# Плагины на Rust для распределённой СУБД — технологический вызов

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# О чём доклад?

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- Что такое плагины
- Как это работает на низком уровне
- Как с этим работать на rust
- Примеры



## Что такое плагины?

Пользовательский код внутри вашей программы

- Расширение функционала
- Недостающие фичи
- Ускорение разработки
- Кастомизация



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# Кому нужны плагины?

- Media (photoshop, blender, ...)
- Text editors & IDE (neovim, vs code, ...)
- Gaming (modding)
- Web (java, flash, javascript)
- DBMS (postgres extensions, picodata plugins, ...)
- Compilers (gcc, clang, rust)
- OS (drivers, eBPF)



## Какие бывают плагины?

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- Интерпретируемые
  - lua, python, lisp, ...
- Байт-код виртуальные машины
  - o wasm, jvm, .NET
- Нативные (компилируемые)
  - o C/C++, rust, ...
- Networking/IPC
  - LSP



# Как сделать выбор?

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- Кто будет писать плагины?
- Какой язык программирования?
  - язык хост программы
  - язык плагинов
- Какие требования к производительности?



## Нативные плагины

- dynamically loaded library (dll)
  - aka shared object (so)
- mmap(..., PROT\_EXEC, ...)



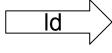
# Что такое линкер?

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main.c

gcc

main.o

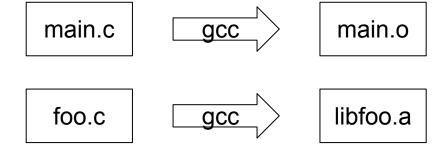


my\_program



## Статическая линковка

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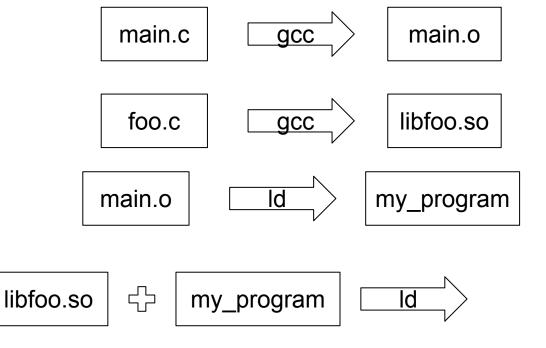


libfoo.a main.o dd my\_program



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# Динамическая линковка





## Статическая линковка

```
foo/src/main.rs

fn bar() → i32 {
    42
}

fn foo() → i32 {
    27 + bar()
}
```

```
rustc
```

```
<u>006b20</u> <bar>:
              $42,%eax
    mov
    ret
006b30 <foo>:
    push
              %rax
    call
             <u>6b20</u> <bar>
              $27,%eax
    add
    ret
```



# HighLoad +

## Статическая линковка

```
bar/src/lib.rs
                                     006b20 <bar>:
pub fn bar() \rightarrow i32 {
                                                   $42,%eax
                                          mov
    42
                                          ret
                            rustc
                                     006b30 <foo>:
      foo/src/main.rs
                                          push
                                                   %rax
                                          call *0×dffd1(%rip)
fn foo() \rightarrow i32 {
                                                   $27,%eax
                                          add
    27 + bar::bar()
                                          ret
```

\$ nm target/debug/foo | grep bar
00000000000000000 T \_ZN3bar3bar17h2a...

# Динамическая линковка

```
bar/src/lib.rs

#[no_mangle]

pub extern "C"

fn bar() → i32 {

42
```

#### foo/src/main.rs

```
fn foo() → i32 {
     27 +
     unsafe { bar() }
}
extern "C" {
     fn bar() → i32;
}
```

```
006b20 <bar>:
    mov $42,%eax
    ret
```

```
rustc 006b30 <foo>:

push %rax

call *0×dffd1(%rip)
```

add \$27,%eax

ret

```
$ nm target/debug/foo | grep bar
U bar
```



- Executable and Linkable Format
- nm, readelf, objdump
- Плоское пространство имён



