



Volo - 高性能 Rust RPC 框架

Rust & Volo 101

刘捷（基础架构-服务框架）

—
CloudWeGo 开源团队出品

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刘捷

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PREFACE



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Speaking of languages, it's time to halt starting any new projects in C/C++ and use Rust for those scenarios where a non-GC language is required. For the sake of security and reliability. the industry should declare those languages as deprecated.

Cloudflare Ditches Nginx For In-House, Rust-Written Pingora

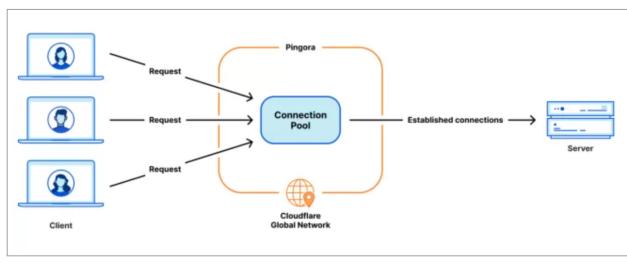
Written by Michael Larabel in [Linux Networking](#) on 15 September 2022 at 02:56 PM EDT. 99 Comments



Cloudflare has long relied upon Nginx as part of its HTTP proxy stack but now has replaced it with their in-house, Rust-written Pingora software that is said to be serving over one trillion requests per day and delivering better performance while only using about a third of the CPU and memory resources.

Cloudflare has "outgrown" Nginx and ended up creating their own HTTP proxy stack. Cloudflare found that Nginx's worker process architecture was hitting drawbacks, particularly around CPU resources. Nginx also proved to be difficult to extend to their needs.

Cloudflare engineers have been developing Pingora from scratch as an in-house solution. The Rust programming language was chosen for its memory safety while still delivering C-like performance. Cloudflare also implemented their own HTTP library for Rust in order to suit all of their different needs. Pingora employs a multi-threaded architecture rather than multi-process.



Cloudflare Pingora diagram.

As for the performance benefits with Pingora:

In production, Pingora consumes about 70% less CPU and 67% less memory compared to our old service with the same traffic load.



Elon Musk ✅
@elonmusk

Replying to @jack and @gdb

I'm a fan of Rust. Clearly scales well, given that Discord uses it.

For max performance, however, nothing beats tight C with a customized compiler on specialized hardware. Important for max frame rate on vehicle inference computer.

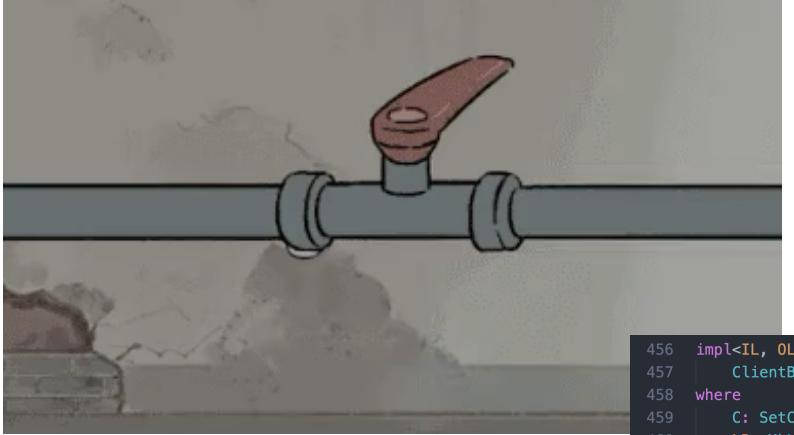
WHY GENERAL CATALYST INVESTED IN NEON

July 27, 2022 • BY QUENTIN CLARK



General Catalyst is excited to be working with Nikita Shamgunov, Heikki Linnakangas, Stas Kelvich, and the whole team at Neon. Once every so many years, foundational technology changes create opportunity in the database industry to build a transformational product and important company. Neon is doing this by building on the cloud's separation of storage and compute power, and applying it to OLTP databases to offer a serverless Postgres that we believe has the potential to scale and perform like nothing before it.

PREFACE



编译器斗争

```
456 impl<IL, OL, C, Req, Resp, MkE: MkEncoder + 'static, MkD: MkDecoder + 'static,
457   ClientBuilder<IL, OL, C, Req, Resp, MkE, MkD, LB>
458 where
459   C: SetClient<Req, Resp>,
460   LB: MklbLayer<IL::Service>,
461   LB::Layer: Layer<IL::Service>,
462   <LB::Layer as Layer<IL::Service>>::Service:
463     Service<ClientContext, Req, Response = Option<Resp> + 'static + Send
464   <<LB::Layer as Layer<IL::Service>>::Service as Service<ClientContext, Req>
465     Into<crate::Error>,
466   Req: EntryMessage + Send + 'static + Size + Sync + Clone,
467   Resp: EntryMessage + Send + 'static,
468   IL: Layer<MessageService<Req, MkE, MkD>>,
469   IL::Service:
470     Service<ClientContext, Req, Response = Option<Resp> + Sync + Clone + Send + 'static,
471   <IL::Service as Service<ClientContext, Req>>::Error: Send + Into<crate::Error>,
472   OL: Layer<
473     BoxCloneService<
474       ClientContext,
475       Req,
476       Option<Resp>,
477       <<LB::Layer as Layer<IL::Service>>::Service as Service<ClientContext, Req>>::Error,
478     >,
479   >,
480   OL::Service: Service<ClientContext, Req, Response = Option<Resp> + 'static + Send + Clone,
481   <OL::Service as Service<ClientContext, Req>>::Error: Send + Sync + Into<crate::Error>,
482 {
```

