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Abstract

Rust is a Red Hat offering for developers on the Red Hat Enterprise Linux platform. The Rust User Guide provides an overview of this product, explains how to invoke and use the Rust versions of the tools, and links to resources with more in-depth information.

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CHAPTER 1. RUST

1.1. ABOUT THE RUST TOOLSET

The Rust toolset is a Red Hat offering for developers on the Red Hat Enterprise Linux platform. It provides the Rust programming language compiler **rustc**, the **cargo** build tool and dependency manager, the **rustfmt** tool, and required libraries. The **cargo-vendor** package is now built into the **cargo** command, but its usage remains the same.

The Rust toolset is distributed as a part of Red Hat Developer Tools for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 and is available as a module in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.

The following components are available as a part of the Rust toolset:

Table 1.1. Rust Components

Name	Version	Description
rust	1.39	A Rust compiler front-end for LLVM.
cargo	1.39	A build system and dependency manager for Rust.
rustfmt	1.39	A tool for automatic formatting of Rust code.

1.2. COMPATIBILITY

The Rust toolset is available for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 on the following architectures:

- The 64-bit Intel and AMD architectures
- The 64-bit ARM architecture
- The IBM Power Systems architecture
- The little-endian variant of IBM Power Systems architecture
- The IBM Z Systems architecture

1.3. GETTING ACCESS TO THE RUST TOOLSET ON RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 7

The Rust toolset is an offering that is distributed as a part of the Red Hat Developer Tools content set, which is available to customers with deployments of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7. To install the Rust toolset, enable the Red Hat Developer Tools and Red Hat Software Collections repositories by using the Red Hat Subscription Management and add the Red Hat Developer Tools GPG key to your system.

1. Enable the **rhel-7-variant-devtools-rpms** repository:

```
# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-variant-devtools-rpms
```

Replace *variant* with the Red Hat Enterprise Linux system variant (**server** or **workstation**).



NOTE

Consider using Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server to access the widest range of the development tools.

2. Enable the **rhel-variant-rhsc1-7-rpms** repository:

```
# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-variant-rhsc1-7-rpms
```

Replace *variant* with the Red Hat Enterprise Linux system variant (**server** or **workstation**).

3. Add the Red Hat Developer Tools key to your system:

```
# cd /etc/pki/rpm-gpg
# wget -O RPM-GPG-KEY-redhat-devel https://www.redhat.com/security/data/a5787476.txt
# rpm --import RPM-GPG-KEY-redhat-devel
```

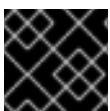
Once the subscription is attached to the system and the repositories are enabled, install the Rust toolset as described in [Section 1.4, "Installing the Rust toolset"](#).

Additional Resources

- For more information on how to register your system using Red Hat Subscription Management and associate it with subscriptions, see the [Red Hat Subscription Management](#) collection of guides.
- For detailed instructions on subscription to Red Hat Software Collections, see the *Red Hat Developer Toolset User Guide*, [Section 1.4. Getting Access to Red Hat Developer Toolset](#).

1.4. INSTALLING THE RUST TOOLSET

The Rust toolset is distributed as a collection of RPM packages that can be installed, updated, uninstalled, and inspected by using the standard package management tools that are included in Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Note that a valid subscription that provides access to the Red Hat Developer Tools content set is required to install the Rust toolset on a Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 system. For detailed instructions on how to associate your Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 system with an appropriate subscription and get access to the Rust toolset, see [Section 1.3, "Getting access to the Rust toolset on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7"](#).



IMPORTANT

Before installing the Rust toolset, install all available Red Hat Enterprise Linux updates.

1. Install all of the components included in the Rust toolset for your operating system:

- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, install the **rust-toolset-1.39** package:

```
# yum install rust-toolset-1.39
```


- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8, install the **rust-toolset** module:

```
# yum module install rust-toolset
```

This installs all development and debugging tools, and other dependent packages to the system. Notably, the Rust toolset has a dependency on Clang and LLVM Toolset.