# Name mangling

```
test.c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int my_func(int n) {
    return 27 + n;
int main() {
    int i = my_func(42);
    printf("%d\n", i);
    return 0;
```

```
$ gcc test.c -o test-c
$ nm test-c | grep my_func
0000000000001149 T my_func
```



# Name mangling

```
test.cpp
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int my_func(int n) {
    return 27 + n;
int main() {
    int i = my_func(42);
    printf("%d\n", i);
    return 0;
```

```
$ g++ test.cpp -o test-cpp
$ nm test-cpp | grep my_func
0000000000001149 T _Z7my_funci
```



#### test.cpp

```
int my_func(int n) {
    return 27 + n;
}
int my_func(char *c) {
    return strlen(c);
}
```

```
$ g++ test.cpp -o test-cpp
$ nm test-cpp | grep my_func
0000000000001169 T _Z7my_funci
000000000000117c T _Z7my_funcPc
```



# Name mangling

```
test.rs
fn my_func(n: i32) \rightarrow i32 {
    27 + n
fn main() {
    let i = my_func(42);
    println!("{i}");
```

```
$ rustc test.rs -o test-rust
$ nm test-rust | grep my_func
... _ZN4test7my_func17h39758bdd57c88daeE
```

```
$ rustc test.rs

⇒ _ZN4test7my_func17h39758bdd57c88daeE
```

```
$ rustc test.rs -C metadata=XXX
```

⇒ \_ZN4test7my\_func17he28f0d7cc46e3475E



- version sensitive
- unstable! v2
- dynamic linking?



# Name mangling

```
#[no_mangle]
pub extern "C" fn bar() → i32 {
    42
}
```



# Name mangling

```
bar/src/lib.rs
```

```
#[export_name = "bar"]
pub extern "C" fn bar() → i32 {
    42
}
```



```
#[no_mangle]
pub extern "C" fn bar() \rightarrow i32 {
42
}
```



#### **Application Binary Interface**

#### https://doc.rust-lang.org/reference/items/external-blocks.html#abi:

- extern "Rust" default (unstable)
- extern "C" same as C
- extern "win64" Windows
- extern "aapcs" ARM
- extern "efiapi"-UEFI
- ...



## **ABI**

#### test.rs

```
fn add(a:i32,b:i32)\rightarrowi32 {
    a + b
fn main() {
    let i = add(13,37)-42;
    println!("{i}");
```

```
rustc test.rs
  objdump -d test
013370 <add>:
    add
          %esi,%edi
           %edi,%eax
    mov
    ret
069420 <main>:
           $0×d,%edi
    mov
           $0×25, %esi
    mov
           013370 <add>
    call
           $0×2a, %eax
    sub
    . . .
```



## **ABI**

```
test.rs
fn add(a:i32,b:i32)\rightarrowi32 {
    a + b
fn main() {
    let i = add(13,37)-42;
    println!("{i}");
```

```
> rustc.exe test.rs
  dumpbin.exe /disasm test.exe
add:
             ecx, edx
     add
             eax, ecx
     mov
     ret
main:
             ecx, 0×d
     mov
             edx, 0 \times 25
     mov
     call
             add
     sub
             eax, 0×2a
     . . .
```

- Foreign function interface
- FFI = C-ABI = lingua franca
- extern "C"
- #[no\_mangle]



# Динамическая линковка

#### bar/src/lib.rs

```
#[no_mangle]
pub extern "C" fn bar() → i32 {
   42
}
```

#### foo/src/main.rs

```
fn foo() → i32 {
    27 + unsafe { bar() }
}
extern "C" {
    fn bar() → i32;
}
```



# Пример: Динамическая линковка



```
$ tree dynamic-library-example
dynamic-library-example
    application
        Cargo.toml
        src
            main.rs
    Cargo.toml
    library
        Cargo.toml
        src
          - lib.rs
```



# Пример: Динамическая линковка

```
$ cat Cargo.toml
[workspace]
members =
["application","library"]
```

```
$ cat application/Cargo.toml
[package]
name = "application"
version = "0.1.0"
edition = "2021"
```

```
$ cat library/Cargo.toml
[package]
name = "library"
version = "0.1.0"
edition = "2021"

[lib]
crate-type = ["cdylib"]
```