泛型

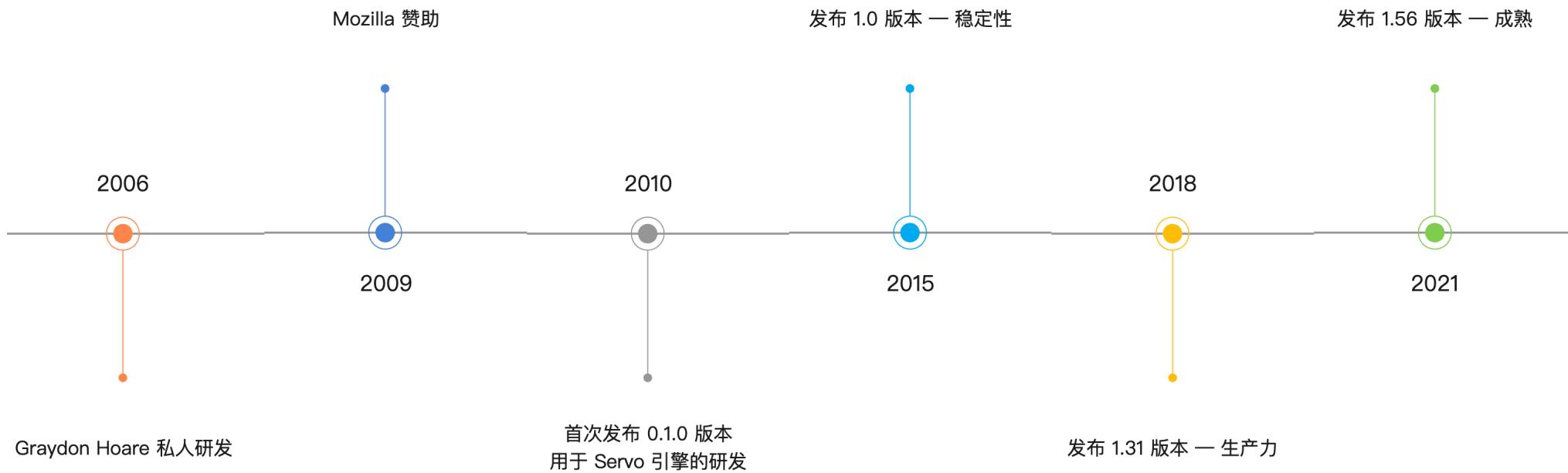
```
24 #[macro_export]
25 macro_rules! newtype_index {
26   // ---- public rules ----
27
28   // Use default constants
29   ($#[${attrs:meta}] * $v:vis struct $name:ident { .. }) => (
30     $crate::newtype_index!(
31       // Leave out derives marker so we can use its absence to ensure it comes first
32       @attrs     [$(#[$attrs])*]
33       @type      [$name]
34       // shave off 256 indices at the end to allow space for packing these indices into enums
35       @max        [0xFFFF_FF00]
36       @vis        [$v]
37       @debug_format ["{}"]);
38   );
39
40   // Define any constants
41   ($#[${attrs:meta}] * $v:vis struct $name:ident { $($tokens:tt)+ }) => (
42     $crate::newtype_index!(
43       // Leave out derives marker so we can use its absence to ensure it comes first
44       @attrs     [$(#[$attrs])*]
45       @type      [$name]
46       // shave off 256 indices at the end to allow space for packing these indices into enums
47       @max        [0xFFFF_FF00]
48       @vis        [$v]
49       @debug_format ["{}"]
50       $($tokens)+);
51   );
52
53   // ---- private rules ----
54
55   // Base case, user-defined constants (if any) have already been defined
56   (@derives [$($derives:ident,)*])
57   (@attrs   [$(#[$attrs:meta])*])
58   (@type    [$type:ident])
59   (@max     [$max:expr])
60   (@is      [$v:vis])
61   @debug_format[$debug_format:$tt]) => (
```

宏编程

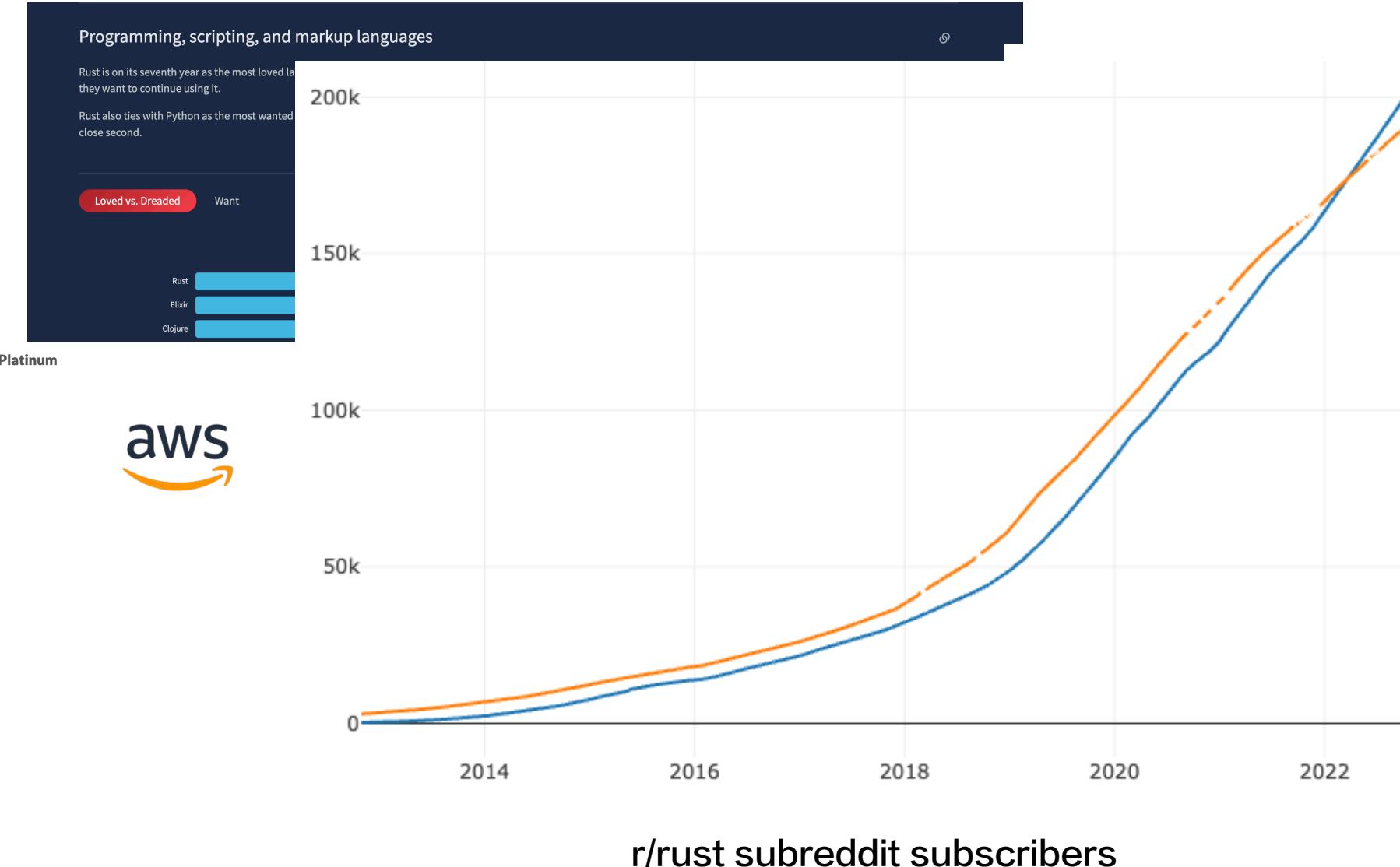
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Why Rust