Installable documentation

- Install *The Rust Programming Language* book and API documentation in HTML format:
 - On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, install the **rust-toolset-1.39-rust-doc** package:

```
# yum install rust-toolset-1.39-rust-doc
```

The book is available in **/opt/rh/rust-toolset-1.39/usr/share/doc/rust/html/index.html**

The API documentation for all crates is available in HTML format in **/opt/rh/rust-toolset-1.39/usr/share/doc/rust/html/std/index.html**.

- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8, install the **rust-doc** package:

```
# yum install rust-doc
```

The book is available in **/usr/share/doc/rust/html/index.html**

The API documentation for all crates is available in HTML format in **/usr/share/doc/rust/html/std/index.html**.

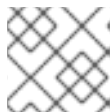
Online Documentation

- [Rust documentation](#) – The upstream Rust documentation.

CHAPTER 2. CARGO

cargo is a tool for development using the Rust programming language. **cargo** fulfills the following roles:

- Build tool and frontend for the Rust compiler **rustc**.



NOTE

Consider using **cargo** over **rustc**.

- Package and dependency manager.
cargo allows Rust projects to declare dependencies with specific version requirement. **cargo** will resolve the full dependency graph, download packages as needed, and build and test the entire project.

The Rust toolset is distributed with **cargo 1.39**.

2.1. INSTALLING CARGO

- Install the Rust toolset. For details, see [Section 1.4, “Installing the Rust toolset”](#).



NOTE

cargo is installed as a part of the Rust toolset.

On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, **cargo** is provided by the **rust-toolset-1.39-cargo** package.

On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8, **cargo** is provided by the **rust-toolset** module.

2.2. CREATING A NEW PROJECT

To create a Rust program on the command line, run the **cargo** tool as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo new --bin project_name'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo new --bin project_name
```

This creates a directory **project_name** containing a text file named **Cargo.toml** and a subdirectory **src** containing a text file named **main.rs**.

To configure the project and add dependencies, edit the file **Cargo.toml**. See [Section 2.7, “Configuring project dependencies”](#).

To edit the project code, edit the file **main.rs** and add new source files in the **src** subdirectory as needed.

To create a project for a cargo package instead of a program, run the **cargo** tool on the command line as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo new --lib project_name'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo new --lib project_name
```

Note that you can execute any command using the **scl** utility on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, causing it to be run with the Rust binaries available. This allows you to run a shell session with the Rust **cargo** command directly available:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'bash'
```

Example 2.1. Creating a project using cargo

Create a new Rust project called **helloworld**:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo new --bin helloworld'
Created binary (application) helloworld project
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo new --bin helloworld
Created binary (application) helloworld project
```

Examine the result:

```
$ cd helloworld
$ tree
.
├── Cargo.toml
└── src
    └── main.rs

1 directory, 2 files
$ cat src/main.rs
fn main() {
    println!("Hello, world!");
}
```

A directory **helloworld** is created for the project, with a file **Cargo.toml** for tracking project metadata, and a subdirectory **src** containing the main source code file **main.rs**.

The source code file **main.rs** has been initialized by **cargo** to a sample hello world program.

**NOTE**

The **tree** tool is available from the default Red Hat Enterprise Linux repositories. To install it:

```
# yum install tree
```

2.3. BUILDING A PROJECT

To build a Rust project on the command line, change to the project directory and run the **cargo** tool as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo build'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo build
```

This resolves all dependencies of the project, downloads the missing dependencies, and compiles the project using the **rustc** compiler.

By default, the project is built and compiled in debug mode. To build the project in release mode, run the **cargo** tool with the **--release** option as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo build --release'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo build --release
```

Example 2.2. Building a project using cargo

This example assumes that you have successfully created the Rust project **helloworld** according to [Example 2.1, "Creating a project using cargo"](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld** and build the project:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo build'
Compiling helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.51 secs
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo build
Compiling helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.51 secs
```

Examine the result:

```
$ tree
.
├── Cargo.lock
├── Cargo.toml
├── src
│   └── main.rs
├── target
│   └── debug
│       ├── build
│       ├── deps
│       └── helloworld-b7c6fab39c2d17a7
│           ├── examples
│           ├── helloworld
│           ├── helloworld.d
│           ├── incremental
│           └── native
```

8 directories, 6 files

A subdirectory structure has been created, starting with the directory **target**. Since the project was built in debug mode, the actual build output is contained in a further subdirectory **debug**. The actual resulting executable file is **target/debug/helloworld**.



NOTE

The **tree** tool is available from the default Red Hat Enterprise Linux repositories. To install it:

