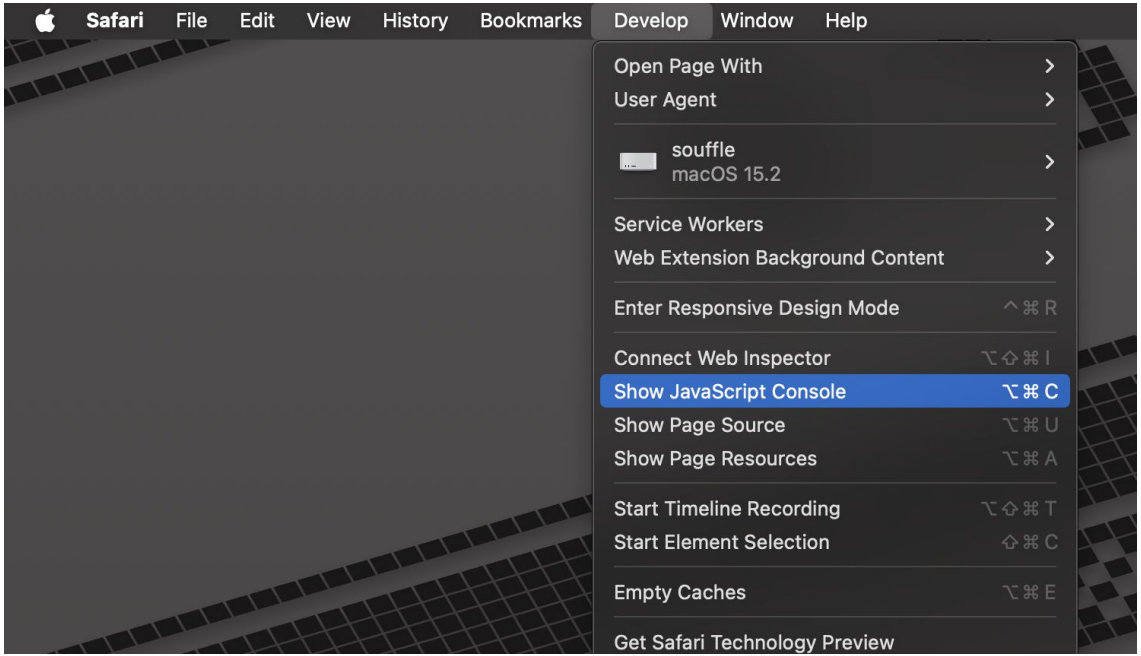
How far can you take OpenFX?

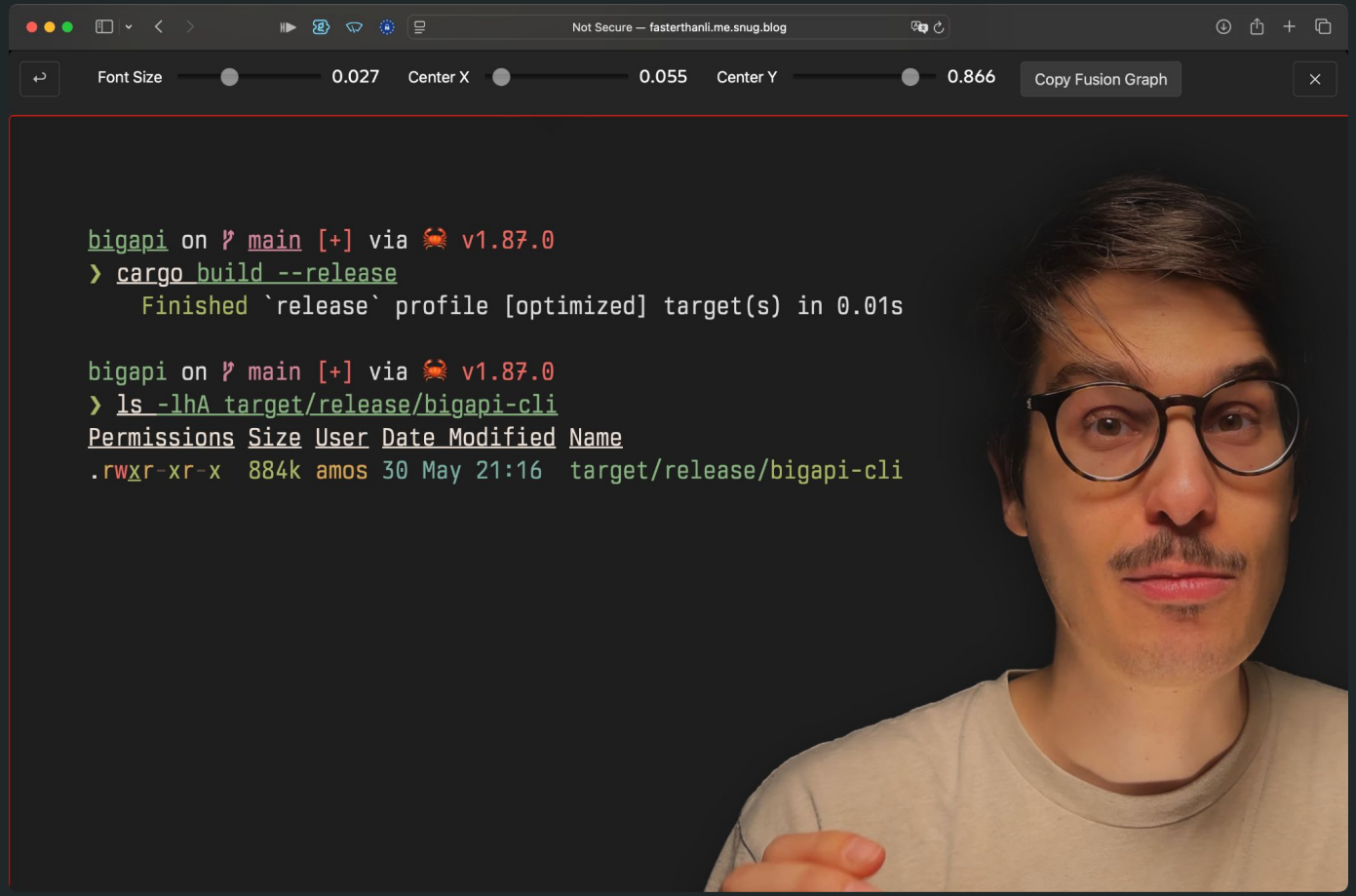
Can you embed a full motion design suite in it?

