Secure and Reliable Apps Using Tauri, Rust and Elm

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Users Expect Your App Everywhere

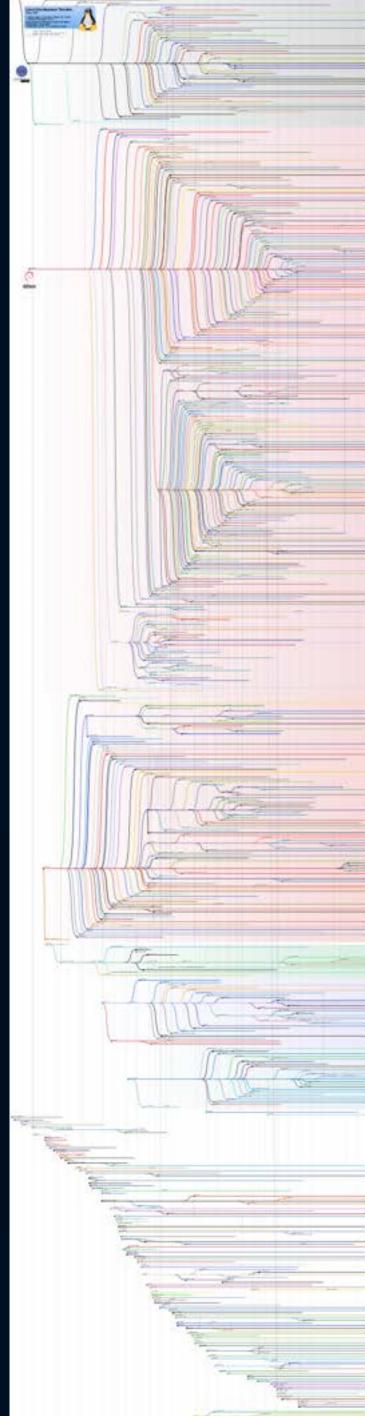












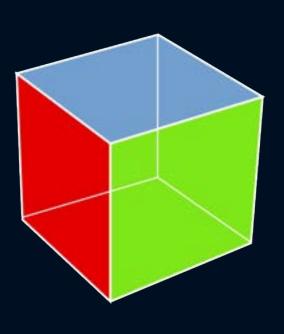
So many options

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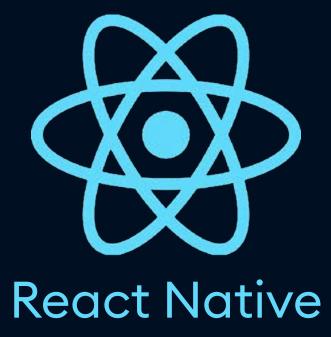










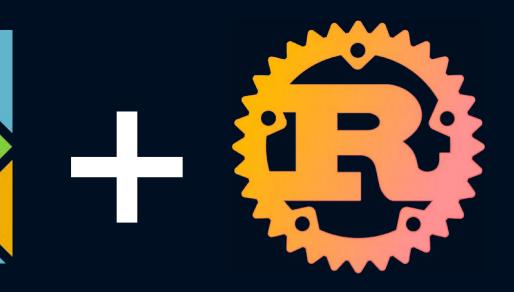








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Why Rust?

Rust Is Practical

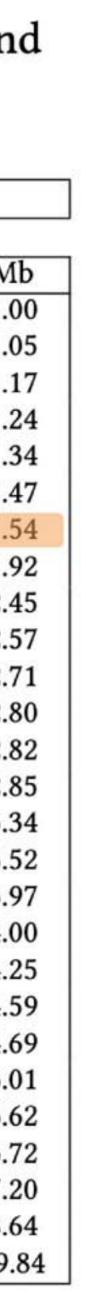
- Strong compile-time guarantees
- Great tooling and ecosystem
- Integrates well with other languages

Rust Is Efficient

- Zero-cost abstractions
- No garbage-collection or manual memory management

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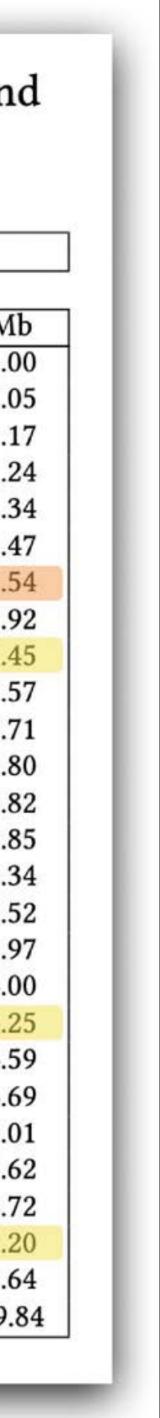