```
# yum install tree
```

2.4. CHECKING A PROGRAM

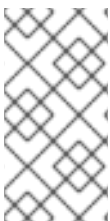
To verify that a Rust program managed by **cargo** can be built, on the command line change to the project directory and run the **cargo** tool as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo check'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo check
```



NOTE

Consider using the **cargo check** command over the **cargo build** command for verification of a Rust program validity when you do not need the executable code. The **cargo check** command is faster than a full project build using the **cargo build** command, because it does not generate the executable code.

By default, the project is checked in debug mode. To check the project in release mode, run the **cargo** tool with the **--release** option as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo check --release'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo check --release
```

Example 2.3. Checking a program with cargo

This example assumes that you have successfully built the Rust project **helloworld** according to [Example 2.2, "Building a project using cargo"](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld** and check the project:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo check'
Compiling helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.5 secs
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo check
Compiling helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.5 secs
```

The project is checked, with output similar to that of the **cargo build** command. However, the executable file is not generated. You can verify this by comparing the current time with the time stamp of the executable file:

```
$ date
Fri Oct 13 08:53:21 CEST 2017
$ ls -l target/debug/helloworld
-rwxrwxr-x. 2 vslavik vslavik 252624 Oct 13 08:48 target/debug/helloworld
```

2.5. RUNNING A PROGRAM

To run a Rust program managed as a project by **cargo** on the command line, change to the project directory and run the **cargo** tool as follows:

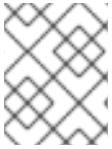
- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo run'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo run
```

If the program has not been built yet, **cargo** will run a build before running the program.



NOTE

Consider using **cargo** to run a Rust program during development. It will correctly resolve the output path independently of the build mode.

By default, the project is built in debug mode. To build the project in release mode before running, run the **cargo** tool with the **--release** option as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo run --release'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo run --release
```

Example 2.4. Running a program with cargo

This example assumes that you have successfully built the Rust project **helloworld** according to [Example 2.2, “Building a project using cargo”](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld** and run the project:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo run'
  Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.0 secs
  Running target/debug/helloworld
Hello, world!
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo run
  Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.0 secs
  Running target/debug/helloworld
Hello, world!
```

cargo first rebuilds the project, and then runs the resulting executable file.

In this example, there were no changes to the source code since last build. As a result, **cargo** did not have to rebuild the executable file, but merely accepted it as current.

2.6. RUNNING PROJECT TESTS

To run tests for a **cargo** project on the command line, change to the project directory and run the **cargo** tool as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo test'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo test
```

By default, the project is tested in debug mode. To test the project in release mode, run the **cargo** tool with the **--release** option as follows:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo test --release'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo test --release
```

Example 2.5. Testing a project with cargo

This example assumes that you have successfully built the Rust project **helloworld** according to [Example 2.2, “Building a project using cargo”](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld**, and edit the file **src/main.rs** so that it contains the following source code:

```
fn main() {
    println!("Hello, world!");
}

#[test]
fn my_test() {
    assert_eq!(21+21, 42);
}
```

The function **my_test** marked as a test has been added.

Save the file, and run the test:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo test'
Compiling helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/Documentation/rusttest/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.26 secs
Running target/debug/deps/helloworld-9dd6b83647b49aec

running 1 test
test my_test ... ok

test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo test
Compiling helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/Documentation/rusttest/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.26 secs
Running target/debug/deps/helloworld-9dd6b83647b49aec
```



```

running 1 test
test my_test ... ok

test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured

```

cargo first rebuilds the project, and then runs the tests found in the project. The test **my_test** has been successfully passed.

2.7. CONFIGURING PROJECT DEPENDENCIES

To specify dependencies for a **cargo** project, edit the file **Cargo.toml** in the project directory. The section **[dependencies]** contains a list of the project dependencies. Each dependency is listed on a new line in the following format:

```
crate_name = version
```

Rust code packages are called crates.

