

Welcome to the RustLogs (RLG) FAQ! Here, you'll find answers to common questions about the RustLogs library and its usage. If you don't find what you're looking for, feel free to open an issue on our GitHub repository.

RustLogs (RLG) is a Rust library offering application-level logging with intuitive APIs and helpful macros for ease of integration into Rust applications. It supports multiple log levels and formats, providing a versatile logging solution.

This guide covers everything from adding RustLogs to your project, creating log entries, customizing log paths, using macros for simplified logging, handling errors, contributing to RustLogs, and finding further support.

## General

### What is RustLogs (RLG)?

RustLogs (RLG) is an innovative Rust library tailored for application-level logging, offering a straightforward, readable output format. Designed to simplify logging tasks in Rust applications, it brings a blend of intuitive APIs and macros to the table, facilitating the integration of logging into your codebase effortlessly. RustLogs (RLG) supports multiple log levels, structured log formats, and a wide range of output formats, making it a versatile choice for logging in Rust applications.

### Why should I use RustLogs (RLG)?

RustLogs (RLG) simplifies the process of adding logging functionality to your Rust applications. With its intuitive APIs and helpful macros, you can easily integrate logging into your codebase and gain valuable insights into your application's behaviour. RustLogs (RLG) supports multiple log levels, structured log formats, and a wide range of output formats, making it a versatile choice for logging in Rust applications.

What are the key features of RustLogs (RLG)?

Supports multiple log levels:

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, andStructured log formats for easy parsingProvides structured log formats that are easy to parse and filterWide compatibility with output formatsCompatible with various output formats, including CEF, ELF, GELF, JSON, CLF, W3C, Syslog, Apache Access Log, Logstash, Log4j XML, NDJSON, and moreFlexible configurationOffers flexible configuration options for customizing log file path, log levels, and output formatsAsynchronous logging:Supports asynchronous logging for optimal performance and responsivenessUseful macros to streamline logging tasksProvides a set of helpful macros to simplify common logging tasksdivider

Usage

How do I add RustLogs (RLG) to my Rust project?

To add RustLogs (RLG) to your Rust project, simply add the following line to your

file:

[dependencies]

rlg = "0.0.3" How do I create a new log entry?

To create a new log entry using RustLogs (RLG), you can use the function:

```
use rlg::log::Log;
use rlg::log_format::LogFormat;
use rlg::log_level::LogLevel;
let log_entry = Log::new(
    "12345",
    "2023-01-01T12:00:00Z",
    &LogLevel::INFO,
    "MyComponent",
    "This is a sample log message",
    &LogFormat::JSON,
);
```

How do I log a message asynchronously?

To log a message asynchronously using RustLogs (RLG), you can use the method on a log entry:

```
tokio::runtime::Runtime::new().unwrap().block_on(async {
    log_entry.log().await.unwrap();
});
```

How can I customize the log file path?

By default, RustLogs (RLG) logs to a file named "RLG.log" in the current directory. You can customize the log file path by setting the environment variable:

```
std::env::set_var("LOG_FILE_PATH", "/path/to/log/file.log");
```

## Macros

What macros are available in RustLogs (RLG)?

RustLogs (RLG) provides several helpful macros to simplify common logging tasks:

Creates a new log entry with specified parameters. Creates an info log with default session ID and format. Prints a log to stdout. Asynchronously logs a message to a file. Creates a warning log. Creates an error log with default format. Sets the log format to CLF if not already defined. Conditionally logs a message based on the feature flag. Creates a trace log. Creates a fatal log. Conditionally logs a message based on a predicate. Logs a message with additional metadata. How do I use the macro?

The

macro allows you to create a new log entry easily. Here's how you can use it:

```
let log = macro_log!(session_id, time, level, component, description, format);
```

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macro creates an info log with default session ID and format. Here's how you can use it:

```
let log = macro_info_log!(time, component, description);
```

How do I conditionally log a message based on a predicate?

You can use the

macro to conditionally log a message based on a predicate:

```
macro_log_if!(predicate, log);
```

If the evaluates to

, the log message will be printed using

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## Error Handling

How does RustLogs (RLG) handle errors during logging operations?

Errors can occur during logging operations, such as file I/O errors or formatting errors. The

method returns a

that indicates the outcome of the logging operation. You should handle potential errors appropriately in your code:

```
match log_entry.log().await {  
  Ok(_) => println!("Log entry successfully written"),  
  Err(err) => eprintln!("Error logging entry{}", err),  
}
```

## Contributing

How can I contribute to RustLogs (RLG)?

We welcome contributions to RustLogs (RLG)! If you'd like to contribute, please follow these steps:

Fork the RustLogs (RLG) repository on GitHub. Create a new branch for your feature or bug fix. Make your changes and ensure that the code builds successfully. Write tests to cover your changes, if applicable. Run the test suite to ensure that all tests pass. Commit your changes and push them to your forked repository. Open a pull request on the main RustLogs (RLG) repository, describing your changes and the problem they solve. We appreciate your contributions and will review your pull request as soon as possible.

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## Support

Where can I find more information about RustLogs (RLG)?

For more information about RustLogs (RLG), you can refer to the following resources:

[RustLogs \(RLG\) Documentation](#) [RustLogs \(RLG\) Repository](#) [RustLogs \(RLG\) Crate](#) How can I report a bug or request a feature?

If you encounter a bug or have a feature request for RustLogs (RLG), please open an issue on our GitHub repository. Provide as much detail as possible about the problem or feature you're requesting, and we'll do our best to address it.

How can I get help with using RustLogs (RLG)?

If you need help with using RustLogs (RLG), you can:

Check the [RustLogs \(RLG\) Documentation](#) for detailed usage instructions and examples. Search for existing issues or discussions on the [RustLogs \(RLG\) GitHub repository](#) to see if your question has already been answered. If you can't find a solution, feel free to open a new issue on the GitHub repository, describing your problem or question in detail. We'll do our best to assist you. We hope this FAQ has been helpful in answering your questions about RustLogs (RLG). If you have any further inquiries or need additional assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Happy logging with RustLogs (RLG)!