Rust 发展



Rust in 2022



.O: Fast, Safe and

ime is now at 1.0! This means that all
illy ready to use in production.

ction-ready [more than a year ago](#). But
ly engine. We wanted to have a super
wanted to feel really confident when

you, a number of us in the Bytecode
unction ourselves for the past year. And
unction environments, providing a stable
d wins.

Assembly

Rust 2024...the year of everywhere?

Sep 22, 2022

I've been thinking about what "Rust 2024" will look like lately. I don't really mean the edition itself — but more like, what will Rust feel like after we've finished up the next few years of work? I think the answer is that Rust 2024 is going to be the year of "everywhere". Let me explain what I mean. Up until now, Rust has had a lot of nice features, but they only work *sometimes*. By the time 2024 rolls around, they're going to work *everywhere* that you want to use them, and I think that's going to make a big difference in how Rust feels.

Why Rust

高性能

可靠性

生产力

高性能

1. 基于 RAII 的内存管理

—— 没有垃圾回收

2. 严格的约束

—— 编译器极致优化

3. 零成本抽象

—— 没有运行时

source	secs	mem	cpu load
Rust	0.77	147,384	55% 59% 55% 91%
Go	3.85	324,200	27% 19% 20% 91%
C gcc	0.8	152,172	52% 99% 48% 53%
C clang	3.12	103,044	100% 0% 1% 0%
C++ g++	1.1	203,924	63% 77% 71% 100%

[Benchmark Game](#): regex-redux

可靠性-内存安全

1. 所有权

—— 二次释放问题



```
error[E0382]: borrow of moved value: `s1`
--> src/bin/client.rs:27:27
24 |     let s1 = String::from("hello");
25 |     -- move occurs because `s1` has type `String`, which does not implement the `Copy` trait
26 |     let s2 = s1;
27 |         -- value moved here
28 |
29 |     println!("{} world", s1);
29 |             ^^^ value borrowed here after move
```

2. 生命周期

—— 悬垂指针问题



```
error[E0597]: `x` does not live long enough
--> src/bin/client.rs:27:13
27 |     r = &x;
28 |         ^^^ borrowed value does not live long enough
29 |     }
29 |     - `x` dropped here while still borrowed
29 |     println!("r: {}", r);
29 |             - borrow later used here
```

Send: 实现 Send 的类型可以在多线程间转移所有权

Sync: 实现 Sync 的类型可以在多线程间共享引用

推论: U 实现 Sync 当且仅当 &U 实现 Send



```
1 pub unsafe auto trait Send {}
2
3 pub unsafe auto trait Sync {}
```



```
1 pub fn spawn<F, T>(f: F) -> JoinHandle<T>
2 where
3     F: FnOnce() -> T,
4     F: Send + 'static,
5     T: Send + 'static,
```

工程实践出来的语言：

- 智能的编译器
- 完善的文档
- 齐全的工具链
- 成熟的包管理

信任别人的代码

BENEFITS



年轻人，你渴望力量吗？

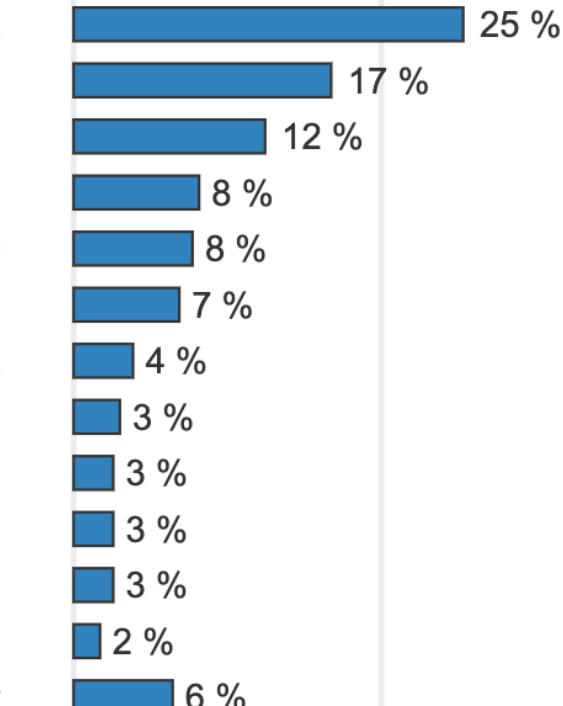
Go ❤ Rust

Language C

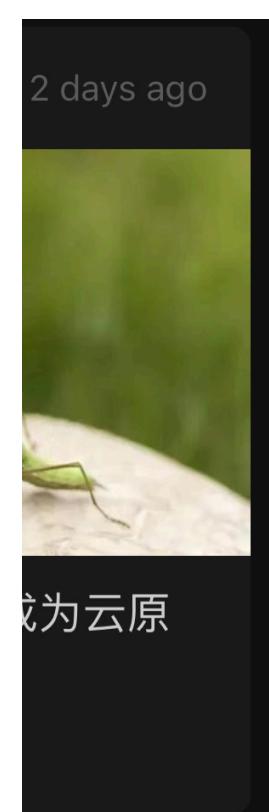
Language
Creation Date
Created at
Notable software written in language
Key workloads
Developer adoption
Most loved
Most wanted

