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**V2.92.07** 

**Release Notes** 

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# **V2.92.07**

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This is a minor release as it contains only a few items that were not caught prior to releasing V2.92.

# **ADDED FEATURES**

Below is a list of the features added to V2.92:

- Added OSTaskRegGetID() which allows your application to obtain a task register dynamically (i.e. at run-time) instead of using #define to set task register IDs. It's important that you either use 'dynamic task register ID allocation' or 'static register ID allocation' but not both. The preferred method is to use OSTaskRegGetID() throughout your code.
- 2) Added #define MICRIUM\_SOURCE to all the .C files to identify that the files contain Micrium source files.
- Version numbering now contains 3 fields: X.YY.ZZ where X is the version of the kernel (μC/OS-II is 2), YY is the major release number (92) and ZZ is a minor release number (07). Calling OSVersion() will return the version number multiplied by 10000. In other words, V2.92.07 will be returned as 29207.

# **CHANGES TO V2.92**

## 1) **OS CORE.C:**

In OSSchedUnlock (), moved the test to check if called from an ISR before the test of the lock nesting level.

# 2) **OS\_FLAG.C:**

Added 'pend\_stat' to OS\_FlagTaskRdy() to allow OSFlagDel() to returns OS ERR PEND ABORT when called with the OS DEL ALWAYS option.

## 3) **OS MBOX.C:**

OSMboxDel() now returns OS\_ERR\_PEND\_ABORT when called with the OS\_DEL\_ALWAYS option.

#### 4) **OS MUTEX.C:**

Changed PIP to PCP to reflect that the mutex services implement a 'Priority Ceiling Protocol' instead of a 'Priority Inheritance Protocol'.

Added an option to OSMutexCreate() to allow to disable the priority ceiling protocol making the mutex behave like a plain binary semaphore. This is done by specifying 'OS PRIO MUTEX CEIL DIS' for the 'prio' argument.

# 4) **OS\_Q.C:**

OSQDel() now returns OS\_ERR\_PEND\_ABORT when called with the OS DEL ALWAYS option.

## $OS_SEM.C$ :

OSSemDel() now returns OS\_ERR\_PEND\_ABORT when called with the OS DEL ALWAYS option.

# 6) **OS\_TASK.C:**

Added OSTaskRegGetID() to dynamically assign task IDs instead of assigning task IDs statically through #define constants. It's important that you either use 'dynamic task register ID allocation' or 'static register ID allocation' but not both. The preferred method is to use OSTaskRegGetID() throughout your code.

You now need to allocate an INT8U variable for each task register IDs and use those variables to specify the desired task register. In other words:

## 7) uCOS II.H:

```
Added OS_PRIO_MUTEX_CEIL_DIS
Changed OS_ERR_PIP_LOWER to OS_ERR_PCP_LOWER
Added OS_ERR_NO_MORE_ID_AVAIL
Changed OSMutexPIP to OSMutexPCP in the OS_MUTEX_DATA structure.
Added the variable OSTaskRegNextAvailID
Added the prototype for OSTaskRegGetID()
```

(2010/09/20)

This is a minor release as it contains only a few items that were not caught prior to releasing V2.90.

# **CHANGES TO V2.90**

You should follow these steps in order to upgrade from a previous version to V2.90.

## 1) **OS\_TASK.C:**

Corrected error description in OSTaskCreateExt() and OSTaskCreate() for return error OS ERR PRIO EXIST.

# 2) OS TASK.C:

Added safety critical check for 'perr' argument in OSTaskRegGet() and OSTaskRegSet().

## $OS_TASK.C$ :

Changed OSTaskStkChk() to return used/free stack space in number of entries.

# 4) **OS\_TMR.C:**

Overwrite timer name to '?' if a NULL 'pname' argument is passed to OSTmrCreate() to prevent statistics and kernel awareness to try to dereference a NULL pointer.

# 5) **OS\_CORE.C:**

Added extended argument check for NULL pointer passed to OS StrLen().

# 6) **OS\_CORE.C:**

Corrected comment on OS\_TaskStatStkChk() to reflect used stack space stored in number of entries.

# 7) uCOS\_II.H:

Corrected comment on OS\_STK\_DATA to reflect used/free stack space in number of entries.

#### 8) All Files:

Added return statements following all OS\_SAFETY\_CRITICAL\_EXCEPTION() macros to allow custom implementation to continue execution.

(2010/05/18)

This is a minor release as it contains only a few items that were not caught prior to releasing V2.89.

# **CHANGES TO V2.89**

You should follow these steps in order to upgrade from a previous version to V2.89.

## 1) **OS\_CORE.C:**

Added OSSafetyCriticalStart() to indicate that all initialization has been completed and that kernel objects are no longer allowed to be created.

# 2) All Files:

Modified the source code to reduce the number of MISRA-C 2004 rules not respected:

- 8.5 there shall be no definition of objects or functions in a header file
- 14.7 a function should have a single point of exit
- 15.2 every non-empty case clause in a switch statement shall be terminated with a break statement
- 15.4 only one case a switch expression should not represent a Boolean value
- 17.4 array indexing shall only be applied to objects defined as an array type
- 17.4 pointer arithmetic should not be used

## 3) uCOS\_II.H:

Corrected compilation error when OS\_EVENT\_EN is disabled and OS\_FLAG\_EN is enabled.

#### 4) **OS FLAG.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSFlagCreate().

#### 5) **OS MBOX.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSMboxCreate().

## 6) **OS MEM.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSMemCreate().

# 7) **OS\_MUTEX.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSMutexCreate().

# 8) **OS\_Q.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSQCreate().

# 9) **OS SEM.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSSemCreate().

# 10) **OS\_TASK.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSTaskCreateExt() and OSTaskCreate().

# 11) **OS\_TMR.C:**

Replaced safety critical test to check OSSafetyCriticalStartFlag set by OSSafetyCriticalStart() on OSTmrCreate().

(2009/06/09)

This is a minor release as it contains only a few items that were not caught prior to releasing V2.88.

# **CHANGES TO V2.88**

You should follow these steps in order to upgrade from a previous version to V2.88.

## 1) All Files:

Added 'u' as a suffix to all constant values to denote that these numbers are unsigned. This was done to satisfy one of the MISRA-C:2004 rules.

Added cast to (INT8U \*) for all constants strings.

## 2) **OS CORE.C:**

The 'pname' argument of OSEventNameGet() needed to be a '\*\*pname' instead of '\*pname'.

If OS\_TASK\_SUSPEND\_EN is not set to 0 then OS\_TaskStat() will call OSTimeDly(OS\_TICKS\_PER\_SEC) if OSIdleCtrMax is zero.

#### 3) **OS\_MEM.C:**

The 'pname' argument of OSMemNameGet() needed to be a '\*\*pname' instead of '\*pname'.

# 4) **OS\_MUTEX.C:**

Needed to set OSPrioCur to 'prio' in internal function OSMutex\_RdyAtPrio().

## 5) OS TASK.C:

The 'pname' argument of OSTaskNameGet() needed to be a '\*\*pname' instead of '\*pname'.

Added OS\_TaskReturn() to catch tasks from returning without deleting themselves. This function requires that a new hook function be declared: OSTaskReturnHook().

#### 6) **OS TASK.C:**

The 'pname' argument of OSTaskNameGet() needed to be a '\*\*pname' instead of '\*pname'.

(2009/01/21)

This is a minor release as it contains only a few items that were not caught prior to releasing V2.87.

# **CHANGES TO V2.87**

You should follow these steps in order to upgrade from a previous version to V2.87.

# 1) **OS\_CORE.C:**

OSIntExit() and OS\_Sched() have changed slightly because of a boundary condition found with the Cortex-M3 port. Specifically, we needed to move the statement:

OSTCBHighRdy = OSTCBPrioTbl[OSPrioHighRdy];

Before testing for the priority.

# 2) **uCOS\_II.H:**

The function prototype for OSEventPendMulti() incorrectly declared the timeout as an INT16U instead of an INT32U since we changed all time delays and timeouts to now use 32-bit values.

# 3) All Files:

Changed the way functions are declared to be consistent with the prototypes in ucos ii.h.

(2009/01/07)

This is a major release as it contains changes to some of the elements of data structures as well as #define configuration constants. Also, some of the functionality has changed but this should not have any significant impact.

If you are using a Kernel Awareness plug-in for some of the debuggers, you will need to obtain a newer version of the Kernel Awareness plug-in which is compatible with V2.87 or higher. This is because ASCII strings for names are now referenced by using a pointer instead of storing the ASCII name in the kernel object.

# **UPGRADING TO V2.87**

You should follow these steps in order to upgrade from a previous version to V2.87.

# 1) **OS CFG.H:**

You no longer need to specify the 'size' of ASCII strings used for names. That's because we now store a pointer to the name instead of actually allocating storage for it in the corresponding kernel object. This was done to significantly reduce the amount of RAM needed in your application. You will need to enable this feature. Follow the following table:

This #define	Changed to	
OS_EVENT_NAME_SIZE	OS_EVENT_NAME_EN	
OS_TASK_NAME_SIZE	OS_TASK_NAME_EN	
OS_FLAG_NAME_SIZE	OS_FLAG_NAME_EN	
OS MEM NAME SIZE	OS_MEM_NAME_EN	
OS_TMR_CFG_NAME_SIZE	OS_TMR_CFG_NAME_EN	

The new value of these #defines are either 0 (to disable naming the object) or 1 (to enable naming the object).

# 2) **OS\_TIME.C:**

OSTimeDly() now accepts a 32-bit argument instead of a 16-bit argument. This was done to allow longer time delays and also to simplify OSTimeDlyHMSM(). In most cases, you will not need to change anything in your code.

# 3) **OS\_CORE.C:**

OS\_StrCopy() has been eliminated since it's no longer used by  $\mu$ C/OS-II. You should not have been using this function in your code since it was meant to be an internal function. This change should thus not cause any problem.

# 4) **OS CORE.C:**

Added task specific registers. You can have as many as OS\_TASK\_REG\_TBL\_SIZE 32-bit unsigned registers for each task. These registers **ARE NOT** the same as the CPU registers; they are more like task specific variables. These 'registers' are typically used for such things as 'error codes' (or erroo in other operating systems). You can also communicate information to tasks via these registers.

# $OS_MBOX.C:$

Timeouts on OSMboxPend() are now 32-bit values.

# 6) **OS MUTEX.C:**

Timeouts on OSMutexPend() are now 32-bit values.

## 7) **OS Q.C:**

Timeouts on OSQPend() are now 32-bit values.

# 8) **OS\_SEM.C:**

Timeouts on OSSemPend() are now 32-bit values.

## 9) **OS\_TASK.C:**

You can set and get task registers (see item 4 above) by calling OSTaskRegSet() and OSTaskRegGet(), respectively. Again, task registers **ARE NOT** the same as CPU registers.

# 10) **OS\_TMR.C:**

OSTmr\_Lock() and OSTmr\_Unlock() have been replaced with OSSchedLock() and OSSchedUnlock(), respectively. Now, timers no longer need to rely on semaphores being available. Also, this allows you to call other timer services from the timer callback.