# Пример: Динамическая линковка

```
$ cat library/src/lib.rs
#[no_mangle]
pub extern "C" fn add(a: u64, b: u64) → u64 {
   a + b
}
```

```
$ cat application/src/main.rs
fn main() {
    let result = unsafe { add(1, 1) };
    println!("1 + 1 = {result}");
}

extern "C" {
    fn add(a: u64, b: u64) → u64;
}
```



```
$ cargo build
error: linking with `cc` failed: exit status: 1
  = note: /usr/bin/ld: target/d...a.rcgu.o: in function `application::main':
          .../application/src/main.rs:2: undefined reference to `add'
          collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
  = note: use the `cargo:rustc-link-lib` directive to specify the native
libraries to link with Cargo (see
https://doc.rust-lang.org/cargo/reference/build-scripts.html#rustc-link-lib
```

## rustc-link-lib

```
$ cat application/build.rs
fn main() {
    println!("cargo:rustc-link-lib=dylib=library");
}
```



## rustc-link-lib



## rustc-link-search

```
$ cat application/build.rs
fn main() {
    let out_dir = std::env::var("OUT_DIR").unwrap();
    let lib_dir = format!("{out_dir}/../../..");
    println!("cargo:rustc-link-search=native={lib_dir}");
    println!("cargo:rustc-link-lib=dylib=library");
}
```

```
$ cargo build --all
Compiling application v0.1.0 (.../application)
Compiling library v0.1.0 (.../library)
Finished `dev` profile [debug] target(s) in 0.47s
```



```
$ ./target/debug/application
./target/debug/application:
    error while loading shared libraries: liblibrary.so:
    cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory
$ ldd ./target/debug/application
        linux-vdso.so.1 (...)
        liblibrary.so ⇒ not found
        libgcc_s.so.1 \Rightarrow /lib/.../libgcc_s.so.1 (...)
        libc.so.6 \Rightarrow /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 (...)
        /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 ( ... )
```



#### -rpath

```
$ cat application/build.rs
fn main() {
    println!("cargo:rustc-link-arg=-Wl,-rpath=$ORIGIN");
    println!("cargo:rustc-link-lib=dylib=library");
}
```

```
$ cargo build
$ objdump -x ./target/debug/application | grep RUNPATH
RUNPATH $ORIGIN

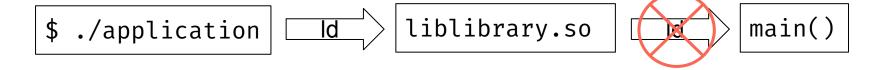
$ ./target/debug/application
1 + 1 = 2

$ ldd ./target/debug/application | grep liblibrary
liblibrary.so \( \rightarget/debug/liblibrary.so \)
```

#### Динамическая линковка

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- rustc-link-lib (-llibrary)
- rustc-link-search (-Lpath/to/library)
- LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH/-rpath
- неявные зависимости!





- явный вызов
- выбор путей
- выбор символов

\$ ./application domain() dlopen liblibrary.so



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# HighLoad\*

```
$ tree plugin-example
plugin-example
    application
        Cargo.toml
        src
            main.rs
    Cargo.toml
    plugin
        Cargo.toml
        src
            lib.rs
```

```
$ cat Cargo.toml
[workspace]
members = ["application","plugin"]
```

```
$ cat application/Cargo.toml
[package]
name = "application"
version = "0.1.0"
edition = "2021"

[dependencies]
libc = "*"
```

```
$ cat plugin/Cargo.toml
[package]
name = "plugin"
version = "0.1.0"
edition = "2021"

[lib]
crate-type = ["cdylib"]
```



```
$ cat plugin/src/lib.rs
#[no_mangle]
pub extern "C" fn add(a: u64, b: u64) → u64 {
   a + b
}
```



