

# Testing in-kernel Rust code

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# Rust built-in testing features

```
/// Returns `x + 1`.
pub fn function_with_a_bug(x: i32) -> i32 {
    x + 9
}

/// Panics if `x < 0`.
pub fn function_that_may_panic(x: i32) {
    if x < 0 {
        panic!("x must be positive");
    }
}

/// Returns `x + 1`, but fails if `x < 0`.
pub fn function_that_may_fail(x: i32) -> Result<i32, ()> {
    if x < 0 {
        return Err(());
    }

    Ok(x + 1)
}
```

```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    #[test]
    fn test_that_succeeds() {
        assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
    }

    #[test]
    fn test_that_fails() {
        assert_eq!(43, function_with_a_bug(42));
    }
}
```

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*In the same file!*

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    }
}
```

*(or not, i.e. unit tests  
vs. integration tests)*

```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    // ...

    #[test]
    fn test_that_panics() {
        panic!("oops");
    }

    #[test]
    #[should_panic]
    fn test_that_is_expected_to_panic() {
        function_that_may_panic(-42);
    }
}
```

```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    // ...

    #[test]
    #[ignore]
    fn test_that_is_ignored() {
        // Code that takes an hour to run
    }
}
```



```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    // ...

    #[test]
    fn test_based_on_result() -> Result<(), ()> {
        let x = function_that_may_fail(42)?;
        function_that_may_fail(x)?;
        Ok(())
    }
}
```

```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    // ...

    use test::Bencher;

    #[bench]
    fn benchmark(b: &mut Bencher) {
        b.iter(|| function_with_a_bug(42));
    }
}
```

```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    // ...

    use test::Bencher;

    #[bench]
    fn benchmark(b: &mut Bencher) {
        b.iter(|| function_with_a_bug(42));
    }
}
```

*(unstable feature)*

```
$ cargo test
  Finished test [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.59s
  Running unittests (target/debug/deps/example-26c4ff7654c615cf)
```

```
running 7 tests
test tests::benchmark ... ok
test tests::test_based_on_result ... ok
test tests::test_that_fails ... FAILED
test tests::test_that_is_expected_to_panic - should panic ... ok
test tests::test_that_is_ignored ... ignored
test tests::test_that_panics ... FAILED
test tests::test_that_succeeds ... ok
```

failures:

```
---- tests::test_that_fails stdout ----
thread 'tests::test_that_fails' panicked at 'assertion failed: `(left == right)`
  left: `43`,
  right: `51`', src/lib.rs:66:9
note: run with `RUST_BACKTRACE=1` environment variable to display a backtrace
```

```
---- tests::test_that_panics stdout ----
thread 'tests::test_that_panics' panicked at 'oops', src/lib.rs:73:9
```

failures:

```
tests::test_that_fails
tests::test_that_panics
```

```
test result: FAILED. 4 passed; 2 failed; 1 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.00s
```

```
error: test failed, to rerun pass '--lib'
```

```
/// Returns `x + 1`.  
///  
/// # Examples  
///  
/// ```  
/// assert_eq!(43, example::function_with_a_bug(42));  
/// ```  
pub fn function_with_a_bug(x: i32) -> i32 {  
    x + 9  
}
```

```
/// Returns `x + 1`.
///
/// # Examples
///
/// ```
/// assert_eq!(43, example::function_with_a_bug(42));
/// ```
///
/// ```ignore
/// // Code that takes an hour to run
/// ```
///
/// ```no_run
/// let x = "only needs to compile";
/// ```
///
/// ```compile_fail
/// let x = "fails to" 42 "compile";
/// ```
pub fn function_with_a_bug(x: i32) -> i32 {
    x + 9
}
```

*Syntax highlighting*



```
/// Panics if `x < 0`.
///
/// # Examples
///
/// ```
/// # use example::*;
/// function_that_may_panic(42); // no panic
/// ```
///
/// ```should_panic
/// # use example::*;
/// function_that_may_panic(-42); // panics!
/// ```
pub fn function_that_may_panic(x: i32) {
    if x < 0 {
        panic!("x must be positive");
    }
}
```

...

### Doc-tests example

running 6 tests