(2007/09/12)

This is a major release as it contains a new feature called 'Multi-Pend' (implemented in OSEventPendMulti()) which allows a task to pend on multiple objects (semaphores, mailboxes or queues). If any one of those objects is posted to, the function returns and indicates which (or all) events posted.

Multi-pend is the only feature added in this version and a number of changes throughout the code has been implemented in order to support this new feature.

Details on how to use OSEventPendMulti() can be found in the  $\mu C/OS$ -II reference manual.

# **UPGRADING TO V2.86**

You should follow these steps in order to upgrade from a previous version to V2.86. Even though only Multi-Pend was added in V2.86, some of the items below are repeated from previous versions because they are important to follow.

## 1) Timer Manager:

Timers MUST now be created by OSTmrCreate() before they can be used. In V2.82, a timer was created and started when you called OSTmrStart(). Now you MUST call OSTmrCreate() and then OSTmrStart() to create and start the timer, respectively.

It is now your responsibility to delete a timer when it is no longer being used.

The Timer Manager user-available functions are now:

```
OSTmrCreate()
OSTmrDel()
OSTmrNameGet()
OSTmrRemainGet()
OSTmrStart()
OSTmrStop()
```

To create and start a timer, you need to call OSTmrCreate() and then OSTmrStart(). When you are done using a timer, you can delete it by calling OSTmrDel().

# 2) TRUE and FALSE changed to OS\_TRUE and OS\_FALSE:

**µC/OS-II** now uses and returns OS\_TRUE and OS\_FALSE instead of TRUE and FALSE. If you were using TRUE and FALSE in your application you will either need to define TRUE and FALSE yourself or change those to OS\_TRUE and OS FALSE.

# 3) Create APP CFG.H:

As of V2.81, you need to create a file called APP\_CFG.H which would reside in your project. APP\_CFG.H is used to hold configuration information about your project. Specifically, we expect that you place task priorities, task stack sizes and other application related configuration information. The following page shows an example of the contents of APP\_CFG.H.

# 4) Include OS TMR. C in your project:

As of V2.81, you need to include OS\_TMR.C in your builds in order to obtain the new services provided in OS TMR.C and avoid compiler warnings/errors.

# 5) New #defines are needed in OS CFG.H:

You will need to include the following #defines (they are found in OS\_CFG\_R.H, the reference file for OS CFG.H). See also the configuration manual:

```
OS_APP_HOOKS_EN

OS_EVENT_MULTI_EN

OS_TMR_EN
OS_TMR_CFG_MAX
OS_TMR_CFG_NAME_SIZE
OS_TMR_CFG_WHEEL_SIZE
OS_TMR_CFG_WHEEL_SIZE
OS_MBOX_PEND_ABORT_EN
OS_Q_PEND_ABORT_EN
OS_SEM_PEND_ABORT_EN
```

#### 6) Add os task tmr stk size:

If you use the timer manager, you will need to define the size of the timer task stack, i.e. OS\_TASK\_TMR\_STK\_SIZE. This is declared in your project's OS\_CFG.H.

# 7) Add os task tmr prio:

If you use the timer manager, you will need to define the priority of the timer manager task, i.e. OS\_TASK\_TMR\_PRIO. This is declared in your project's APP CFG.H.

# 8) Place prototypes in OS CPU.H:

As of V2.81, it's **IMPORTANT** that you place the prototypes for OSCtxSw(), OSIntCtxSw() and OSStartHighRdy() in  $OS\_CPU.H$ . Typically, these functions would be prototyped as follows but, depending on the compiler, they may need to be different:

```
void OSStartHighRdy(void);
void OSIntCtxSw(void);
void OSCtxSw(void);
```

# 9) Start using OS ERR ??? as error return values:

We recommend that you start using the new #define constants for error return values. All error return values start with OS ERR for consistency.

# 10) OS????NameGet() and OS????NameSet() not callable from ISRs:

Since OS????NameGet() and OS????NameSet() can no longer be called from ISRs, make sure your code didn't make use of those in ISRs.

# 11) OSMutexAccept () returns a BOOLEAN:

Since OSMutexAccept() now returns a BOOLEAN make sure you change your code accordingly.

# **CHANGES IN V2.86**

# os core.c OSEventPendMulti() was added. Optimized OS EventTaskRdy() and added support for multi-pend. Optimized OS EventTaskWait(). Removed OS EventTOAbort() and added OS EventTaskWaitMulti(), OS EventTaskRemove() and OS EventTaskRemoveMulti(). Optimized OS TaskStat(). os mbox.c Rearranged OSMboxPend() to support multi-pend. os mutex.c Rearranged OSMutexPend() for consistency. os q.c Rearranged OSQPend() to support multi-pend. os sem.c Rearranged OSSemPend () to support multi-pend. os task.c Made cosmetic changes to OSTaskChangePrio() and added support for multi-pend. Added support for multi-pend in OSTaskDel(). ucos ii.h

Added support for multi-pend.

(2007/06/15)

In this release, we made some minor changes and are summarized below:

Added OS\_APP\_HOOKS\_EN in OS\_CFG.H to allow  $\mu C/OS$ -II to call application define hook functions.

msg was changed to pmsg.

err was changed to perr.

OS????NameGet() and OS????NameSet() can no longer be called from ISRs

 ${\tt OSTimeDly()} \ and \ {\tt OSTimeDlyHMSM()} \ now \ contain \ checks \ to \ prevent \ them \\ from \ being \ called \ from \ an \ ISR.$ 

OSMutexAccept () now returns a BOOLEAN instead of an INT8U.

Hook functions in port files now should call application specific hooks.

Added new error codes.

# CHANGES IN V2.85

#### ALL

We removed all checks for OS\_VERSION in the code. The reason is that you should actually upgrade your application when you upgrade your version of  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$ . The extra checks for OS\_VERSION created 'pollution' in the code which was not deemed necessary.

Replaced the 'magic number' (OS\_TCB \*)1 to OS\_TCB\_RESERVED when reserving a TCB.

msg was changed to pmsg. err was changed to perr to reflect that these are pointers.

#### os core.c

OSEventNameGet() and OSEventNameSet() can no longer be called from an ISR. The reason is to keep ISRs as short as possible. Getting and setting ASCII names is performed through loops and could increase ISR times. This change should not cause backwards compatibility issues since names for OS objects are typically set once when the object is created. If you call OSEventNameGet() from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS\_ERR\_NAME\_GET\_ISR error code. If you call OSEventNameSet() from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS\_ERR\_NAME\_SET\_ISR error code.

#### os flag.c

OSFlagNameGet() and OSFlagNameSet() can no longer be called from an ISR. The reason is to keep ISRs as short as possible. Getting and setting ASCII names is performed through loops and could increase ISR times. This change should not cause backwards compatibility issues since names for OS objects are typically set once when the object is created. If you call OSFlagNameGet() from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS\_ERR\_NAME\_GET\_ISR error code. If you call OSFlagNameSet() from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS\_ERR\_NAME\_SET\_ISR error code.

#### os mem.c

In OSMemCreate () we no longer require that a memory block be a multiple of a pointer size. However, we still require that a memory block contains storage for at least one pointer.

OSMemNameGet () and OSMemNameSet () can no longer be called from an ISR. The reason is to keep ISRs as short as possible. Getting and setting ASCII names is performed through loops and could increase ISR times. This change

should not cause backwards compatibility issues since names for OS objects are typically set once when the object is created. If you call <code>OSMemNameGet()</code> from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an <code>OS\_ERR\_NAME\_GET\_ISR</code> error code. If you call <code>OSMemNameSet()</code> from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an <code>OS\_ERR\_NAME\_SET\_ISR</code> error code.

#### os mutex.c

We now cast OS\_MUTEX\_KEEP\_LOWER\_8, OS\_MUTEX\_KEEP\_UPPER\_8 and OS MUTEX MUTEX AVAILABLE to (INT16U) to prevent compiler warnings.

OSMutexAccept() now returns OS\_TRUE or OS\_FALSE based on whether the resource was available or not, respectively.

OSMutexQuery() now sets the .OSValue field to OS\_TRUE or OS\_FALSE based on whether the resource was available or not, respectively.

#### os task.c

OSTaskNameGet() and OSTaskNameSet() can no longer be called from an ISR. The reason is to keep ISRs as short as possible. Getting and setting ASCII names is performed through loops and could increase ISR times. This change should not cause backwards compatibility issues since names for OS objects are typically set once when the object is created. If you call OSTaskNameGet() from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS\_ERR\_NAME\_GET\_ISR error code. If you call OSTaskNameSet() from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS ERR NAME SET ISR error code.

#### os time.c

Even though OSTimeDly() and OSTimeDlyHMSM() should never have been called from ISRs, there were no checks to that effect. This has been corrected and we now check that OSIntNesting is 0 in order to allow this function to execute. If called from an ISR, OSTimeDlyHMSM() will return an error code of OS ERR TIME DLY ISR.

#### os tmr.c

OSTmrNameGet () can no longer be called from an ISR. The reason is to keep ISRs as short as possible. Getting and setting ASCII names is performed through loops and could increase ISR times. This change should not cause backwards compatibility issues since names for OS objects are typically set once when the object is created. If you call OSTaskNameGet () from an ISR, the function will not be performed and you will get an OS\_ERR\_NAME\_GET\_ISR error code.

OSTmrStop() now returns OS\_TRUE when the timer is stopped even if you passed an invalid 'opt' argument or we used the callback argument specified in the call. In other words, if we stop the timer, we return OS TRUE.

ucos\_ii.h
 Added OS ERR ??? #define constants for consistency.

Use	Instead of	Value
OS ERR NONE	OS_NO_ERR	0
OS_ERR_TIMEOUT	OS_TIMEOUT	10
OS ERR TASK NOT EXIST	OS_TASK_NOT_EXIST	11
OS ERR NAME GET ISR		17
OS ERR NAME SET ISR		18
OS ERR MBOX FULL	OS MBOX FULL	20
OS ERR Q FULL	OS_Q_FULL	30
OS ERR Q EMPTY	OS Q EMPTY	31
OS ERR PRIO EXIST	OS_PRIO_EXIST	40
OS ERR PRIO	OS PRIO ERR	41
OS ERR PRIO INVALID	OS PRIO INVALID	42
OS ERR SEM OVF	OS SEM OVF	50
OS ERR TASK DEL	OS TASK DEL ERR	60
OS ERR TASK DEL IDLE	OS TASK DEL IDLE	61
OS ERR TASK DEL REQ	OS TASK DEL REQ	62
OS ERR TASK DEL ISR	OS TASK DEL ISR	63
OS ERR NO MORE TCB	OS NO MORE TCB	70
OS ERR TIME NOT DLY	OS TIME NOT DLY	80
OS ERR TIME INVALID MINUTES	OS TIME INVALID MINUTES	81
OS ERR TIME INVALID SECONDS	OS TIME INVALID SECONDS	82
OS ERR TIME INVALID MS	OS ERR TIME INVALID MS	83
OS ERR TIME ZERO DLY	OS ERR TIME ZERO DLY	84
OS ERR TIME DLY ISR		85
OS ERR TASK SUSPEND PRIO	OS ERR TASK SUSPEND PRIO	90
OS ERR TASK SUSPEND IDLE	OS ERR TASK SUSPEND IDLE	91
OS ERR TASK RESUME PRIO	OS ERR TASK RESUME PRIO	100
OS ERR TASK NOT SUSPENDED	OS ERR TASK NOT SUSPENDED	101
OS ERR MEM INVALID PART	OS ERR MEM INVALID PART	110
OS ERR MEM INVALID BLKS	OS ERR MEM INVALID BLKS	111
OS ERR MEM INVALID SIZE	OS ERR MEM INVALID SIZE	112
OS ERR MEM NO FREE BLKS	OS ERR MEM NO FREE BLKS	113
OS ERR MEM FULL	OS ERR MEM FULL	114
OS ERR MEM INVALID PBLK	OS ERR MEM INVALID PBLK	115
OS ERR MEM INVALID PMEM	OS ERR MEM INVALID PMEM	116
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PDATA	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PDATA	117
OS ERR MEM INVALID ADDR	OS ERR MEM INVALID ADDR	118
OS_ERR_MEM_NAME_TOO_LONG	OS_ERR_MEM_NAME_TOO_LONG	119
OS ERR TASK OPT	OS ERR TASK OPT	130
OS_ERR_FLAG_INVALID_PGRP	OS_ERR_FLAG_INVALID_PGRP	150
OS ERR FLAG WAIT TYPE	OS ERR FLAG WAIT TYPE	151
OS ERR FLAG NOT RDY	OS ERR FLAG NOT RDY	152
OS ERR FLAG INVALID OPT	OS ERR FLAG INVALID OPT	153
OS ERR FLAG GRP DEPLETED	OS ERR FLAG GRP DEPLETED	154