application/src/main.rs

```
fn main() {
    let module = unsafe { load_library("libplugin.so") };
    type fn_add_signature = extern "C" fn(u64, u64) \rightarrow u64;
    let add: fn_add_signature = unsafe {
        load symbol(module, "add")
    };
    let result = (add)(1, 1);
    println!("1 + 1 = {result}");
```



```
unsafe fn load_library(name: &str) → *mut libc::c_void {
    let exe path = std::env::current exe().unwrap();
    let exe dir = exe_path.parent().unwrap();
    let plugin_path = exe_dir.join(name);
    let plugin path = plugin path.to str().unwrap();
    let plugin path = CString::new(plugin path).unwrap();
    let module = unsafe {
        libc::dlopen(plugin_path.as_ptr(),
                     libc::RTLD_LOCAL | libc::RTLD_NOW)
    assert!(!module.is null());
    module
```

```
Пример: dlopen
```

```
unsafe fn load symbol<T>(
   module: *mut libc::c void, name: &str
   let name = std::ffi::CString::new(name).unwrap();
    let symbol: *mut libc::c void
         = libc::dlsym(module, name.as_ptr());
    assert!(!symbol.is null());
    std::mem::transmute_copy(&symbol)
```

```
$ cargo build
Finished `dev` profile [debug] target(s) in 0.07s
$ ldd ./target/debug/application | grep plugin
$ ./target/debug/application
1 + 1 = 2
```



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```
$ rm ./target/debug/libplugin.so
$ ./target/debug/application
thread 'main' panicked at application/src/main.rs:20:5:
assertion failed: !module.is null()
stack backtrace:
   3: application::load library
             at ./application/src/main.rs:20:5
   4: application::main
             at ./application/src/main.rs:2:18
```



application/src/main.rs

```
fn main() {
    let module = unsafe { load library("libplugin.so") };
    type fn_{add} = extern "C" fn(u64, u64) \rightarrow u64;
    let add: fn_add_signature = unsafe {
        load symbol(module, "add")
    };
    let result = (add)(1, 1);
    println!("1 + 1 = {result}");
```



```
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```

```
$ tree plugin-example
plugin-example
plugin-sdk
cargo.toml
src
lib.rs
...
```



```
$ cat Cargo.toml
[workspace]
members = ["application", "plugin", "plugin-sdk"]
```

```
$ cat application/Cargo.toml
...
[dependencies]
plugin-sdk.path = "../plugin-sdk"
```

```
$ cat plugin/Cargo.toml
...
[dependencies]
plugin-sdk.path = "../plugin-sdk"
```



plugin/src/lib.rs

plugin-sdk/src/lib.rs

```
#[no mangle]
pub extern "C" fn add(a: u64, b: u64) \rightarrow u64 {...}
const TYPE_CHECK: plugin_sdk::type_fn_add = add;
application/src/main.rs
fn main()
    let f: plugin_sdk::type_fn_add = unsafe {
        load symbol(m, "add")
    };
```

pub type type\_fn\_add = extern "C" fn(a: u64, b: u64)  $\rightarrow$  u64;

#### **Safety**

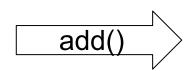
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- macro
- <u>crates.io/crates/libloading</u> тонкая обёртка над dlopen
- <u>crates.io/crates/stabby</u> type-safe ABI
  - o #[stabby::export]
  - stabby::libloading::StabbyLibrary



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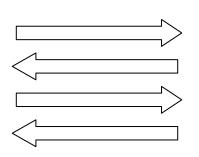
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```
plugin-sdk/src/lib.rs
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```
/// Plugin exports symbols with this signature
pub type plugin_fn = extern "C" fn(...) → ...;

/// Application exports symbols with this signature
extern "C" {
   fn host_fn(...) → ...;
}
```



```
application/build.rs
```

```
fn main() {
    ...
    println!("cargo:rustc-link-arg=-rdynamic");
    ...
}
```



dlopen(..., ... | RTLD\_NOW)

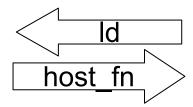
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dlopen



```
extern "C" {
    fn host_fn( \dots ) \rightarrow \dots;
}
```

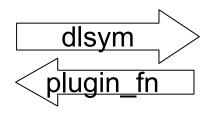
app





dlsym(m, "plugin\_fn")

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#### **FFI**

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- extern "C"
- #[no\_mangle]
- crate-type = ["cdylib"]
- -rdynamic
- #[repr(C)]



#### test.c

