



# MOXIN A PURE RUST EXPLORER FOR OPEN SOURCE LLMS







# A Pure Rust Explorer for Open Source LLMs

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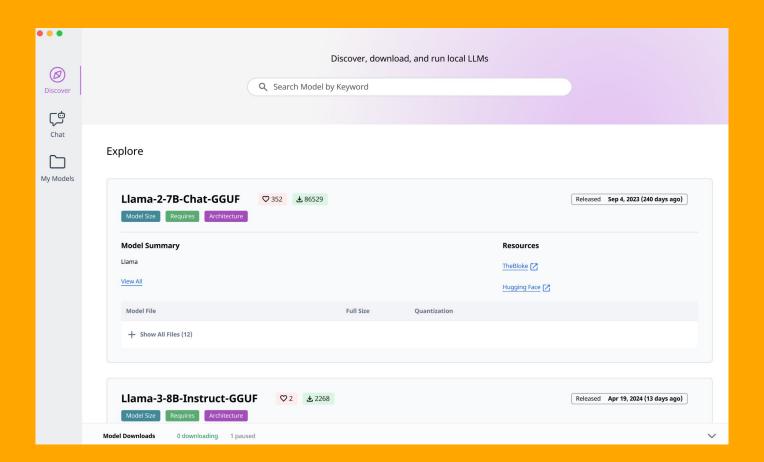
#### Agenda

- What is Moxin?
- Moxin implementation
- Demo
- Final notes

### **WHAT IS MOXIN?**







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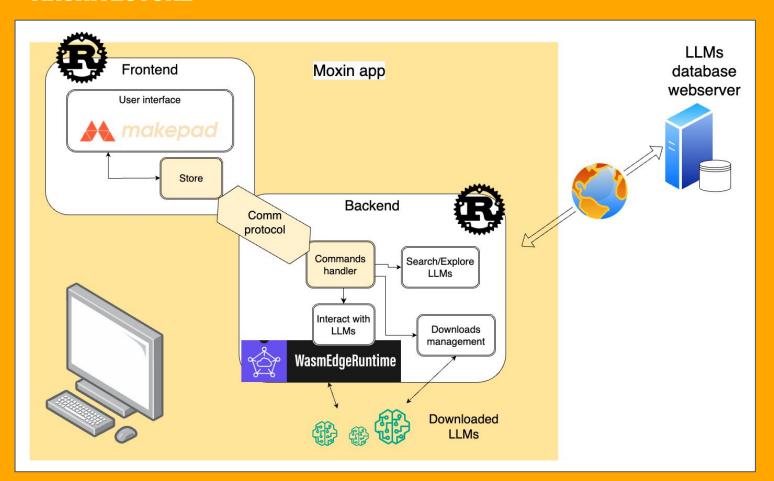
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- It's Open Source!

https://github.com/project-robius/moxin

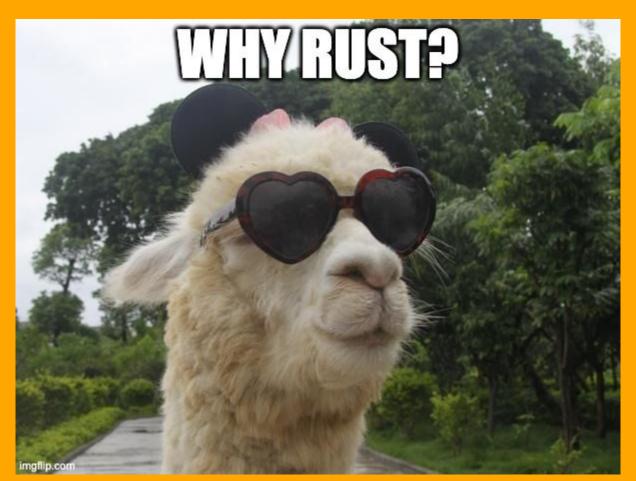
## **ARCHITECTURE**













#### Why Rust?

- Performance, safety, cross platform compilation
- Interoperability
- Productivity
- Availability of crates for many problems and domains

We will discuss later: why Rust for the frontend?







#### Why Rust?

- Perform
- Interope
- Producti

In other languages simple things are easy and complex things are possible, in Rust simple things are possible and complex things are EASY.



Cited from:

https://waszczyk.com/rustic-introduction-into-substrate-framework-syntax-and-design-patterns





# MOXIN BACKEND

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### Moxin Backend - The Rust Part





- Main Loop:
  - Load the pre-built Wasm file (chat\_ui.wasm, a black box, will explain later)
  - Retrieve a request from the front end
  - Dispatch the request into command handler
- Command Handler:
  - Model Management:
    - List and Search Models
    - Download, Pause, Cancel, and Delete Models
  - Model Interaction:
    - Load and Eject Models
    - Run and Stop the Chat Completion
    - Start and Halt a Local LLM Server (TODO)





#### LoadModel:

- Create a Model instance with the given model
- Spawn a thread to run the Wasm Application with the given configuration
- In the spawned thread:
  - Use WasmEdge SDK to create a standalone Wasm runner
  - Setup the configuration from the request:
    - Read `context size(n\_ctx)`, `gpu layers(n\_gpu\_layers)`, `prompt template` and more options from the given information
    - Set the corresponding options into the Wasm runner
  - Register three special backend host functions into the Wasm runner to handle the IO
    - get\_input: Allow wasm app to receive input from the backend
    - push\_token: Allow wasm app to send output to the backend
    - **return\_token\_error**: When error occurs, use this function to return the error code instead of putting an output token.
- Enter the entry point of the Wasm application.



