

# Organize a Meetup

*Do I have to be a Rust expert?*

No, being friendly is enough.

*When?*

Any day of the year!

Consider working hours

Announce early! (> 1 week before)

*Where?*

- Companies – just ask
- Bar backrooms
- Local coworking spaces

*Who?*

- Focus on reaching out to people
- Create website and/or meetup.com profile
- Reach out personally to people you know
- We recommend adopting a Code of Conduct

*Drinks, Food, etc.*

Great if available, nothing to worry about if not.  
Tell people beforehand so they can prepare.

*What?*

Don't overthink it.

Your first meetup is there to figure out what people want.

A couple of options:

- “Hack & Learn”: Open collaborative learning
- Regular talks: Find speaker and listen to them
- “Show & Tell”: Have people present their projects

*After the meetup*

Collect what was good and bad.

Find people who want to help you out.

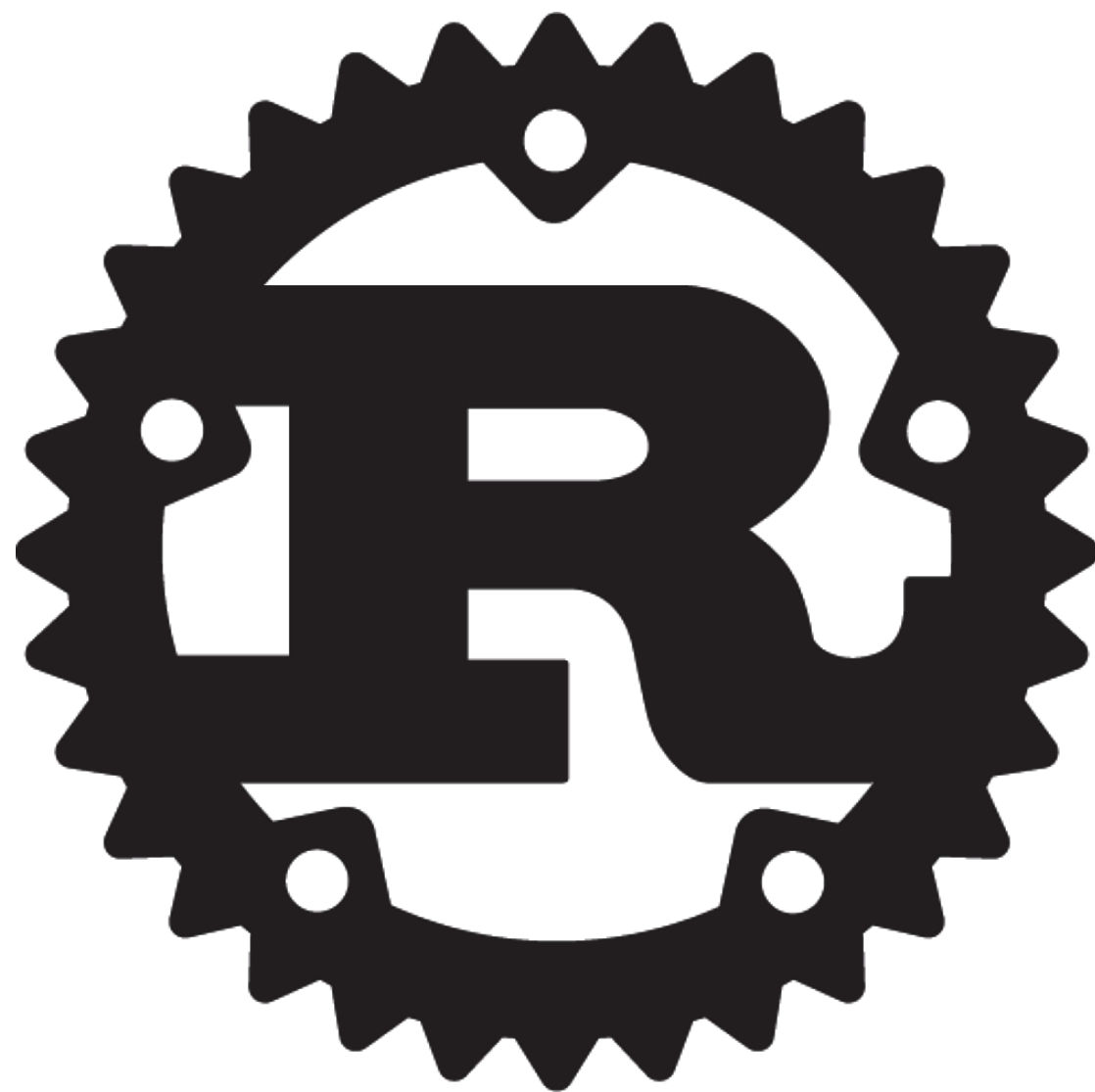
Learn and repeat :)

*Let us help you*

Get in touch: [community@rust-lang.org](mailto:community@rust-lang.org)

Meetup info form: [goo.gl/mMRZbx](https://goo.gl/mMRZbx)

Community calendar: [goo.gl/962xuA](https://goo.gl/962xuA)



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