# Go version 1.5 on the Raspberry Pi

## An unofficial ARM tarball for the Pi

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*There is no ARM binary among the official downloads, so if you want Go version 1.5 on the Raspberry Pi, you need to build it from source.*

*Unlike before, though, you also need Go version 1.4 installed before you can attempt compilation, since there is no C in Go anymore.*

*Because installing 1.4 from source is already slow enough, the prospect of having to essentially the same thing twice on a new Pi led me to post this unofficial tarball for posterity.*

*It was built in `/usr/local/go` so that's where you have to unpack it.*

*The complete steps look like this:*

```
$ sudo mv go.1.5.tar.bz2 /usr/local
$ sudo tar jxf go.1.5.tar.bz2
$ sudo chown -R root:staff /usr/local/go
$ sudo rm go.1.5.tar.bz2
```

*Confirm it was installed correctly, like this:*

```
$ cd
$ go version
go version go1.5 linux/arm
```

*You might also want to build and run the "hello, world" program to be sure.*

*Happy Hacking!*

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