

Rust in the Linux ecosystem

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Rust

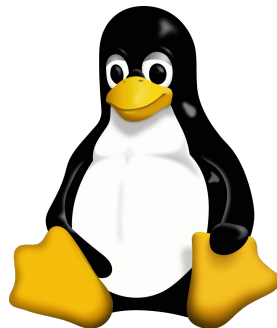
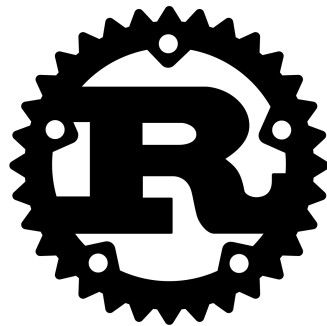
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Kernel maintainers

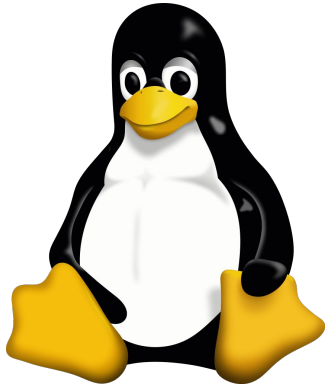
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Everyone that has helped Rust for Linux

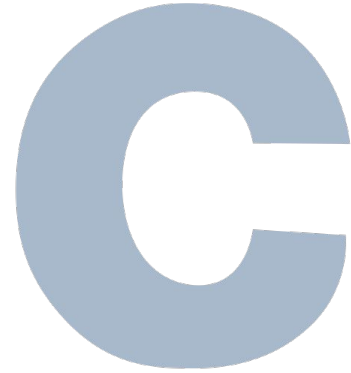
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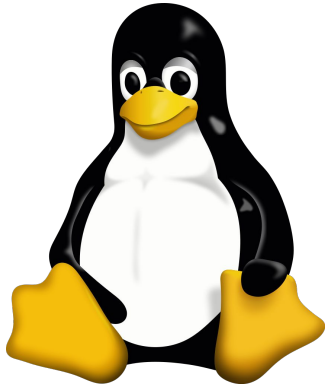


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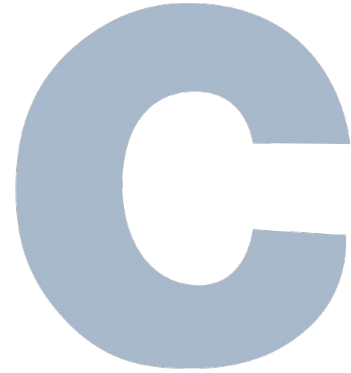
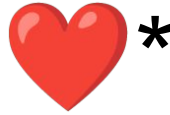


30 years of ISO C

Love story*



30 years of Linux



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** Terms and Conditions Apply.*

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“I like interacting with hardware from a software perspective. And I have yet to see a language that comes even close to C.”

— Linus Torvalds 2012

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VB



Undefined Behavior

3.4.3

1 **undefined behavior**

behavior, upon use of a nonportable or erroneous program construct or of erroneous data, for which this document imposes no requirements

2 **Note 1 to entry:** Possible undefined behavior ranges from ignoring the situation completely with unpredictable results, to behaving during translation or program execution in a documented manner characteristic of the environment (with or without the issuance of a diagnostic message), to terminating a translation or execution (with the issuance of a diagnostic message).

3 **Note 2 to entry:** J.2 gives an overview over properties of C programs that lead to undefined behavior.

4 **EXAMPLE** An example of undefined behavior is the behavior on dereferencing a null pointer.

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UB $\forall x \ f(x, 0);$

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Instance

5.1.1B

- The value of a pointer to an object whose lifetime has ended is zero (5.1.2.4).
- Execution of a pointer operator is zero (6.5.5).
- An object is referred to outside of its lifetime (6.2.4).

Instances

CLIB

- The value of a pointer is used as a data race (5.1.2.4).
- The value of an object with automatic storage duration is used while it is indeterminate (6.2.4, 6.7.9, 6.8).
- Execution of a program whose lifetime has ended is used (6.2.4).
- The second operand of the `sizeof` operator is zero (6.5.5).
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- Pointers that do not point into, or just beyond, the same array object are subtracted (6.5.6).
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So, what does Rust offer?

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~~UB~~



Safety

Safety in Rust

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No undefined behavior

Safety

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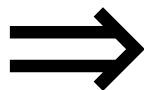
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Safety in “safety-critical”

as in functional safety (DO-178B/C, ISO 26262, EN 50128...)



Safety examples



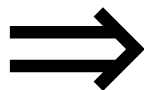
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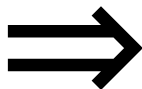
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Even if somebody is injured.

Avoiding UB

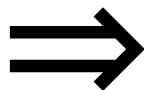
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f is a safe function

Safety examples

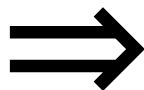


Rust panics

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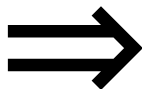
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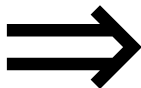


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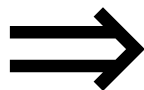


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Even if your system still works.

Safety examples

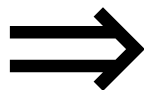


Race conditions

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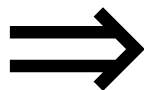


Memory leaks

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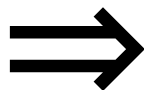