Previously on SDR


func main() {
log.SetFlags(log.Lshortfile)
f, err := os.Open("main.go"
if err != nil {
log.Fatalf("%+v", err)
}
readSome(f)
}
func readSome(r io.Reader) {
buf := make([]byte, 4)
n, err := r.Read(buf)
if err != nil {
log.Printf("got
} else {
log.Printf("re
}
}

```
tell application "System Events"
        tell application process "Safari"
                click menu item "Show JavaScript Console" of menu "Develop" of menu bar 1
                delay 1
        end tell
end tell
```

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bigapi on main [+] via v1.87.0
❯ cargo build --release
Finished `release` profile [optimized] target(s) in 0.01s
bigapi on main [+] via v1.87.0
❯ ls -lhA target/release/bigapi-cli
Permissions Size User Date Modified Name
.rwxr-xr-x 884k amos 30 May 21:16 target/release/bigapi-cli

It's time... for self-directed research

83da40f · 6 years ago 174 Commits

```
...
482 |               fetch_suite!(ImageEffectOpenGLRender, V1),
    |               ---------------------------------------- in this macro invocation
note: tuple variant defined here
   --> /Users/amos/.rustup/toolchains/nightly-aarch64-apple-darwin/lib/rustlib/src/rust/library/core/src/option.rs:601:5
    |
601 |     Some(#[stable(feature = "rust1", since = "1.0.0")] T),
    |     ^^^^
    = note: this error originates in the macro `fetch_suite` (in Nightly builds, run with -Z macro-backtrace for more info)

Some errors have detailed explanations: E0277, E0308, E0557.
For more information about an error, try `rustc --explain E0277`.
error: could not compile `ofx` (lib) due to 235 previous errors; 7 warnings emitted
```

ntsc.rs

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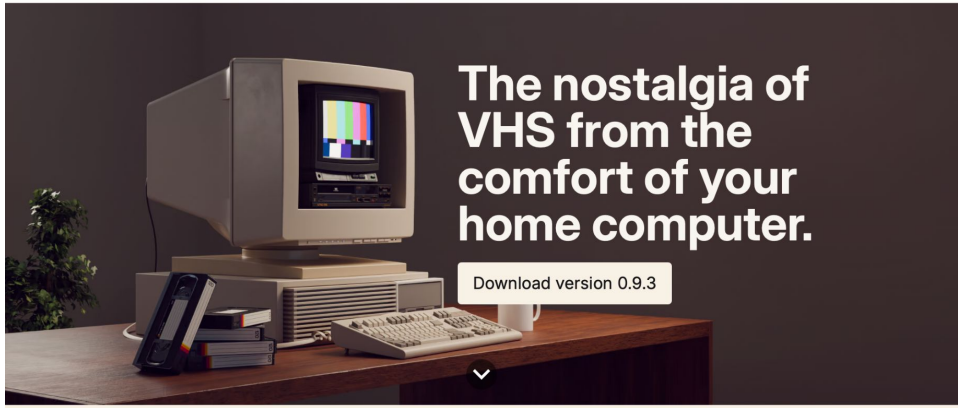

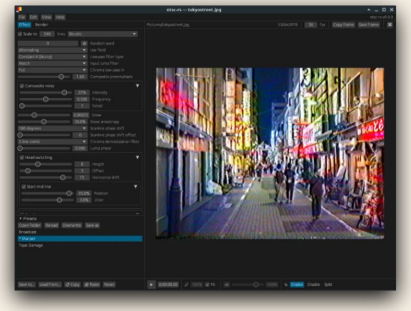

Your analog dreams, come true

ntsc-rs is a free, open-source video effect which accurately emulates analog TV and VHS artifacts.

Amazingly accurate

Other popular effects eyeball the look of VHS tapes using simple color lookup tables and overlays. ntsc-rs uses algorithms that model how NTSC transmission and VHS encoding actually

ntsc-rs — retrocomputer.png

File Edit View Help ntsc-rs v0.9.0

Effect Render | Pictures/retrocomputer.png 1440x1080 30 fps Copy frame Save frame

Scale to 480 lines Bicubic

0 Random seed

Alternating Use field

Butterworth (sharper) Lowpass filter type

Notch Input luma filter

Full Chroma low-pass in

1.00 Composite preemphasis

Composite noise

5.0% Intensity

0.500 Frequency

1 Detail

0.0030 Snow

50.0% Snow anisotropy

180 degrees Scanline phase shift

0 Scanline phase shift offset

Notch Chroma demodulation filter

0.570 Luma smear

Head switching

8 Height

3 Offset

72 Horizontal shift

Start mid-line

95.0% Position

Presets

Save to... Load from... Copy Paste Reset

0:00:00.00 100% Fit 100% Enable Disable Split

```
ntsc-rs on  HEAD (93e533d) via 🦀 v1.88.0
❯ cargo xtask build-ofx-plugin --release && ditto ./crates/openfx-plugin/build/NtscRs.ofx.bundle /Library/OFX/Plugins/NtscRs.ofx.bundle
    Finished `dev` profile [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.25s
     Running `target/debug/xtask build-ofx-plugin --release`
Building OpenFX plugin for target aarch64-apple-darwin
   Compiling openfx-plugin v0.1.6 (/Users/amos/bearcove/ntsc-rs/crates/openfx-plugin)
    Finished `release` profile [optimized] target(s) in 2.74s
```

```
ntsc-rs on  HEAD (93e533d) via 🦀 v1.88.0
❯ tree -hC /Library/OFX
[ 128]  /Library/OFX
└── [ 128]  Plugins
    └── [  96]  NtscRs.ofx.bundle
        └── [ 160]  Contents
            ├── [ 677]  Info.plist
            ├── [  96]  MacOS
            │   └── [2.2M]  NtscRs.ofx
            └── [  96]  Resources
                └── [279K]  wtf.vala.NtscRs.png

6 directories, 3 files
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.com/DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
    <key>CFBundleInfoDictionaryVersion</key>
    <string>6.0</string>
    <key>CFBundleDevelopmentRegion</key>
    <string>en</string>
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    <key>CFBundleVersion</key>
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    <string>0.1.6</string>
    <key>NSHumanReadableCopyright</key>
    <string>© 2023-2025 valadaptive</string>
```
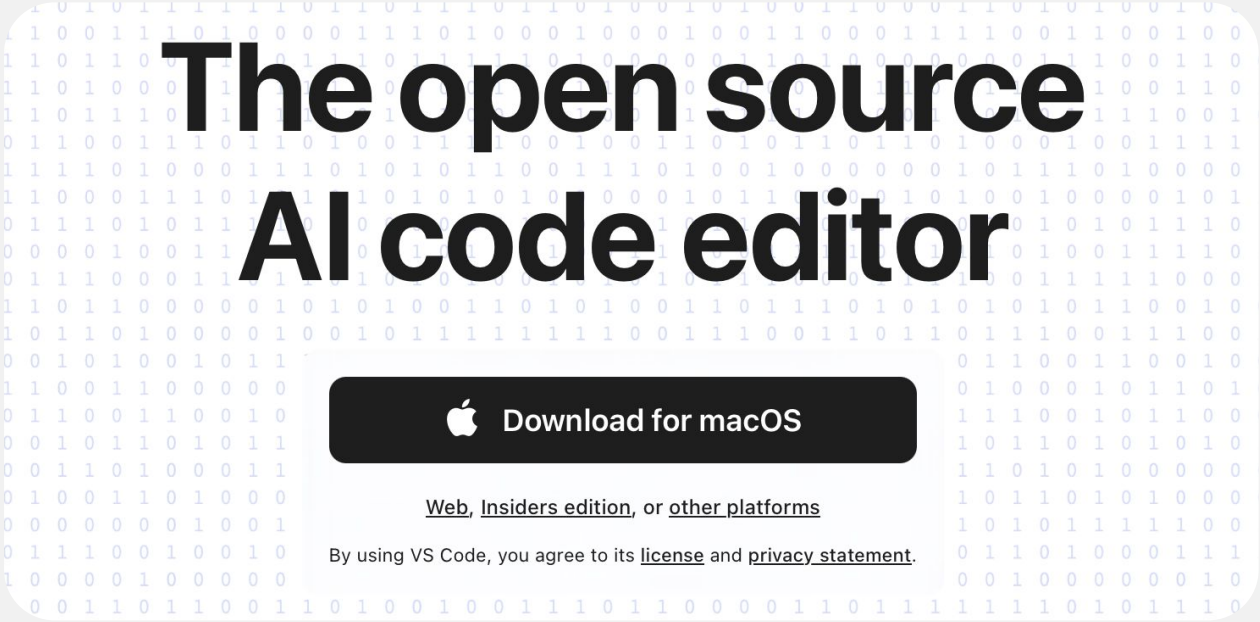

```
// Combine the x86_64 and aarch64 builds into one using `lipo`, and output to the temp file we created
// above.
// TODO: Create the directories beforehand, output into that with lipo, and just rename it afterwards?
Command::new(program: "lipo") Command
    .args(&[
        OsString::from("-create"),
        OsString::from("-output"),
        dst_path.clone().into(),
        x86_64_path.into(),
        aarch64_path.into(),
    ]) &mut Command
    .status() Result<ExitStatus, Error>
    .expect_success()?;
```




```
~/Downloads
❯ lipo -info 'Visual Studio Code.app/Contents/MacOS/Electron'
Architectures in the fat file: Visual Studio Code.app/Contents/MacOS/Electron are: x86_64 arm64
```

