

Go install not working on Window?

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I just installed Golang on my Windows box today, and I have my `%GOPATH%` set. However, when I run `go install {...}` for various binaries, Windows can't find the executables. My `%GOROOT%` is `C:\Go`, the default .msi install location.



```
PS C:\Users\{user}\Development\go> ls
Directory: C:\Users\{user}\Development\go

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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d-----         12/11/2015   9:02 PM             bin
d-----         12/11/2015  11:08 AM             pkg
d-----         12/11/2015  11:08 AM             src
C:\Users\{user}\Development\go>echo %GOPATH%
C:\Users\{user}\Development\go
```

Do I have the environmental variables set incorrectly?

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Windows can't find the executables



If you mean the executable built from your go programs (by `go install`) and delivered by Go in `%GOPATH%\bin`, all you need is to add to your `PATH` environment variable `%GOPATH%\bin` (in addition of `%GOROOT%\bin`)



```
set PATH=%PATH%;%GOPATH%\bin
cd %GOPATH%\src\path\to\project
go install
```



Then you can call your executable, and Windows will find it in `%GOPATH%\bin` (the `C:\Users\{user}\Development\go\bin` folder)

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Ah...that's what I was missing. Thanks! – [Sienna](#) Dec 14, 2015 at 17:26

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