good candidate to connect your repo to Terraform Cloud and maintain the underlying infrastructure

Payment System

Stripe

Subscription & Subscription Item (https://stripe.com/docs/api/subscriptions)

Metered Billing (https://stripe.com/docs/api/usage_records)

Subscribe Customer

```
stripe.Key = "sk_test_...."

params := &stripe.SubscriptionParams{
  Customer: stripe.String("cus_..."),
  Items: []*stripe.SubscriptionItemsParams{
    {
      Price: stripe.String("price_1MwRgy2eZvKYlo2CoUkrnC1h"),
    },
  },
}
s, err := sub.New(params)
```

Metered Billing, Create Usage Record

```
stripe.Key = "sk_test_..."

params := &stripe.UsageRecordParams{
  Quantity: stripe.Int64(2),
  SubscriptionItem: stripe.String("si_..."),
  Timestamp: stripe.Int64(1571252444),
  Action: "Increment"
}
ur, _ := usagerecord.New(params)
```

ArgoCD

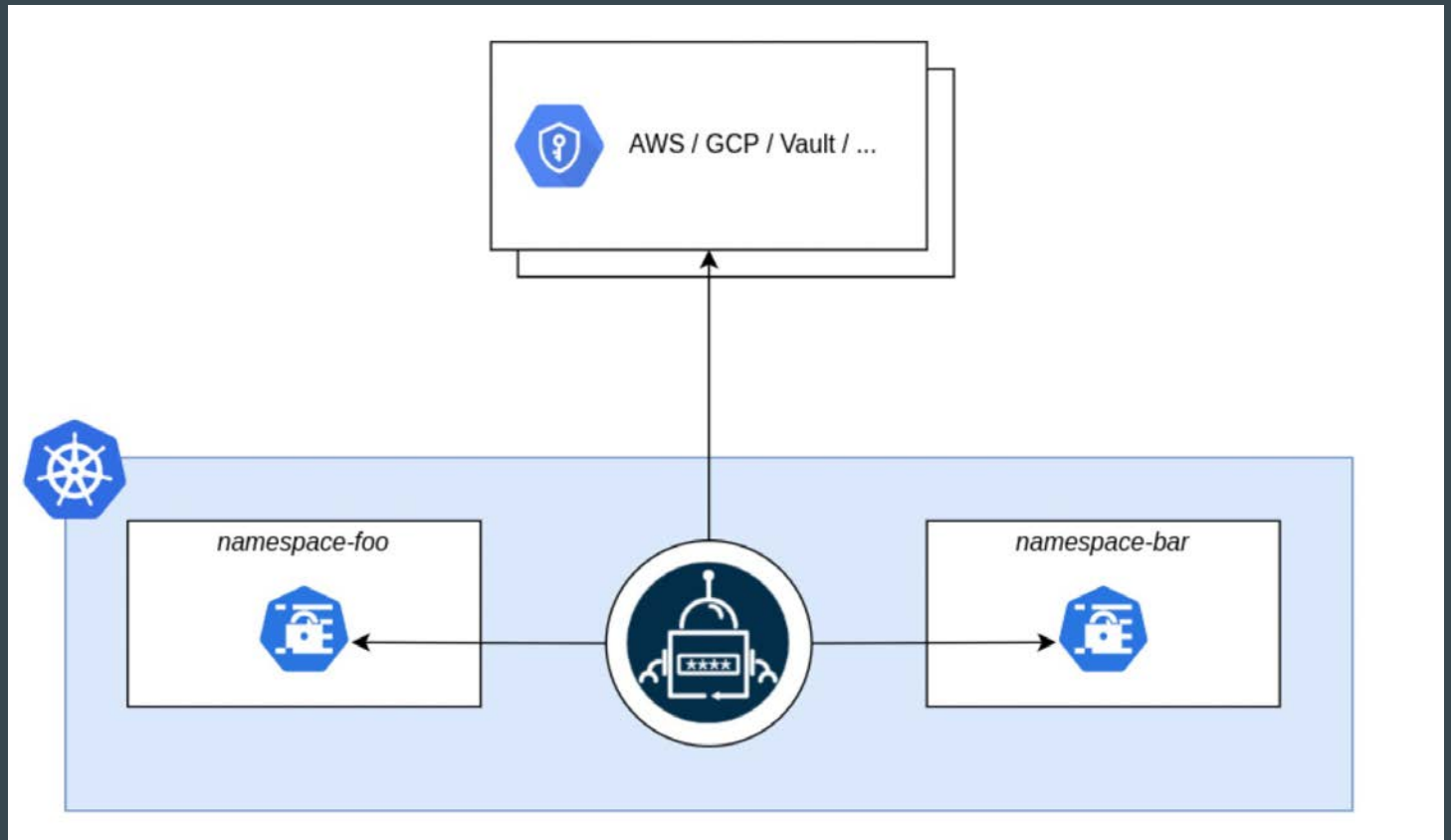
```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Application
metadata:
  name: quizzer-api
  namespace: argocd
spec:
  project: default
  source:
    chart: quizzer-api
    repoURL: https://quizzer.github.io/quizzer-api
    targetRevision: 0.0.1
    helm:
      releaseName: quizzer-api
  destination:
    server: "https://kubernetes.default.svc"
    namespace: dev
```

Confidential Data

Secrets can be passed to application via environment variables by syncing from secret resources.

Those secret resource can be managed by External Secrets project

https://external-secrets.io/v0.8.1/


AWS / GCP / Vault / ...
namespace-foo
namespace-bar

Public Access

It can be handled by Cloudflare, hopefully they have TF Provider

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    cloudflare = {
      source  = "cloudflare/cloudflare"
      version = "~> 3.0"
    }
  }
}

resource "cloudflare_record" "example" {
  zone_id = var.cloudflare_zone_id
  name    = "terraform"
  value   = "43.23.49.43" #ingress loadbalancer ip
  type    = "A"
  ttl     = 3600
}
```

Certificate Management

Cert-Manager helps you to manage your certificates in k8s, it has good integration with letsencrypt

https://cert-manager.io/docs/installation/helm/

Helm install

```
helm install \
  cert-manager jetstack/cert-manager \
  --namespace cert-manager \
  --create-namespace \
  --version v1.11.0 \
  # --set installCRDs=true
```

Cert Configuration

```yaml
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
kind: Issuer
metadata:
  name: example-issuer
spec:
  acme:
    ...
    solvers:
    - dns01:
        cloudflare:
          email: my-cloudflare-acc@example.com
          apiKeySecretRef:
            name: cloudflare-api-key-secret
            key: api-key
```

Ingress integration

```
2   kind: Ingress
3   metadata:
4     annotations:
5       # add an annotation indicating the issuer to use.
6       cert-manager.io/cluster-issuer: example-issuer
7     name: quizzer-api
8     namespace: dev
```

Showcase