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Windows
Windows 10, 11

User Installer x64 Arm64
System Installer x64 Arm64
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.rpm
Red Hat, Fedora, SUSE

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Snap Snap Store

CLI x64 Arm32 Arm64

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macOS 11.0+

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CLI Intel chip Apple silicon

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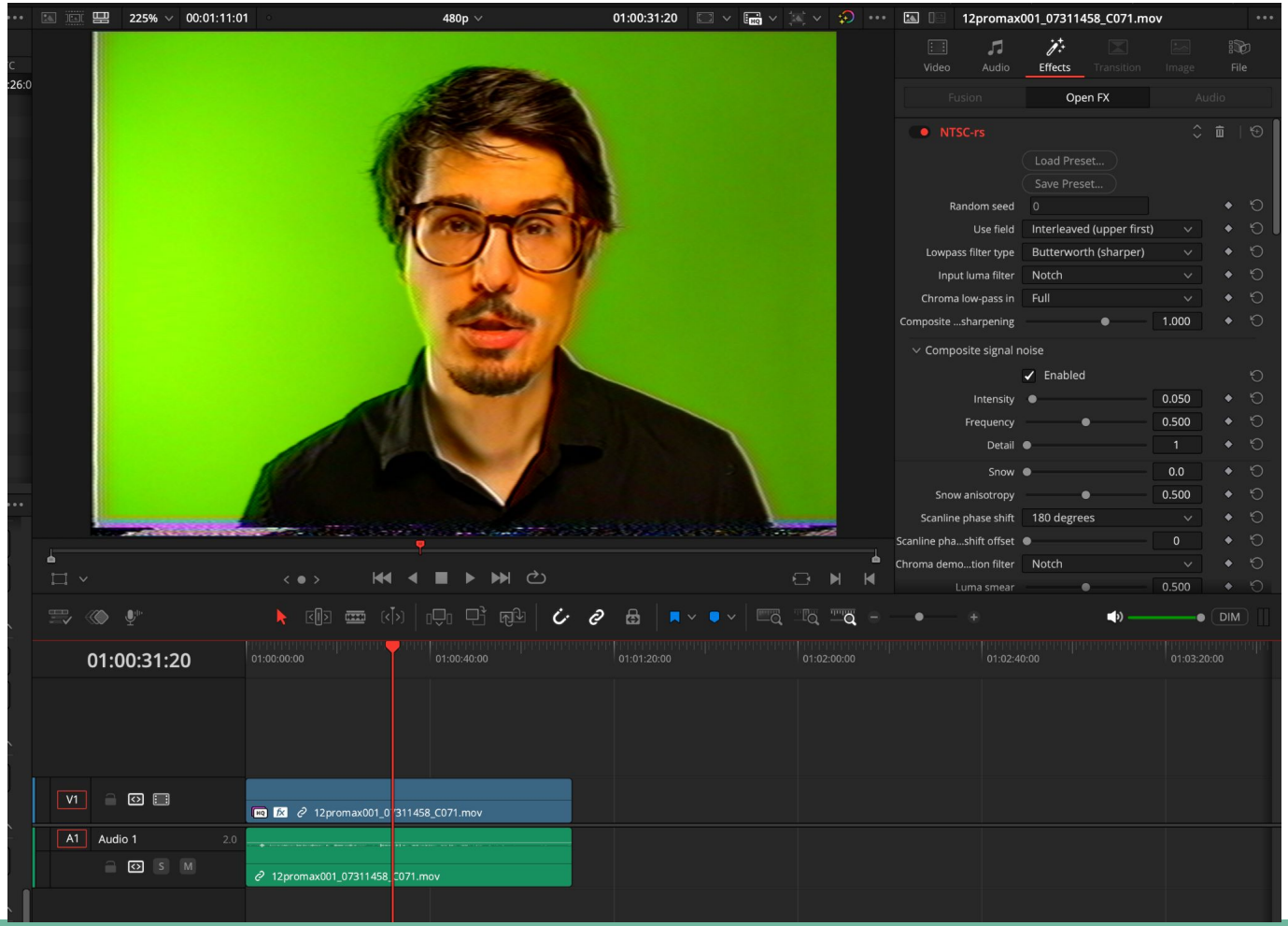
norru Renamed simple_plugin to basic, tidy up 36774d7 · 7 years ago