```
test src/lib.rs - function_with_a_bug (line 12) ... ignored
test src/lib.rs - function_with_a_bug (line 16) - compile ... ok
test src/lib.rs - function_with_a_bug (line 20) - compile fail ... ok
test src/lib.rs - function_that_may_panic (line 31) ... ok
test src/lib.rs - function_that_may_panic (line 36) ... ok
test src/lib.rs - function_with_a_bug (line 8) ... FAILED
```

failures:

```
---- src/lib.rs - function_with_a_bug (line 8) stdout ----
Test executable failed (exit code 101).
```

stderr:

```
thread 'main' panicked at 'assertion failed: `(left == right)`
  left: `43`,
  right: `51`', src/lib.rs:4:1
note: run with `RUST_BACKTRACE=1` environment variable to display a backtrace
```

failures:

```
src/lib.rs - function_with_a_bug (line 8)
```

test result: **FAILED**. 4 passed; 1 failed; 1 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.48s

**error**: test failed, to rerun pass '--doc'



```
$ cargo bench
```

```
  Finished bench [optimized] target(s) in 0.01s
```

```
  Running unittests (target/release/deps/example-3d9ffbf4b0a92572)
```

```
running 7 tests
```

```
test tests::test_based_on_result ... ignored
```

```
test tests::test_that_fails ... ignored
```

```
test tests::test_that_is_expected_to_panic - should panic ... ignored
```

```
test tests::test_that_is_ignored ... ignored
```

```
test tests::test_that_panics ... ignored
```

```
test tests::test_that_succeeds ... ignored
```

```
test tests::benchmark ... bench:          0 ns/iter (+/- 0)
```

```
test result: ok. 0 passed; 0 failed; 6 ignored; 1 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.72s
```

Doctests in the documentation



Crate example

Version 0.1.0

See all example's items

Functions

**Crates**

example



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Crate **example**

[\[-\]\[src\]](#)

## Functions

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`function_that_may_fail` Returns `x + 1`, but fails if `x < 0`.

`function_that_may_panic` Panics if `x < 0`.

`function_with_a_bug` Returns `x + 1`.



Other items in  
example

## Functions

[function\\_that\\_may\\_fail](#)

[function\\_that\\_may\\_panic](#)

[function\\_with\\_a\\_bug](#)



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## Function example::[function\\_that\\_may\\_panic](#)

[\[-\]\[src\]](#)

```
pub fn function_that_may_panic(x: i32)
```

[\[-\]](#) Panics if  $x < 0$ .

### Examples

```
function_that_may_panic(42); // no panic
```



```
function_that_may_panic(-42); // panics!
```



Other items in  
example

## Functions

[function\\_that\\_may\\_fail](#)  
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[function\\_with\\_a\\_bug](#)



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## Function example::[function\\_with\\_a\\_bug](#)

[\[-\]](#)[\[src\]](#)

```
pub fn function_with_a_bug(x: i32) -> i32
```

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### Examples

```
assert_eq!(43, example::function_with_a_bug(42));
```



```
// Code that takes an hour to run
```

```
let x = "only needs to compile";
```



```
let x = "fails to" 42 "compile";
```



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## Functions

function\_that\_may\_fail  
function\_that\_may\_panic  
function\_with\_a\_bug



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### Function example::`function_with_a_bug`

[\[-\]\[src\]](#)

```
pub fn function_with_a_bug(x: i32) -> i32
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#### Examples

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```



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*Doc generator is aware  
of the type of test*

rust-analyzer IDE support

src > lib.rs > ...

▶ Run Doctest

```
1  /// Returns `x + 1`.
2  ///
3  /// # Examples
4  ///
5  /// ```
6  /// assert_eq!(51, example::function_with_a_bug(42));
7  /// ```
8  ///
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15 /// ```
16 ///
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19 /// ```
20 pub fn function_with_a_bug(x: i32) -> i32 {
21     x + 9
22 }
23
```



```
52 #[cfg(test)]
    ▶ Run Tests | Debug
53 mod tests {
54     use super::*;
55
56     #[test]
    ▶ Run Test | Debug
57     fn test_that_succeeds() {
58         |   assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
59     }
60
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65
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67     fn test_that_panics() {
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69     }
70
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72     #[should_panic]
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79     }
80 }
```

