RTEMS Open Class

April 2-4, 2002

Bevill Center
On the campus of the
University of
Alabama—Huntsville

Huntsville, AL USA

Group Dinner Wednesday April 3, 2002 Wildflower Café Included in Class Fees

Registration Deadline: March 22, 2002

A minimum of 10 attendees is required to hold the class.

Excellence in Real-Time Embedded Systems

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RTEMS Open Class-Three Courses in One

The Real-Time Introduction is a comprehensive investigation of the requirements of real-time systems including explanations of various related topics. Embedded systems, real-time system characteristics, hard versus soft real-time, criticality are all examined in this section. It also compares the differences between a real-time operating system and a real-time executive by demonstrating the capabilities and benefits of each. This introduction discusses the tremendous benefits of portable code and explains the different levels of portability. Cross development is another important aspect of embedded systems dealt with in this class. This explanation includes discussions of host versus target platforms as well as cross development tool-sets like GNU. The Real-Time Introduction concludes with a section illustrating the concepts behind real-time tasking design, which defines a real-time task and its attributes such as priority and concurrency.

The POSIX class is an overview of the POSIX API and its ability to interact with the RTEMS environment. The class specifically covers the functionality and capability of the POSIX1 and 1b programming library. The full spectrum of POSIX concepts are presented, from basic terminology and general requirements to focused issues like processes and threads, synchronization, memory management, message passing, and device specific functions. This curriculum also addresses the means by which POSIX methods interact with the RTEMS Supercore. Lastly, a section is covered concerning common debugging and performance issues of real-time systems. Upon completion of POSIX API class, the students understanding relative to the makeup and execution of POSIX will have increased substantially.

The Board Support Package (BSP) and Device Driver Class thoroughly detail the semantics associated with building and maintaining board support packages and device drivers. Upon its completion, software professionals will have added a vast amount of knowledge, and should be comfortable with the idea of incorporating RTEMS into their platform. RTEMS components covered include: Analog, Discrete, Clock, Timer, Real-Time Clock, Console, Initialize, Linker, Makefiles, Networking, Non-Volatile Memory, Shared Memory, Support Routines, Target Dependencies, Debugging, and Performance Monitoring.

Hotel / Travel Information:

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Please complete the form below and fax to +1-256-722-0985:

Name	RTEMS Class Registration		
Address	Sign up for:	Attendees	Price each
	RTEMS Class—Huntsville, Apr 2-4		\$1,500 each
	Additional Attendees	Total:	
Phone	Name		
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