```
struct my_struct {
     char a;
     long long b;
     char c;
int foo(struct my_struct *s) {
     return s \rightarrow a + s \rightarrow c;
```

```
<foo>:
    movsbl (%rdi),%eax
    movsbl 0×10(%rdi),%edx
    add %edx,%eax
    ret
```



#### test.rs

```
struct MyStruct {
    a: u8,
    b: u64,
    c: u8,
fn foo(s: \&MyStruct) \rightarrow i32 {
    (s.a + s.c) as
```



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      #[repr(Rust)]
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```

 $size_of::<C>() = 24$ 

#[repr(struct					
struct	C {				
a:	u8,	b:	i64,	<b>c:</b>	u8
}					

	a	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
•	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
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```
#[repr(Rust)]
enum Rust {
    A, B, C
}
```

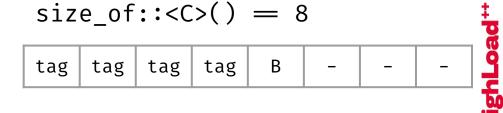
```
#[repr(C)]
enum C {
    A, B, C
}
```



```
#[repr(Rust)]
enum Rust {
    A,
    B(u8),
}
```

```
size_of::<Rust>() = 2
tag B
```

```
#[repr(C)]
enum C {
    A,
    B(u8),
}
```

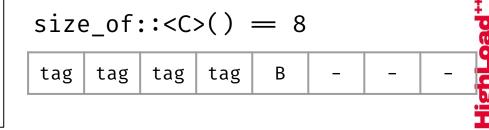


```
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```

```
#[repr(Rust)]
enum Rust {
    A,
    B(std::num::NonZeroU8),
}
```

```
size_of::<Rust>() = 1
```

```
#[repr(C)]
enum C {
    A,
    B(std::num::NonZeroU8),
}
```



#### **FFI**

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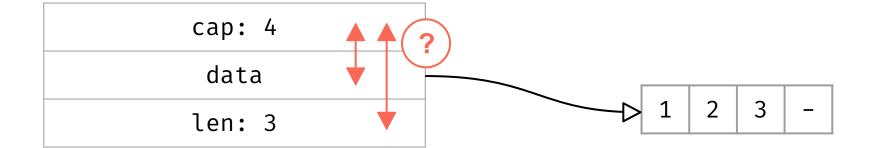
- repr(Rust) > repr(C)
- unstable!
- &str, Vec, HashMap, (\_, \_, \_) repr(Rust)



# repr(C)

```
let bytes = vec![1,2,3];
```

```
struct Vec<u8> {
    cap: usize,
    data: *mut u8,
    len: usize,
}
```

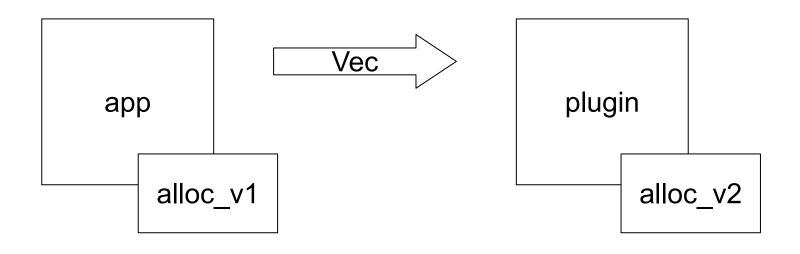




# repr(C)

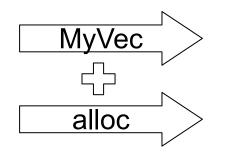
```
let bytes = Vec {
    data: std::alloc(layout),
    len: 3,
    cap: 3,
bytes[0] = 1;
bytes[1] = 2;
bytes[2] = 3;
// drop
std::dealloc(bytes.data, layout);
```







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plugin



```
#[global allocator]
```

```
struct DynGlobAlloc {};
impl GlobalAlloc for DynGlobAlloc {
    unsafe fn alloc(...) \rightarrow *mut u8 {
        my alloc(...) // extern "C"
    unsafe fn dealloc( ... ) {
        my_dealloc( ... ); // extern "C"
#[global_allocator]
static ALLOCATOR: DynGlobAlloc = DynGlobAlloc {};
```