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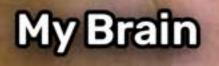
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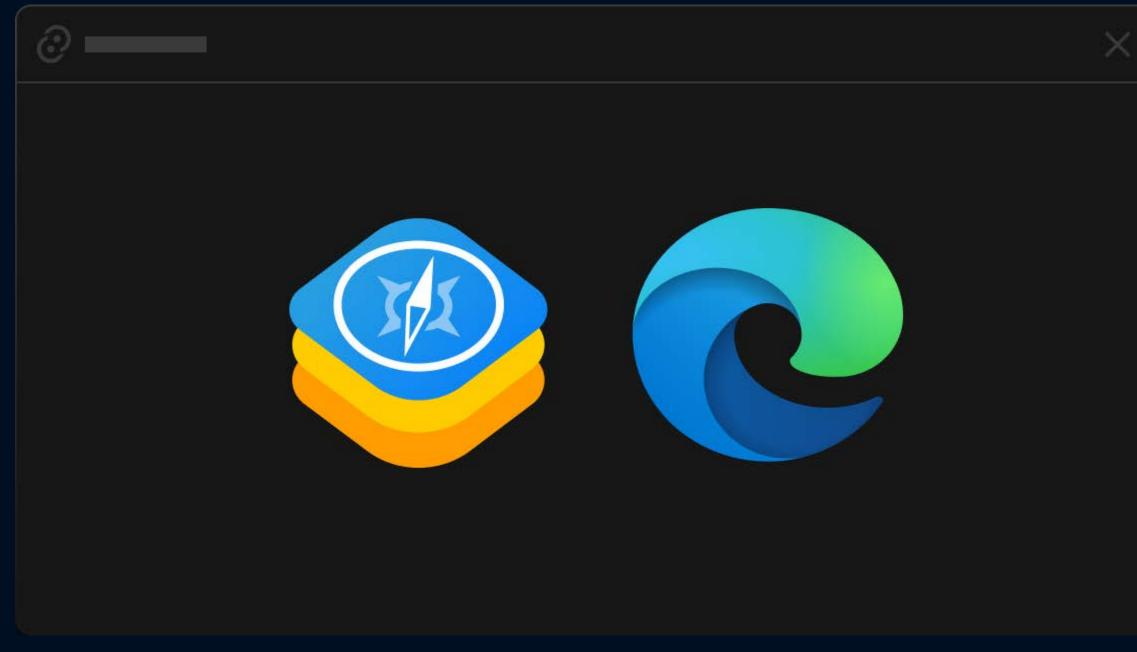
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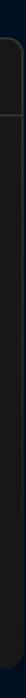


How Does It Work?

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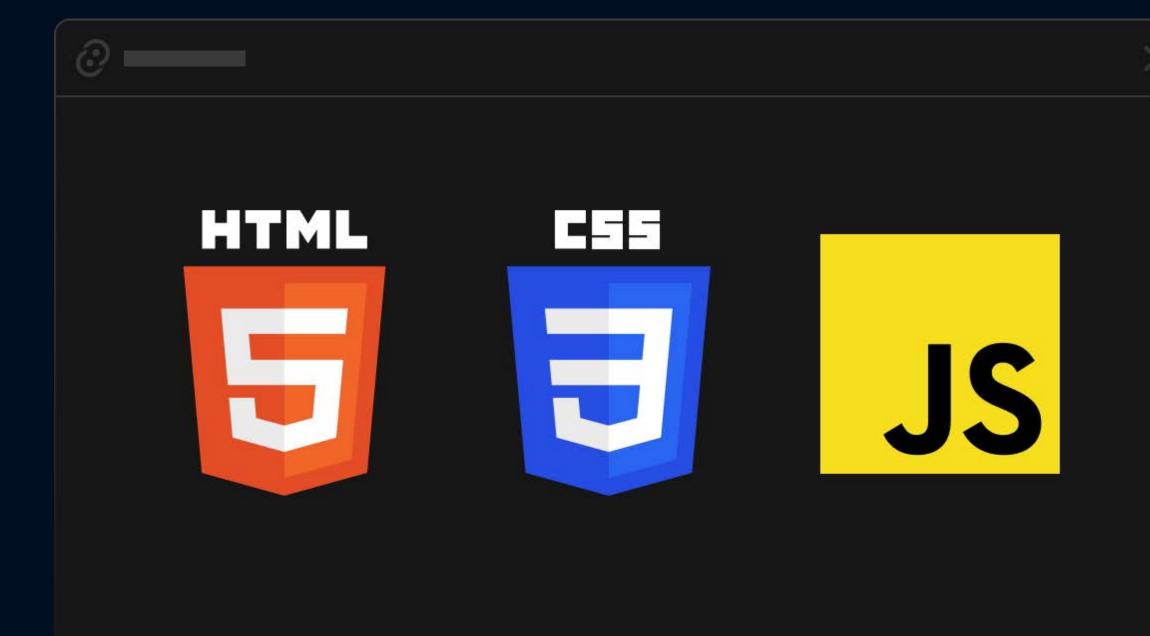
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- Render HTML, CSS, JS







