

1 main — MIR Walkthrough

Purpose: TODO: Describe why this walkthrough exists

1.1 Source Context

```
fn main() {  
    let a = 42;  
    let b = &a;  
    let c = *b;  
  
    assert!(c == 42);  
}
```

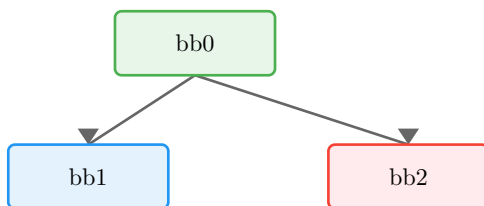
1.2 Function Overview

- **Function:** main
- **Basic blocks:** 3
- **Return type:** ()
- **Notable properties:**
 - Contains panic path
 - Introduces borrows
 - Has conditional branches

1.3 Locals

Local	Type	Notes
0	()	Return place
1	i32	
2	&i32	
3	i32	
4	!	

1.4 Control-Flow Overview



1.5 Basic Blocks

1.5.1 bb0 — entry

Entry point of the function.

MIR	Annotation
<code>_1 = 42</code>	Load constant
<code>_2 = &_1</code>	Shared borrow
<code>_3 = (* _2)</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(_3) \[42→bb1; else→bb2\]</code>	Branch on <code>_3</code>

1.5.2 bb1 — return / success

Normal return path.

MIR	Annotation
→ return	Return from function

1.5.3 bb2 — panic path

Panic/diverging path.

MIR	Annotation
→ <code>_4 = panic(\[16 bytes\])</code>	Call panic

1.6 Key Observations

TODO: Add bullet points summarizing what this MIR teaches

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1.7 Takeaways

TODO: One or two sentences to generalize this example

