Ferrite: A Judgmental Embedding of Session Types in Rust (Artifact)

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Abstract

This artifact provides a VirtualBox image containing the snapshots of source code for Ferrite and Servo at the time the main paper was published.

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Evaluation Policy The artifact has been evaluated as described in the ECOOP 2022 Call for Artifacts and the ACM Artifact Review and Badging Policy.

1 Scope

The purpose of this artifact is as follows:

- To allow for review of the Ferrite source code and inspection of the full implementation of the techniques described in the paper.
- To allow experimenting with Ferrite by checking and running the supplied demo session type programs.
- To reproduce the Servo benchmark that is described in Section 7 of the paper.

2 Content

The artifact package includes:

- Ferrite Rust library together with demo session type programs.
- Servo browser, both original and a fork that is modified to use canvas component re-written using Ferrite.
- MotionMark web pages for running canvas benchmark on Servo.
3 Getting the artifact

The artifact endorsed by the Artifact Evaluation Committee is available free of charge on the Dagstuhl Research Online Publication Server (DROPS). In addition, the source code for the artifact is also available on GitHub:

- Ferrite library [1]: https://github.com/ferrite-rs/ferrite.
- Servo with modified canvas component: https://github.com/ferrite-rs/servo/tree/ferrite-canvas.
- Original Servo [2]: https://github.com/servo/servo
  (Commit ID: d551e63b295f0fc713a4545077da6eafed98b573)
- MotionMark [3]: https://github.com/ferrite-rs/motionmark

4 Tested platforms

This artifact has been tested on Ubuntu 22.04. For a clean build of the Servo executable from source, it is recommended to run the virtual machine with at least 8 GiB of RAM, 4-core CPU, and 40 GiB of storage space.

Both Ferrite and Servo can also be built on a variety of other platforms. Reader can refer to the respective project pages for detailed instructions.

5 License

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6 MD5 sum of the artifact

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7 Size of the artifact

17.0 GiB

References