The .OSValue field of OS\_MUTEX\_DATA is now a BOOLEAN instead of an  ${\tt INT8U}.$ 

OSMutexAccept() now returns a BOOLEAN.

Hook functions have been changed in the **ports** as follows. In other words, we now assume that hook functions are declared in application code INSTEAD of port code. Hooks are thus enabled when  $OS\_APP\_HOOKS\_EN > 0$  in  $OS\_CFG.H.$ 

In Hook	Changed From	То
OSTaskCreateHook()	OSView_TaskCreateHook()	App_TaskCreateHook()
OSTaskDelHook()		App_TaskDelHook()
OSTaskIdleHook()		App_TaskIdleHook()
OSTaskStatHook()		App_TaskStatHook()
OSTaskSwHook()	OSView_TaskSwHook()	App_TaskSwHook()
OSTCBInitHook()		App_TCBInitHook()
OSTimeTickHook()	OSView_TickHook()	App_TimeTickHook()

Added a 'SAFETY CRITICAL USE' section to detect configuration issues when performing safety critical tests. This section does not generate any code and is thus harmless.

(2007/01/31)

In this release, we added new functionality to Mailbox, Queue and Semaphore management.

We also added new #define constants for error return values. For example, you can now use OS\_ERR\_TIMEOUT instead of OS\_TIMEOUT. In fact, we added OS\_ERR\_??? for consistency and you should now always use OS\_ERR\_??? when checking for error codes. Note that you can still use the previous #define values since those were kept for backwards compatibility. However, we might remove those is a future version.

# FIXED BUGS IN V2.83

# os\_task.c

Corrected a subtle bug in OSTaskChangePrio(). We now check if an event control block exist after readying a task at the new priority.

# os tmr.c

OSTmr Unlock() was missing in a couple of places in OSTmrStop().

# **CHANGES IN V2.84**

# os\_core.c

We are now locking the scheduler when in OSTimeTick() instead of disabling interrupts. This reduces interrupt latency when this function is called.

# ucos ii.h

Added OS\_ERR\_??? #define constants for consistency. It turns out that not all error return values started with the prefix OS\_ERR\_. To correct this, new #define constants have been added. It's highly recommended that you start using the new OS\_ERR\_??? error codes instead of their previous counterparts, see table below.

Use	Instead of	Value
OS_ERR_NONE	OS_NO_ERR	0
OS_ERR_TIMEOUT	OS_TIMEOUT	10
OS_ERR_TASK_NOT_EXIST	OS_TASK_NOT_EXIST	11
OS_ERR_MBOX_FULL	OS_MBOX_FULL	20
OS_ERR_Q_FULL	OS_Q_FULL	30
OS_ERR_Q_EMPTY	OS_Q_EMPTY	31
OS_ERR_PRIO_EXIST	OS_PRIO_EXIST	40
OS_ERR_PRIO	OS_PRIO_ERR	41
OS_ERR_PRIO_INVALID	OS_PRIO_INVALID	42
OS_ERR_SEM_OVF	OS_SEM_OVF	50
OS_ERR_TASK_DEL	OS_TASK_DEL_ERR	60
OS_ERR_TASK_DEL_IDLE	OS_TASK_DEL_IDLE	61
OS_ERR_TASK_DEL_REQ	OS_TASK_DEL_REQ	62
OS_ERR_TASK_DEL_ISR	OS_TASK_DEL_ISR	63
OS_ERR_NO_MORE_TCB	OS_NO_MORE_TCB	70
OS_ERR_TIME_NOT_DLY	OS_TIME_NOT_DLY	80
OS_ERR_TIME_INVALID_MINUTES	OS_TIME_INVALID_MINUTES	81
OS_ERR_TIME_INVALID_SECONDS	OS_TIME_INVALID_SECONDS	82
OS_ERR_TIME_INVALID_MS	OS_ERR_TIME_INVALID_MS	83
OS_ERR_TIME_ZERO_DLY	OS_ERR_TIME_ZERO_DLY	84
OS_ERR_TASK_SUSPEND_PRIO	OS_ERR_TASK_SUSPEND_PRIO	90
OS_ERR_TASK_SUSPEND_IDLE	OS_ERR_TASK_SUSPEND_IDLE	91
OS_ERR_TASK_RESUME_PRIO	OS_ERR_TASK_RESUME_PRIO	100
OS_ERR_TASK_NOT_SUSPENDED	OS_ERR_TASK_NOT_SUSPENDED	101
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PART	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PART	110
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_BLKS	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_BLKS	111
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_SIZE	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_SIZE	112
OS_ERR_MEM_NO_FREE_BLKS	OS_ERR_MEM_NO_FREE_BLKS	113
OS_ERR_MEM_FULL	OS_ERR_MEM_FULL	114
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PBLK	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PBLK	115
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PMEM	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PMEM	116
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PDATA	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_PDATA	117
OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_ADDR	OS_ERR_MEM_INVALID_ADDR	118
OS_ERR_MEM_NAME_TOO_LONG	OS_ERR_MEM_NAME_TOO_LONG	119
OS ERR TASK OPT	OS ERR TASK OPT	130
OS_ERR_FLAG_INVALID_PGRP	OS_ERR_FLAG_INVALID_PGRP	150
OS_ERR_FLAG_WAIT_TYPE	OS_ERR_FLAG_WAIT_TYPE	151
OS ERR FLAG NOT RDY	OS_ERR_FLAG_NOT_RDY	152
OS_ERR_FLAG_INVALID_OPT	OS_ERR_FLAG_INVALID_OPT	153
OS ERR FLAG GRP DEPLETED	OS ERR FLAG GRP DEPLETED	154

(2006/06/02)

In this release, we made significant changes to the timer manager module. Please consult the Reference Manual for the new APIs of functions OSTmrCreate(), OSTmrDel(), OSTmrStop() and OSTmrStart().

# FIXED BUGS IN V2.82

#### os tmr.c

You could not call OSTmrNameGet() and OSTmrRemainGet() when a timer was in one-shot mode and the timer expired because the timer was automatically deleted. This has now been fixed because timers are created and deleted by the user.

# **CHANGES IN V2.83**

## os tmr.c

When a timer times out, it will no longer be deleted. In other words, it is now your responsibility to delete unused timers.

OSTmrStop() no longer deletes the timer.

You can now safely call OSTmrRemainGet() and OSTmrNameGet() whenever a timer is created until it gets deleted. In V2.81 and V2.82, you could not use these functions when a timer was configured in one-shot mode.

We added an entry in the OS\_TMR data structure to allow us to verify that you are passing a pointer to an OS\_TMR structure when you call timer manager services.

OSTmrStart() now ONLY starts (or restarts) a timer and does NOT create a timer. A timer must now be created before it can be started.

You must call OSTmrDel () to delete any unused timers.

Added OSTmrStateGet() which returns the state of a timer.

(2006/03/24)

This is a minor release. However, we change the name of two (2) API calls: OSTmrGetName(), OSTmrGetRemain() and, we added an argument to OSTmrStart().

# **FIXED BUGS IN V2.81**

Fixed an error in OSMutexDel() (see OS MUTEX.C below).

# **CHANGES IN V2.82**

#### Miscellaneous:

Changed TRUE and FALSE to OS\_TRUE and OS\_FALSE.  $\mu C/OS$ -II should not be dictating the value of TRUE and FALSE.

#### os dbg r.c

Added new constants to monitor the size of some variables and data structures, specifically related to the new Timer management module introduced in V2.81.

## os flag.c

Added a check in OSFlagPend() to ensure that this function is not called from an ISR. Note that the documentation clearly warned about this but, we added the code just to be sure.

# os\_mbox.c

Added a check in OSMboxPend() to ensure that this function is not called from an ISR. Note that the documentation clearly warned about this but, we added the code just to be sure.

In OSMboxPostOpt() we added a new option called OS\_POST\_OPT\_NO\_SCHED which, when set, indicates that you do not want OSMboxPostOpt() to call the scheduler when you have completed the post.

## os mutex.c

Added a check in OSMutexDel() and the OS\_DEL\_ALWAYS case to make the owner of the mutex ready-to-run (if there was an owner). Because of some code similarities found in OSMutexPost(), we created the local function called

OSMutex\_RdyAtPrio() to perform this operation and thus not increase the code by too much.

Added a check in OSMutexPend() to ensure that this function is not called from an ISR. Note that the documentation clearly warned about this but, we added the code just to be sure.

# os\_q.c

Added a check in OSQPend() to ensure that this function is not called from an ISR. Note that the documentation clearly warned about this but, we added the code just to be sure.

In OSQPostOpt() we added a new option called OS\_POST\_OPT\_NO\_SCHED which, when set, indicates that you do not want OSQPostOpt() to call the scheduler when you have completed the post.

#### os sem.c

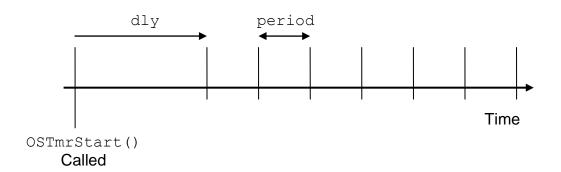
Added a check in OSSemPend() to ensure that this function is not called from an ISR. Note that the documentation clearly warned about this but, we added the code just to be sure.

# os tmr.c

Changed the name of OSTmrGetName() to OSTmrNameGet() to be consistent with other similar services.

Changed the name of OSTmrGetRemain() to OSTmrRemainGet() to be consistent with other similar services.

