REAL-TIME PROGRAMMING FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Real-Time Programming for Embedded Systems course provides an introduction to embedded software concepts and the fundamental issues in real-time design. This course provides the foundation for all other Wind River® courses.

After this course, participants will be able to perform the following:

• Design and implement a real-time application
• Describe the capabilities of a real-time operating system
• Use good programming practices for a real-time system

PRODUCTS SUPPORTED
• Applies to all embedded software

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

AUDIENCE
• Real-time software systems architects, project managers, technical support engineers, and technical consultants who have responsibility for designing, structuring, and implementing the software for real-time and embedded systems using a real-time operating system

PREREQUISITE SKILLS
• Some high-level programming experience
• An understanding of the hardware contained within a personal computer

PREREQUISITE COURSES
• None

RELATED COURSES
• None

SYLLABUS
Day 1
PROJECT ENVIRONMENT
• Requirements
• Simulation
• Design methodology
• Reviews
• Version control
• Debugging and testing
• Change control
• Programming language
• LAB: Creating a System Design Specification

PROJECT DESIGN
• Hard vs. soft
• Hardware view
• Hardware options
• Context diagrams
• State machines and statecharts
• OO/UML
• LAB: Designing a Component
INTRODUCTION TO EMBEDDED SOFTWARE
• Real-time architectures
• Real-time operating systems
• Partitioning software into tasks
• Scheduling tasks
• LAB: Identifying Component Tasks and Scheduling

Day 2
REAL-TIME PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES
• Timers
• Queues
• Semaphores and inter-task synchronization
• Inter-task data communication
• LAB: Coding a Component Function

MORE REAL-TIME PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES
• Driver techniques
• Encapsulation techniques
• Miscellaneous topics
• LAB: Accessing a Hardware Register

HARD REAL-TIME SCHEDULING
• Real-time scheduling is not intuitive
• Basics of rate monotonic analysis
• More complex rate monotonic analysis
• Blocking problems and their solutions
• LAB: Coding a Real-Time Component Function

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