```
extern "C" {
    fn temp_alloc(layout: Layout) \rightarrow *mut u8;
    fn temp_alloc_mark() \rightarrow usize;
    fn temp_alloc_truncate(mark: usize);
let mark = temp_alloc_mark();
let data_in_temp_allocator = plugin_function();
let data = copy_to_heap(data_in_temp_allocator);
temp_alloc_truncate(mark);
```



```
#[repr(C)]
struct MyVec<T> {
    cap: usize,
    data: *mut u8,
    len: usize,
    vtable: MvVecVTable,
#[repr(C)]
struct MyVecVTable {
    alloc: extern "C" fn (...),
    realloc: extern "C" fn (...),
    dealloc: extern "C" fn (...),
    drop_element: Option<extern "C" fn (*mut ())>,
```

virtual table

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virtual table
```

```
#[repr(C)]
struct MyVec<T> {
    cap: usize,
    data: *mut u8,
    len: usize,
    vtable: MyVecVTable,
#[repr(C)]
struct MyVecVTable {
    allocator_fn: extern "C" fn (
        old_data: *mut u8, old_len: usize, new_len: usize,
    \rightarrow *mut u8,
    drop_element: Option<extern "C" fn (*mut ())>,
```

- repr(Rust) > repr(C)
- unstable!
- &str, Vec, HashMap, (\_, \_, \_) repr(Rust)
- <a href="mailto:crates/stabby">crates.io/crates/stabby</a> enum optimizations + more
- $Fn(T) \rightarrow R$  ???



# dyn Fn

```
plugin-sdk/src/lib.rs
```

```
pub fn register_command(
    name: &str,
    callback: impl Fn(&[&str]) → String,
);
```

#### plugin/src/lib.rs

```
let context = PluginStruct::new();
register_command(
    "foo",
    move |args| {
        do_something_fun(args, &context)
    }
);
```



```
#[repr(C)]
struct PluginCommandHandler {
    data: *mut (),
    callback: extern "C" fn(
        data: *const (),
        args: FfiSafeSlice<FfiSafeStr>,
    \rightarrow FfiSafeString,
    drop_cb: extern "C" fn(data: *mut ()),
```

```
pub fn register command(name: &str, callback: F)
where
    F: Fn(\delta[\delta str]) \rightarrow String,
    let closure = Box::new(callback);
    let handler = PluginCommandHandler {
        data: Box::into raw(closure),
        callback: trampoline::<F>,
        drop: drop_cb::<F>(),
    };
    unsafe {
        ffi register command(FfiSafeStr::from(name),
                                handler);
```

```
extern "C" fn trampoline<F>(
    data: *const (),
    args: FfiSafeSlice<FfiSafeStr>,
 → FfiSafeString,
where
    F: Fn(\delta[\delta tr]) \rightarrow String,
    let args = args.to_vec_of_str();
    let closure = unsafe { &*(data as *const F) };
    let result = (closure)(&args);
    FfiSafeString::from(result)
```

```
extern "C" fn drop<F>(data: *mut ()) {
      = unsafe {
        Box::from_raw(data as *mut F)
impl Drop for PluginCommandHandler {
    fn drop(&mut self) {
        unsafe { self.drop_cb(self.data) }
```

```
pub fn handler_call(
    handler: &PluginCommandHandler,
    args: &[&str],
  \rightarrow String
    let args = FfiSafeSlice::from_str_slice(args);
    let result = unsafe {
        (handler.callback)(handler.data, args)
    result.into_string()
```

#### FFI



- внутри repr(С) и extern "С"
- динамическую память передаём через
  - vtable
  - кастомный аллокатор локальный/глобальный
- снаружи юзабельный и безопасный API
- crates.io/crates/stabby



#### О чём ещё стоит знать

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- extern "C-unwind", catch\_unwind
- static constructors, .init\_array, <u>static\_init</u>
- дизайн API
- версионирование API
- wasm



#### Итог

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- plugins in Rust = dynamic libraries
- extern "C", repr(C), cdylib
- libloading/crabby