What language did you use instead of Go for this project?

n = 233



% of respondents



Rust 安装

环境变量：

RUSTUP_DIST_SERVER="https://rsproxy.cn"

RUSTUP_UPDATE_ROOT="https://rsproxy.cn/rustup"

安装：

Linux/MacOS: curl --proto '=https' --tlsv1.2 -sSf https://rsproxy.cn/rustup-init.sh | sh

Windows: <https://static.rust-lang.org/rustup/dist/i686-pc-windows-gnu/rustup-init.exe>

验证：

rustc —version

可以看到按照以下格式显示的最新稳定版本的版本号、对应的 Commit Hash 和 Commit 日期：

rustc x.y.z (abcabca... yyyy-mm-dd)

环境配置

配置文件: `~/.cargo/config`

```
[source.crates-io]
replace-with = 'rsproxy'
```

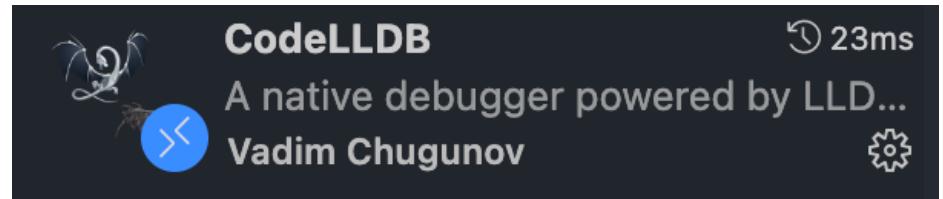
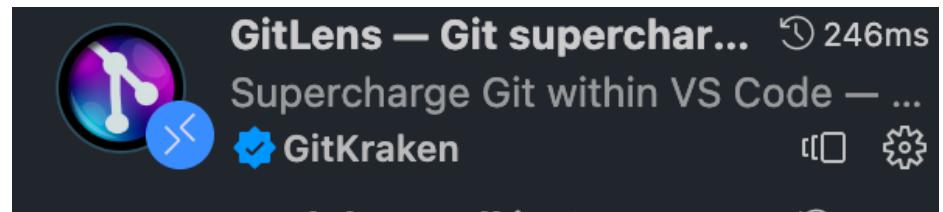
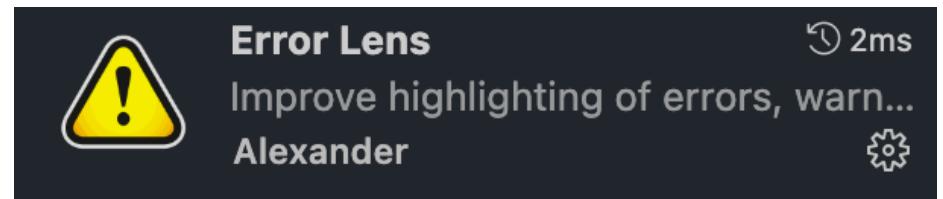
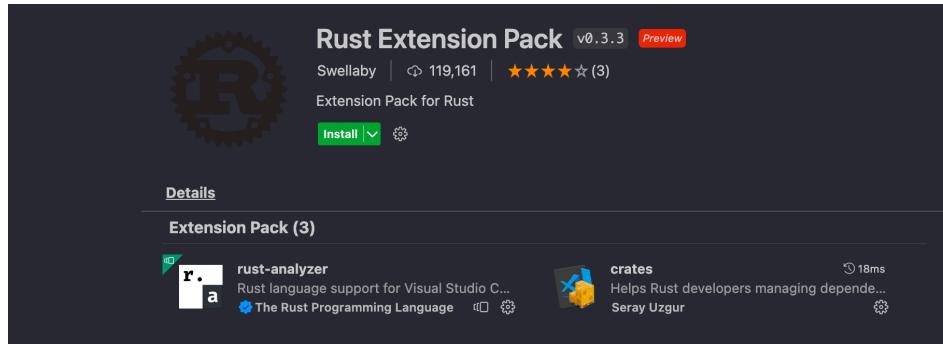
```
[source.rsproxy]
registry = "https://rsproxy.cn/crates.io-index"
```

```
[registries.rsproxy]
index = "https://rsproxy.cn/crates.io-index"
```

