

# RUST systems programming language

Rust is a systems programming language that runs blazingly fast, prevents almost all crashes\*, and eliminates data races.

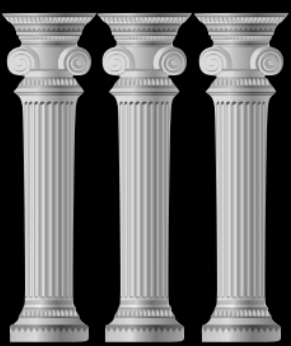
There is no garbage collection in Rust. The lifetime of a variable and de-allocates it where it is no longer used.

Super fast code generation.

C function compatibility (extern C).

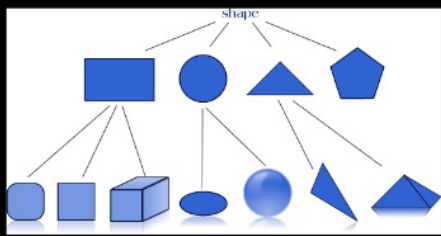
Simpler syntax than C++.

## Rust Pillars



- Memory safety without GC (garbage collector)
- Abstraction without overhead.
- Concurrency without data races.

## Abstraction Without Overhead



<http://www.b3s.co>

## Other Features

- Pattern Matching
- Enums
- Closures
- Macro



<http://www.viewasenterprises.in>

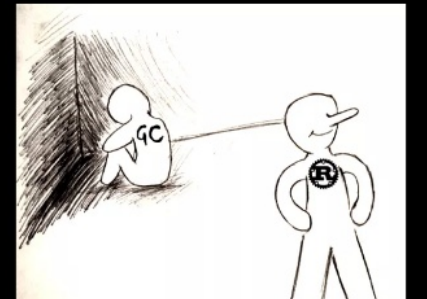
### primitives

```
fn main() {  
    //integers  
    let i: i8 = 1; // i16, i32, i64, and i are available  
    //unsigned  
    let u: u8 = 2; // u16, u32, u64, and u are available  
    //floats  
    let f: f32 = 1.0; // f64 also available  
    //booleans  
    let b: bool = true; // false also available, duh  
    //string and characters  
    let c: char = 'a';  
    let s: &str = "hello world";  
}
```

### variable bindings

```
fn main() {  
    let x: int = 1; //explicitly declare type  
    let y = 2; //type inference  
    let (a,b,c) = (1,2,3); //variable declaration via patterns  
    let a = [1, 2, 3]; //array literals  
    let s = "hello"; //string literal  
}  
  
//> Cargo run  
//> x=1, y=2, a,b,c=1,2,3  
//
```

## Memory Safety Without GC



<http://theburningmonk.com/>

### variable mutability

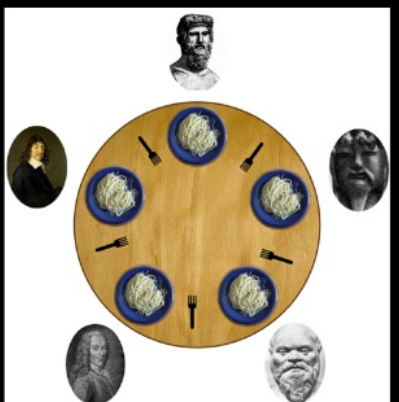
```
fn main() {  
    let x: int = 1;  
    x = 10;  
    println!("The value of x is {}", x);  
}  
  
//Cargo run  
//error: re-assignment of immutable variable 'x'  
//    x = 10;  
//    ~~~~~
```

### stack vs. heap

```
fn main() {  
    let y: int = 1; //allocated on the stack  
    let x: Box<int> = Box::new(10); //allocated on the heap  
    println!("Heap {}, Stack {}", x, y);  
}  
  
//> Cargo run  
//> Heap 10, Stack 1  
//
```

## Concurrency Without Data Races

- Send trait
- Sync trait



<http://en.wikipedia.org>

### memory mutability

```
fn main() {  
    let x: Box<int> = box 10; //allocated on the heap  
    *x = 11;  
    println!("The Heaps new value is {}, x");  
}  
  
//Cargo run  
//error: cannot assign to immutable dereference of '*x'  
//    x = 11;  
//    ~~~~~
```

### rust

1. guaranteed memory safety
2. threads without dataraces
3. zero-cost abstractions (done at compile time)
4. trait-based generics
5. pattern matching
6. type inference
7. & more

## Conclusion

Gives control without compromising safety

Zero cost abstractions

Zero cost safety

Guarantees beyond dangling pointers

Iterator invalidation in a broader sense