Added an argument (dly) to OSTmrStart(). This, of course, will make the compiler issue an error if you previously used the timer manager in V2.81. The argument specifies an initial delay before the timer enters periodic mode (see drawing below). If you set the dly to the same value as the period then you will obtain the same result as in V2.81. If you specify a dly of 0, period will be used as the initial delay:



# ucos\_ii.h

Added OS\_POST\_OPT\_NO\_SCHED and its value is 0x04.

Added . OSTmrDly in the OS\_TMR data structure

(2005/09/06)

**µC/OS-II** now provides support for periodic as well as one-shot timers. This functionality is found in OS\_TMR.C. For more information about this new feature, consult the "New Features and Services since V2.00" document.

# **FIXED BUGS IN V2.80**

Fixed a number of errors introduced when we increased the number of task to 255.

# **CHANGES IN V2.81**

# os cfg.h (see template in os cfg r.h)

Re-arranged the order of #defines in this file.

Added a number of #define constants to support timer management:

```
OS_ISR_PROTO_EXT

OS_TMR_EN
OS_TMR_CFG_MAX
OS_TMR_CFG_WHEEL_SIZE
OS_TMR_CFG_NAME_SIZE
OS_TMR_CFG_TICKS_PER_SEC
OS_TASK_TMR_STK_SIZE

OS_COTE.C

Added call to OSTmr_Init().

ucos_ii.h

Added OS_TASK_TMR_ID and its value is 65533.

Changed OS_IDLE_PRIO to OS_TASK_IDLE_PRIO
Changed OS_STAT_PRIO to OS_TASK_STAT_PRIO
Added OS_ERR_TMR_??? and OS_TMR_OPT_???.
```

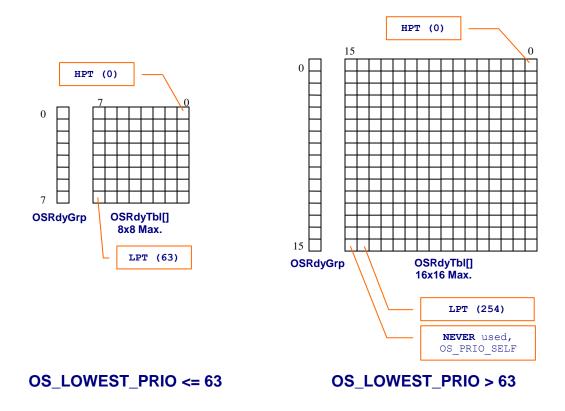
Added the  $OS\_TMR$ ,  $OS\_TMR\_WHEEL$  and  $OS\_TMR\_CALLBACK$  data types needed to support timer management.

(2005/03/21)

This is a big release because  $\mu$ C/OS-II now supports up to 255 tasks.

We also made a number of minor changes related to MISRA C rules.

To support up to 255 tasks, we simply increased the ready list and event wait lists to a matrix of 16x16 instead of 8x8. In fact, the actual size of the matrix depends on the value of OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO in OS\_CFG.H. If OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO is less than or equal to 63, we use an 8x8 matrix and thus  $\mu C/OS$ -II behaves exactly the same as it used to. If you specify a value for OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO to be greater than 63, we use the 16x16 matrix as show below.



You should note that the actual size of the matrix depends on OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO. For example, if OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO is 10 then the matrix is actually 2x8 (two bytes of 8 bits). Similarly, if OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO is set to 47, the matrix will be 6x8. When OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO is above 63, we use 16-bit wide entries. For example, if you specify OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO to be 100 then the matrix will be 7x16 (7 entries of 16 bits each). You CANNOT have OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO at 255 because that value is reserved for OS\_PRIO\_SELF.

# FIXED BUGS IN V2.77

No bugs were reported in V2.77.

# **CHANGES IN V2.80**

# OS CFG.H (see template in OS CFG R.H)

OS\_LOWEST\_PRIO in OS\_CFG. H can now be up to 254 thus supporting up to 255 tasks (including the idle task).

You now need to add the #define OS\_FLAGS\_NBITS which MUST be either 8, 16 or 32. This #define defines the number of bits used for event flags.

We **REMOVED** the type definition of OS\_FLAGS and thus, you will also have to remove it in your OS\_CFG. H file.

## OS CORE.C

We removed the OSMapTbl[] and replaced its use in the code with a 1 << n operation.

Added a new function called OS\_SchedNew() to find the new highest priority task ready-to-run. In other words, this function determines the value of the variable OSPrioHighRdy. OS\_SchedNew() is called by OS\_Sched(), OSIntExit() and OSStart().

# ucos ii.h

Moved the #define OS\_VERSION before the #include statements of OS\_CFG.H and OS\_CPU.H to allow these files to have definitions based on which version of  $\mu C/OS$ -II.

Added OS\_TASK\_OPT\_NONE to allow this to be used in OSTaskCreateExt() instead of 0.

#### GENERAL

Functions that used char now use INT8U to satisfy one of the MISRA C rules.

(2004/11/29)

This release corrects a number of very minor issues with V2.76.

# **FIXED BUGS IN V2.76**

# **Bug V2.76-001:**

There were a number of typos and incorrect comments that were fixed.

# **CHANGES IN V2.77**

V2.77 adds a few minor enhancements to V2.76. However, none of these enhancements were critical.

# **IMPORTANT**

The prototypes for OSStartHighRdy(), OSCtxSw() and OSIntCtxSw() are NOW assumed to be placed in OS\_CPU.H since they have been removed from ucos\_ii.h. The reason this was done was to allow different declarations for these functions. For example, with the IAR ARM compiler, these functions are declared as follows:

```
__arm void OSStartHighRdy(void);
__arm void OSCtxSw(void);
arm void OSIntCtxSw(void);
```

The 'standard' declarations should be:

```
void OSStartHighRdy(void);
void OSCtxSw(void);
void OSIntCtxSw(void);
```

Please add these prototypes in **YOUR** os cpu.h file.

#### OS CFG.H

We now expect the presence of OS\_VIEW\_MODULE in your OS configuration file. This is such that you can more easily add  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$  to your product. Defining OS\_VIEW\_MODULE to 1 indicates that you will include  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$  in your product's build. Setting OS\_VIEW\_MODULE to 0 indicates that you will not be using  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}.$ 

If you DO NOT add this #define, the compiler will complain via a #error directive that we added in ucos ii.h.

## OS CORE.C

We now assign a name to the  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  idle task and statistics task if OS\_TASK\_NAME\_SIZE is defined as being greater than 14 in OS\_CFG.H. This is used for debugging purposes. The idle task is called: "uC/OS-II Idle" and the statistics task is called "uC/OS-II Stat".

#### **GENERAL**

In ALL the functions that pass \*err so than an error code is returned to the caller, err is checked to make sure it's not a NULL pointer. The function returns if it is. Unfortunately, you are not told why because we have no way to give you an error code.

In ALL the functions that pass a pointer, we now check to make sure that the pointer is not a NULL pointer. This was previously done for some of the pointers but not all.

(2004/02/06)

This release corrects a number of minor issues with V2.75 and also add a new Semaphore interface function (OSSemSet ()).

# **FIXED BUGS IN V2.75**

# **Bug V2.75-001:**

OSTaskDlyResume() makes the same test as the new OSTimeTick() in that if a task was delayed and was pending on an event then, .OSTCBPendTO will be set to TRUE indicating that the task timed out.

# Bug V2.75-002:

The following functions:

```
OSTaskChangePrio()
OSTaskDel()
OSTaskDelReq()
OSTaskNameSet()
OSTaskNameGet()
OSTaskResume()
OSTaskSuspend()
```

All needed to check for 'ptcb' pointing to (void \*) 1 in case the task was assigned to a Mutex PIP.

# Bug V2.75-003:

OSTaskDelReq() had a local variable 'stat' which was declared as a BOOLEAN but was in fact used as an 8 bit integer. This local variable is now an INT8U.

# **NEW FEATURE**

V2.76 adds a new semaphore function (OSSemSet()) that allows you to set the value (i.e. count) of the semaphore. This new feature is useful when you use semaphores as a signaling mechanism. You enable this function by setting OS\_SEM\_SET\_EN to 1 in OS\_CFG.H of your product. See details about this function in the reference manual.

(2003/12/15)

This release corrects a number of issues that were reported by users of V2.70. This release also contains some changes. Probably the most significant improvement is that we made sure that  $\mu$ C/OS-II passes LINT without warnings and errors. PC Lint V8 by Gimpel Software was used to LINT  $\mu$ C/OS-II: http://www.gimpel.com/html/contact.htm.

# FIXED BUGS IN V2.70

# Bug V2.70-001:

OSTaskSuspend() and OSTaskResume() bug has been corrected. The problem and correction are described later.

# Bug V2.70-002:

In OSMemNameSet(), a return statement was missing for the case when pmem is NULL. This bug has been corrected.

# Bug V2.70-003:

In OSQPostOpt(), the test for msg being NULL must be deleted. This is because, as of V2.62, it's now possible to post NULL pointer messages to a message queue. This has been corrected.

# Bug V2.70-004:

In OSQDel(), the first test should return pevent instead of a NULL pointer upon failure. This bug has been corrected.

# Bug V2.70-005:

OSTaskNameGet() and OSTaskNameSet() were missing an OS EXIT CRITICAL() before the exit of the first test. This has been corrected.

# **Bug V2.70-006:**

In OSFlagPend() the returned flags\_rdy was not set correctly if you didn't specify OS\_FLAG\_CONSUME. This has been corrected.

# **Bug V2.70-007:**

In OSTaskQuery() we needed to check to see if the TCB was assigned to a Mutex. An additional test has thus been added to correct the problem.

# **Bug V2.70-008:**

In OSMutexPend() we removed a &= statement in an if statement for MISRA compliance.

# Bug V2.70-009:

In ucos\_ii.h we tested for OS\_MAX\_EVENTS >= 256 when it should have been testing for >= 65500.

# **Bug V2.70-010:**

Added test for OS ARG CHK EN in OSTimeDlyHMSM().

# **CHANGES IN V2.75**

# V2.75-001

We added a version number at the top of each file in the main comment header.

# V2.75-002

ucos\_ii.h now includes os\_cfg.h and os\_cpu.h. This allows you to compile  $\mu$ C/OS-II with only those three headers.

# V2.75-003

Changed the data type for the variable i in OS\_InitRdyList() from INT16U to INT8U.

# V2,75-004

Added <code>cpu\_sr = 0</code> in all the functions that need to use <code>OS\_ENTER\_CRITICAL()</code> and <code>OS\_EXIT\_CRITICAL()</code>. This is done because some compilers generate warnings when the variable is not directly referenced in the code because it's buried inside a macro. We could have used <code>cpu\_sr = cpu\_sr</code> but, LINT complained about the fact that <code>cpu sr</code> is being assigned a value that has not been initialized.

# V2.75-005

Removed the global variable OSIntExitY in OSIntExit() and replaced it with a local variable called y. Note that you will need to delete the line:

+ sizeof(OSIntExitY)

in the file os dbg.c of your port file (if this file exits in your port).

# **IMPORTANT**

If you use an OLD  $\mu$ C/OS-II port, you might need to adjust the constant to add to the SP (Stack Pointer) in OSIntCtxSw(). In other words, if you use a port that adjust the SP in OSIntCtxSw(), you might need to adjust the constant because your port will NOT WORK. If your port uses the new scheme outline in the hardcover edition of the  $\mu$ C/OS-II book, you will not have to do anything as your port will work just fine.

