VXWORKS 653 PLATFORM 2.X PORTING AND ADVANCED TOPICS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The VxWorks® 653 Platform 2.x Porting and Advanced Topics course provides engineers with a fast, cost-effective way to acquire the skills necessary to develop or migrate a board support package (BSP) into the VxWorks 653 environment.

After this course, participants will be able to perform the following:
• Describe the ARINC 653 architecture
• Take a requirement specification to a working BSP or driver
• Design, develop, and debug BSPs and drivers with VxWorks 653
• Effectively use the configuration and build process

PRODUCTS SUPPORTED
• Wind River® VxWorks 653 Platform 2.3

COURSE FORMAT
• This two-day expert-led course consists of lectures only.
• Participants receive individual guidance from an expert engineer who has extensive experience with Wind River technologies.

AUDIENCE
• Developers of BSPs or low-level drivers
• Developers who will be integrating platforms using VxWorks 653
• Senior engineers who will be maintaining and enhancing BSPs/drivers

PREREQUISITE SKILLS
• One year of C programming
• Basic understanding of operating systems and debugging techniques

PREREQUISITE COURSES
• Real-Time Programming for Embedded Systems

RELATED COURSES
• VxWorks 653 Platform 2.x Essentials

NOTE: As the targeted audiences are different, there is some content overlap. Users should inquire about a tailored offering.
SYLLABUS

Day 1

INTRODUCTION TO ARINC 653
• ARINC 653 overview
  – Time and space partitioning
• Partition management, control, and scheduling
• Inter-partition communication
• Health monitoring

VXWORKS 653 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE
• Module OS and partition scheduling
• Partition OS and task/process scheduling
• Shared libraries
• ARINC port inter-partition communications
• Payloads (NET, ROM, RAM)

BSP OVERVIEW
• Directory structure
• Architecture support
• Device drivers

BSP ARCHITECTURE
• BSP structure
• Boot sequence
• Memory configuration
• USE CASE: I/O Partition

PORTING VXWORKS 5.X BSP TO VXWORKS 653 2.3
• CDL concepts

Day 2

CONFIGURING AND BUILDING A VXWORKS 653 SYSTEM
• XML configuration and build
• Payload configuration and build
• Workbench configuration and build

VXWORKS 653 COMMUNICATION
• ARINC 653 ports
• I/O device driver models
• DO-178B network stack

VXWORKS 653 ERROR MANAGEMENT
• ARINC 653 health monitoring
• Inter-partition health monitoring
• Error codes

ADVANCED BSP TOPICS
• Timer driver
• ROM/RAM payload images
• CDL configuration
• Health monitor configuration
• Certification impacts
• Certification safety critical software development
• DO-178B certification
• Certification evidence

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