

# Rust 2021 Fundamentals

## Getting Started with Rust



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– Rust Edition 2021



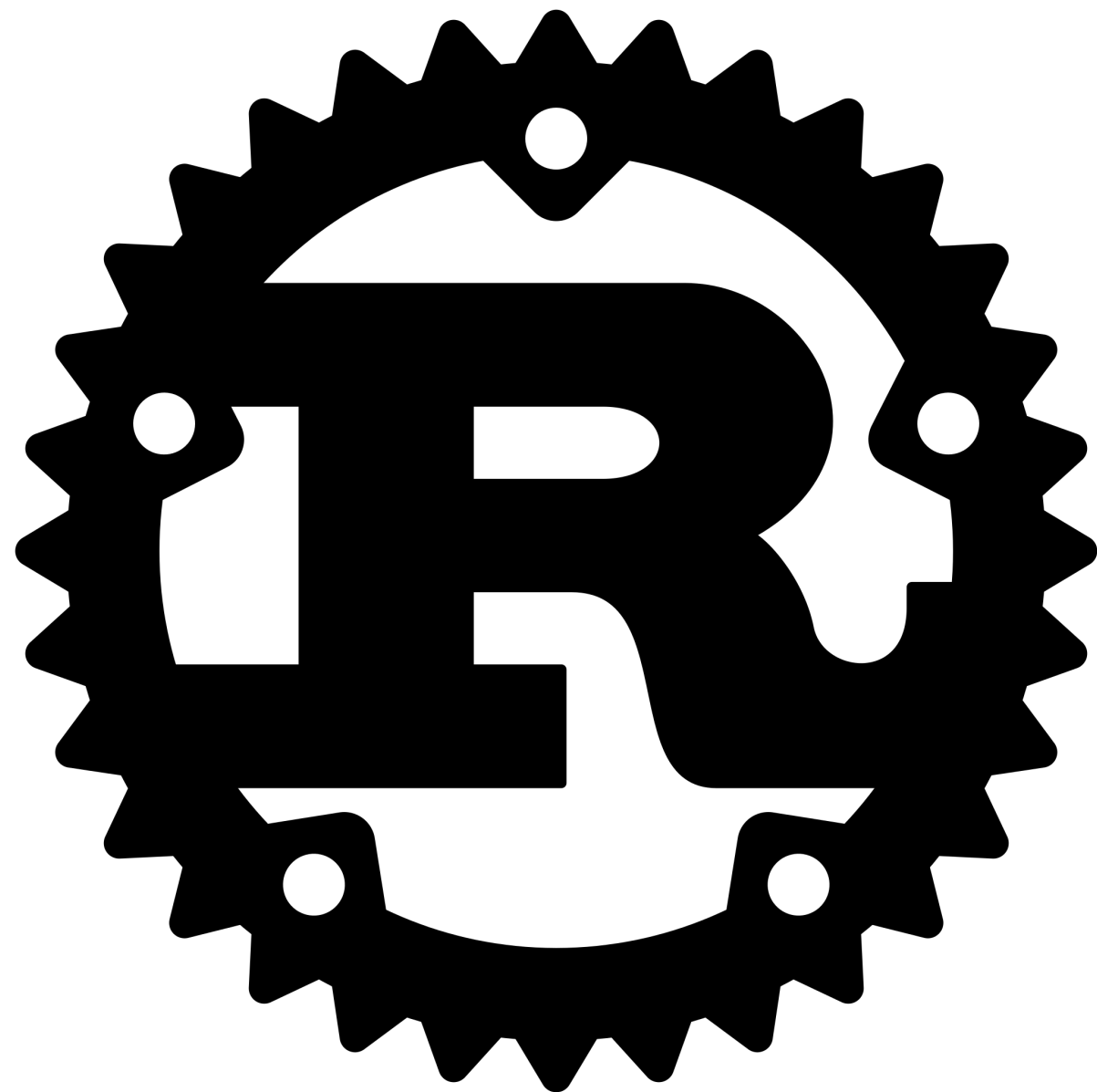
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**This course is 100% applicable to:**

- Versions from Rust 2021 up to Rust 2024
- Starting with v1.56.0





**Performance**

**Security**

**User-friendly**

**Robust ecosystem**



# The History of Rust

**2006**

## Origin

Rust begins as a personal project of Graydon Hoare

**2015**

## Rust 1.0

The first stable release of Rust occurs

**2021**

## Rust 2021

*In October Rust edition 2021 is released*

**2009**

## Sponsorship

Mozilla officially begins  
*supporting Rust development*



**2021**

## Foundation

The Rust Foundation is established

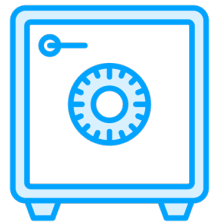
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## Growth

Rust is used in Linux kernel development



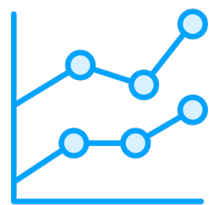
# Why Use Rust?



**Memory safety without sacrificing performance**



**You can experience the “if it compiles, it works” phenomenon**



**Excellent and growing ecosystem**



**Pleasing syntax and powerful language features**



# Demo



## Install Rust and Cargo

- Use Cargo to create a new project





# Demo



## Rust and Visual Studio Code

- Install rust-analyzer
- Writing Rust code in VScode





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## Basic Rust program anatomy

- The “main” function
- Importing from the Rust standard library
- Interacting with the command line