# V2.75-006

Added a flag in OS\_TCB (called .OSTCBPendTO) that indicates whether a 'pend' call has timed out or not. The addition of this flag was necessary to fix bug V2.70-001. Details about the changes are described on the next page.

# V2.75-007

Added a test in OSTaskCreate() and OSTaskCreateExt() to prevent calling these functions from an ISR.

# V2.75-008

Added a (void) in front of OS\_FlagTaskRdy() in OS\_FLAG.C and in front of OS\_EventTaskRdy() in OS\_MBOX.C, OS\_Q.C, OS\_SEM.C and OS\_MUTEX.C because the return value is not being used. This was done to prevent LINT warnings.

# V2.75-009

Changed #if OS\_EVENT\_EN > 0 with #if OS\_EVENT\_EN because LINT was complaining that the boolean value OS\_EVENT\_EN was being compared with an integer value.

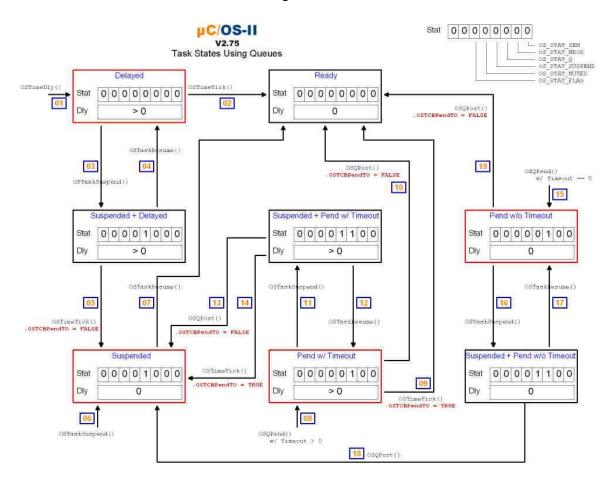
# Correction of Bug V2.70-001

#### **Problem description:**

If a task pends on an event with a timeout but .OSTCBDly gets decremented to 0 before the task gets suspended (using OSTaskSuspend()) by another task then, when the suspension is removed, the task 'appears' to be waiting forever on the message queue (when it was waiting with a timeout). Of course, if the queue is posted, the task would be made ready to run by the post.

#### **Problem correction:**

The problem was corrected by adding a variable called .OSTCBPendTO in the OS\_TCB. This variable is set by OSTimeTick() when OSTimeTick() determines that the delayed task is in fact pending on either a semaphore, mailbox, queue, mutex or event flag. To find and correct the problem, we drew a state transition diagram of the different states a task can take as shown in the figure below.



Each large box represents a state a task can be in. A 'red' state can be entered directly by a task or from another task. The Stat byte contains the value of the .OSTCBStat field in the OS\_TCB of the task. Dly represents the value of .OSTCBDly and can be either 0 or a non-zero value (i.e. > 0). We assumed message queues in this example but the

states apply to semaphores, mailboxes, mutexes and event flags. Below is a narration of the different states.

- A running task calls OSTimeDly(). .OSTCBStat doesn't get changed and only .OSTCBDly is affected.
- OSTimeTick() decrements .OSTCBDly to zero and the task is made ready-to-run.
- O3 A delayed task gets suspended by another task.
- The task suspension is removed by another task.
- OSTimeTick() decrements .OSTCBDly to zero but, since the task is still suspended, it doesn't get readied. Also, the flag .OSTCBPendTO gets set to FALSE since the task was not pending on anything.
- A task gets suspended by itself or by another task. Of course, this task is removed from the ready list but is not waiting for any event.
- The suspended task is readied by another task that calls OSTaskResume ().
- A task calls OSQPend() and specifies a non-zero timeout value. This means that the task will be readied if a message is received within the timeout period or, if the timeout expires.
- OSTIMETICK() is called before a message is received. In this case, the flag .OSTCBPendTO is set and the OS\_STAT\_Q flag is cleared by OSTIMETICK(). In previous versions, we didn't clear the OS\_STAT\_Q flag because we used it to indicate that the task timed out waiting for the event to occur. Since we now have the .OSTCBPendTO flag, we will use it for this purpose.
- A task calls OSQPost () sending a message to the task via a message queue. In this case, the timeout is cancelled and the flag .OSTCBPendTO is set to FALSE.
- A task calls OSTaskSuspend() to suspend a task that was already waiting on a message queue (with timeout).

- A task calls OSTaskResume() to resume the task suspended. In this case, the task is still not ready-to-run because the message queue has not been posted and the timeout has not expired.
- A task calls OSQPost () before the timeout expires. However, the task is still suspended. Note that the OSQPost () cancels the timeout (sets .OSTCBDly to 0) and sets the flag .OSTCBPendTO to FALSE because we didn't get a timeout. Note also that the message is given to the task because it was the highest priority task waiting for the message, even though the task is still suspended.
- OSTIMETICK() occurs before the message gets posted to the queue. In this case, OSTIMETICK() sets the .OSTCBPendTO flag to TRUE indicating that the message was not received within the specified timeout period. However, the task is still unconditionally suspended. If the message is posted before the task is resumed, the .OSTCBPendTO flag will be cleared.
- A task calls OSQPend() and specifies a zero timeout value indicating that the task will wait forever to receive a message.
- A task calls OSTaskSuspend () to suspend a task that was already waiting on a message queue (without timeout).
- A task calls OSTaskResume () to resume the task suspended. In this case, the task is still not ready-to-run because it's waiting for an event that did not occur.
- A task calls OSQPost(). However, the task is still suspended. The flag .OSTCBPendTO is set to FALSE because we didn't get a timeout. Note also that the message is given to the task because it was the highest priority task waiting for the message, even though the task is still suspended.
- A task calls OSQPost(). The flag .OSTCBPendTO is set to FALSE because we didn't get a timeout.

# **V2.70**

(2003/04/01)

V2.70 is a considered a major release for a number of reasons:

- 1) The directory structure for ports has been completely revised. This doesn't really affect the source code for  $\mu C/OS$ -II per-se but it does imply that port files have been moved around.
- 2) Include files are now surrounded by brackets instead of double quotes. This allows you to locate  $\mu C/OS$ -II and the port files anywhere on your computer system, and let your compile environment resolve include paths. In other words, you now need to tell your compiler which path to search for include files since  $\mu C/OS$ -II file no longer assume an absolute path.
- 3) All calls to standard library functions have been removed from  $\mu C/OS$ -II and have been replaced with internal OS\_???() functions. This was done to simplify third party certification.
- 4) Item #3 above has an additional advantage compilation of  $\mu$ C/OS-II now only depends on the following three files: os\_cpu.h, os\_cfg.h and ucos\_ii.h. In other words, if you define the contents of os\_cpu.h and os\_cfg.h for your product, you will be able to compile  $\mu$ C/OS-II files standalone.
- 5) Port files for the 80x86 CPU running in a DOS environment are no longer included with the distribution. This has been done for two reasons. First, we don't want  $\mu$ C/OS-II to be thought of as 'only' an 80x86 RTOS since it's been ported to a large number of processors. Second, all the other processor ports are available on the web site as a free download and now, the 80x86 ports are no different.
- 6) The DOS utility TO.EXE is no longer part of the distribution.
- 7) We now include two new files: os\_cfg\_r.h and os\_dbg\_r.c. These are described later.
- 8) Initialization of the statistic task now takes 1/10 of a second instead of 1 second. This has been done to reduce the boot time of an embedded system target.
- 9) Changed the returned value from OSFlagAccept() and OSFlagPend() to now return the value of the flags that caused the task to become ready-to-run. This was done because a lot of users requested this 'preferred' behavior.

This release corrects just one minor issue that was reported by a user of V2.62. This release also contains some minor changes. No new features or functions were added.

# **Important**

ucos\_ii.h now includes #include statements to include os\_cpu.h and
os\_cfg.h. This means that you MUST now REMOVE these #include statements
from includes.h. In other words, ucos ii.h now has:

```
#include <os_cpu.h>
#include <os cfg.h>
```

and those statements **MUST** be **REMOVED** from includes.h otherwise the above two files would be multiply included

# **FIXED MINOR ISSUE WITH V2.62**

# **Bug V2.62-001:**

In OSTaskDel(), we had added a statement to clear the stack pointer of the task being deleted. This statement appears on line 428 and has been since removed. The code was added originally to show that the stack of a task that has been deleted is no longer valid. This was to support Kernel Awareness but was found to cause side effects. The line to delete is:

ptcb->OSTCBStkPtr = (OS STK \*)0; /\* Show that TCB is 'unused' \*/

## **CHANGES IN V2.70**

### V2.70-001

In V2.70, we changed the directory structure of where ports are placed. This change was necessary because of the growing confusion about where ports should be placed. The new directory structure is explained in AN-2002 which can be downloaded from the Micriµm web site.

### V2.70-002

The file OS\_DEBUG.C has been renamed to OS\_DBG.C. OS\_DEBUG.C was introduced in V2.62.

### V2.70-003

Conditional compilation of object names is now checking for greater than 1 (i.e. > 1) instead of greater than zero (i.e. > 0). The reason is because of the following code example:

```
#if OS_EVENT_NAME_SIZE > 1
    pevent->OSEventName[0] = '?';
    pevent->OSEventName[1] = OS_ASCII_NUL;
#endif
```

If OS\_EVENT\_NAME\_SIZE was set to 1 then there would not be sufficient room in the .OSEventName file to hold the '?' as well as the NUL character. This was really not a big problem in the past because it would be unlikely that you would have allocated only ONE character to the name of an object.

## V2.70-004

Removed all calls to standard library functions and replaced them with local functions which are found in OS CORE.C as follows:

<b>Standard Library Function:</b>	Has been replaced by:
memcpy()	OS_MemCopy()
memset()	OS_MemClr()
strlen()	OS_StrLen()
strcpy()	OS_StrCopy()

## V2.70-005

Added call to function OSDebugInit() in OSInit(). OSDebugInit() is a function that has been added in V2.70 because some compilers will actually optimize out all the 'const' variables in os\_dbg.c if they are not referenced by any code. The 'const' in os\_dbg.c are used by a Kernel Aware debugger and all of the 'const' are needed. OSDebugInit() is a function that really doesn't do anything except reference the 'const' variables in os\_dbg.c to prevent the compiler from optimizing them out. Of course, if OS\_DEBUG\_EN is set to 0 in os\_cfg.h then OSDebugInit() is not called and is thus not needed.

### V2.70-006

Changed the name of all variables called 'pdata' and 'data' to more appropriate variable names. The reason for this change is that some 8051 compilers reserve the words pdata and data for storage classes.

### V2.70-007

ucos\_ii.h now includes #include statements to include os\_cpu.h and os\_cfg.h and thus, you MUST now REMOVE these include statements from the project's master include file, includes.h to prevent double inclusion of os\_cpu.h and os\_cfg.h in your project. Because of this change, all of the  $\mu$ C/OS-II source files now include ucos ii.h instead of includes.h.