Executable File · 3 lines (3 loc) · 255 Bytes

Code Blame Raw

```
1  #!/bin/sh
2  mkdir -p examples/basic/resources/ofx_rs_basic.ofx.bundle/Contents/Linux-x86-64/
3  cargo build && cp target/debug/libofx_rs_basic.so examples/basic/resources/ofx_rs_basic.ofx
```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NTSC-rs
Load Preset...
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Random seed
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Use field
Interleaved (upper first)
Lowpass filter type
Butterworth (sharper)
Input luma filter
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Chroma low-pass in
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Composite ...sharpening
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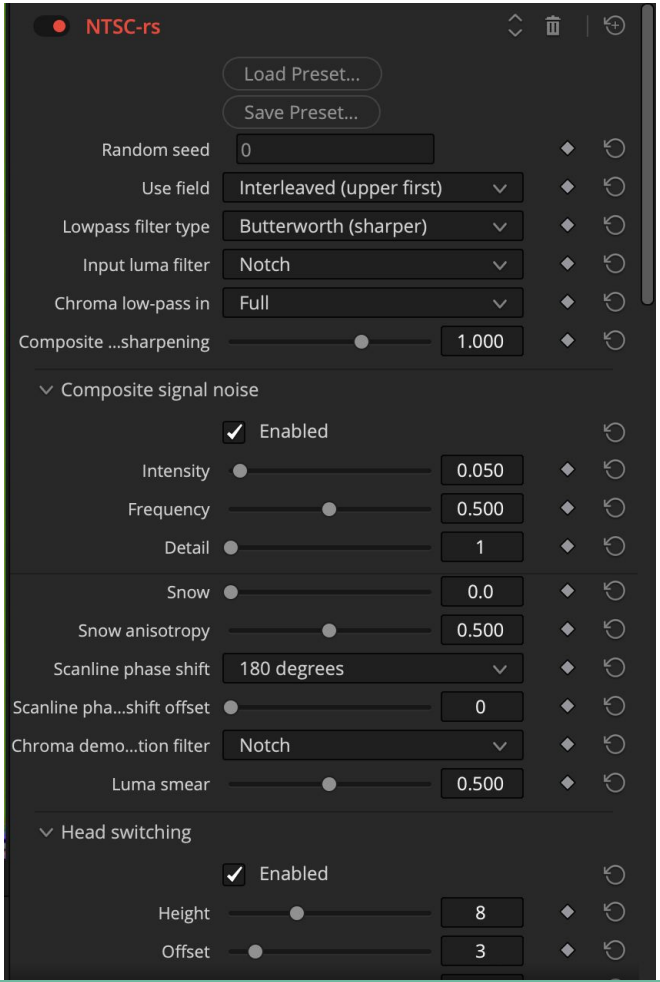
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Notch
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Full
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Frequency
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Detail
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Snow anisotropy
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Scanline phase shift offset
2-line comb
Chroma demodulation filter
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Luma smear
Head switching
8
Height
3
Offset
72
Horizontal shift
Start mid-line
95.0%
Position
3.0%
Jitter

self-directed research

```
#[no_mangle]
pub extern "C" fn OfxGetPlugin(nth: c_int) → *const OfxPlugin {     valadaptive, 2 years ago
    if nth ≠ 0 {
        return ptr::null();
    }

    // Use the minor and patch versions for the OFX
    // 0.x crate (may contain breaking changes)
    const VERSION_MINOR: &str = env!("CARGO_PKG_VERS
    const VERSION_PATCH: &str = env!("CARGO_PKG_VERS

    let plugin_info: &'static OfxPlugin = PLUGIN_INF
        OfxPlugin {
            // I think this cast is OK?
            pluginApi: kOfxImageEffectPluginApi.as_p
            apiVersion: 1,
            pluginIdentifier: c"wtf.vala:NtscRs".as_
            pluginVersionMajor: VERSION_MINOR &str
                .parse() Result<u32, ParseIntError>
                .expect(msg: "could not parse minor version"),
            pluginVersionMinor: VERSION_PATCH &str
                .parse() Result<u32, ParseIntError>
                .expect(msg: "could not parse patch version"),
            setHost: Some(set_host_info),
            mainEntry: Some(main_entry),
        }
    });
    plugin_info as *const _
} fn OfxGetPlugin
```

```
openfx_plugin::bindings

pub struct OfxPlugin {
    pub pluginApi: *const i8,
    pub apiVersion: i32,
    pub pluginIdentifier: *const i8,
    pub pluginVersionMajor: u32,
    pub pluginVersionMinor: u32,
    /* … */
}
```

@brief The structure that defines a plug-in to a host.

This structure is the first element in any plug-in structure using the OFX plug-in architecture. By examining its members a host can determine the API that the plug-in implements, the version of that API, its name and version

```rust
unsafe extern "C" fn main_entry(
    action: *const c_char,
    handle: *const c_void,
    inArgs: OfxPropertySetHandle,
    outArgs: OfxPropertySetHandle,
) -> OfxStatus {
    let effect: *mut OfxImageEffectStruct = handle as OfxImageEffectHandle;
    let action: &CStr = CStr::from_ptr(action);

    // Needed so Resolve doesn't swallow the panic info
    std::panic::set_hook(Box::new(|info: &PanicHookInfo<'_>| {
        println!("{:?}", info);
    }));

    let return_status: Result<(), OfxStatus> = if action == kOfxActionLoad {
        action_load()
    } else if action == kOfxActionDescribe {
        action_describe(descriptor: effect)
    } else if action == kOfxImageEffectActionDescribeInContext {
        action_describe_in_context(descriptor: effect)
    } else if action == kOfxImageEffectActionGetRegionsOfInterest {
        action_get_regions_of_interest(descriptor: effect, inArgs, outArgs)
    } else if action == kOfxImageEffectActionGetClipPreferences {
        action_get_clip_preferences(outArgs)
    } else if action == kOfxActionInstanceChanged {
        action_instance_changed(descriptor: effect, inArgs)
    } else if action == kOfxImageEffectActionRender {
        action_render(descriptor: effect, inArgs)
```

```
unsafe fn action_render(
    descriptor: OfxImageEffectHandle,
    inArgs: OfxPropertySetHandle,
) -> OfxResult<()> {
    let before_anything: Instant = Instant::now();

    let data: &SharedData = shared_data.get().ok_or(err: OfxStat::kOfxStatFailed)?;
    let propGetString: unsafe fn(*mut OfxPropertySetStruct, …) -> … = data &SharedData
        .property_suite &'static OfxPropertySuiteV1
        .propGetString Option<unsafe fn(*mut OfxPropertySetStruct, …) -> …>
        .ok_or(err: OfxStat::kOfxStatFailed)?;
    let propGetDouble: unsafe fn(*mut OfxPropertySetStruct, …) -> … = data &SharedData
        .property_suite &'static OfxPropertySuiteV1
        .propGetDouble Option<unsafe fn(*mut OfxPropertySetStruct, …) -> …>
        .ok_or(err: OfxStat::kOfxStatFailed)?;
    let propGetInt: unsafe fn(*mut OfxPropertySetStruct, …) -> … = data &SharedData
        .property_suite &'static OfxPropertySuiteV1
        .propGetInt Option<unsafe fn(*mut OfxPropertySetStruct, …) -> …>
        .ok_or(err: OfxStat::kOfxStatFailed)?;
```

```
propGetDouble(inArgs, kOfxPropTime.as_ptr(), 0, &mut time).ofx_ok()?;
// I'm sure nothing bad will happen here as a result of propGetIntN writing past the pointer it was given
propGetIntN(
    inArgs,
    kOfxImageEffectPropRenderWindow.as_ptr(),
    4,
    ptr::addr_of_mut!(renderWindow) as *mut _,
) OfxStatus
.ofx_ok()?;

let mut outputClip: OfxImageClipHandle = ptr::null_mut();
clipGetHandle(
    descriptor,
    c"Output".as_ptr(),
    &mut outputClip,
    ptr::null_mut(),
)
.ofx_ok()?;
```

How is developing an OpenFX plug-in?

