

 rust-lang / rust

# Tracking issue for 128-bit integer support (RFC 1504) #35118

New issue



nikomatsakis opened this issue on 29 Jul 2016 · 119 comments



nikomatsakis commented on 29 Jul 2016 • edited by nagisa ▾

Contributor

Tracking issue for [rust-lang/rfcs#1504](#).

cc @Amanieu

**Blocking stabilization:**

- ☒ [#41799](#) (Casting u128::MAX to f32 is undefined)
- ☒ Interaction with FFI? ([#35118 \(comment\)](#)) - [#44261](#)
- ☒ ~~separately feature gate repr(i128)~~ - [#44262](#)
- ☒ [#45676](#) (u/i)128 lowering for backends without native support
  - lowering still does not work for emscripten even with the work around
- ☐ Enums with 128-bit discriminant: repr128 feature



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 nikomatsakis added **T-lang** **B-unstable** **B-RFC-approved** labels on 29 Jul 2016 nikomatsakis referenced this issue in [rust-lang/rfcs](#) on 29 Jul 2016**Add support for 128-bit integers #1504**

Merged



durka commented on 2 Aug 2016 • edited ▾

Contributor

Is `#[repr(u128)] enum SuchWideVeryDiscriminantWow { ... }` allowed?

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Amanieu commented on 2 Aug 2016

Contributor

That's a good point, I don't see any reason why it shouldn't be allowed.



durka commented on 2 Aug 2016

Contributor

The return type of the `discriminant_value` intrinsic needs to be updated, then :)

nagisa commented on 2 Aug 2016

Contributor

Intrinsics are stuff internal to the compiler, therefore changes to them doesn't need discussion in the RFCs.



durka commented on 2 Aug 2016

Contributor

I know, I just wanted to mention it here since I didn't see enums discussed in the RFC.

japarc referenced this issue on 14 Aug 2016

**Provide support for arbitrary width atomics from 16bit to 2x word size (u16, u32, u64, u128) #24564**

Closed

**Assignees**

No one assigned

**Labels****B-RFC-approved**  
**B-unstable**  
**C-tracking-issue**  
**T-lang**  
**T-libs**  
**disposition-merge**  
**finished-final-comment-period****Projects**

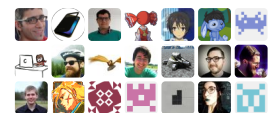
None yet

**Milestone**

No milestone

**Notifications**

34 participants



and others

- nikomatsakis** referenced this issue in **rust-lang/rfcs** on 23 Aug 2016

**Add i128 and u128 types #521**

Closed
- nagisa** referenced this issue on 24 Aug 2016

**Initial implementation of the 128-bit integers #35954**

Closed
- est31** referenced this issue on 20 Nov 2016

**i128 and u128 support #37900**

2 of 2 tasks complete

Closed
- bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 4 Dec 2016

Auto merge of #37900 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...

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**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 4 Dec 2016

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**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 4 Dec 2016

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**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 4 Dec 2016

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**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 8 Dec 2016

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**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 8 Dec 2016

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**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 8 Dec 2016

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ab66ecc

**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 14 Dec 2016

Auto merge of #37900 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...

255dba5

**est31** referenced this issue on 20 Dec 2016

**i128 and u128 support #38482**

Merged

**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 20 Dec 2016

Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...

764d2f6

**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 21 Dec 2016

Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...

1602354

cmr commented on 21 Dec 2016


Contributor

How should FFI with this type be handled? Is there any standard ABI support for these types? AFAICT, the answer is "no", which means this type should be FFI-unsafe, and the FFI unsafety lint should be updated to reject `Ty{I,Ui}nt` with 128-bit sizes.


cmr commented on 21 Dec 2016

Contributor

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**@est31**



**retep998** commented on 21 Dec 2016 • edited ▾

Member

On Windows there is most definitely no standard i128 yet because the standard compiler (msvc) does not support `__int128` yet on x86. There are some really good guesses though based on the MSDN documentation.




**est31** commented on 21 Dec 2016

Contributor

Is there any standard ABI support for these types?

It depends on the architecture. SysV defines the ABI for 64 bit architectures. For x86, its most likely its not defined. Same goes for windows: it should in theory be defined for 64 bit (just sadly nobody adheres to it, its a gigantic mess), but not on x86.


This directly maps the support of the i128 type in C, and I think generally it makes little sense to have FFI for types that don't exist in C.



**est31** commented on 21 Dec 2016

Contributor


bug report in llvm about the x86\_64 ABI problems: [https://llvm.org/bugs/show\\_bug.cgi?id=31362](https://llvm.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=31362)




**nagisa** commented on 21 Dec 2016

Contributor


Also one in GCC: [https://gcc.gnu.org/bugzilla/show\\_bug.cgi?id=78799](https://gcc.gnu.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=78799)




**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 21 Dec 2016

 Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...


✗ 517d2bd




**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 30 Dec 2016

 Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...


✗ 7bfa313




**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 30 Dec 2016

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✗ 04d4b1b




**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 31 Dec 2016

 Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...


