PyO3: Python Loves Rust

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Acknowledgement of Country

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Ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone people

Rust: Intro

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What

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Memory safe!

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"Low-level parsing"

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Just interesting enough

Rust example: Enum

```
enum Reset {
    NewlinesReset,
    SpacesReset,
    NoReset,
}
```

Rust example: Struct

```
struct Counter {
    what: char,
    min_number: u64,
    reset: Reset,
}
```

Rust example: Impl

```
impl Counter {
    fn has_count(
        &self,
        data: &str,
    ) -> bool {
        has_count(self, data.chars())
    }
```

Rust example: Loop

```
fn has_count(cntr: &Counter,
       chars: std::str::Chars) -> bool {
    let mut current_count : u64 = 0;
    for c in chars {
        if got_count(cntr, c, &mut current_count) {
            return true;
        }
    }
    false
}
```

Rust example: Counting

```
fn got_count(cntr: &Counter,
        c: char, current_count: &mut u64) -> bool {
    maybe_reset(cntr, c, current_count);
    maybe_incr(cntr, c, current_count);
    *current_count >= cntr.min_number
}
```

Rust example: Reset

```
fn maybe_reset(cntr: &Counter,
       c: char, current_count: &mut u64) -> () {
    match (c, cntr.reset) {
        ('\n', Reset::NewlinesReset) |
        (' ', Reset::SpacesReset)=> {
            *current_count = 0;
        }
        _ => {}
    };
}
```

Rust example: Increment

```
fn maybe_incr(cntr: &Counter,
        c: char, current_count: &mut u64) -> (){
    if c == cntr.what {
        *current_count += 1;
    };
}
```

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API

PyO3

Inline

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Modify together

PyO3 example: Include

```
use pyo3::prelude::*;
```

PyO3 example: Wrap enum

```
#[pyclass]
#[derive(Clone)]
#[derive(Copy)]
enum Reset {
    /* ... */
}
```

PyO3 example: Wrap struct

```
#[pyclass]
struct Counter {
    /* ... */
}
```

PyO3 example: Wrap impl

```
#[pymethods]
impl Counter {
    #[new]
    fn new(what: char, min_number: u64,
           reset: Reset) -> Self {
        Counter{what: what,
          min_number: min_number, reset: reset}
    }
    /* ... */
}
```

PyO3 example: Define module

```
#[pymodule]
fn counter(_py: Python, m: &PyModule
) -> PyResult<()> {
    m.add_class::<Counter>()?;
    m.add_class::<Reset>()?;
    Ok(())
}
```

Maturin develop

```
(venv)$ maturin develop
```

Maturin build

```
(venv)$ maturin build
```

Python

Use!

Import

```
import counter
```

Constructor

```
cntr = counter.Counter(
    'c',
    3,
    counter.Reset.NewlinesReset,
)
```

Call

```
cntr.has_count("hello-c-c-c-goodbye")
```

```
True
```

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```
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Take-aways

Why?

Rust + Python

Easy!

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Enjoy!