#### V2.70-008

Include files are now surrounded by brackets instead of double quotes. This allows you to locate  $\mu C/OS$ -II and the port files anywhere on your computer system, and let your compile environment resolve include paths. In other words, you now need to tell your compiler which path to search for include files since  $\mu C/OS$ -II file no longer assume an absolute path.

### V2.70-009

Changed OSStatInit() and  $OS\_TaskStat()$  so that the statistic task only needs 1/10 of a second to determine the CPU capacity. This change was done to speed up the boot time of an embedded system.

### V2.70-010

Changed the returned value from OSFlagAccept() and OSFlagPend() to now return the value of the flags that caused the task to become ready-to-run. This was done because a lot of users requested this 'preferred' behavior.

# **V2.62**

(2003/01/15)

V2.62 is a simple maintenance release. The release corrects a few very minor issues that were reported by users and also, contains some changes to better support Kernel Aware debuggers. No new features or functions were added.

## **FIXED MINOR ISSUES WITH V2.61**

# **Bug V2.61-001:**

```
In
      OS FLAG.C,
                      the
                              second
                                         OS ENTER CRITICAL()
                                                                     in
OSFlagPendGetFlagsRdy()
                                 needed
                                           to
                                                  be
                                                         changed
                                                                     to
OS EXIT CRITICAL().
                               This
                                      problem
                                                 has
                                                       been
                                                              corrected.
The BAD code was:
```

```
OS_FLAGS OSFlagPendGetFlagsRdy (void)
{
    #if OS_CRITICAL_METHOD == 3
    OS_CPU_SR cpu_sr;
    #endif
    OS_FLAGS flags;

OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
    flags = OSTCBCur->OSTCBFlagsRdy;
    OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
    return (flags);
}
```

#### and should have been:

```
OS_FLAGS OSFlagPendGetFlagsRdy (void)
{
    #if OS_CRITICAL_METHOD == 3
    OS_CPU_SR cpu_sr;
    #endif
    OS_FLAGS flags;

    OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
    flags = OSTCBCur->OSTCBFlagsRdy;
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
    return (flags);
}
```

# **Bug V2.61-002:**

In OS MEM. C, the following code on line #242 was:

```
if (len > (OS_EVENT_NAME_SIZE - 1)) {
and should have been:
```

```
if (len > (OS_MEM_NAME_SIZE - 1)) {
```

# Bug V2.61-003:

In OS\_CORE.C, OS\_TaskStatStkChk() didn't check for a task that was assigned to a MUTEX and thus attempted to compute the stack size of an invalid task. The correct code for this function is:

# Bug V2.61-004:

In OS\_CORE.C, OS\_TaskStatStkChk() had an error computing the stack base. The code presented in V2.61-003 above corrects the issue.

## **CHANGES IN V2.62**

## **V2.62-001**

In V2.62, we removed the 'debug' code from OS\_CORE.C and created a NEW file called OS\_DEBUG.C. On other words, in V2.61, there were a number of 'const' variables that were added to better support kernel aware debuggers. These consts have been moved to the new file OS DEBUG.C for two reasons:

- 1) If you don't have a kernel aware debugger, OS\_CORE.C would have added about 100 bytes of code that would serve no purpose. By moving the const to OS\_DEBUG.C, if you don't have a kernel aware debugger, you don't need to compile and link OS DEBUG.C with your  $\mu C/OS$ -II based application.
- 2) Some compilers (such as the IAR) compiles-out code or constants that don't appear to be used anywhere. In the case of the debug variables, the variables reside in ROM and are only there for the debugger. In other words, they serve no other purpose for μC/OS-II based applications and some compilers would be 'smart' enough to not include them. To prevent this from happening and thus make the variable available for the debugger, the debug variable were placed in OS\_DEBUG.C so that you can use compiler specific directives to prevent this type of optimization. However, these directives are very compiler specific and could thus change from one compiler to another. This would cause compatibility problems if these directives were placed in OS\_CORE.C because OS\_CORE.C is supposed to be compiler and processor independent. Having a separate file (OS\_DEBUG.C) solves this problem because the file can be associated with the PORT and not the processor independent code.

### NOTE

This all means that a PORT should now contain OS\_DEBUG.C if you use a Kernel Aware Debugger that requires the 'const' provided in OS\_DEBUG.C. In fact, you might have to modify OS\_DEBUG.C based on the compiler you are using.

## V2.62-002

In OS\_MUTEX.C, there were a couple of places where some of the MISRA C rules had not been followed (in OSMutexPend() and OSMutexPost()).

## **V2.62-003**

Added 'tags' to structures.

# V2.62-004

 $Added \ \, {\tt OSEndianessTest} \ \, const \ \, in \ \, {\tt OS\_DEBUG.C} \ \, to \ \, allow \ \, the \ \, debugger \ \, to \\ automatically determine whether the processor is little endian or big endian.$ 

# **V2.61**

(2002/10/20)

V2.61 is a simple maintenance release and no run-time bugs were found in  $\mu$ C/OS-II V2.60. The release only corrects a few very minor issues that mostly affected kernel awareness support, and adds a bit of internal code. No new features or functions were added.

### FIXED MINOR ISSUES WITH V2.60

# **Bug V2.60-001:**

In OS CORE.C, the following ROM constant was set to:

```
INT16U const OSTaskStatStkChkEn = OS_TASK_STAT_EN;
```

### And should have been:

```
INT16U const OSTaskStatStkChkEn = OS_TASK_STAT_STK_CHK_EN;
```

# Bug V2.60-002:

In uCOS II.H, the following code was:

## and should have been:

# Bug V2.60-003:

In uCOS II.H, the following code was:

and should have been:

# Bug V2.60-004:

In OS\_MEM.C, the following code was missing in OS\_MemInit(), for the last OS MEM element:

```
#if OS_MEM_NAME_SIZE > 0
    (void) strcpy(pmem->OSMemName, "?");
#endif
```

# Bug V2.60-005:

In OS\_CORE.C, added conditional compilation for the following prototype:

```
#if OS_TASK_STAT_EN > 0
static void OS_InitTaskStat(void);
#endif
```

# **ADDED CODE**

## Added V2.61-001:

In OS CORE.C, added the following ROM constant for kernel awareness support:

```
OSMemSize = sizeof(OS MEM);
```

# **V2.60**

(2002/09/28)

Changes were made to V2.52 for the following reasons:

- a) To fix minor issues with V2.52.
- b) To simplify FAA Level A certification by removing all MCDC (Modified Condition Decision Coverage).
- c) To follow most of the guidelines of *The Motor Industry Software Reliability Association* "Guidelines for the use of the C language in vehicle based software".
- d) To add support for kernel awareness.
- e) To directly support  $\mu$ C/OS-View.
- f) Added new features.
- g) Made some changes to the code.

# **FIXED ISSUES WITH V2.52**

# **Bug V2.52-001:**

# Bug V2.52-002:

In OS\_TASK.C, function OSTaskDel(), the variable self was never used. The variable is now removed.

# Bug V2.52-003:

In OS\_TASK.C, function OSTaskStkChk() was missing a test. The incorrect code was:

```
ptcb = OSTCBPrioTbl[prio];
if (ptcb == (OS_TCB *)0) {
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
    return (OS_TASK_NOT_EXIST);
}
```

#### The correct code is:

```
ptcb = OSTCBPrioTbl[prio];
if (ptcb == (OS_TCB *)0 || ptcb == (OS_TCB *)1) {
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
    return (OS_TASK_NOT_EXIST);
}
```

## Bug V2.52-004:

In OS\_MUTEX.C, function OSMutexPost() the condition to check to see if the current task is the owner of the mutex has been changed from:

```
if (OSTCBCur->OSTCBPrio != pip &&
    OSTCBCur->OSTCBPrio != prio) {
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
    return (OS_ERR_NOT_MUTEX_OWNER);
}

To:

if (OSTCBCur != (OS_TCB *)pevent->OSEventPtr) {
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
    return (OS_ERR_NOT_MUTEX_OWNER);
}
```

This change allows a task to obtain multiple mutexes. A task could thus have the following code:

```
Acquire Mutex #1;
Acquire Mutex #2;
Release Mutex #2;
Release Mutex #1;
```

Mutexes MUST be released in the same order as they were acquired.

# Bug V2.52-005:

In OS\_MUTEX.C, the function OSMutexPend() was changed to allow a mutex owner to pend on another kernel object such as a semaphore. In other words, a task could have the following code:

```
Acquire Mutex; /* Mutex is available, task now owns it */
Acquire Semaphore; /* Semaphore is NOT available, suspend task! */
.
```

Then, a high priority task that would call <code>OSMutexPend()</code> on the same mutex would notice that the mutex owner has a lower priority than the task that needs the mutex. <code>OSMutexPend()</code> would then raise the priority of the task that owns the mutex and will notice that the task is also waiting on a semaphore. <code>OSMutexPend()</code> would then change the priority of the mutex owner in the semaphore wait list.

# SIMPLIFYING 'FAA LEVEL A' CERTIFICATION

Changes were made to V2.52 to remove all MCDC (Modified Condition Decision Coverage). MCDCs are basically conditionals with multiple possible outcomes. For example, in the following code, there are eight (8) possible outcomes based on the different values of a, b, c, d, e and f:

```
if (a == b && c == d && e == f) {
    /* Conditions met */
}
```

A better way to write the above code (from a certification perspective) is shown below:

I went through all the  $\mu C/OS$ -II code and removed the MCDCs. Of course, the code behaves exactly the same as before.

# FOLLOWED MOST OF THE MISRA GUIDELINES

MISRA stands for "The Motor Industry Software Reliability Association" and this association published back in April 1998, a list of 127 guidelines for programming applications using the C programming language. You can obtain this document by visiting:

http://www.misra.org.uk

The document is called:

/\* ... \*/

}

"Guidelines For The Use Of The C Language In Vehicle Based Software" ISBN 0 9524156 9 0

It so happens that  $\mu$ C/OS-II was written by following most of the MISRA guidelines even before the guidelines were ever published. At this time,  $\mu$ C/OS-II is not 'compliant' with the guidelines but simply follows most of them.

One of the most significant changes to  $\mu$ C/OS-II's code is the removal of assignments inside conditionals. For instance, the following code:

```
if ((pevent->OSEventTbl[y] &= ~bitx) == 0) {
    /* ... */
}

Has been replaced by:

pevent->OSEventTbl[y] &= ~bitx;
```

if (pevent->OSEventTbl[y] == 0) {

# SUPPORT OF KERNEL AWARE DEBUGGERS

Variables and constants have been added to help support kernel aware debuggers. Specifically, a number of variables can be queried by a debugger to find out about compiled-in options. For example, the debugger can find out the size of an OS\_TCB,  $\mu$ C/OS-II's version number, the size of an event flag group (OS\_FLAG\_GRP) and much more. Those variables are enabled by OS\_DEBUG\_EN in OS\_CFG.H.

# **SUPPORT OF μC/OS-View**

Variables in OS\_TCB have been added (see OS\_TASK\_PROFILE\_EN) to support profiling tools such as  $\mu$ C/OS-View.

Also  $OS_{TaskStat}()$  can now check the stack of each of the active tasks (see  $OS_{Task}()$  STAT STK CHK EN).