✗ ab2adfd




**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 31 Dec 2016

 Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...


✗ 88f2ea6



**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 31 Dec 2016

 Auto merge of #38482 - est31:i128, r=eddyb ...

✓ 38bd207




**bors** added a commit that referenced this issue on 1 Jan 2017

**[i128] C FFI mismatch on GNU/Linux with gcc #38762**

🔓 Open

**[i128] ICE when calling function with #[repr(C)]'d tuple struct #38763**


🔒 Closed



**robinst** referenced this issue in **rust-lang/rfcs** on 4 Jan 2017

**Add `as_millis` function to `std::time::Duration` #1545**

🔓 Open



**est31** commented on 5 Jan 2017

Contributor

cc [#38824](#)

116 hidden items

[Load more...](#)**withoutboats** commented on 2 Feb

Contributor

Alex says that 128s work fine on `wasm-unknown-unknown` & that there is a test for this, the only problem was with emscripten.

To be clear, the other two platforms are nvidia GPUs (NVPTX) and a 16bit chip (atmel), both tier 3 platforms. Both of these platforms are extremely unusual platforms, and I suspect there are platform compatibility problems with many libraries *already* (e.g. assuming that usize is at least 32 bits). I think it would be great to support 128bit integers on these platforms, but I do not think we should block stabilizing the feature on this.



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 **piietar** referenced this issue in **librespot-org/librespot** on 8 Feb**API review for librespot-core #130**

Open

23 of 24 tasks complete

**rfcbot** commented on 16 Feb **This is now entering its final comment period.** as per the [review above](#). **rfcbot** commented on 16 Feb **This is now entering its final comment period.** as per the [review above](#).  **rfcbot** added **final-comment-period** and removed **proposed-final-comment-period** labels on 16 Feb**cramertj** commented on 16 Feb

Member

@**rfcbot** Are you having a bad day? @**sfackler** hasn't checked their box yet.

**cramertj** commented on 16 Feb

Member

@**rfcbot** fcp cancel

**rfcbot** commented on 16 Feb

@**cramertj** proposal cancelled.

 **rfcbot** removed the **final-comment-period** label on 16 Feb**cuviper** commented on 16 Feb


Member

That's probably the new FCP process in action:  
<https://internals.rust-lang.org/t/psa-tweaks-to-fcp-process/6775>

**cramertj** commented on 16 Feb

Member


@**cuviper** oh gosh darn it! I didn't see that-- time to undo my cancels :) Thanks for the heads-up.



cramertj commented on 16 Feb

Member

@rfcbot fcp merge



rfcbot commented on 16 Feb • edited by cramertj

Team member @cramertj has proposed to merge this. The next step is review by the rest of the tagged teams:


- ☒ @alexcrichton
- ☒ @aturon
- ☒ @cramertj
- ☒ @dtolnay
- ☒ @eddyb
- ☒ @nikomatsakis
- ☒ @nrc
- ☒ @pnkfelix
- ☐ @sfackler
- ☒ @withoutboats

No concerns currently listed.



Once a majority of reviewers approve (and none object), this will enter its final comment period. If you spot a major issue that hasn't been raised at any point in this process, please speak up!

See [this document](#) for info about what commands tagged team members can give me.

rfcbot added the proposed-final-comment-period label on 16 Feb




rfcbot commented on 16 Feb

 This is now entering its final comment period, as per the [review above](#). 


rfcbot added the final-comment-period label on 16 Feb


rfcbot removed the proposed-final-comment-period label on 16 Feb



rfcbot commented on 26 Feb

The final comment period is now complete.


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PlasmaPower commented on 16 Mar

Contributor

This should be stabilized, right?

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mark-i-m commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

I would like to give stabilizing a feature a try :)

Does anyone know what the difference between the `i128` feature and the `i128_type` feature is?



PlasmaPower commented on 17 Mar • edited

Contributor

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I've always used `i128_type`, but all the docs refer to `i128`. I think they might be aliases.



**SimonSapin** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

They're likely the language features (the primitive types) vs the library features (various APIs that involve those types).



**PlasmaPower** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

I thought so too, but both [the i128 primitive](#) and [the std::i128 module](#) pages both have `i128` listed as the feature gate in the documentation.



**cuviper** commented on 17 Mar

Member

Yes, `i128_type` is the language feature, and `i128` is for the library implementations. The latter includes all of the inherent methods you find on the primitive page.



**PlasmaPower** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

Oh, that's a bit confusing. Is there a reason for their separation? I'm assuming we want to stabilize both?



**durka** commented on 17 Mar • edited

Contributor

**@PlasmaPower** lang and lib features are always separate -- lang features are listed in `src/libsyntax/feature_gate.rs` and checked at various places in the compiler, while lib features are simply scraped from `#[unstable]` attributes in the code.

There's a third feature, `repr128`, that also points to this tracking issue. It covers `#[repr(u128)]` enums, which cause [problems](#) if you look too closely at their discriminants. This is just a note to whomever does the stabilization PR (**@mark-i-m**), to keep this issue open or make a new one for `repr128`.