Example 2.6. Adding Dependency to a Project and Building it with cargo

This example assumes that you have successfully built the Rust project **helloworld** according to [Example 2.2, "Building a project using cargo"](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld** and edit the file **src/main.rs** so that it contains the following source code:

```

extern crate time;

fn main() {
    println!("Hello, world!");
    println!("Time is: {}", time::now().rfc822());
}

```

The code now requires an external crate **time**. Add this dependency to project configuration by editing the file **Cargo.toml** so that it contains the following code:

```

[package]
name = "helloworld"
version = "0.1.0"
authors = ["Your Name <yourname@example.com>"]

[dependencies]
time = "0.1"

```

Run the **cargo run** command to build the project and run the resulting executable file:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```

$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo run'
  Updating registry `https://github.com/rust-lang/crates.io-index`
  Downloading time v0.1.38
  Downloading libc v0.2.32

```

```
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.0 secs
Running `target/debug/helloworld`
Hello, world!
Time is: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 11:08:57
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo run
Updating registry `https://github.com/rust-lang/crates.io-index`
Downloading time v0.1.38
Downloading libc v0.2.32
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.0 secs
Running `target/debug/helloworld`
Hello, world!
Time is: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 11:08:57
```

cargo downloads the **time** crate and its dependencies (crate **libc**), stores them locally, builds all of the project source code including the dependency crates, and finally runs the resulting executable.

Additional Resources

- [Specifying Dependencies](#) – official **cargo** documentation.

2.8. BUILDING PROJECT DOCUMENTATION



NOTE

Consider using the **cargo doc** command over **rustdoc**. The command **cargo doc** utilizes the **rustdoc** utility.



NOTE

cargo doc extracts documentation comments only for public functions, variables, and members.

Rust code can contain comments marked for extraction into documentation. The comments support the Markdown language.

To build project documentation using the **cargo** tool, change to the project directory and run **cargo** tool:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo doc --no-deps'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo doc --no-deps
```

This extracts documentation stored from the special comments in the source code of your project and writes the documentation in the HTML format.

- Omit the **--no-deps** option to include dependencies in the generated documentation, including third-party libraries.
- Add the **--open** option to open the generated documentation in your browser.

Example 2.7. Building project documentation

This example assumes that you have successfully built the Rust project **helloworld** with dependencies, according to [Example 2.6, "Adding Dependency to a Project and Building it with cargo"](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld** and edit the file **src/main.rs** so that it contains the following source code:

```

/// This is a hello-world program.
extern crate time;

/// Prints a greeting to `stdout`.
pub fn print_output() {
    println!("Hello, world!");
    println!("Time is: {}", time::now().rfc822());
}

/// The program entry point.
fn main() {
    print_output();
}

```

The code now contains a public function **print_output()**. The whole **helloworld** program, the **print_output()** function, and the **main()** function have documentation comments.

Run the **cargo doc** command to build the project documentation:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```

$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo doc --no-deps'
Documenting helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
  Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.31 secs

```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```

$ cargo doc --no-deps
Documenting helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
  Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.31 secs

```

Install the **tree** tool that is available in the default Red Hat Enterprise Linux repositories, if not already installed:

```
# yum install tree
```

Examine the result:

```
$ tree
.
```

```

├── Cargo.lock
├── Cargo.toml
├── src
│   ├── main.rs
│   └── target
...
├── doc
...
│   ├── helloworld
│   │   ├── fn.print_output.html
│   │   ├── index.html
│   │   ├── print_output.v.html
│   │   └── sidebar-items.js
...
├── src
│   └── helloworld
│       └── main.rs.html

```

12 directories, 32 files

cargo builds the project documentation. To view the documentation, open the file **target/doc/helloworld/index.html** in your browser. The generated documentation does not contain any mention of the **main()** function, because it is not public.