Deadlocks

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Integer overflows

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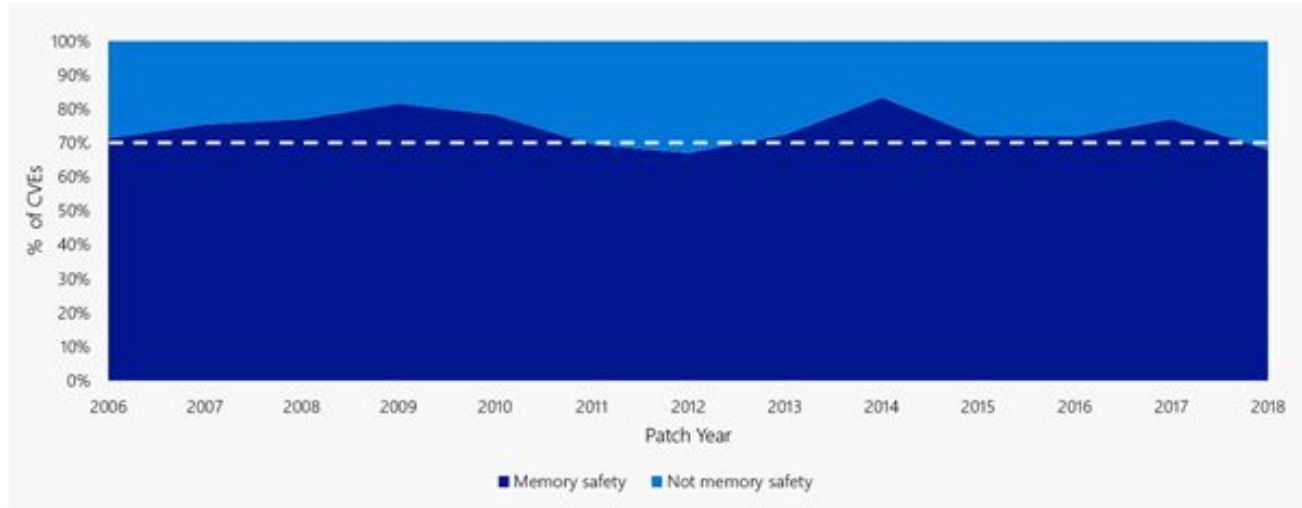
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of vulnerabilities in C/C++ projects come from UB

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~70% of the vulnerabilities Microsoft assigns a CVE each year continue to be memory safety issues

— <https://msrc-blog.microsoft.com/2019/07/18/we-need-a-safer-systems-programming-language/>

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Mojave (aka macOS 10.14)

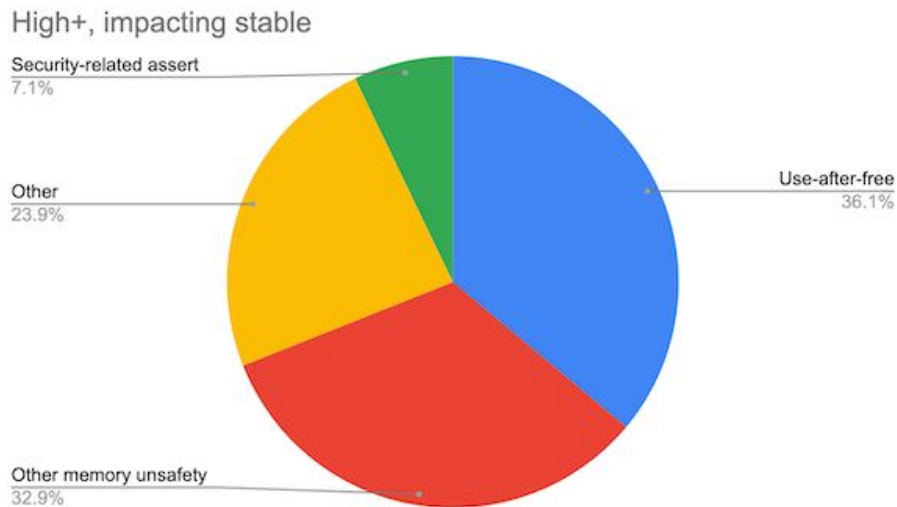
Apple released macOS 10.14 Mojave on September 24, 2018 and subsequently has issued 6 point releases.

Total CVE Count	Memory Unsafety Bugs	Percentage	Release
44	36	81.8%	10.14.6
45	40	88.9%	10.14.5
38	20	52.6%	10.14.4
23	22	95.7%	10.14.3
13	11	84.6%	10.14.2
71	40	56.3%	10.14.1
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— <https://langui.sh/2019/07/23/apple-memory-safety/>

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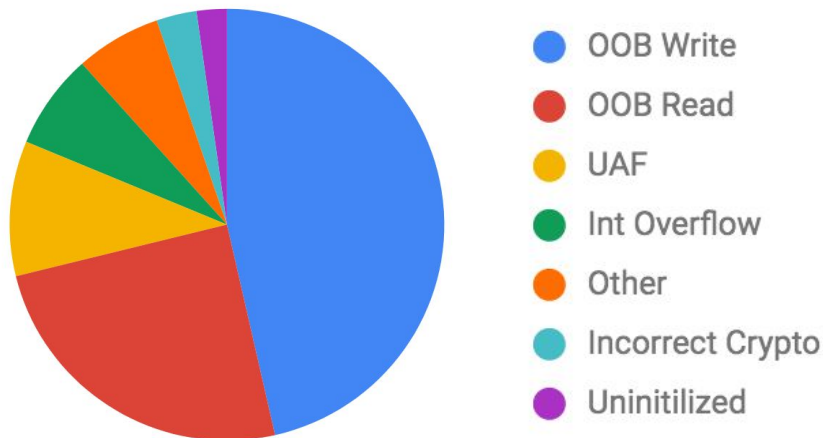
The Chromium project finds that around 70% of our serious security bugs are [memory safety problems](#). Our next major project is to prevent such bugs at source.



— <https://www.chromium.org/Home/chromium-security/memory-safety>

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Most of Android's vulnerabilities occur in the media and bluetooth components. Use-after-free (UAF), integer overflows, and out of bounds (OOB) reads/writes comprise 90% of vulnerabilities with OOB being the most common.



— <https://security.googleblog.com/2019/05/queue-hardening-enhancements.html>

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Fish in a Barrel @LazyFishBarrel · Sep 9

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5/8 vulnerabilities fixed in Firefox 92 are memory unsafety [mozilla.org/en-US/security...](https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/security/) #memoryunsafety

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Security Vulnerabilities fixed in Firefox 92
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Fish in a Barrel @LazyFishBarrel · Sep 1

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13/19 (5/5 high) vulnerabilities fixed in Google Chrome 93.0.4577.63 are memory unsafety chromereleases.googleblog.com/2021/08/stable... #memoryunsafety

Google

Stable Channel Update for Desktop

The Chrome team is delighted to announce the promotion of Chrome 93 to the stable channel for ...
chromereleases.googleblog.com

Sure, UB is an issue and safe Rust does not have it...

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...but does Rust really help, though?

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Fuzzing 100+ open source projects with OSS-Fuzz - lessons learned.