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Webview Rendering Library

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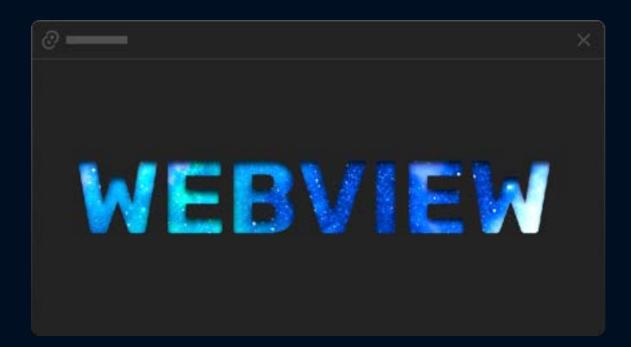
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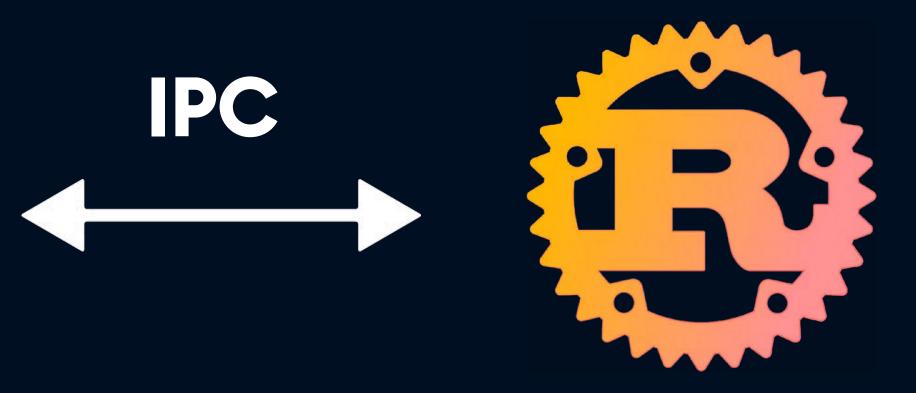


