

# Formatting Go Source Code (gofmt)

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- Go strongly suggests certain styles.
- **gofmt** which comes from *golang formatter* will format a program's source code in an idiomatic way that is easy to read and understand.
- This tool, **gofmt**, is built into the language runtime, and it formats Go code according to a set of stable, well-understood language rules.
- We can run it manually at the command line or we can configure our IDE, for example VSCode, to run **gofmt** each time a file is saved.

**Example:** `gofmt -l -w main.go`