31st August, 2021



David Korczynski & Adam Korczynski,
Security Research & Security Engineering



34	Project specs			Monorail public stats			
35	Project name	Github URL	Language	Bugs	Security Bugs	Bugs verified (fixed)	Security bugs verified (fixed)
36	apache-httpd			11	2	11	2
37	blackfriday			1	0	1	0
38	caddy			8	2	1	0
39	cascadia			5	11	1	0
40	cctz			1	0	0	0
41	cfengine			2	0	0	0
42	cilium			0	5	0	0
43	Civetweb			1	0	1	0
44	Clib			11	0	4	0
45	containerd			3	3	1	0
46	dgraph			3	3	1	0

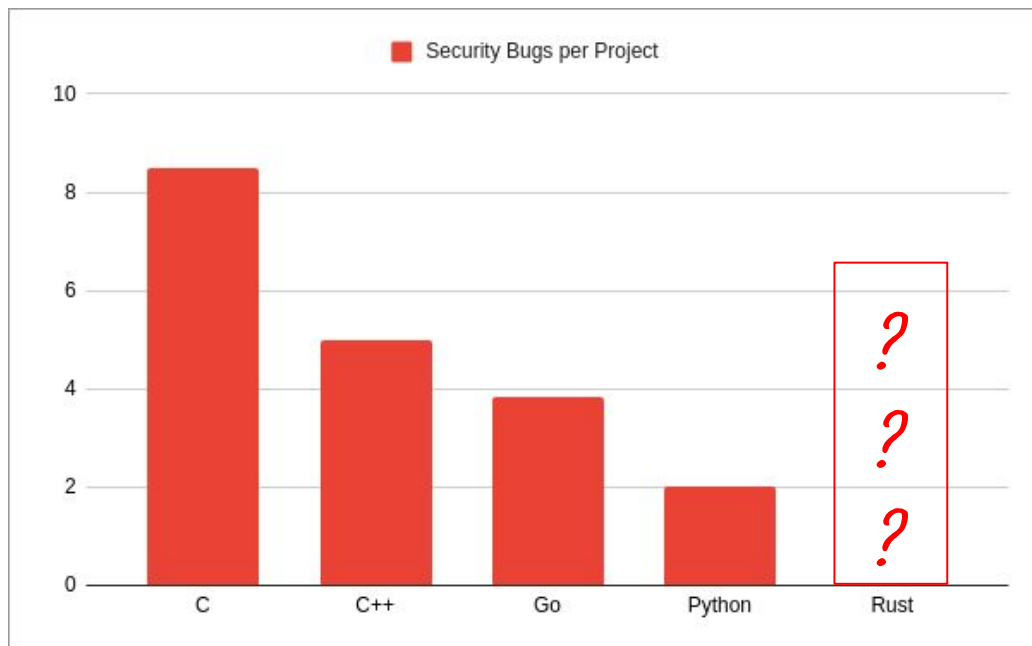
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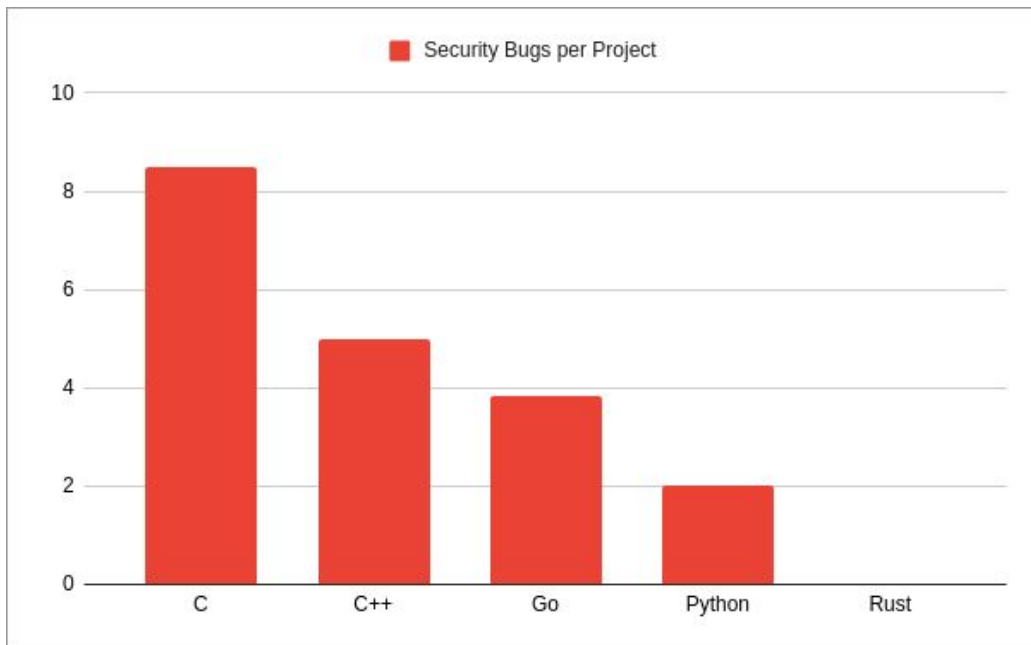
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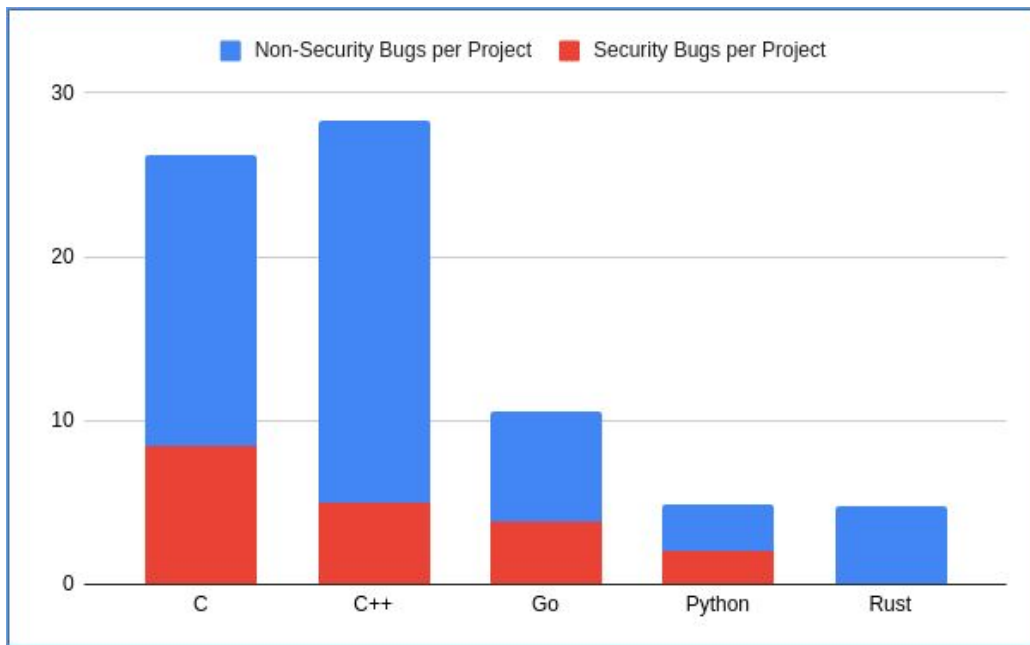
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What else does Rust offer?

