# libp2p

## Modular Peer-to-Peer Networking Stack for Rust

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# Introduction

### whoami

- Building a peer-to-peer network (in Rust) at **Dria**<sup>1</sup>.
- Interested in EVM & Solidity, and all kinds of languages!
- Loves open-source, contributed to a few zero-knowledge cryptography & LLM libraries.
- Worked on GPU programming (CUDA) at Koç University.
- Using Rust for ~2 years, can't go back to anything else.
- See more at **erhant.me**<sup>2</sup> or github.com/erhant.
- This presentation is written in **Typst**, a typesetting language built in Rust!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>formerly known as FirstBatch

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>note to self: rewrite with ratzilla

libp2p¹ is a modular peer-to-peer networking stack, driven by well-designed specifications with several implementations (Go, JavaScript, Rust, C).

Rust implementation of libp2p in particular is being used in notable projects like **IPFS** client, **Lighthouse** Ethereum consensus client, **Filecoin** client, **Substrate** (of Polkadot), and many more.

¹https://github.com/libp2p/rust-libp2p

#### Connection

- TCP, QUIC, WebSocket
- Multiplexing (Yamux, mplex)
- Security (Noise)

### **Discovery**

- Kademlia DHT
- Multicast DNS (mDNS)
- Rendezvous

#### Communication

- GossipSub
- Request-Response
- DCutR

# Thank You!