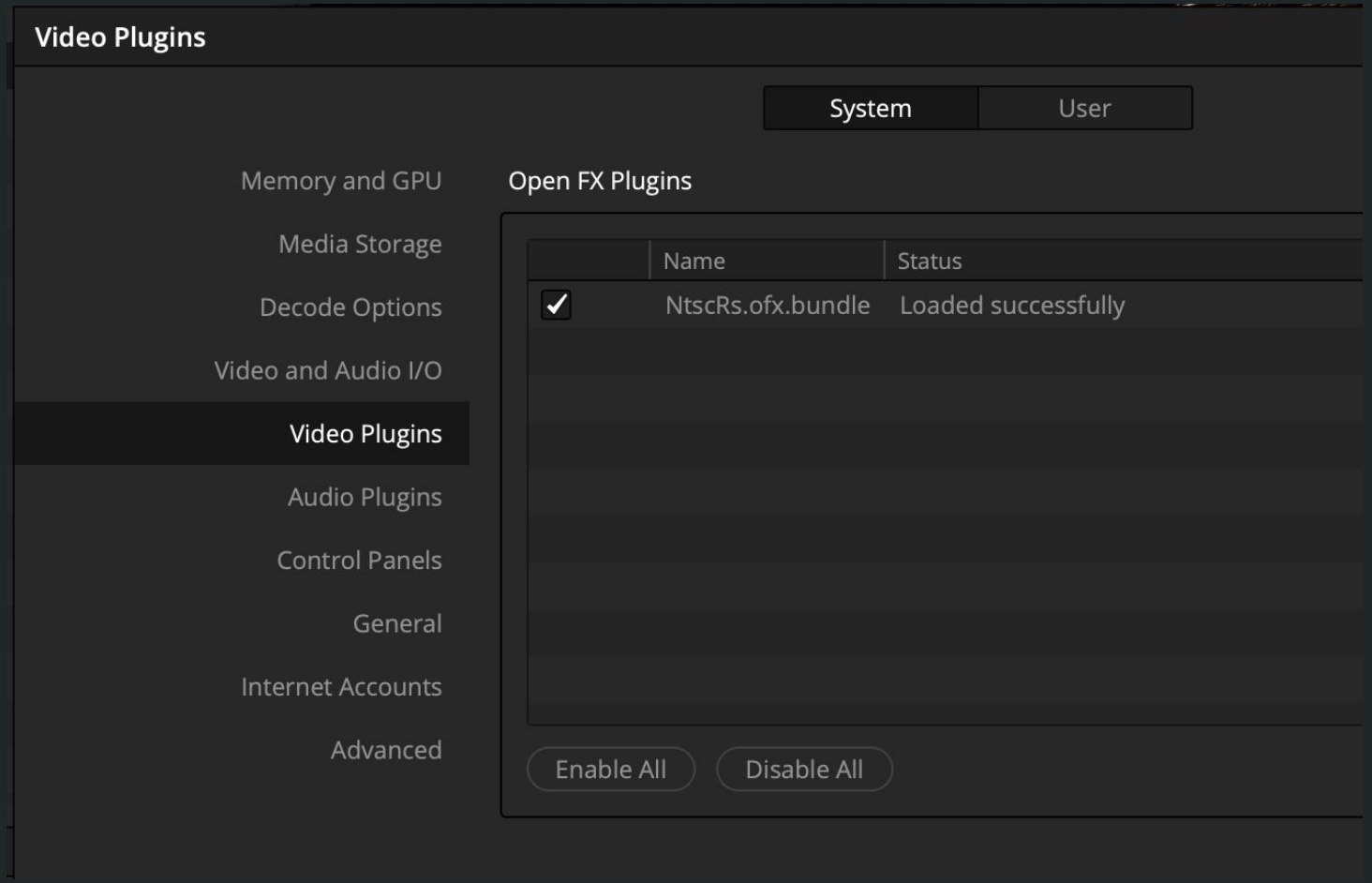
```rust
const DEBUG_LOG_PATH: &str = "/tmp/ofx-debug-log.txt";

pub(crate) fn append_debug_log(line: &str) -> std::io::Result<()> {
    use std::fs::OpenOptions;
    use std::io::Write;
    use std::sync::{Mutex, OnceLock};

    static FILE: OnceLock<Mutex<std::fs::File>> = OnceLock::new();

    let file_mutex: &Mutex<File> = FILE.get_or_init(|| {
        let file: File = OpenOptions::new() OpenOptions
            .create(true) &mut OpenOptions
            .append(true) &mut OpenOptions
            .open(DEBUG_LOG_PATH) Result<File, Error>
            .unwrap();
        Mutex::new(file)
    });

    let mut file: MutexGuard<'_, File> = file_mutex.lock().unwrap();
    writeln!(file, "{line}")?;
    Ok(())
}
```


Video Plugins
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User
Memory and GPU
Media Storage
Decode Options
Video and Audio I/O
Video Plugins
Audio Plugins
Control Panels
General
Internet Accounts
Advanced
Open FX Plugins
Name
Status
NtscRs.ofx.bundle
Loaded successfully
Enable All
Disable All

```
print("Rendering test image...")
write = app1.createWriter("target/filtered_test_####.png")

source = app1.createNode("net.sf.openfx.CheckerBoardPlugin")
mask = app1.createNode("net.sf.openfx.Radial")

under_test = app1.createNode("net.itadinanta.ofx-rs.basic")
under_test.connectInput(0, source)
under_test.connectInput(1, mask)

under_test.getParam("scaleComponents").setValue(True)
under_test.getParam("scale").setValue(1.0)
under_test.getParam("scaleR").setValue(1.5)

write.connectInput(0, under_test)

app1.render(write, 1, 1)

quit()
```

What about the render?

no-std

fontdue

A simple no_std font parser and rasterizer

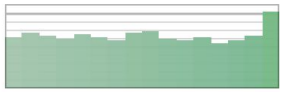
by mooo and 28 contributors

Install | API reference | GitHub (mooman219) | Home (github.io)