Language

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Shared & exclusive references

Modules & visibility

Generics

Lifetimes

Stricter type system

Language

Pattern matching

Safe/unsafe split

RAII

Sum types

Powerful hygienic and procedural macros

What else does Rust offer?

Standard library

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Pinning

Vocabulary types like
`Result` and `Option`

Formatting

Networking

Standard library

Collections

Iterators

Processes & Threads

Checked, saturating & wrapping
integer arithmetic primitives

Paths & Filesystem

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plus the usual friends: gdb, lldb, perf, valgrind...



The Rust community's crate registry

[📦 Install Cargo](#)[🚩 Getting Started](#)

Instantly publish your crates and install them. Use the API to interact and find out more information about available crates. Become a contributor and enhance the site with your work.

9,427,285,669

Downloads

**67,753**

Crates in stock



New Crates

[tracing-awc](#)
v0.1.0-beta.4[rustfuck](#)
v0.1.1[hashicorp-lru](#)
v0.1.5[key-format](#)
v0.0.0

Most Downloaded

[rand](#)[syn](#)[rand core](#)[libc](#)

Just Updated

[async-graphql-viz](#)
v0.1.0-alpha.13[retroqwest](#)
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“The people that designed C ... designed it at a time when compilers had to be simple.”

Simple
Not really

“If you think like a computer, writing C actually makes sense.”

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Who is using Rust?

Production users



HealPay

We have been pushing Rust into every project we can. Currently we have several backend services built in rust.

metaswitch

Metaswitch

Rust is the primary programming language for all communications solutions architected using microservices methodologies.



360dialog

Most of our service consumers are written with Rust.

IAMBOT

YottaDB



moz://a

Mozilla

Building the Servo
browser engine,
integrating into Firefox,
other projects.

 **ATLASSIAN**

Atlassian

We use Rust in a service
for analyzing petabytes of
source code.

system**76**

System76

As a Linux-based
computer-manufacture,
much of our
infrastructure and
desktop Linux projects
are written in Rust. From
hardware certification,
flashing, and imaging; to
system services and GTK3
desktop applications.



Fire and Emergency NZ

The New Zealand Fire Service is using a custom geolocation search engine, built in rust, that runs on embedded hardware within a fire truck to stream hazard information to a fire crew at an incident.



Dropbox

Optimizing cloud file-
storage.



Cloudflare

We are using Rust as a replacement for memory-unsafe languages (particularly C) and are using it in our core edge logic.

1Password

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We use Rust to power the entire backend (encryption, networking, database, and business logic) of all our client apps.



Deliveroo

We are using Rust to quickly make assignment decisions in our food delivery network.

CANONICAL

Canonical

Everything from server monitoring to middleware!

Projects written in Rust



Servo's mission is to provide an independent, modular, embeddable web engine, which allows developers to deliver content and applications using web standards.

Servo is written in Rust, and shares code with Mozilla Firefox and the wider Rust ecosystem. Since its creation in 2012, Servo has contributed to W3C/WHATWG web standards by reporting specification issues and submitting new cross-browser automated tests, and core team members have co-edited new standards that have been adopted by other browsers. As a result, the Servo project helps drive the entire web platform forward while building on a platform of reusable, modular technologies that implement web standards.



Support and donations

Interested in helping out the Servo Project? Please do! You could [write code](#) or documentation, test nightlies and file issues, or [donate](#) to help cover the project's CI and hosting costs. If you know a company that would like to support the Servo Project, please have a look at our [Participation Agreement](#) get in touch: info@servo.org.

rustfmt.toml	test tidy should ignore alternative build dir patterns	5 months ago
triagebot.toml	Rollup merge of #80543 - LeSeulArtichaut:notify-close, r=spastorino	21 days ago
x.py	Choose the version of python at runtime (portable version)	8 months ago

☰ README.md

The Rust Programming Language

This is the main source code repository for [Rust](#). It contains the compiler, standard library, and documentation.

Note: this README is for *users* rather than *contributors*. If you wish to *contribute* to the compiler, you should read the [Getting Started](#) section of the rustc-dev-guide instead.

Quick Start

Read "[Installation](#)" from [The Book](#).

Installing from Source

The Rust build system uses a Python script called `x.py` to build the compiler, which manages the bootstrapping process. It lives in the root of the project.

The `x.py` command can be run directly on most systems in the following format:

```
./x.py <subcommand> [flags]
```

This is how the documentation and examples assume you are running `x.py`.