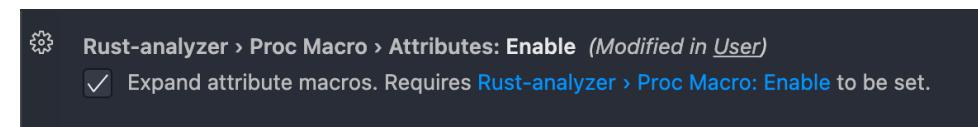
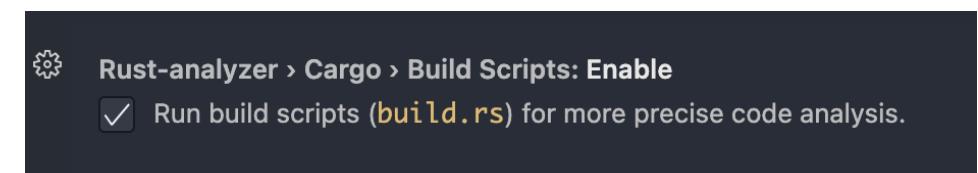
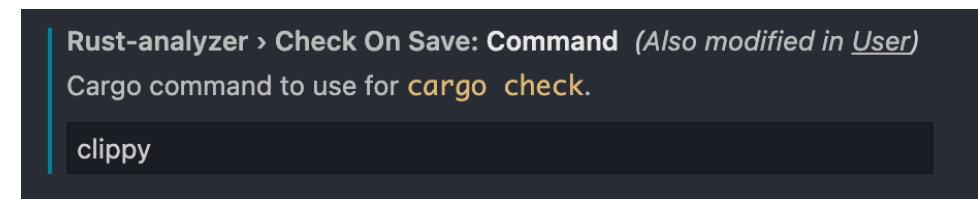
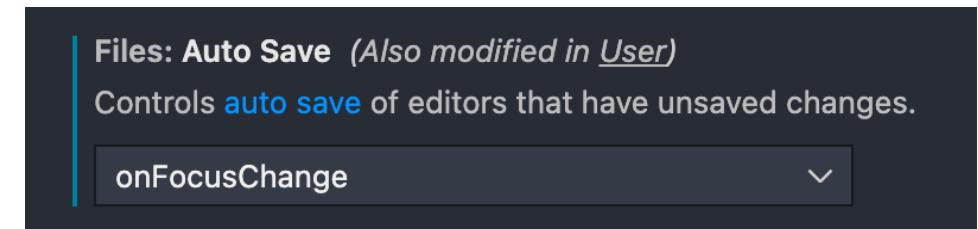
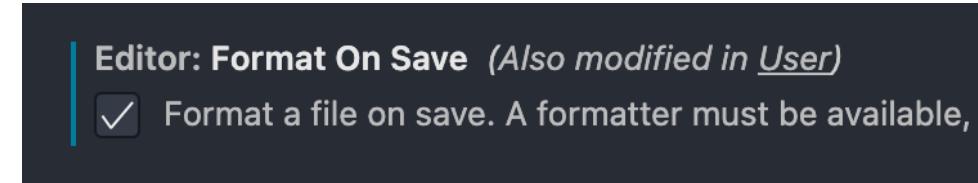
```
[net]
git-fetch-with-cli = true
```

IDE-VS Code

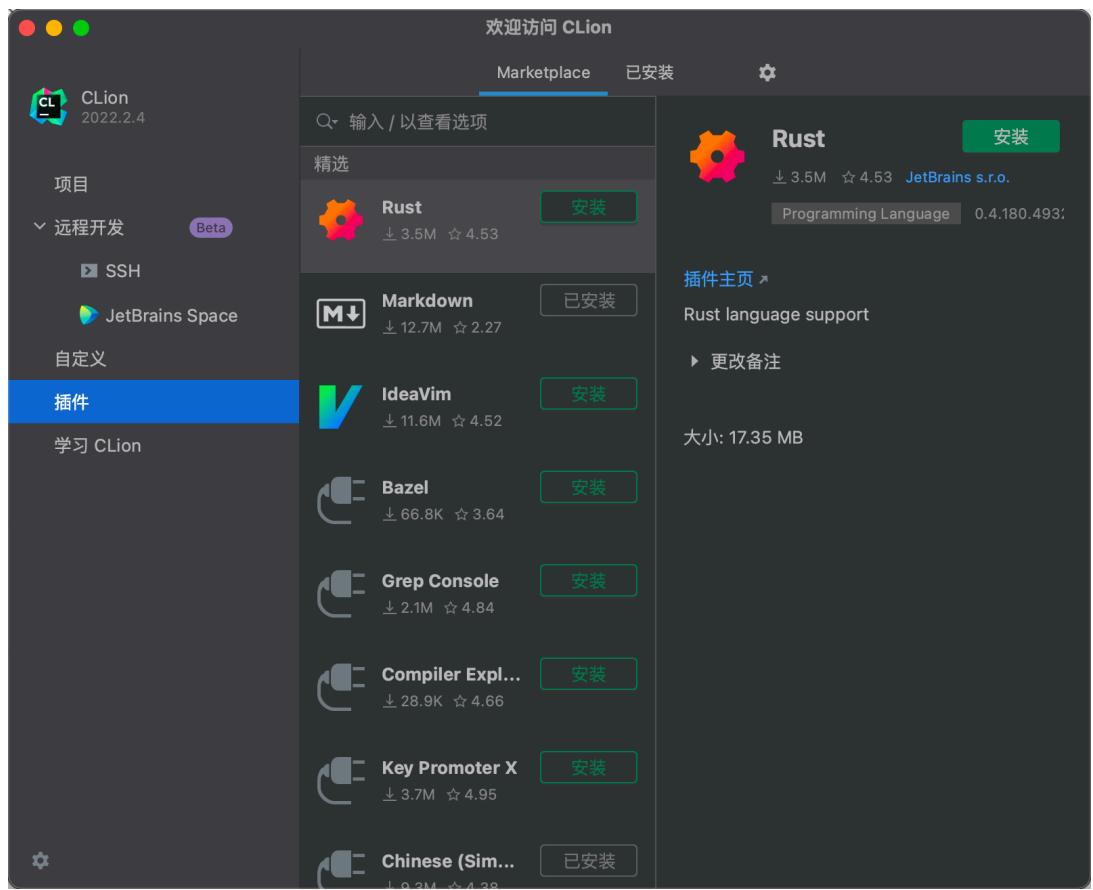
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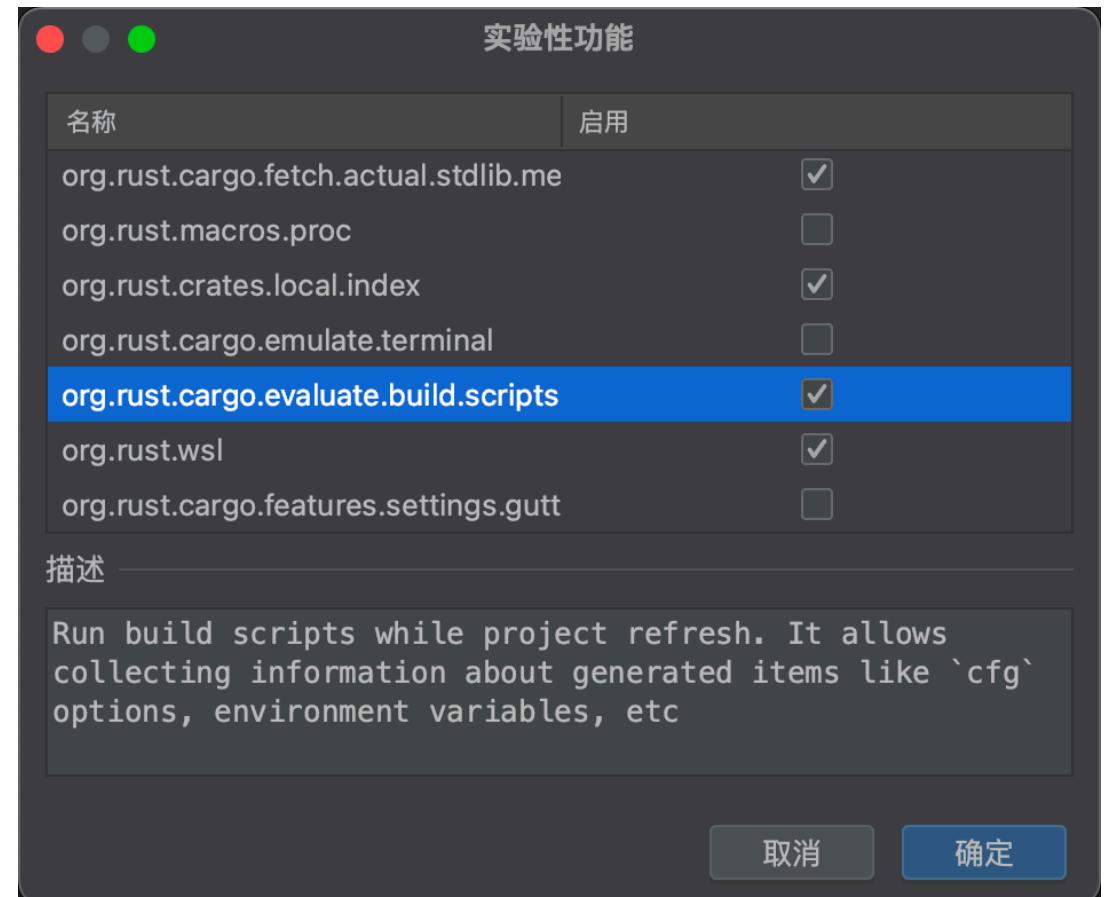
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安装 Rust 插件