An OS\_TCB can also contain the name of each task which can then be displayed on the  $\mu$ C/OS-View Windows application.

 $\mu$ C/OS-View can 'step' tick interrupts one at a time. In other words, through a command sent by a user of  $\mu$ C/OS-View,  $\mu$ C/OS-II can process one tick at a time. Each tick requires a user to press a key from the  $\mu$ C/OS-View application.

## ADDED NEW FEATURES

## 1) Find out which flag(s) caused task to wakeup.

Added the function OSFlagPendGetFlagsRdy() (file OS\_FLAG.C) to allow to determine which flag(s) caused the current task to become ready. In other words, you will now be able to know what event flag(s) caused the pending task to wake up.

# 2) Posting NULL pointers to queues.

It is now possible to send NULL pointer message through queues. OSQPost() and OSQPostFront() no longer blocks NULL pointers from being deposited into queues. This means that OSQPend() will thus be able to receive NULL pointer messages. You should now check the status of the err argument to determine whether the return from the pend was caused by a timeout or the actual reception of a message.

Because of this change, I had to change the API for OSQAccept () so that it returns an error code indicating the outcome of the call.

## 3) Assigning names to Tasks and other kernel objects.

It is now possible to assign names to Tasks, Memory Partitions, Semaphores, Mutexes, Event Flags, Mailboxes and Queues. The names are useful when debugging applications. You assign names by calling one of the following functions:

```
OSEventNameSet()
OSFlagNameSet()
OSMemNameSet()
OSTaskNameSet()
```

You can obtain the name of a task or a kernel object by calling the following functions:

```
OSEventNameGet()
OSFlagNameGet()
OSMemNameGet()
OSTaskNameGet()
```

This version doesn't allow you to manipulate kernel objects using names. For example, you can't delete a task by specifying its name, you can't post to a queue by specifying the queue by its name, etc.

## 4) Disable calls to OSTaskSwHook() and OSTimeTickHook()

It is now possible to disable (at compile time) the need to have the functions OSTaskSwHook() and OSTimeTickHook(). This feature was requested because of the overhead involved in calling empty functions during a context switch and also every tick.

To disable OSTaskSwHook(), simply set  $OS_TASK_SW_HOOK_EN$  to 0 in  $OS_CFG.H.$  Of course, the port  $(OS_CPU_A.ASM)$  for the processor you are using must not call OSTaskSwHook().

To disable OSTimeTickHook(), simply set OS\_TIME\_TICK\_HOOK\_EN to 0 in OS CFG.H.

# 5) Added variables in OS\_TCB to allow profiling

Variables have been added to OS\_TCB to allow each task to be profiled. In other words,  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  contains variables that register the number of time a task is 'switched-in', how long a task takes to execute, how much stack space each task consumes and more. These variables have been added to better support  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$  and other profiling tools.

# 6) Added tick stepping support for μC/OS-View

 $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$  can now 'halt'  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$ 's tick processing and allow you to issue 'step' commands from  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$ . In other words,  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$  can prevent  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  from calling OSTimeTick() so that timeouts and time delays are no longer processed. However, though a keystroke from  $\mu\text{C/OS-View}$ , you can execute a single tick at a time. If enabled, OSTimeTickHook() is still executed at the regular tick rate in case you have time critical items to take care of in your application.

## 7) Added new #defines in OS\_CFG.H

Instead of edition your OS\_CFG.H, I recommend that you copy one of the OS\_CFG.H files provided with the V2.60 release and then modify it to satisfy your application requirements.

## OS DEBUG EN

This #define adds ROM constants to help support kernel aware debuggers. Specifically, a number of named ROM variables can be queried by a debugger to find out about compiled-in options. For example, the debugger can find out the size of an OS\_TCB,  $\mu$ C/OS-II's version number, the size of an event flag group (OS FLAG GRP) and much more.

#### OS EVENT NAME SIZE

This #define determines the size of ASCII strings used to name either semaphores, mutexes, mailboxes and queues. If set to 0, this feature will be disabled: no RAM will be allocated and the functions OSEventNameGet() and OSEventNameSet() will not be compiled. If set to a non-zero value, it determines the number of bytes allocated for the name. Please note that you need to accommodate for the NUL character and if you do use a non-zero value, you should have a minimum of 2 for this value.

#### OS FLAG NAME SIZE

This #define determines the size of ASCII strings used to name event flag groups. If set to 0, this feature will be disabled: no RAM will be allocated and the functions OSFlagNameGet() and OSFlagNameSet() will not be compiled. If set to a non-zero value, it determines the number of bytes allocated for the name. Please note that you need to accommodate for the NUL character and if you do use a non-zero value, you should have a minimum of 2 for this value.

#### OS MEM NAME SIZE

This #define determines the size of ASCII strings used to name memory partitions. If set to 0, this feature will be disabled: no RAM will be allocated and the functions OSMemNameGet() and OSMemNameSet() will not be compiled. If set to a non-zero value, it determines the number of bytes allocated for the name. Please note that you need to accommodate for the NUL character and if you do use a non-zero value, you should have a minimum of 2 for this value.

#### OS TASK NAME SIZE

This #define determines the size of ASCII strings used to name tasks. If set to 0, this feature will be disabled: no RAM will be allocated and the functions OSTaskNameGet() and OSTaskNameSet() will not be compiled. If set to a non-zero value, it determines the number of bytes allocated for the name. Please note that you need to accommodate for the NUL character and if you do use a non-zero value, you should have a minimum of 2 for this value.

#### OS TASK PROFILE EN

This #define is used to allocate storage for variables used for run-time task profiling. These variables are used by  $\mu$ C/OS-View and some kernel aware debuggers.

#### OS TASK STAT STK CHK EN

This #define allows the statistic task to do run-time checking of all the stacks of all the active tasks. In other words, when set to 1, OS\_TaskStat() calls the function OS\_TaskStatStkChk(). Of course, for this to happen, OS\_TASK\_STAT\_EN must also be set to 1.

## OS TASK SW HOOK EN

It is now possible to disable (at compile time) the need to have the functions OSTaskSwHook(). This feature was requested because of the overhead involved in calling empty functions during a context switch and also every tick. To disable OSTaskSwHook(), simply set  $OS_TASK_SW_HOOK_EN$  to 0 in  $OS_CFG.H$ . Of course, the port  $OS_CPU_A.ASM$  for the processor you are using must not call OSTaskSwHook().

### OS\_TICK\_STEP\_EN

 $\mu C/OS\text{-}View$  can now 'halt'  $\mu C/OS\text{-}II's$  tick processing and allow you to issue 'step' commands from  $\mu C/OS\text{-}View$ . In other words,  $\mu C/OS\text{-}View$  can prevent  $\mu C/OS\text{-}II$  from calling OSTimeTick() so that timeouts and time delays are no longer processed. However, though a keystroke from  $\mu C/OS\text{-}View$ , you can execute a single tick at a time. If OS\_TIME\_TICK\_HOOK\_EN (see below) is set to 1, OSTimeTickHook() is still executed at the regular tick rate in case you have time critical items to take care of in your application.

#### OS TIME TICK HOOK EN

It is now possible to disable (at compile time) the need to have the functions OSTimeTickHook(). This feature was requested because of the overhead involved in calling empty functions during a context switch and also every tick. To disable OSTimeTickHook(), simply set OS TIME TICK HOOK EN to 0 in OS CFG.H.

### **CHANGES**

## 1) Added 'extern C' in uCOS II.H

An "extern C" statement has been added to allow you to compile  $\mu$ C/OS-II using a C++ compiler.

### 2) Renamed ALL files to lower case

All the  $\mu$ C/OS-II files have been renamed to lower case to make it easier to compile under UNIX environments.

# 3) Changed the structure of OSTaskChangePrio()

I changed the structure of the code for OSTaskChangePrio() to reduce the indentation, simplify and make the code cleaner. I also removed the re-enabling of

interrupts when computing x, y, bitx and bity. There is thus, there is no need to 'reserve' the OSTCBPrioTbl[] entry by setting it to (OS TCB \*)1.

## 4) Assigning a NULL pointer to OSTCBStkPtr

I now assign a NULL pointer to OSTCBStkPtr when the free list of TCBs is created and when a task is deleted.

# 5) Posting NULL pointers to queues.

Because it is now possible to post NULL pointers to queues, I had to change the API for OSQAccept () so that it returns an error code indicating the outcome of the call.

# 6) Removed assignments inside if () statements.

Code like shown below:

```
if ((pevent->OSEventTbl[y] &= ~bitx) == 0) {
    /* ... */
}
```

Has been replaced by:

```
pevent->OSEventTbl[y] &= ~bitx;
if (pevent->OSEventTbl[y] == 0) {
    /* ... */
}
```

# 7) Removed MCDCs.

Code like shown below:

```
if (a == b && c == d && e == f) {
    /* Conditions met */
}
```

Has been replaced by the following code:

# 8) Added memset() to clear RAM

Added calls to memset() to clear (i.e. initialize) the OSTCBPrioTbl[], OSTCBTbl[], OSMemTbl[], OSFlagTbl[] and OSEventTbl[]. The reason memset() was used was for speed and to reduce code size. These tables are cleared during initialization to prevent a kernel aware debugger to display uninitialized values.

In most cases, the initialization code for the different kernel objects has also been reduced.

# **V2.52**

(2002/01/26)

This release is for the new edition of the book: *MicroC/OS-II*, *The Real-Time Kernel*, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Edition*.

V2.52 fixes minor bugs reported in V2.51.

# Bug V2.51-003:

In uCOS II.H, the following code was corrected as follows:

```
#ifndef OS_FLAG_QUERY_EN
#error "OS_CFG.H, Missing OS_FLAG_DEL_EN: Include code for OSFlagQuery()"

needs to be:
#ifndef OS_FLAG_QUERY_EN
#error "OS_CFG.H, Missing OS_FLAG_QUERY_EN: Include code for OSFlagQuery()"
```

# Bug V2.51-002:

In OS\_Q.C, the following code was corrected as follows:

The function OSQQuery () contains a BUG in the following code which is towards the end of the function.

```
pq = (OS_Q *)pevent->OSEventPtr;
if (pq->OSQEntries > 0) {
    pdata->OSMsg = pq->OSQOut; /* Get next message to return if available */
} else {
    pdata->OSMsg = (void *)0;
}

The CORRECT code is shown below. Note that pq->OSQOut was missing the *.

pq = (OS_Q *)pevent->OSEventPtr;
if (pq->OSQEntries > 0) {
    pdata->OSMsg = *pq->OSQOut; /* Get next message to return if available */
} else {
    pdata->OSMsg = (void *)0;
}
```

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## **Bug V2.51-001:**

In OS CPU A.ASM, the following code was corrected as follows:

The NEW ISRs MUST check to see if OSIntNesting == 1 BEFORE you save the SP in the current task's OS TCB. The incorrect 'pseudo' code is:

The reason we need this change is that we don't want to save the current value of SP if the ISR is for a nested ISR!

V2.52 adds a few minor changes to V2.51.