Run the **cargo doc** command without the **--no-deps** option to build the project documentation, including the dependency libraries **time** and **libc**:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```

$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo doc'
Documenting libc v0.2.32
Documenting time v0.1.38
Documenting helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 3.41 secs

```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```

$ cargo doc
Documenting libc v0.2.32
Documenting time v0.1.38
Documenting helloworld v0.1.0 (file:///home/vslavik/helloworld)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 3.41 secs

```

Examine the resulting directory structure with **tree** command:

```

$ tree
...
92 directories, 11804 files
$ ls -d target/doc/*/
target/doc/helloworld/ target/doc/implementors/ target/doc/libc/ target/doc/src/ target/doc/time/

```

The resulting documentation now covers the dependency libraries **time** and **libc**, with each present as another subdirectory in the **target/doc/** directory.

Additional Resources

A detailed description of the **cargo doc** tool and its features is beyond the scope of this document. For more information, see the resources listed below.

- [Making Useful Documentation Comments](#) from the official Rust Programming Language documentation.

2.9. VENDORING PROJECT DEPENDENCIES

Vendoring project dependencies means creating a local copy of the dependencies for offline redistribution and reuse. Vendored dependencies can be used by the **cargo** build tool without any connection to the internet.

Note that starting with this release the **cargo-vendor** package is included in **cargo**, but there has been no change in the way it works.

Example 2.8. Vendoring project dependencies

This example assumes that you have successfully built the Rust project **helloworld** with dependencies, according to [Example 2.6, “Adding Dependency to a Project and Building it with cargo”](#).

Change to the directory **helloworld** and run the **cargo vendor** command to vendor the project with dependencies:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo vendor'
Downloading kernel32-sys v0.2.2
Downloading redox_syscall v0.1.31
Downloading winapi-build v0.1.1
Downloading winapi v0.2.8
  Vendoring kernel32-sys v0.2.2 (/home/vslavik/.cargo/registry/src/github.com-1ecc6299db9ec823/kernel32-sys-0.2.2) to vendor/kernel32-sys
  Vendoring libc v0.2.32 (/home/vslavik/.cargo/registry/src/github.com-1ecc6299db9ec823/libc-0.2.32) to vendor/libc
  Vendoring redox_syscall v0.1.31 (/home/vslavik/.cargo/registry/src/github.com-1ecc6299db9ec823/redox_syscall-0.1.31) to vendor/redox_syscall
  Vendoring time v0.1.38 (/home/vslavik/.cargo/registry/src/github.com-1ecc6299db9ec823/time-0.1.38) to vendor/time
  Vendoring winapi v0.2.8 (/home/vslavik/.cargo/registry/src/github.com-1ecc6299db9ec823/winapi-0.2.8) to vendor/winapi
  Vendoring winapi-build v0.1.1 (/home/vslavik/.cargo/registry/src/github.com-1ecc6299db9ec823/winapi-build-0.1.1) to vendor/winapi-build
To use vendored sources, add this to your .cargo/config for this project:
```

```
[source.crates-io]
replace-with = "vendored-sources"
```

```
[source.vendored-sources]
directory = "/home/vslavik/helloworld/vendor"
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo vendor
```

Examine the result:

```
$ ls
Cargo.lock Cargo.toml src target vendor
$ tree vendor
vendor
├── kernel32-sys
│   ├── build.rs
│   ├── Cargo.toml
│   ├── README.md
│   └── src
│       └── lib.rs
├── libc
│   ├── appveyor.yml
│   └── Cargo.toml
...
75 directories, 319 files
```

The **vendor** directory contains copies of all the dependency crates needed to build the **helloworld** program. Note that the crates for building the project on the Windows operating system have been vendored, too, despite running this command on Red Hat Enterprise Linux.



NOTE

The **tree** tool is available from the default Red Hat Enterprise Linux repositories. To install it:

```
# yum install tree
```

2.10. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A detailed description of the **cargo** tool and its features is beyond the scope of this document. For more information, see the resources listed below.

Cargo documentation

- *cargo(1)* – The manual page for the **cargo** tool provides detailed information on its usage. To display the manual page for the version included in the Rust toolset:
 - For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:


```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'man cargo'
```
 - For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:


```
$ man cargo
```
- *Cargo, Rust's Package Manager* HTML book is provided as a package:
 - On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:


```
# yum install rust-toolset-1.39-cargo-doc
```

The HTML is available at **`/opt/rh/rust-toolset-1.39/usr/share/doc/cargo/html/index.html`**

- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
█ # yum install cargo-doc
```

The HTML is available at **`/usr/share/doc/cargo/html/index.html`**

Online Cargo Documentation

- [Official Cargo Guide](#)

See also

- [Chapter 1, *Rust*](#) – An overview of the Rust toolset and more information on how to install it on your system.