连接两次 Shift 搜索 Experimental
打开 Experimental Features

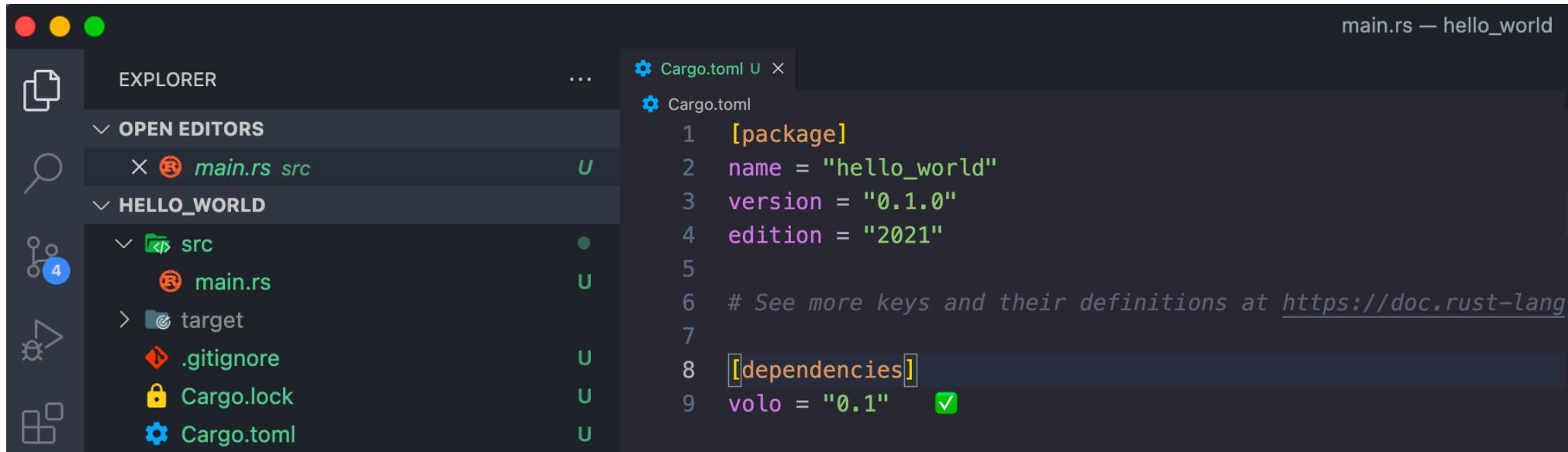


Hello World

创建新项目: cargo new hello_world

使用VS Code打开: code hello_world

跑起来: cargo run



The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with a dark theme. The Explorer sidebar on the left lists the project structure:

- OPEN EDITORS: main.rs (src)
- HELLO_WORLD folder:
 - src folder: main.rs
 - target folder
 - .gitignore
 - Cargo.lock
 - Cargo.toml

The status bar at the bottom right shows "main.rs — hello_world". The main editor area displays the contents of the Cargo.toml file:

```
1 [package]
2 name = "hello_world"
3 version = "0.1.0"
4 edition = "2021"
5
6 # See more keys and their definitions at https://doc.rust-lang.org
7
8 [dependencies]
9 volo = "0.1" ✓
```