*It would be amazing  
if we made these  
buttons work  
for the kernel*



In the kernel

```
fn trim_whitespace(mut data: &[u8]) -> &[u8] {
    // ...
}


#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;

    #[test]
    fn test_trim_whitespace() {
        assert_eq!(trim_whitespace(b"foo  "), b"foo");
        assert_eq!(trim_whitespace(b"   foo"), b"foo");
        assert_eq!(trim_whitespace(b"  foo  "), b"foo");
    }
}
```

```
/// Wraps the kernel's `struct task_struct`.
///
/// # Invariants
///
/// The pointer `Task::ptr` is non-null and valid. Its reference count is also non-zero.
///
/// # Examples
///
/// The following is an example of getting the PID of the current thread with
/// zero additional cost when compared to the C version:
///
/// ```
/// # use kernel::prelude::*;
/// use kernel::task::Task;
///
/// # fn test() {
///   Task::current().pid();
/// # }
/// ```
pub struct Task {
    pub(crate) ptr: *mut bindings::task_struct,
}
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/// ```
pub struct Task {
    pub(crate) ptr: *mut bindings::task_struct,
}
```

*Doc tests already  
caught a mistake*



```
/// Getting the current task and storing it in some struct. The reference count is automatically
/// incremented when creating `State` and decremented when it is dropped:
///
/// ```
/// # use kernel::prelude::*;
/// use kernel::task::Task;
///
/// struct State {
///     creator: Task,
///     index: u32,
/// }
///
/// impl State {
///     fn new() -> Self {
///         Self {
///             creator: Task::current().clone(),
///             index: 0,
///         }
///     }
/// }
/// ```
```

Ideas



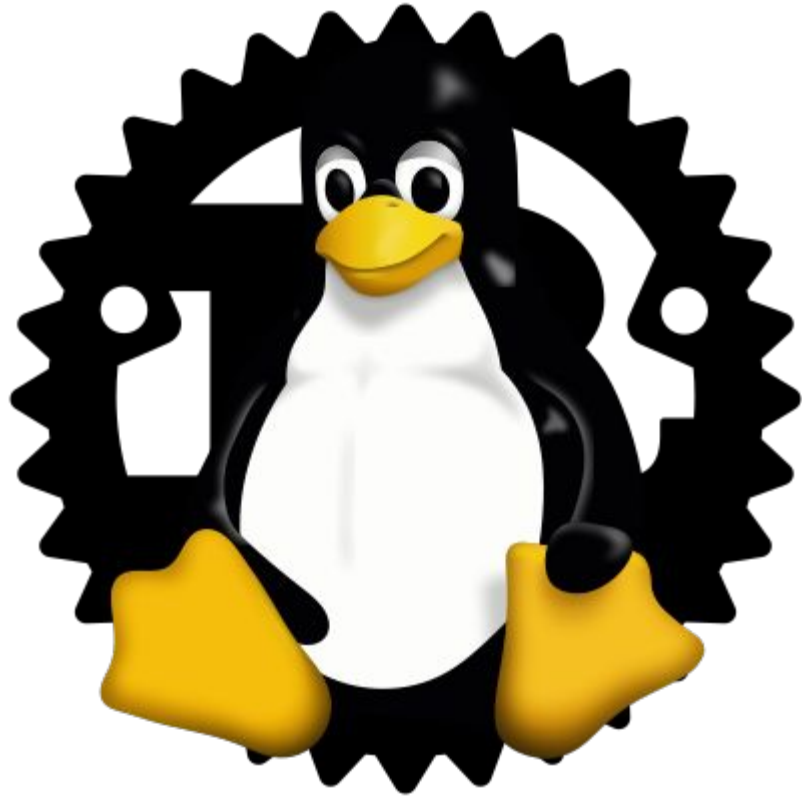
```
#[test]
#[host]
fn test_that_runs_in_the_host() {
    // Something that can be tested in the host.
}

#[test]
#[user]
fn test_that_runs_in_the_target's_userspace() {
    // Something that must be tested in the target,
    // but the test runs in userspace.
}

#[test]
#[kernel]
fn test_that_runs_in_the_target's_kernelpace() {
    // Something that must be tested in the target,
    // but the test runs in kernelpace.
}
```

```
/// ```host
/// assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
/// ```
///
/// ```user
/// assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
/// ```
///
/// ```kernel
/// assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
/// ```
pub fn f() {
    // ...
}
```

# Discussion



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