Systems such as Ubuntu 20.04 LTS do not create the necessary `python` command by default when Python is installed that allows `x.py` to be run directly. In that case you can either create a symlink for `python` (Ubuntu provides the `python-is-python3` package for this), or run `x.py` using Python itself:

```
# Python 3
python3 x.py <subcommand> [flags]
```

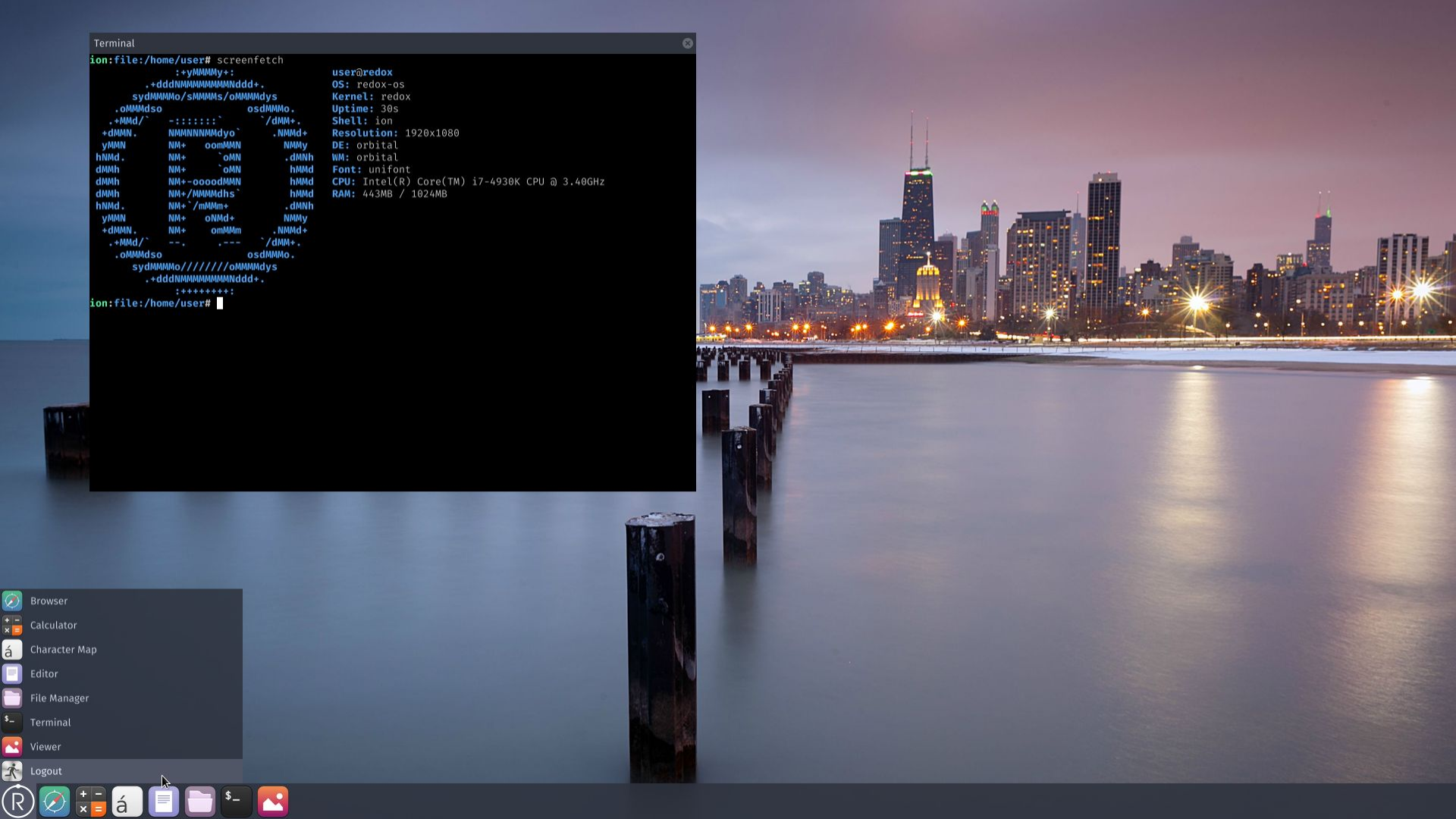
```
# Python 2.7
```

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Redox is a Unix-like Operating System written in **Rust**, aiming to bring the innovations of Rust to a modern microkernel and full set of applications.

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- Implemented in Rust
- Microkernel Design
- Includes optional GUI - Orbital
- Supports Rust Standard Library
- MIT Licensed
- Drivers run in Userspace
- Includes common Unix commands
- Custom libc written in Rust (relibc)



```
Terminal
ion:file:/home/user# screenfetch

      ,+ymmmmy+,
    .+dddNmmmmmmmmNddd+.
      sydmmmmMo/smmmmS/ommmMdyS
    .oMMMdso      osdMMMo.
    .+MMd/^-      -+MMd+
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    .oMMMdso      osdMMMo.
      sydmmmmMo////////ommmMdyS
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      :+++++++:
ion:file:/home/user#
```

```
user@redox
OS: redox-os
Kernel: redox
Uptime: 39s
Shell: ion
Resolution: 1920x1080
DE: orbital
WM: orbital
Font: unifont
CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4930K CPU @ 3.40GHz
RAM: 443MB / 1624MB
```

- Browser
- Calculator
- Character Map
- Editor
- File Manager
- Terminal
- Viewer
- Logout



📄 SPECIFICATION.md	Used inclusive language	6 months ago
📄 THIRD-PARTY	license: add Apache 2.0 license	3 years ago
📄 build.rs	Improve firecracker --version output.	13 months ago

☰ README.md



Firecracker

Our mission is to enable secure, multi-tenant, minimal-overhead execution of container and function workloads.

Read more about the Firecracker Charter [here](#).

What is Firecracker?

Firecracker is an open source virtualization technology that is purpose-built for creating and managing secure, multi-tenant container and function-based services that provide serverless operational models. Firecracker runs workloads in lightweight virtual machines, called microVMs, which combine the security and isolation properties provided by hardware virtualization technology with the speed and flexibility of containers.

Overview

The main component of Firecracker is a virtual machine monitor (VMM) that uses the Linux Kernel Virtual Machine (KVM) to create and run microVMs. Firecracker has a minimalist design. It excludes unnecessary devices and guest-facing functionality to reduce the memory footprint and attack surface area of each microVM. This improves security, decreases the startup time, and increases hardware utilization. Firecracker has also been integrated in container runtimes, for example [Kata Containers](#) and [Weaveworks Ignite](#).

Firecracker was developed at Amazon Web Services to accelerate the speed and efficiency of services like [AWS](#)

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ripgrep (rg)

ripgrep is a line-oriented search tool that recursively searches the current directory for a regex pattern. By default, ripgrep will respect gitignore rules and automatically skip hidden files/directories and binary files. ripgrep has first class support on Windows, macOS and Linux, with binary downloads available for [every release](#). ripgrep is similar to other popular search tools like The Silver Searcher, ack and grep.