学习资源

- **The Book:** <https://doc.rust-lang.org/book/>
- **Rust By Example:** <https://doc.rust-lang.org/rust-by-example/>
- **Rustlings:** <https://github.com/rust-lang/rustlings>
- **Async Rust:** <https://rust-lang.github.io/async-book/>
- **汇总:** <https://github.com/ctjhoa/rust-learning>



02

Why Volo

生态现状

- **Thrift**: 没有生产可用的 Async Thrift 实现
- **gRPC**: Tonic 实现服务治理功能偏弱，易用性不够强
- **抽象**: 没有基于 GAT 和 TAIT 的设计

Generic Associated Types



```
1 trait Foo {  
2   type Bar<T>;  
3  
4   type Baz<'a>;  
5 }
```

Type Alias Impl Trait



```
1 type Qux = impl Foo;  
2  
3 struct __Foo_alias;  
4 type Qux = __Foo_alias;
```

一个 Timeout 中间件

- 代码量减少一倍多
- 逻辑更加清晰简单

```
1 #[derive(Debug, Clone)]
2 pub struct Timeout<T> {
3     inner: T,
4     timeout: Duration,
5 }
6
7 impl<S, Request> Service<Request> for Timeout<S>
8 where
9     S: Service<Request>,
10    S::Error: Into<crate::BoxError>,
11 {
12     type Response = S::Response;
13     type Error = crate::BoxError;
14     type Future = ResponseFuture<S::Future>;
15
16     fn poll_ready(&mut self, cx: &mut Context<'_>) -> Poll<Result<(), Self::Error>>
17 {
18     match self.inner.poll_ready(cx) {
19         Poll::Pending => Poll::Pending,
20         Poll::Ready(r) => Poll::Ready(r.map_err(Into::into)),
21     }
22 }
23
24 fn call(&mut self, request: Request) -> Self::Future {
25     let response = self.inner.call(request);
26     let sleep = tokio::time::sleep(self.timeout);
27     ResponseFuture::new(response, sleep)
28 }
29
30 pin_project! {
31     #[derive(Debug)]
32     pub struct ResponseFuture<T> {
33         #[pin]
34         response: T,
35         #[pin]
36         sleep: Sleep,
37     }
38 }
39
40 impl<T> ResponseFuture<T> {
41     pub(crate) fn new(response: T, sleep: Sleep) -> Self {
42         ResponseFuture { response, sleep }
43     }
44 }
45
46 impl<F, T, E> Future for ResponseFuture<F>
47 where
48     F: Future<Output = Result<T, E>,
49     E: Into<crate::BoxError>,
50 {
51     type Output = Result<T, crate::BoxError>;
52
53     fn poll(self: Pin<&mut Self>, cx: &mut Context<'_>) -> Poll<Self::Output> {
54         let this = self.project();
55
56         match this.response.poll(cx) {
57             Poll::Ready(v) => return Poll::Ready(v.map_err(Into::into)),
58             Poll::Pending => {}
59         }
60
61         match this.sleep.poll(cx) {
62             Poll::Pending => Poll::Pending,
63             Poll::Ready(_) => Poll::Ready(Err(Elapsed(()).into())),
64         }
65     }
66 }
67 }
```



```
1 #[derive(Clone)]
2 pub struct Timeout<S> {
3     inner: S,
4     duration: Duration,
5 }
6
7 #[service]
8 impl<Cx, Req, S> Service<Cx, Req> for Timeout<S>
9 where
10    Req: 'static + Send,
11    S: Service<Cx, Req> + 'static + Send,
12    Cx: 'static + Send,
13    S::Error: Send + Sync + Into<BoxError>,
14 {
15     async fn call(&mut self, cx: &mut Cx, req: Req) -> Result<S::Response, BoxError> {
16         let sleep = tokio::time::sleep(self.duration);
17         tokio::select! {
18             r = self.inner.call(cx, req) => {
19                 r.map_err(Into::into)
20             },
21             _ = sleep => Err(std::io::Error::new(std::io::ErrorKind::TimedOut, "service time
22             out").into()),
23         }
24     }
25 }
```

Why Volo

易用性

扩展性

高性能

易用性

- 基于 GAT 和 TAIT，降低编写中间件 Service 难度
- 提供了命令行工具生成项目默认 Layout
- 提供了 IDL 管理能力
-

扩展性

- 基于 Service 的抽象

```
1 pub trait Service<Cx, Request> {
2     /// Responses given by the service.
3     type Response;
4     /// Errors produced by the service.
5     type Error;
6
7     /// The future response value.
8     type Future<'cx>: Future<Output = Result<Self::Response, Self::Error>> + Send +
9     'cx where
10        Cx: 'cx,
11        Self: 'cx;
12
13    /// Process the request and return the response asynchronously.
14    fn call<'cx, 's>(&s mut self, cx: &'cx mut Cx, req: Request) -> Self::Future<'cx>
15    where
16        's: 'cx;
17 }
```

- 基于 RPC 元信息的控制

```
1 for (addr, _) in picker.zip(0..self.retry + 1) {
2     call_count += 1;
3     if let Some(callee) = cx.rpc_info_mut().callee_mut() {
4         callee.address = Some(addr.clone())
5     }
6
7     match self.service.call(cx, req.clone()).await {
8         Ok(resp) => {
9             return Ok(resp);
10        }
11        Err(err) => {
12            tracing::warn!("[VOLO] call endpoint: {:#?} error: {:#?}", addr,
13 err);
14        }
15    }
}
```

高性能

- (非公平对比) 在和 Kitex 相同的测试条件 (限制 4C) 下, Volo 极限 QPS 为 **35W**
- 同时, 我们内部正在验证基于 Monoio (CloudWeGo 开源的 Rust Async Runtime) 的版本, 极限 QPS 可以达到 **44W**