29 releases

0.9.3 Feb 12, 2025
0.9.2 Jun 10, 2024
0.9.0 May 13, 2024
0.8.0 Nov 26, 2023
0.0.1 Sep 13, 2019

#35 in Parser implementations



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MIT OR Apache-2.0 OR Zlib

255KB
4K SLoC

Dependencies

~2MB
~35K SLoC

- DEFAULT PARALLEL? hashbrown 0.15
- ○ PARALLEL? rayon
- ttf-parser 0.21 +opentype-layout

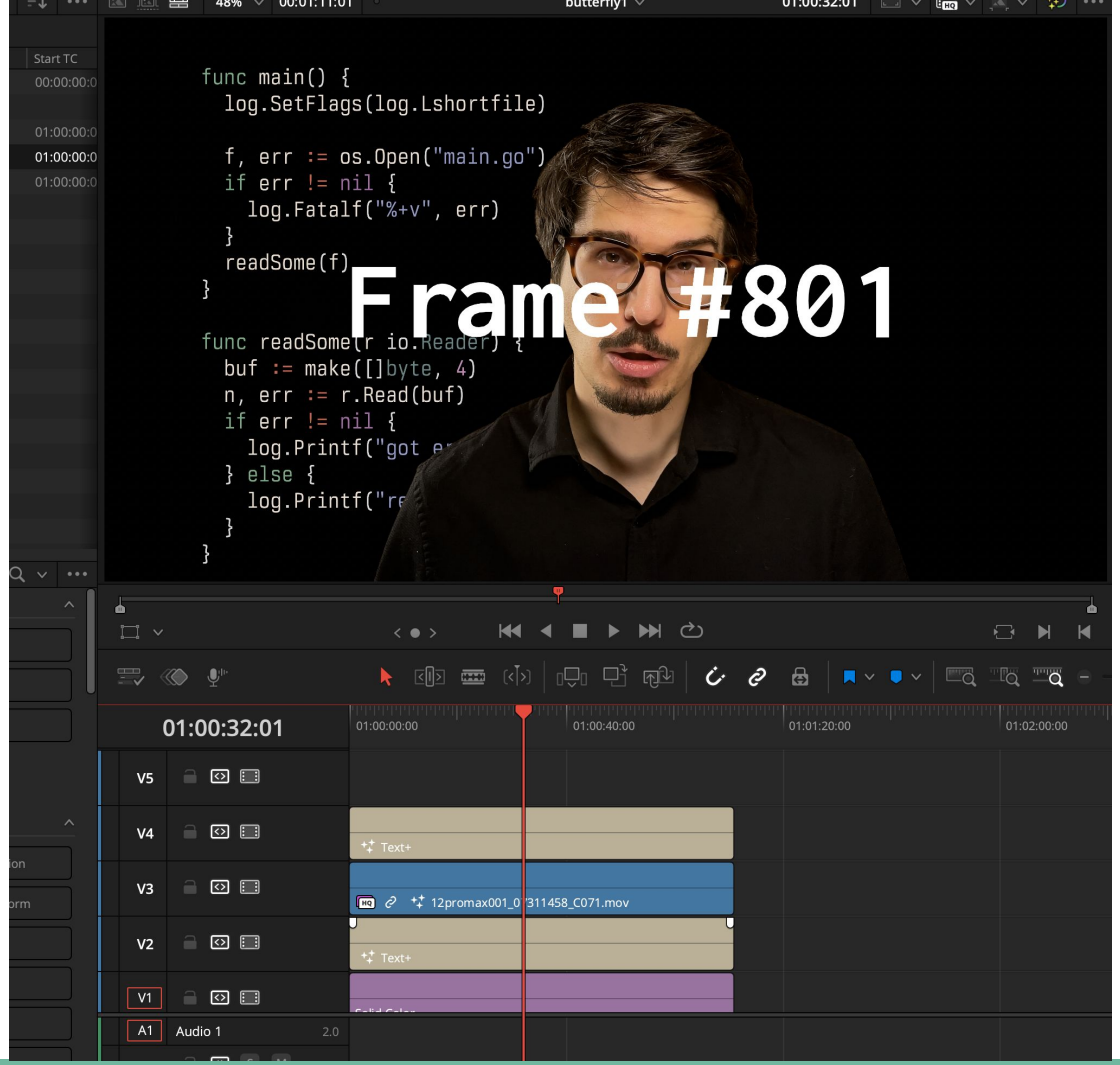
Other features

SIMD
STD

Fontdue

Build passing | docs passing | crates.io v0.9.3 | license MIT OR Apache-2.0 OR Zlib

Fontdue is a simple, `no_std` (does not use the standard library for portability), pure Rust, TrueType (`.ttf`/`.ttc`) & OpenType (`.otf`) font rasterizer and layout tool. It strives to make interacting with fonts as fast as possible, and currently has the lowest end to end latency for a font rasterizer.


func main() {
log.SetFlags(log.Lshortfile)
f, err := os.Open("main.go")
if err != nil {
log.Fatalf("%+v", err)
}
readSome(f)
}
func readSome(r io.Reader) {
buf := make([]byte, 4)
n, err := r.Read(buf)
if err != nil {
} else {
}
}
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no-std

swash

Font introspection, complex text shaping and glyph rendering

by Chad Brokaw, Bruce Mitchener, Nico Burns and 13 contributors

Install | API reference | GitHub repo (dfrg)

23 releases

0.2.5 May 24, 2025
0.2.2 Apr 1, 2025
0.2.1 Mar 7, 2025
0.1.19 Oct 7, 2024
0.1.4 Jul 29, 2021

#3 in Data formats

195,449 downloads per month
Used in **490** crates (25 directly)

Apache-2.0 OR MIT

1.5MB
23K SLoC

Dependencies

~5MB
~116K SLoC

- LIBM? core_maths
- skrifa 0.31.1
- SCALE STD yazi
- LIBM? RENDER SCALE STD zeno

swash

Swash is a pure Rust, cross-platform crate that provides font introspection, complex text shaping and glyph rendering.

crates.io v0.2.5 | docs passing | license Apache-2.0 OR MIT

cosmic-text v0.14.2

Pure Rust multi-line text handling

Readme | 34 Versions | Dependencies | Dependents

COSMIC Text

crates.io v0.14.2 | docs passing | license MIT OR Apache-2.0 | Rust no status

Pure Rust multi-line text handling.

COSMIC Text provides advanced text shaping, layout, and rendering wrapped up into a simple abstraction. Shaping is provided by rustybuzz, and supports a wide variety of advanced shaping operations. Rendering is provided by swash, which supports ligatures and color emoji. Layout is implemented custom, in safe Rust, and supports bidirectional text. Font fallback is also a custom implementation, reusing some of the static fallback lists in browsers such as Chromium and Firefox. Linux, macOS, and Windows are supported with the full feature set. Other platforms may need to implement font fallback capabilities.

Metadata

pkg:cargo/cosmic-text@0...