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CHANGELOG

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hyperfine

  v1.11.0 [中文](#)

A command-line benchmarking tool.

Demo: Benchmarking `fd` and `find`:

```
► hyperfine --warmup 3 'fd -e jpg -uu' 'find -iname "*.jpg"'
Benchmark #1: fd -e jpg -uu
  Time (mean ± σ):      329.5 ms ± 1.9 ms    [User: 1.019 s, System: 1.433 s]
  Range (min ... max):  326.6 ms ... 333.6 ms  10 runs

Benchmark #2: find -iname "*.jpg"
  Time (mean ± σ):      1.253 s ± 0.016 s    [User: 461.2 ms, System: 777.0 ms]
  Range (min ... max):  1.233 s ... 1.278 s   10 runs

Summary
'fd -e jpg -uu' ran
  3.80 ± 0.05 times faster than 'find -iname "*.jpg"'
►
```

Features

- Statistical analysis across multiple runs.
- Support for arbitrary shell commands.
- Constant feedback about the benchmark progress and current estimates.
- Warmup runs can be executed before the actual benchmark.
- Cache-clearing commands can be set up before each timing run.
- Statistical outlier detection to detect interference from other programs and caching effects.

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wgpu

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`wgpu` is a cross-platform, safe, pure-rust graphics api. It runs natively on Vulkan, Metal, D3D12, D3D11, and OpenGL; and on top of WebGPU on wasm.

The api is based on the [WebGPU standard](#). It serves as the core of the WebGPU integration in Firefox, Servo, and Deno.



Repo Overview

The repository hosts the following libraries:

- `wgpu v0.10.1` docs [passing](#) - User facing Rust API.
- `wgpu-core v0.10.2` docs [passing](#) - Internal WebGPU implementation.
- `wgpu-hal v0.10.7` docs [passing](#) - Internal unsafe GPU API abstraction layer.
- `wgpu-types v0.10.0` docs [passing](#) - Rust types shared between all crates.
- `deno_webgpu v0.18.0` - WebGPU implementation for the Deno JavaScript/TypeScript runtime

The folowing binaries:

- `cts_runner` - WebGPU Conformance Test Suite runner using `deno_webgpu`.
- `player` - standalone application for replaying the API traces.

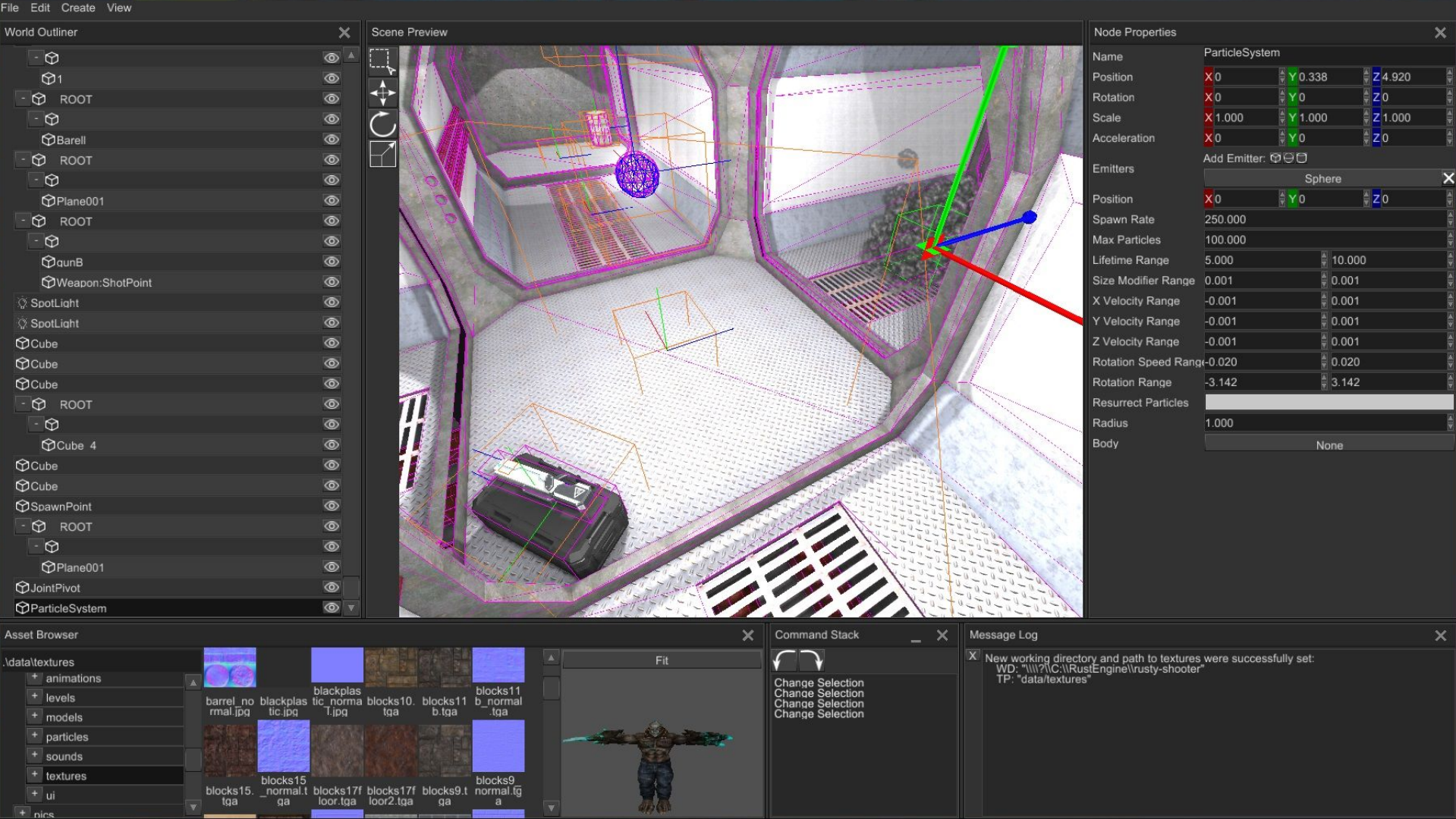


Welcome to Veloren!