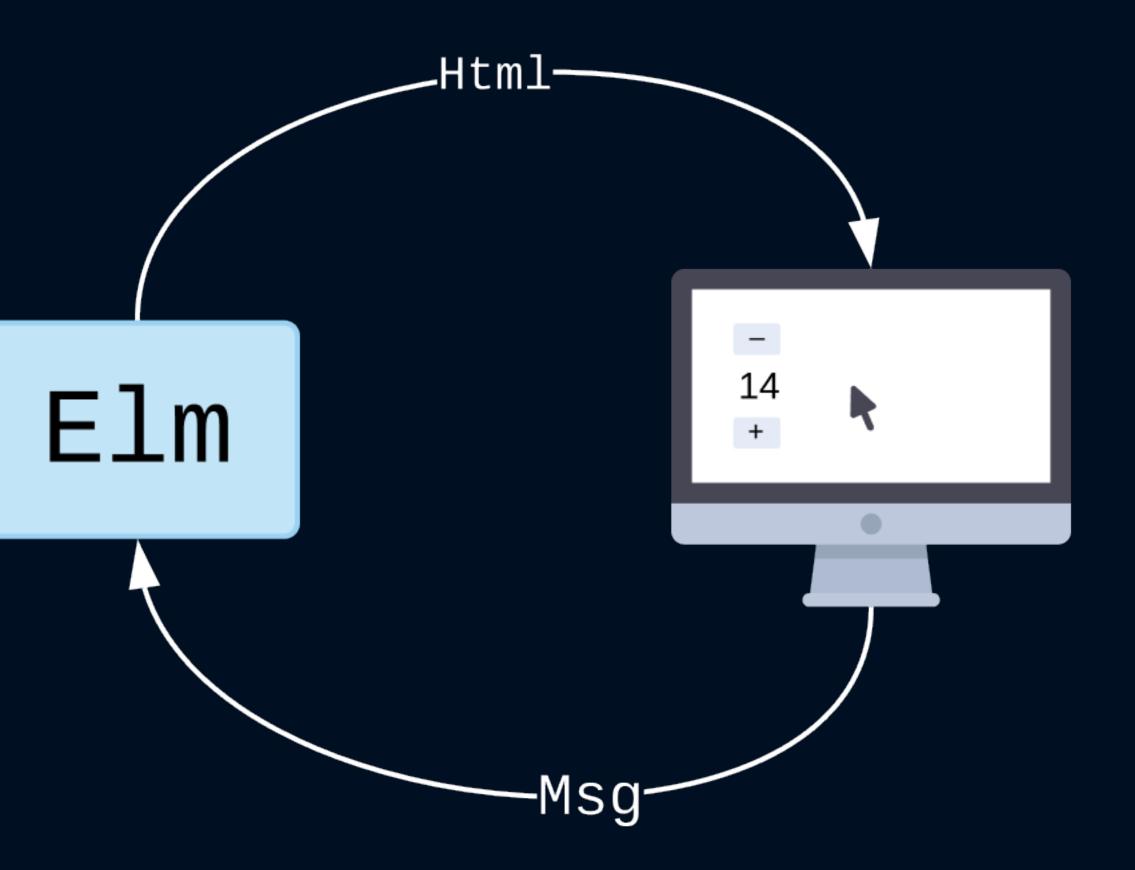


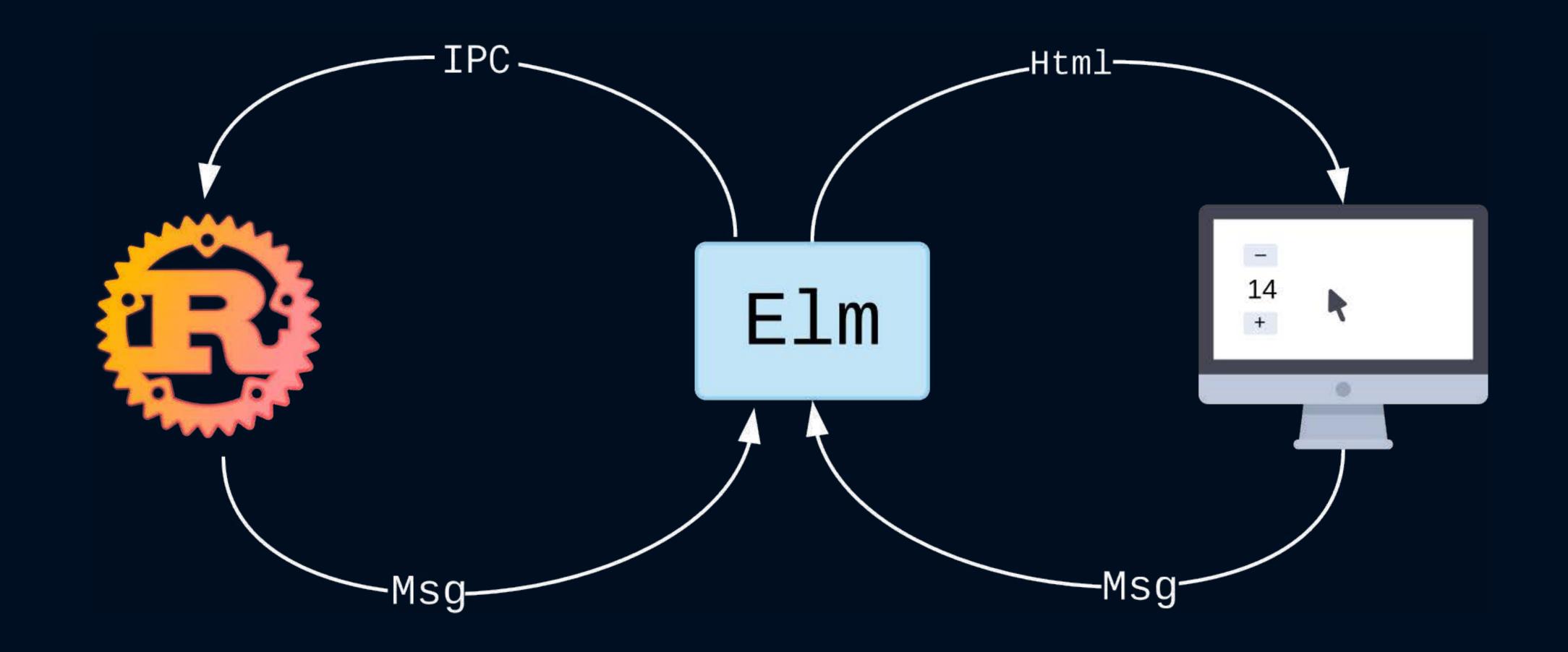




Inter Process Communication









What's Next?

- Typesafe IPC bridge
- First-class support for Elm
- Rust <-> FP languages Interop



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