4 months ago

v1.75.0

MIT OR Apache-2.0

1.82 MiB

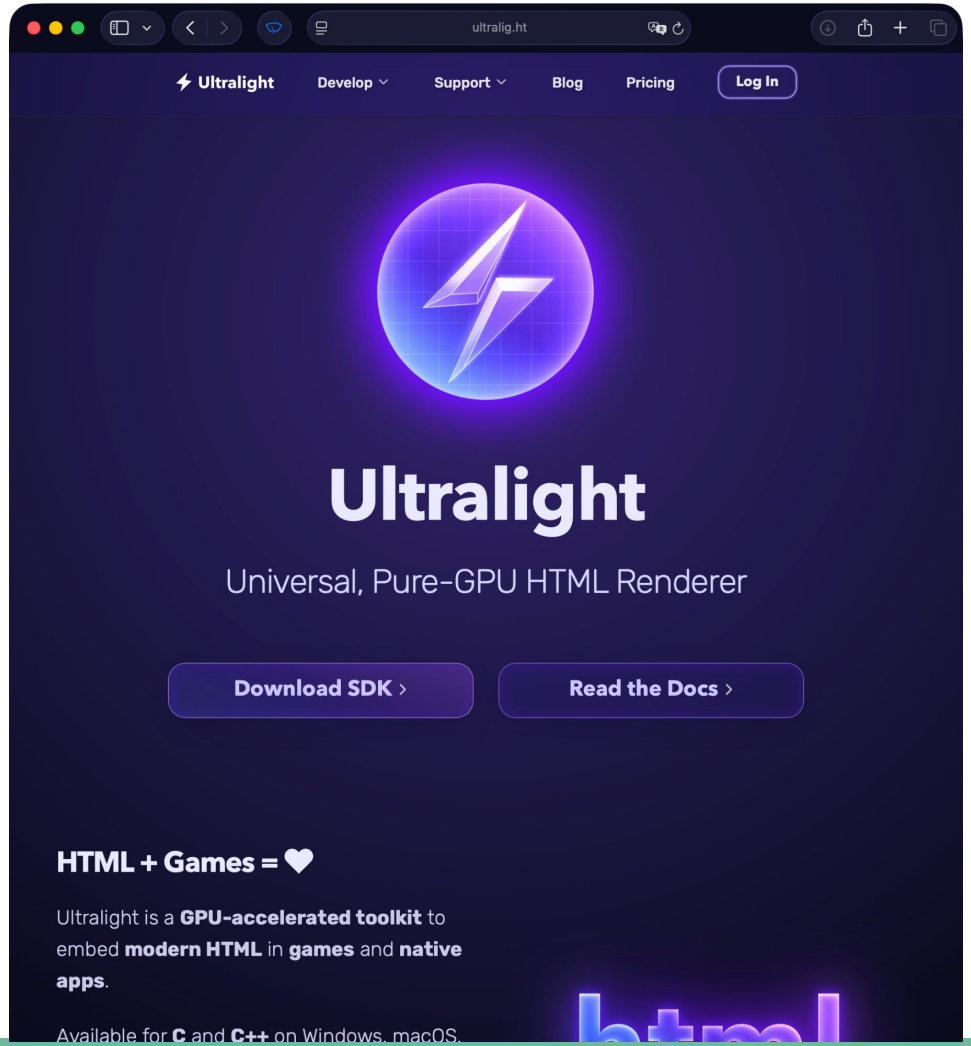
Install

Run the following Cargo command in your project directory:

```
cargo add cosmic-text
```

Or add the following line to your Cargo.toml:

What about browsers?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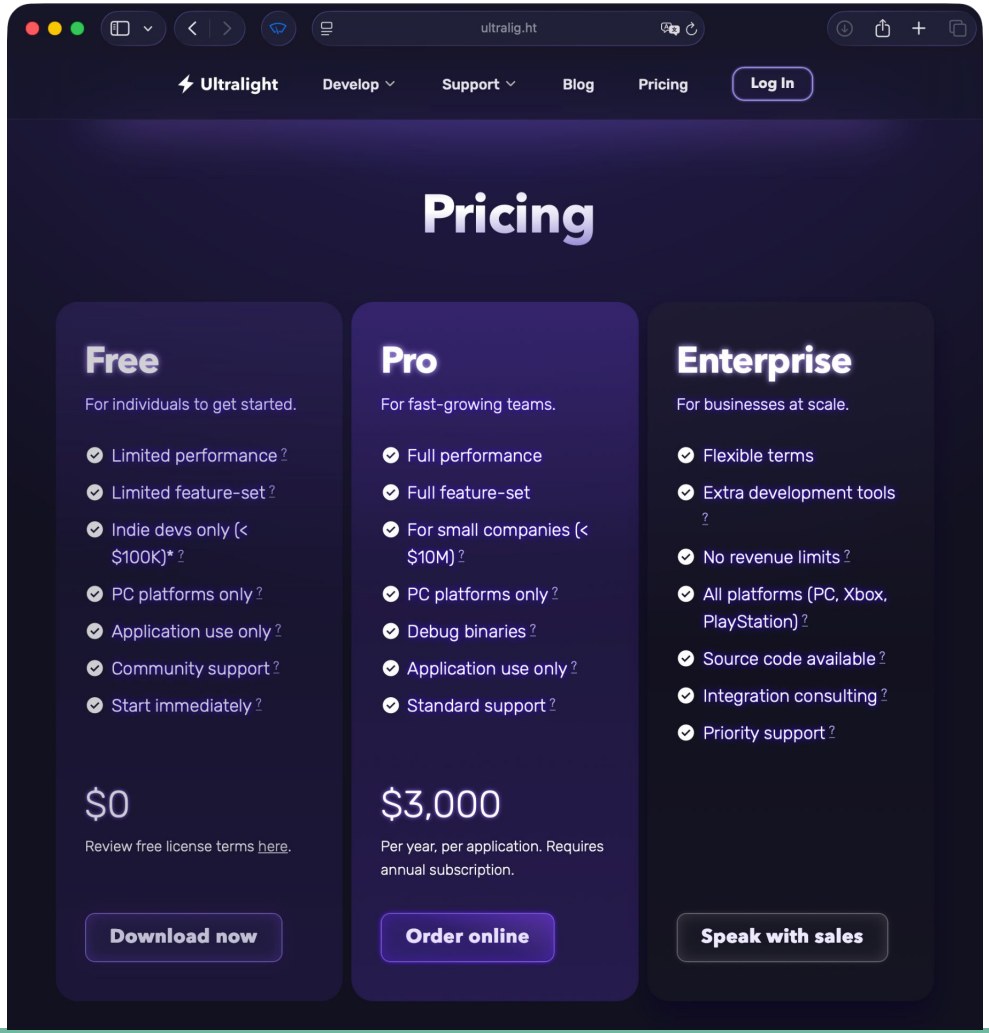
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Servo?