Veloren is a multiplayer voxel RPG written in Rust. It is inspired by games such as Cube World, Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, Dwarf Fortress and Minecraft.

Veloren is fully open-source, licensed under GPL 3. It uses original graphics, musics and other assets created by its community. Being contributor-driven, its development community and user community is one and the same: developers, players, artists and musicians come together to develop the game.





Links

<https://servo.org/>

<https://github.com/rust-lang/rust>

<https://www.redox-os.org/>

<https://github.com/firecracker-microvm/firecracker>

<https://github.com/BurntSushi/ripgrep>

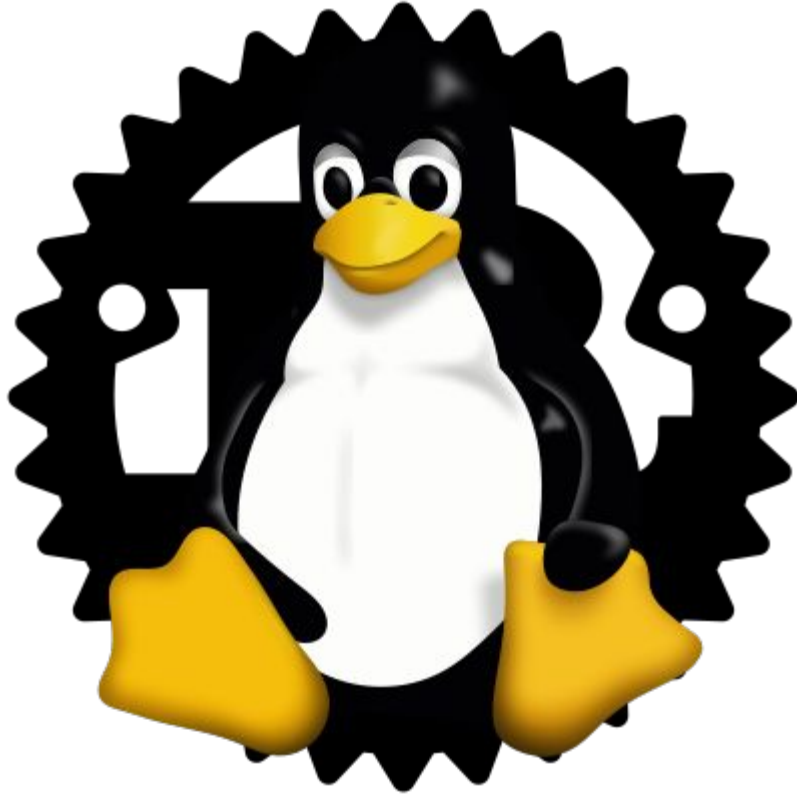
<https://github.com/sharkdp/hyperfine>

<https://github.com/gfx-rs/wgpu>

<https://veloren.net/>

<https://rg3d.rs>

Projects looking
to take advantage of Rust



Rust for Linux

Memory safety for the Internet's most critical infrastructure

[🕒 What is Memory Safety?](#)[How We Work](#)

Initiatives

NTP

Let's create a memory safe NTP implementation.

[View initiative](#)

Project Status: Pending funding

NTP

curl

Let's make TLS and HTTP networking code in curl memory-safe.

[View initiative](#)

Project Status: In progress



Rustls

Let's get the Rustls TLS library ready to replace OpenSSL in as many projects as possible.

[View initiative](#)

Project Status: In progress



mod_tls

Let's make it possible to use memory safe TLS networking in Apache httpd.

[View initiative](#)

Project Status: In progress



Entities supporting Rust

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In the kernel...

“**Google** supports and contributes directly to the Rust for Linux project.

Our Android team is evaluating a new Binder implementation and considering other drivers where Rust could be adopted.”



— <https://lore.kernel.org/lkml/20210704202756.29107-1-ojeda@kernel.org/>

In the kernel...

“**Arm** recognises the Rust value proposition and is actively working with the Rust community to improve Rust for Arm based systems.

A good example is Arm’s RFC contribution to the Rust language which made Linux on 64-bit Arm systems a Tier-1 Rust supported platform.

Rustaceans at Arm are excited about the Rust for Linux initiative and look forward to assisting in this effort.”



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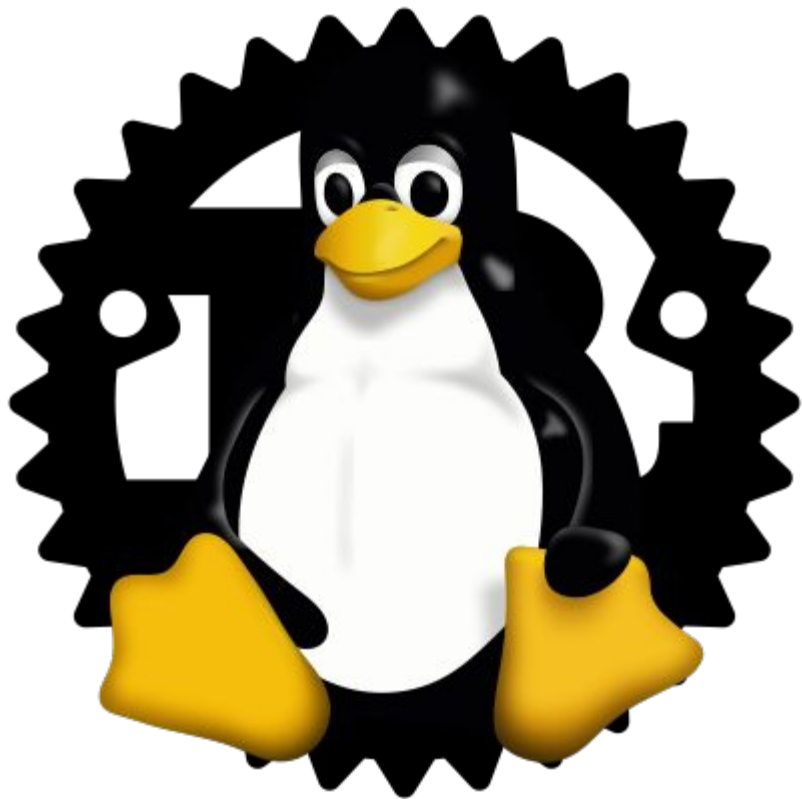
In the kernel...

