

## cmse\_nonsecure\_entry

The tracking issue for this feature is: #75835

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The TrustZone-M feature is available for targets with the Armv8-M architecture profile (`thumbv8m` in their target name). LLVM, the Rust compiler and the linker are providing support for the TrustZone-M feature.

One of the things provided, with this unstable feature, is the `cmse_nonsecure_entry` attribute. This attribute marks a Secure function as an entry function (see section 5.4 for details). With this attribute, the compiler will do the following: \*

- add a special symbol on the function which is the `__acle_se_` prefix and the standard function name
- constrain the number of parameters to avoid using the Non-Secure stack
- before returning from the function, clear registers that might contain Secure information
- use the `BXNS` instruction to return

Because the stack can not be used to pass parameters, there will be compilation errors if: \*

- the total size of all parameters is too big (for example more than four 32 bits integers)
- the entry function is not using a C ABI

The special symbol `__acle_se_` will be used by the linker to generate a secure gateway veneer.

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#![feature(cmse_nonsecure_entry)]

#[no_mangle]
#[cmse_nonsecure_entry]
pub extern "C" fn entry_function(input: u32) -> u32 {
    input + 6
}

$ rustc --emit obj --crate-type lib --target thumbv8m.main-none-eabi function.rs
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump -D function.o
```

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00000000 <entry_function>:
    0:  b580          push    {r7, lr}
    2:  466f          mov     r7, sp
    4:  b082          sub     sp, #8
    6:  9001          str     r0, [sp, #4]
    8:  1d81          adds   r1, r0, #6
   a:  460a          mov     r2, r1
   c:  4281          cmp     r1, r0
   e:  9200          str     r2, [sp, #0]
  10:  d30b          bcc.n   2a <entry_function+0x2a>
  12:  e7ff          b.n     14 <entry_function+0x14>
  14:  9800          ldr     r0, [sp, #0]
  16:  b002          add     sp, #8
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18:  e8bd 4080      ldmia.w sp!, {r7, lr}
1c:  4671           mov     r1, lr
1e:  4672           mov     r2, lr
20:  4673           mov     r3, lr
22:  46f4           mov     ip, lr
24:  f38e 8800      msr     CPSR_f, lr
28:  4774           bxns    lr
2a:  f240 0000      movw    r0, #0
2e:  f2c0 0000      movt    r0, #0
32:  f240 0200      movw    r2, #0
36:  f2c0 0200      movt    r2, #0
3a:  211c           movs    r1, #28
3c:  f7ff fffe      bl      0 <_ZN4core9panicking5panic17h5c028258ca2fb3f5E>
40:  defe          udf     #254 ; 0xfe

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