

# lib.rs — Application Bootstrap

`lib.rs` is where the entire Tauri application is configured and started. It does the following in order:

## Managed state registration

Three pieces of state are registered with Tauri's state manager so they can be injected into any command via `State<'_>`:

- `RoverState` — the three rover mode booleans (`drive_manual_mode`, `arm_manual_mode`, `pickup_mode`), all wrapped in `Mutex` so they are safe to read and write from async commands
- `DummyStreamHandle` — holds an optional cancellation flag for the dummy simulator
- `RoverAddress` — holds the port the Rover is sending to

`RoverState` is subject to change, because the rover might become able to drive and move the arm at the same time

## Plugin registration

Three official Tauri plugins are loaded:

Plugin	Purpose
<code>tauri-plugin-fs</code>	File system access from the frontend
<code>tauri-plugin-opener</code>	Open files/URLs in the OS default application
<code>tauri-plugin-dialog</code>	Native file picker and dialog boxes

All plugins must be registered in `lib.rs`, `Cargo.toml` and if they require access to anything in `src-tauri/capabilities/default.json`

AI will often try to get you to add them to `tauri.conf.json` but that is, as far as I have encountered if, incorrect

## Command registration

All Tauri commands are registered here via `tauri::generate_handler!`. This is the complete list of commands callable from the frontend via `invoke()`. If you add a new command in any `commands/` file, it must also be added here or it will not be accessible from the frontend.

# Setup (startup sequence)

The `.setup()` closure runs once at launch, before any window is shown. It performs these steps in order:

**a) GStreamer plugin path** Sets the `GST_PLUGIN_PATH` environment variable so GStreamer can find its plugins on Windows. It will look for them at `C:\gstreamer\1.0\msvc_x86_64\bin`. On Linux it can find the plugins automatically.

**b) Storage directory creation** Calls `ensure_storage_dirs_internal()` to create the `tasks/`, `images/`, and `maps/` subdirectories under the app data directory if they don't already exist.

**c) Cache clearing** Calls `clear_cache_on_startup()` to wipe any stale cached files from the previous session.

**d) GStreamer streaming server** Spawns an async task that runs `commands::gstreamer::stream()` for the lifetime of the app. This starts the three GStreamer pipelines and their corresponding MJPEG HTTP servers.

**e) UDP service** Creates `UdpService` (binding `0.0.0.0:9000`) synchronously using `block_on`. The socket is extracted before the service is moved into Tauri's state manager, so it can be passed to the listener independently.

**f) UDP listener** Spawns an async task running `network::listener::run_listener()` with the shared socket. This is the loop that receives, decodes, and forwards all incoming rover packets to the frontend.

**g) Controller listener** Calls `commands::controller::start_controller_listener()`, which spawns an OS thread to poll for gamepad events.

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