Rust Foundation Overview

Foundation values

"A new approach to sustaining and growing a large, participatory, open source ecosystem."

Project Focus Areas

Reliability

Rust should be reliably released and installed, with minimal regressions, timely bug fixes, and security updates. The services that back Rust tooling and ecosystem should be actively monitored and maintained to ensure high availability and consistency.

Quality

Rust should be an expressive language that promotes memory safety and performance. Developer tooling should be discoverable, delightful to use, and be easy to integrate into a variety of workflows. The ecosystem should provide end users with resources to quickly solve common development needs.

Collaboration

Rust should be built by a large, diverse community that values cooperation with and empathy for a wide variety of perspectives and ideas. Rust should have a clear straightforward and efficient process for proposing, deciding, and implementing new features, services, and tools. These processes should be open, accessible, and easily discoverable.

Project Values are Foundation Values

"A language empowering everyone to build reliable and efficient software."

Independent Governance and Decision Making

# Rust has consensus-driven distributed decision making

Governance Structure

Unlike many other large Open Source projects, the role of the Core Team is largely supervisory, focusing on coherence, communication, vision, and management. Decision making is, as a rule, delegated to the associated team(s). Project groups do not have decision making power, but are formed to focus resources on a specific, often time-boxed, initiative.
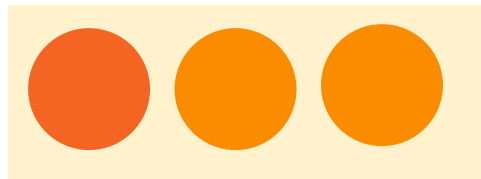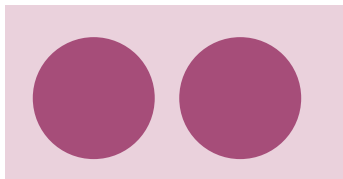
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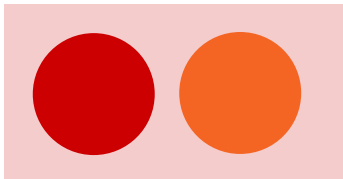
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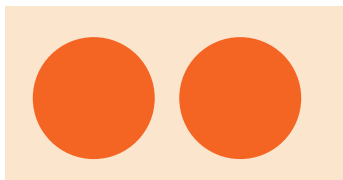
Project Group

Collaborators

The RFC Process

Anyone is welcome and encouraged to submit an RFC. Decisions on whether to accept an RFC are made via non-objecting consensus amongst the members of the relevant teams. The Core Team sets the Roadmap for the project each year with an RFC, which establishes themes and vision for that year's work.

Pre-RFC

RFC Proposed, Team(s) Assigned

Comment and Revision Period

Final Comment Period

Close/Merge/Postpone

Rust is a large and actively growing project

As of March 2022...

64.3k

GitHub stars for
github.com/rust-lang/rust

20k

people contributed to
users.rust-lang.org

As of March 2022...

6704
All time contributors

~350
Average contributors per release (and growing!)

Rust's package ecosystem, crates.io, is maturing rapidly

As of March 2022...

Almost 80,000 crates

have been published on crates.io

Why join?

Direct and support professionalizing Rust

Board Structure

5 seats are allocated to the project, with 2 seats being filled by members of the Core team and 3 seats filled by non-core project members representing the 3 project areas of Availability, Quality, and Collaboration. Each Platinum member is allocated one board seat. Once there are 4 Gold members they get to vote for one director from among their number; once there are 8 they get to vote for 2 directors, etc. And the same for each 10 Silver members.
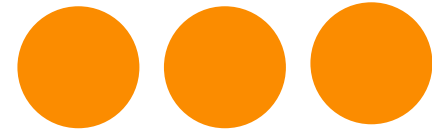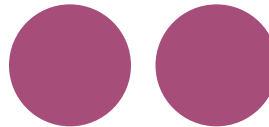
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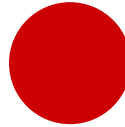
Core team

Project Areas

Platinum Members

Gold/Silver Members

4+   8+   10+

Board and staff team

- Work directly with project leaders to identify trends, design programs, and allocate resources
- Network with other companies developing internal Rust programs
- Review and advise development of the Rust Roadmap
- Develop and evolve the Foundation bylaws and membership program

Current team and membership

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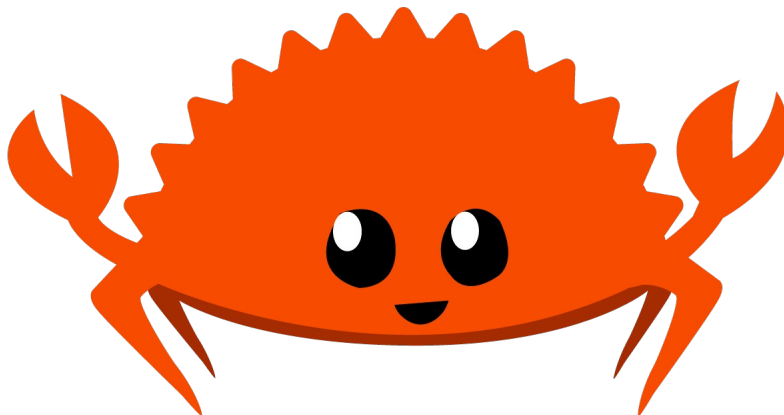
Leverage Rust's Brand and Network

Rust has...

95k
Twitter followers

39k
Youtube subscribers

Rust's 2021 survey had...

9.5k
Responses

10
Translations

Marketing

- Single-handedly the most successful and trusted way to reach a diverse global Rust developer audience when seeking to hire as well as build brand trust

- 'This Week In Rust' reaches 15k+ subscribers

Learn how to scale distributed software development and decision making

Rust is...

5x
Most loved language on StackOverflow

2x
ICFP award winner

Knowledge sharing

- Open source thought leaders and analysts consistently reference the Rust project as the standard in healthy and diverse open source communities. There's a huge opportunity to apply these learnings to internal engineering departments. There's also immense opportunity to participate in and support the scaling of this unique and successful community.

Member Benefits

- Brand Association with Rust
- Marketing and thought leadership using Rust's official brand channels
- Discounts on RustConf sponsorships
- Voting membership on Board
  - Platinum - 1 rep/member
  - Gold - 1 rep/4-8 members, 2 rep/8+ members
  - Silver - 1 rep/10+ members

Membership Levels

Platinum	$300,000
Gold	$150,000
Silver	Sliding scale, $85,000

Silver Membership Levels

FTE	
3000+	$85,000
1000-2999	$55,000
500-999	$30,000
100-499	$15,000
0-99	$5,000

Empower the future generations of systems programming with us!

Thanks so much!

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