实际业务收益

- 业务 A (Proxy 类)：
 - CPU: -39.68%
 - MEM: -77.78%
 - P99: -76.67%
 - AVG: -70%
- 业务 B (有大量业务逻辑)：
 - CPU: -43.75%
 - MEM: -69%
 - P99: -43.22%
 - AVG: -47.81

相关生态

- **Volo:** RPC 框架的名字，包含了 Volo-Thrift 和 Volo-gRPC 两部分
- **Volo-rs 组织:** Volo 的相关生态
- **Pilota:** Volo 使用的 Thrift 和 Protobuf 编译器及编解码的纯 Rust 实现
- **Motore:** Volo 参考 Tower 设计的，使用了 GATs 和 TAIT 的中间件抽象层
- **Metainfo:** Volo 用于进行元信息透传的组件，定义了一套元信息透传的标准

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for Volo, maintained by CloudWeGo. The repository has 10 issues and 8 tags. The code structure includes .github, licenses, volo-build, volo-cli, volo-grpc, volo-macros, volo-thrift, and volo. A red box highlights the volo-build, volo-cli, volo-grpc, volo-macros, volo-thrift, and volo directories.

.github feat: support Windows

licenses Hello World!

volo-build fix: includes |

volo-cli fix: default na

volo-grpc retry IO error

volo-macros Hello World!

volo-thrift retry IO error

volo retry IO error

ethe retry IO error only (#46) 17908e7 1 hour ago 29 commits

Support reference type in rpc call A-volo-thrift C-enhancement C-feature-request E-hard #15 opened on 24 Aug by LYF1999

Add examples to volo A-volo C-request E-easy E-help-wanted T-good-first-issue #10 opened on 22 Aug by PureWhiteWu

Implement a limiter Layer for volo A-volo-ecosystem C-feature-accepted E-help-wanted E-medium T-good-first-issue #9 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

Support graceful shutdown for volo-grpc A-volo-grpc C-feature-accepted E-help-wanted E-medium T-good-first-issue #8 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

Support consistent hash load balance A-volo C-feature-accepted E-help-wanted E-medium T-good-first-issue #7 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

Support TLS for gRPC A-volo-grpc C-feature-accepted E-hard #6 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

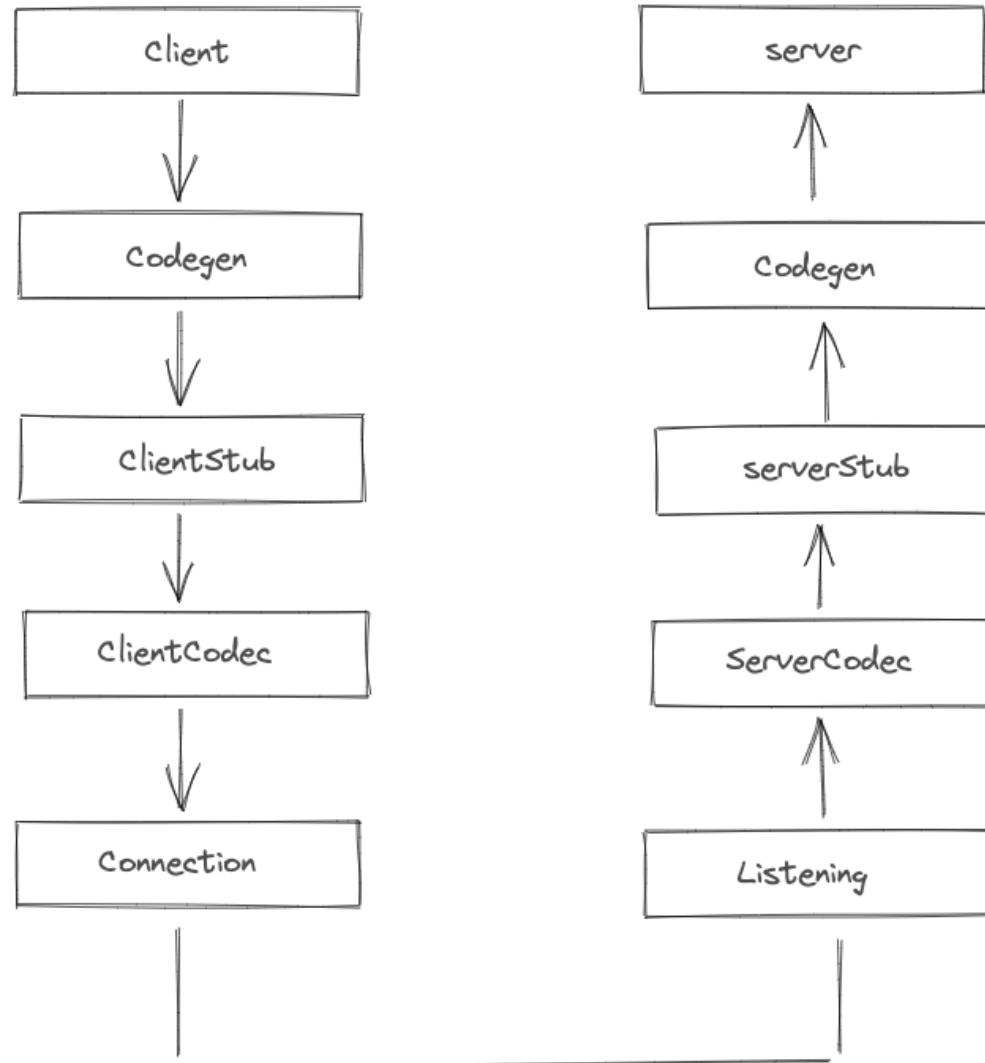
Support auto generate default impl code in lib.rs in volo-cli init command A-volo-cli C-feature-accepted E-help-wanted E-medium T-good-first-issue #5 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

Support de/compression for gRPC A-volo-grpc C-feature-accepted E-help-wanted E-medium T-good-first-issue #4 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

支持 Monoio 作为可选的 Runtime A-volo C-feature-accepted E-hard #3 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

Are you using Volo? C-request E-help-wanted #2 opened on 11 Aug by PureWhiteWu

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