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retworkx - a general purpose graph library for Python 3

- Written in Rust for performance and safety
- Originally developed to improve DAG operations in Qiskit
- Now a general-purpose graph library used by Qiskit and other apps



Rust language

- Fast, memory-efficient
- No runtime or garbage collection
- Rich type system and ownership model
- Memory and thread safety
- Most errors discovered at compile time



Planar Layout for Qiskit – retworkx issue #438

- Planar layout can be displayed in 2D with no intersecting edges
- Application to coupling map display in Qiskit
- First must determine if graph is planar. Developed in retworkx/#475 by @georgios-ts
- This project is to create the planar embedding and then convert it to a position dictionary for display