### Moxin Backend - The Wasm Part





- The black box Wasm is modified from llamaedge/chat: https://github.com/L-jasmine/LlamaEdge/tree/chat\_ui/chat\_ui
- It's a command line interface application.
- That's why we need to hook the IO with the previous 3 host functions.
- The execution flow:
  - Parse the options and initialize the model
  - Enter the main loop
    - Call `get\_input` to retrieve the input from the backend
    - Build the prompt with input and prompt template
    - Run the compute function to ask model to generate tokens
    - When the token is generated, call `push\_token` to return to the backend
    - If an error happens during the computation, call `return\_token\_error` instead





# **MOXIN FRONTEND**





#### Applications development with Rust?

- Ecosystem is a bit rough yet :(
  - Not clear what tools are production-ready or recommended
  - Lack of examples and proper documentation
  - Crates with overlapping features, hard to integrate them







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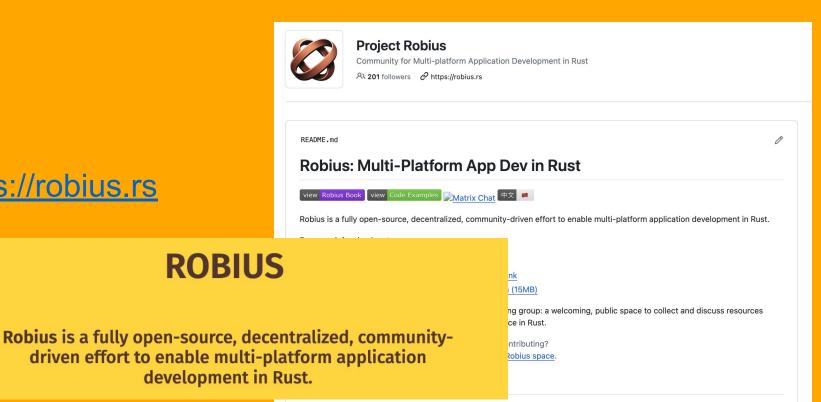
- Ecosystem is a bit rough yet
- ... but there is hope!







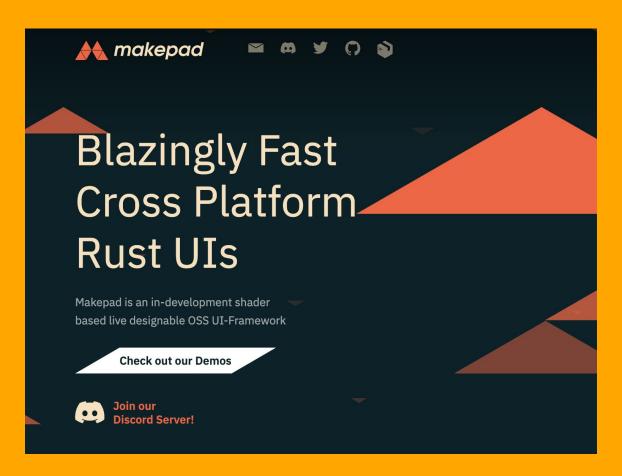




We believe that the Rust programming language is the right choice for the next generation of application developers, but that the









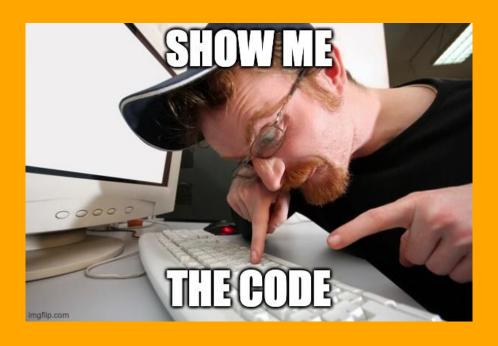
#### **Makepad framework**

- It's a framework including a collection of highly-performant widgets and minimal, zero/low-overhead platform abstractions.
- Unique approach for UI development combining retained and immediate mode.
- Rapid development cycle: very fast compile times due to a custom minimal dependency set, plus a custom DSL for live design that enables hot reloading of UI elements.

## FRONTEND - MAKEPAD











#### Communication frontend - backend

- Relies on std::sync::mpsc::channel
- Works well for synchronous and asynchronous commands
- Designed to be re-implemented for distributed or web applications
  - The Makepad frontend could also be deployed in other platforms without much rework.



# A practical case with Moxin





# **CLOSING NOTES**







- Go beyond plain-text conversations (image, video, charts)
  - Get the most from Makepad!
- Integrate with cloud APIs
- Agents orchestration to accomplish complex tasks
- Multiplatform application

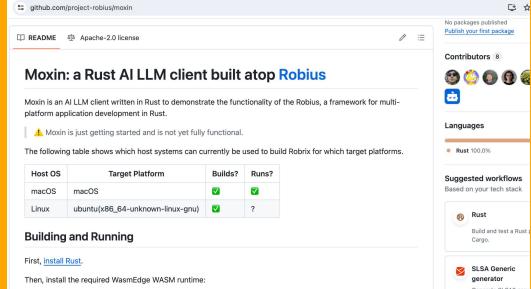


#### Our long term goals

- We aim to build an explorer for the AI.
- Engage with the social community.
- Fully integrate with the federated Matrix ecosystem







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# THANK YOU

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