**mark-i-m** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

**@durka** Thanks! I will stabilize `i128` and `i128_type` and *not* `repr128`.

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**mark-i-m** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

So do I make a PR for the book and reference before I make PR for the feature gate?

📌 **mark-i-m** referenced this issue on 17 Mar

**Stabilize 128-bit integers :tada: #49101**

Merged

📋 2 of 2 tasks complete



**est31** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

**@durka** in fact, this separation seems to have been caused by tidy behaviour. It is relaxed since some time already: [#43247](#) So the separation is more of a historic artifact.



**SimonSapin** commented on 17 Mar

Contributor

Docs for the primitive type are at [https://github.com/rust-lang/rust/blob/1.24.1/src/libstd/primitive\\_docs.rs#L766-L776](https://github.com/rust-lang/rust/blob/1.24.1/src/libstd/primitive_docs.rs#L766-L776). They also have a "library" `#[unstable]` attributes. As far as I know language feature flags don't show up in rustdoc at all.

This was referenced on 18 Mar

Add 128-bit to types rust-lang-nursery/reference#273

Add 128-bit ints to ch3 rust-lang/book#1230

i128 is being stabilized rust-lang-nursery/compiler-builtins#235

stable\_features allowed temporarily rust-lang-nursery/compiler-builtins#236

Merged

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alexcrichton

added a commit to alexcrichton/rust that referenced this issue on 23 Mar

Rollup merge of #49101 - mark-i-m:stabilize\_i128, r=nagisa

Verified

20b5bf6

kennytm

added a commit to kennytm/rust that referenced this issue on 24 Mar

Rollup merge of #49101 - mark-i-m:stabilize\_i128, r=nagisa

Verified

ef563a6

bors

added a commit that referenced this issue on 24 Mar

Auto merge of #49101 - mark-i-m:stabilize\_i128, r=nagisa

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bors

added a commit that referenced this issue on 25 Mar

Auto merge of #49101 - mark-i-m:stabilize\_i128, r=nagisa

97f3424

bors

added a commit that referenced this issue on 26 Mar

Auto merge of #49101 - mark-i-m:stabilize\_i128, r=nagisa

188e693

mark-i-m

commented on 27 Mar

Contributor

I think this is done 🎉

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est31

commented on 27 Mar

Contributor

@mark-i-m congrats!

Just don't close this issue yet as like @durka pointed out, the repr128 feature is still pointing to this tracking issue.

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mark-i-m

commented on 27 Mar

Contributor

Could someone update the OP too create more check boxes for repr128?

ebfull

commented on 29 Mar

Contributor

The checkbox for #45676 is checked in this issue but #45676 is not actually closed. What's the status of lowering on other platforms?

nagisa

commented on 29 Mar

Contributor

I think that is fixed, although not in the nicest way. I closed the issue.

est31

commented on 29 Mar

Contributor

@ebfull see my comment here: #35118 (comment)

i128 works on the entire x86 family as well as the ARM family. This covers all of the tier 1 platforms. The platforms where we lack i128 support are tier 2 or 3.

What you are doing in [ebfull/pairing#80](#) is exactly what I wanted to prevent by blocking stabilisation until all platforms support i128 lol, but people thought otherwise.



**ebfull** commented on 30 Mar

Contributor

**@est31** I'm not doing [ebfull/pairing#80](#) *until* it works on all platforms, which I mention in that issue. In the mean time all I will do is remove the `i128_type` feature flag, but still require users to opt into usage of `u128`.



**est31** commented on 31 Mar

Contributor

**@ebfull** not blaming you. I'm partially blaming myself, thought that lowering worked already. Partially I'm blaming those people who decided to stabilize before all platforms support it. And the backend vendors who refuse to take `{u,i}128` seriously.

Sadly, this is more of a "stable beta" release of i128 than an arrival of a feature that can be relied upon.

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**hdevalence** commented on 2 Apr

It would be nice if there was a (documented) way to set a cargo feature as the default on a given architecture. From what I can tell this isn't quite possible, since the architecture-selection code happens with `#[cfg(...)]` s while the crate is being compiled, by which point the crate's features are already selected. Am I missing something?

The motivation is that even if `u128` s are available, it may not be desirable to use them, unless they actually correspond to instructions available on that platform.



**durka** commented on 2 Apr

Contributor

You can set `cfg` flags from the build script.  
...

**hdevalence** referenced this issue in [dalek-cryptography/curve25519-dalek](#) on 6 Apr

**Use the u64 backend by default on x86\_64 #126**

Open

0 of 3 tasks complete

**dtolnay** referenced this issue in [serde-rs/serde](#) on 17 May

**i128 and u128 integers missing Deserialize impls #1136**

Closed

**Centril** added [disposition-merge](#) [finished-final-comment-period](#) and removed [final-comment-period](#) labels 26 days ago

**kngwyu** referenced this issue in [PyO3/pyo3](#) 17 days ago

**Add 128bit integer support #173**

Merged