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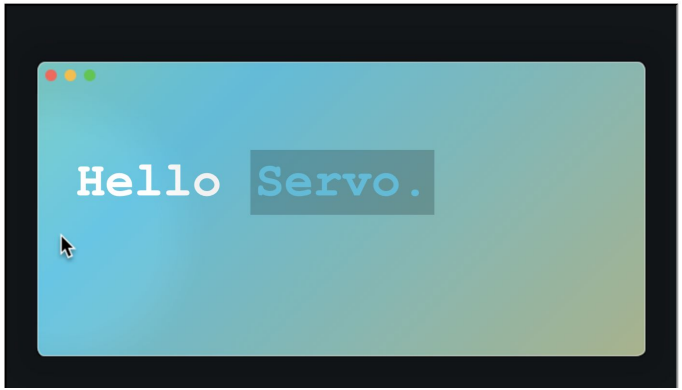
Tauri update: embedding prototype, offscreen rendering, multiple webviews, and more!

Overview of the embedding improvements we've landed as part of our collaboration with Tauri.

To integrate Servo with Tauri, we need to add **support for Servo in WRY**, the underlying webview library, and the developers of Tauri have created a proof of concept doing exactly that! While this is definitely not production-ready yet, you can play around with it by checking out the servo-wry-demo branch (permalink) and following the README.



2025-02-19

This month in Servo: new webview API, relative colors, canvas buffs, and more!

Servo is becoming truly embeddable this year.

CEF?

cef v138.7.1+138.0.33

Use cef in Rust

Readme | 28 Versions | Dependencies | Dependents

cef

Use the Chromium Embedded Framework in Rust.

Metadata

pkg:cargo/cef@138.7.1+138...
3 days ago
2021 edition
Apache-2.0 OR MIT
948 KiB

Install

Run the following Cargo command in your project directory:

```
cargo add cef
```

Or add the following line to your Cargo.toml:

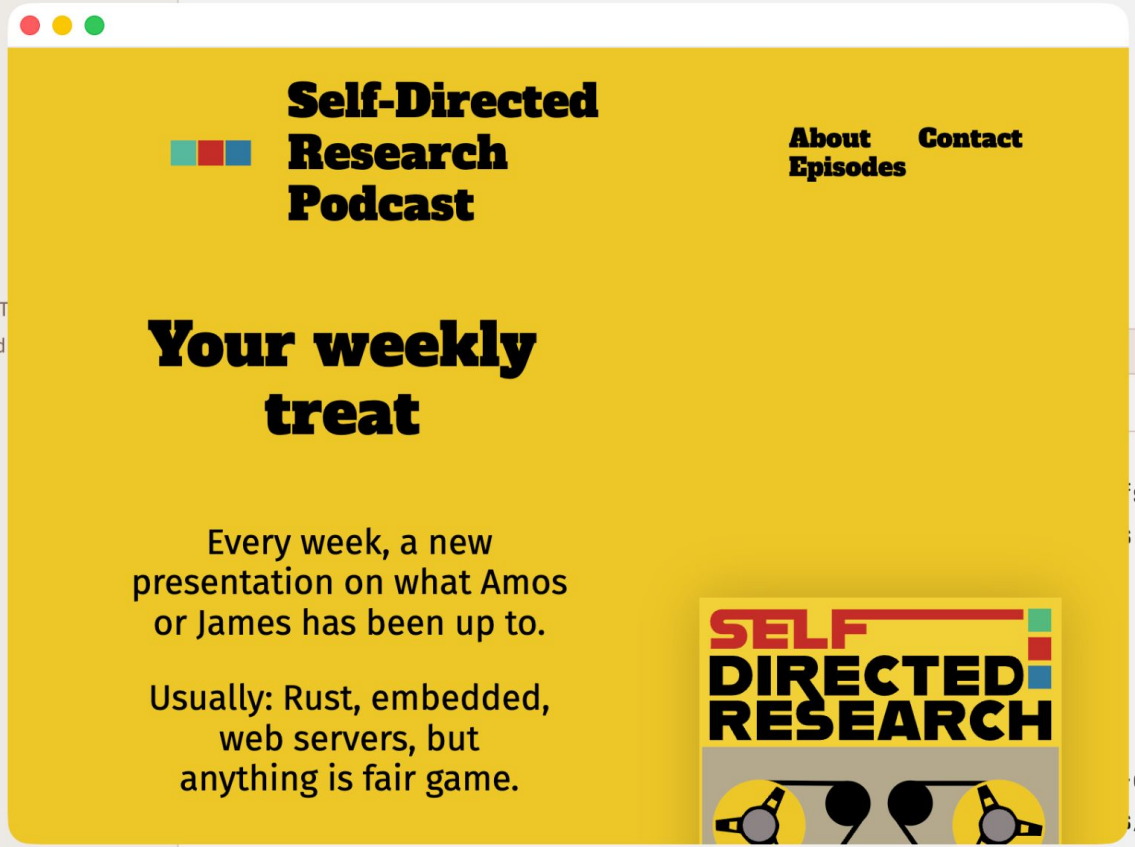
```
cef = "138.7.1"
```

Documentation

docs.rs/cef/138.7.1+138.0.33

Repository

github.com/tauri-apps/cef-rs




```
Compiling cef v138.7.1+138.0.33 (/Users/amos/bearcove/cef-rs/cef)
Compiling cefsimple v0.0.0 (/Users/amos/bearcove/cef-rs/examples/cefsimple)
```

Electron?

```
// ---------------- Capture helpers --------------------------
async function captureCPU(rect : any) : Promise<any> {
  // rect = { x, y, width, height }
  const img : any = await win.webContents.capturePage(rect);
  return img.toPNG();
}

async function captureGPU(rect : any) : Promise<{ handle: any; width: any; height: any }> {
  // Wait until the next paint covers our rect.
  const paint : any = await new Promise(executor: (res : (value: any) => void) : number => pendingPaintPromises.push( ...items: res));
  const { texture } = paint; // OffscreenSharedTexture
  // NOTE: We are *not* cropping to rect here; the host can sample.
  return {
    handle: texture.textureInfo.sharedTextureHandle, // OS-specific (IOSurfaceID, HANDLE, fd)
    width: texture.width,
    height: texture.height,
  };
}
```

```
e on ᚠ main via 🦀 v1.88.0
❯ ls
binaries    Cargo.toml  clippy.toml  depot.json       Dockerfile  Justfile        README.md    repack.sh
Cargo.lock  CLAUDE.md   crates       docker-bake.hcl  docs        pnpm-lock.yaml  recipe.json  rust-toolchain.toml

home on ᚠ main via 🦀 v1.88.0
❯ gwS
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

nothing to commit, working tree clean
```

```
~/bearcove/electron-test
❯ time node ./test-request.js && open frame.png
Connecting to 127.0.0.1:8265 …
Connected — sending render command
PNG saved to /Users/amos/bearcove/electron-test/frame.png
Connection closed

------------------------------------------------------
Executed in  648.03 millis    fish           external
   usr time   21.15 millis  133.00 micros   21.02 millis
   sys time    9.28 millis  612.00 micros    8.66 millis
```

Next steps?