“**Microsoft's** Linux Systems Group is interested in contributing to getting Rust into Linux kernel.

Hopefully we will be able to submit select Hyper-V drivers written in Rust in the coming months.”



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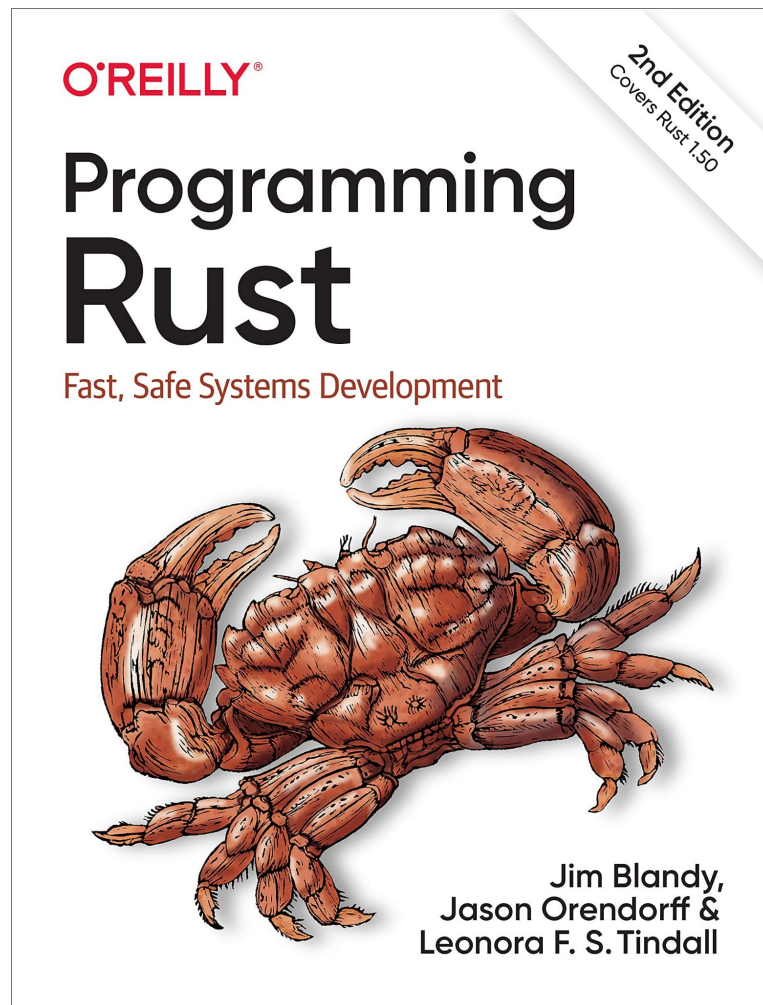
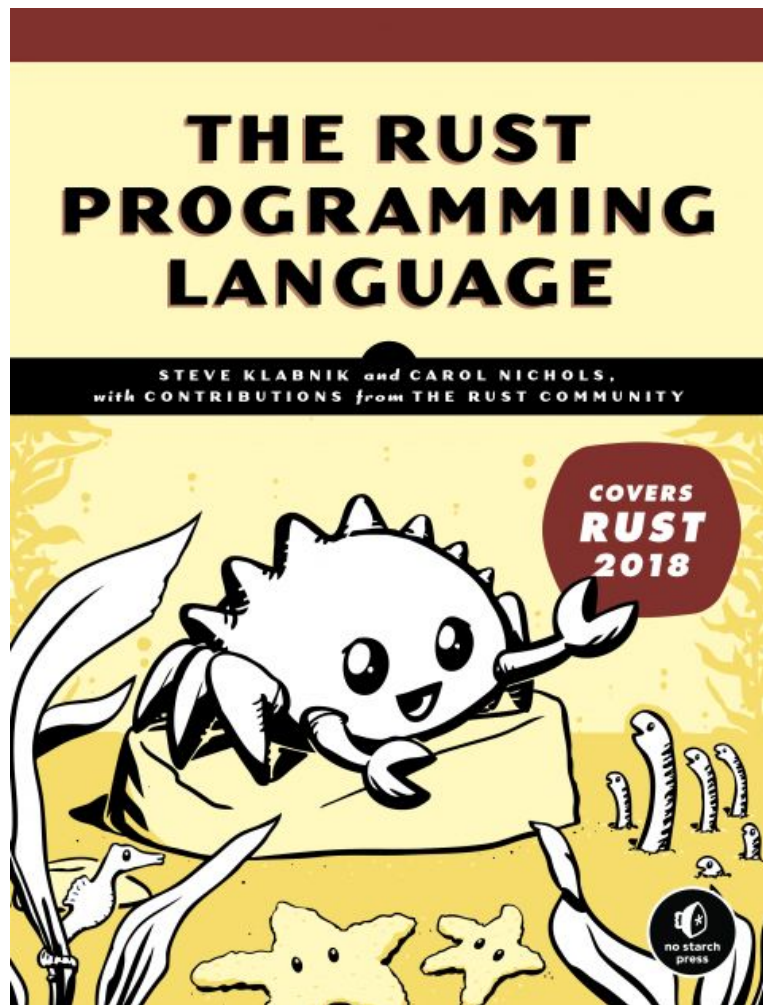


Rust in the Linux ecosystem

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Backup slides



C Charter

6. **Keep the spirit of C.** The Committee kept as a major goal to preserve the traditional spirit of C. There are many facets of the spirit of C, but the essence is a community sentiment of the underlying principles upon which the C language is based. The C11 revision added a new facet **f** to the original list of facets. The new spirit of C can be summarized in phrases like:

- (a) *Trust the programmer.*
- (b) *Don't prevent the programmer from doing what needs to be done.*
- (c) *Keep the language small and simple.*
- (d) *Provide only one way to do an operation.*
- (e) *Make it fast, even if it is not guaranteed to be portable.*
- (f) *Make support for safety and security demonstrable.*

— N2086 C2x Charter - Original Principles

12. ***Trust the programmer, as a goal, is outdated in respect to the security and safety programming communities.*** While it should not be totally disregarded as a facet of the spirit of C, the C11 version of the C Standard should take into account that programmers need the ability to check their work.

— N2086 C2x Charter - Additional Principles for C11