Rust for Morello: Always-On Memory Safety, Even in **Unsafe Code (Artifact)**

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— Abstract -

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1 Scope

The artefact is a fork of the Rust compiler [3, 2], modified to target Morello [1].

Content

The artefact is packaged as a .zip of the source code.

Getting the artefact 3

The artefact endorsed by the Artifact Evaluation Committee is available free of charge on the Dagstuhl Research Online Publication Server (DROPS). In addition, the artefact is also available at: https://github.com/kent-weak-memory/rust.



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4 Tested platforms

This compiler targets the Morello machine, and can be compiled on an X86 or ARM-based computer. We have tested on X86 Linux, and Aarch64 Darwin (M-series macOS).

5 License

The artefact is dual licensed as MIT and APACHE, in-line with the upstream Rust project.

6 MD5 sum of the artefact

7a2b2d938225fe7f7dbc9460629004cd

7 Size of the artefact

 $44~{\rm M}$

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