CHAPTER 3. RUSTFMT

The **rustfmt** tool provides automatic formatting of Rust source code.

Rust is distributed with **rustfmt 1.39**.

3.1. INSTALLING RUSTFMT

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
# yum install rust-toolset-1.39-rustfmt
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
# dnf install rustfmt
```

3.2. USING RUSTFMT AS A STANDALONE TOOL

To format a rust source file and all its dependencies with the **rustfmt** tool:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'rustfmt source-file'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ rustfmt source-file
```

Replace *source-file* with path to the source file.

By default, **rustfmt** modifies the affected files in place without displaying details or creating backups. To change the behavior, use the **--write-mode *value*** option. For further details see the help message of **rustfmt**:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'rustfmt --help'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ rustfmt --help
```

Additionally, **rustfmt** accepts standard input instead of a file and provides its output in standard output.

3.3. USING RUSTFMT WITH CARGO

To format all source files in a cargo crate:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'cargo fmt'
```


- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ cargo fmt
```

To change the **rustfmt** formatting options, create the configuration file **rustfmt.toml** in the project directory and supply the configuration there. For further details see the help message of **rustfmt**:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'rustfmt --config-help'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ rustfmt --config-help
```

3.4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Help messages of **rustfmt**:

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

```
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'rustfmt --help'  
$ scl enable rust-toolset-1.39 'rustfmt --config-help'
```

- For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

```
$ rustfmt --help  
$ rustfmt --config-help
```

- *Configuring Rustfmt* in **Configurations.md**:

- Location in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7:

/opt/rh/rust-toolset-1.37/usr/share/doc/rust-toolset-1.37-rustfmt-1.37.0/Configurations.md

- Location in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8:

/usr/share/doc/rustfmt/Configurations.md

CHAPTER 4. CONTAINER IMAGES WITH RUST TOOLSET

Rust Toolset is available as container images for RHEL 7 and RHEL 8. It can be downloaded from the Red Hat Container Registry.

4.1. IMAGE CONTENTS

The RHEL 7 and RHEL 8 container images provide content corresponding to the following package:

Component	Version	Package
Rust	1.39	rust-toolset-1.39-rust

4.2. ACCESSING THE IMAGES

To pull the image, run the following command as **root**:

```
# podman pull registry.redhat.io/devtools/rust-toolset-rhel7
```

```
# podman pull registry.redhat.io/rhel8/rust-toolset
```

4.3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Rust 1.39 container images](#) – entries in the Red Hat Container Catalog
- [Using Red Hat Software Collections Container Images](#)

CHAPTER 5. CHANGES IN RUST 1.39 TOOLSET

Rust Toolset has been updated from version **1.37** to **1.39**. Notable changes include:

- The **async** - **.await** syntax has been added to stable Rust. You can now define **async** functions and blocks and **.await** them.
- Enhanced pipelined compilation improves build time for optimized, clean builds of some crate graphs by 10-20%.
- When the **by-move** bindings are in the main pattern of a **match** expression, **if** guards can now reference those bindings.
- Rust is supposed to detect memory-safety bugs at compile time, but the previous borrow checker had limitations and allowed undefined behavior and memory unsafety. The new NLL borrow checker can find these problems and was raising warnings about that as a migration step. These warnings are now hard errors.
- The **rustc** compiler now provides a lint when functions **mem::{uninitialized, zeroed}** are used to initialize some of the types, for example, **&T** and **Box<T>**.
- The following functions are now **const fn** in the standard library: **Vec::new**, **String::new**, **LinkedList::new**, **str::len**, **[T>::len**, **str::as_bytes**, **abs**, **wrapping_abs**, and **overflowing_abs**.