

What ends up in the binary?

and why should I care?

Hello, source!

who is *this* for?

```
fn main() {  
    println!("Hello, world!");  
}
```

Source code

- made for humans
- concept for making larger problems tractable
- can't be executed - must be translated first

Compiler

- let's take a look...

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- produces *object files*

Executable?

- let's take a look...

Linker

- the horror 🦴
- creates final product - library/executable

A little quiz

The STM32F103 microcontroller has 20K RAM, 64K flash.
My firmware/program is 10K big.
How much RAM do I have left available when my program enters its main() function?

- a) 10K
- b) 20K
- c) 56K
- d) 74K
- e) None of the above
- f) it depends