

# 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);  
}
```

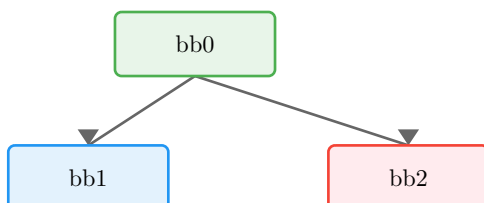
## 1.2 Function Overview

- **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	i32	
5	!	
6	&i32	

## 1.4 Control-Flow Overview



## 1.5 Basic Blocks

### 1.5.1 bb0 — entry

*Entry point of the function.*

MIR	Annotation
$\_1 = 42$	Load constant
$\_2 = \&\_1$	Shared borrow
$\_3 = \&\_2$	Shared borrow

<code>\_6 = copy\_deref((\*\_3))</code>	
<code>\_4 = (\*\_6)</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(move \_4) \[42→bb1; else→bb2\]</code>	Branch on move \_4

### 1.5.2 bb1 — return / success

*Normal return path.*

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ return</code>	Return from function

### 1.5.3 bb2 — panic path

*Panic/diverging path.*

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ \_5 = 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