## OS CORE.C:

I decided to split OSInit() into calls to multiple functions to make the code cleaner. The new functions should be self-explanatory:

```
static void OS_InitEventList(void);
static void OS_InitMisc(void);
static void OS_InitRdyList(void);
static void OS_InitTaskIdle(void);
static void OS_InitTaskStat(void);
static void OS_InitTCBList(void);
```

In OSIntEnter(), I removed the OS\_ENTER\_CRITICAL() and OS\_EXIT\_CRITICAL() macros because it is assumed that OSIntEnter() will be called with interrupts disabled. Also, I added a check to make sure OSRunning is set to TRUE.

In OSIntExit(), I added a check to make sure OSRunning is set to TRUE.

In OSTimeTick(), I added a check to make sure OSRunning is set to TRUE before going through the OS TCBs.

In OS\_TaskStat(), I changed the equation to prevent overflowing the calculation on very fast CPUs. The equation was written as:

```
CPU Usage (%) = 100 - 100 * OSIdleCtr / OSIdleCtrMax;
```

Because the compiler would first perform the 100 \* OSIdleCtr operation, an OSIdleCtr greater than 42,949,763 would overflow the calculation and thus report an incorrect result. The equation is now written as:

```
CPU Usage (%) = 100 - OSIdleCtr * (OSIdleCtrMax / 100);
```

This allows OSIdleCtr to reach 4,294,967,295 (i.e.  $2^{32}$ -1) before the equation fails. I don't expect this to happen for a while since OSIdleCtr is incremented in a loop. The loop contains instructions that would consume a few CPU cycles each iteration.

### OS MBOX.C:

In OSMboxPend() (OS\_MBOX.C), I moved the check for OSIntNesting at the beginning of the function because you should NEVER call OSMboxPend() from an ISR.

## OS Q.C:

In OSQPend() (OS\_Q.C), I moved the check for OSIntNesting at the beginning of the function because you should NEVER call OSQPend() from an ISR.

# OS\_SEM.C:

In OSSemPend() (OS\_SEM.C), I moved the check for OSIntNesting at the beginning of the function because you should NEVER call OSSemPend() from an ISR.

# **V2.51**

(2001/06/09)

Two weeks ago, I released V2.05 and today, I found a bug in it (bug V205-001). I decided to slightly change the numbering system of releases. Complex releases (like V2.04 to V2.05) will now increase by 0.10 and minor (bug fixes or slight improvements) will now be increasing by 0.01. This means that V2.51 is now called V2.50 and with this bug fix, the release is V2.51. The reason this is done is to allow you to call OSVersion () and get the proper release number. If I didn't change the numbering system, I would have had to call the release with the bug correction V2.06. I was reserving such releases as major releases.

# Bug V2.51-001:

In the NEW port file, an ISR MUST first check to see if OSIntNesting == 1 before we save the SP in the current task OS\_TCB. This bug only applies to the NEW algorithm for the port files and thus does NOT affect previous ports.

See **New Algorithm For Ports** at the end of the V2.51 notes.

### **V2.51** is a big upgrade for $\mu$ C/OS-II for the following reasons:

- 1) In this release, I added Event Flags (see OS\_FLAG.C). Event flags are described in AN-1007 which can be downloaded from www.Micrium.com.
- 2) I received numerous e-mails requesting to reduce the footprint of  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  to a minimum. To address this issue, I added a number of #define constants in OS\_CFG.H which allow you to take out most of the features in  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  that you might not be using. Specifically, there are #defines to remove the code for OS???Accept(), OS???Query(), OS???Post(), OSSchedLock() and OSSchedUnlock() and more.
- 3) This release comes with NEW ports for the Intel 80x86. These ports have been revised to REMOVE the dependency on compilers. Specifically, you no longer need to change the function OSIntCtxSw() in order to adjust the value of the Stack Pointer (i.e. the SP) register based on compiler options. The modification to accomplish this feature can ALSO be added to most processor ports!

#### WARNING

If you use the NEW port files in your product you **WILL** need to change ALL your Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs) to handle the new way the port works.

See **New Algorithm For Ports** at the end of the V2.51 notes.

- 4) All μC/OS-II **internal** functions are now prefixed with OS\_ instead of OS. This allows you to immediately determine that these functions should NOT be called by your application. Also, these functions have been moved at the end of their respective file to get them 'out-of-the-way'.
- 5) OS\_TaskIdle() now calls OSTaskIdleHook() to allow you to do such things as STOP the CPU to conserve power when running the idle task. You will need to add code in OSTaskIdleHook() to execute whatever is necessary for your CPU to enter it's power down mode.

- 6) I added OSMboxPostOpt() and OSQPostOpt(). The new calls allow you to 'broadcast' a message to **all** tasks waiting on either a message mailbox or a message queue. In addition, OSQPostOpt() can replace both OSQPost() AND OSQPostFront(). This was done to further reduce the amount of code space needed by  $\mu C/OS$ -II. In other words, you can start using OSQPostOpt() INSTEAD of OSQPost() and OSQPostFront() and thus save a significant amount of code space.
- 7) Added #error directives in uCOS\_II.H to have the compiler complain whenever there are missing #defines in your application. This will be useful to ensure that you have not forgotten any of the NEW #defines added in V2.51.
- 8) Previous versions required that you declared a minimum of 2 event control blocks, 2 message queues, and 2 memory partitions. V2.51 now allows you to reduce the RAM footprint by allowing you to declare only ONE of each of the data structures mentioned (and well as only 1 event flag group). In other words, you can now specify in OS CFG. H:

```
#define OS_MAX_EVENTS 1
#define OS_MAX_FLAGS 1
#define OS_MAX_MEM_PART 1
#define OS_MAX_QS 1
```

9) All conditional compilation is now done as follows:

```
#if condition_name > 0
```

instead of:

```
#if condition name
```

The condition name is checked for a non-zero value to enable the code. This will allow the compiler to complain in case you forget to define condition\_name.

10) V2.51 correct the four know bugs that were reported in V2.04.

## **V2.04-001**:

The wrong argument was being passed to the call OSTaskCreateHook() in OSTCBInit(). The bad code was:

```
OSTaskCreateHook(OSTCBPrioTbl[prio]);
```

It is now:

```
OSTaskCreateHook(ptcb);
```

## V2.04-002:

The test in OSMutexPost() to see if the posting task owns the MUTEX was incorrect. The correct test needed to have && instead of  $|\cdot|$  as follows:

```
if (OSTCBCur->OSTCBPrio != pip &&
    OSTCBCur->OSTCBPrio != prio) {
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
    return (OS_ERR_NOT_MUTEX_OWNER);
}
```

### V2.04-003:

The function OSMutexDel() needed to release the priority of the PIP. The following line was added in OSMutexDel():

```
OSTCBPrioTbl[pip] = (OS TCB *)0;
```

### V2.04-004:

The function prototype for OSMutexDel() needed to be added in  $uCOS\_II.H.$ 

## OS CFG.H:

Added a number of #define in OS\_CFG. H to allow you to reduce the amount of code and data space. The reason this is done using #defines instead of simply using a librarian is to prevent having to support a large number of librarians and also to ensure that data space is also reduced when un-needed features (i.e. functions) also require data storage.

OS\_MAX\_FLAGS is used to determine how many event flags your application will support.

OS\_FLAG\_EN to Enable (1) or Disable (0) code generation for ALL event flag services and data storage. Also, OS\_FLAG\_WAIT\_CLR\_EN allows you to Enable (1) or Disable (0) code generation for code to wait for 'cleared' event flags.

The following table summarizes all the other #define constants ADDED in V2.51. The #defines are set to 1 by default, enabling the code.

#define name in OS_CFG.H	to enable the function:
OS_FLAG_ACCEPT_EN	OSFlagAccept()
OS_FLAG_DEL_EN	OSFlagDel()
OS_FLAG_QUERY_EN	OSFlagQuery()
OS_MBOX_ACCEPT_EN	OSMboxAccept()
OS MBOX POST EN	OSMboxPost()
OS_MBOX_POST_OPT_EN	OSMboxPostOpt()
OS MBOX QUERY EN	OSMBoxQuery()
OS_MEM_QUERY_EN	OSMemQuery()
OS_MUTEX_ACCEPT_EN	OSMutexAccept()
OS_MUTEX_QUERY_EN	OSMutexQuery()
OS_Q_ACCEPT_EN	OSQAccept()
OS_Q_POST_EN	OSQPost()
OS_Q_POST_FRONT_EN	OSQPostFront()
OS_Q_POST_OPT_EN	OSQPostOpt()
OS_Q_QUERY_EN	OSQQuery()
OS_SEM_ACCEPT_EN	OSSemAccept()
OS_SEM_QUERY_EN	OSSemQuery()
OS_TASK_QUERY_EN	OSTaskQuery()
OS_TIME_DLY_HMSM_EN	OSTimeDlyHMSM()
OS_TIME_DLY_RESUME_EN	OSTimeDlyResume()
OS_TIME_GET_SET_EN	OSTimeGet() and OSTimeSet()
OS_SCHED_LOCK_EN	OSSchedLock() and OSSchedUnlock()

Added the typedef OS\_FLAGS to allow you to specify the width of flags in an event flag group.

#### **IMPORTANT**

You WILL need to add ALL of the above #define in your OS\_CFG.H files because uCOS\_II.H contains error checks that will make your compiler complain if you don't include these #defines. The easiest way to accomplish this is to simply copy one of the OS\_CFG.H files supplied in this release and paste it into your application and enable/disable the features you need.

## OS CORE.C:

Added call to OS FlagInit() in OSInit() to support event flags.

Added call to OSTaskIdleHook() in OS\_TaskIdle() to allow you to do such things as STOP the CPU to conserve power when running the idle task. You will need to add code in OSTaskIdleHook() to execute whatever is necessary for your CPU to enter it's power down mode.

Added conditional compilation so that when  $OS\_SCHED\_LOCK\_EN$  is set to 1 in  $OS\_CFG.H$ , the code for OSSchedLock() and OSSchedUnlock() will be produced.

Corrected a bug in OS\_TCBInit(). OSTaskCreateHook() was being OSTCBPrioTbl[prio] passed INSTEAD of ptcb. OSTCBPrioTbl[prio] didn't contain a valid pointer when OSTaskCreateHook() was being called.

### WARNING

If you use the NEW port files in your product you will need to change ALL your Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs) to handle the new way the port works.

See **New Algorithm For Ports** at the end of the V2.51 notes.

## OS FLAG.C:

Added event flags to  $\mu$ C/OS-II, see AN-1007.

## OS MBOX.C:

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_MBOX\_ACCEPT\_EN is set to 1 in OS CFG.H, the code for OSMboxAccept () will be produced.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_MBOX\_POST\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSMboxPost() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space. The reason this conditional compilation has been added is because I added the more powerful function OSMboxPostOpt() which can emulate OSMboxPost() and also allows you to broadcast messages to all tasks waiting on the mailbox.

Added OSMboxPostOpt() which can emulate OSMboxPost() and also allows you to broadcast messages to all tasks waiting on the mailbox. The #define constant OS\_MBOX\_POST\_OPT\_EN found in OS\_CFG.H allows you to enable (when 1) or disable (when 0) this feature.

Added conditional compilation so that when  $OS\_MBOX\_QUERY\_EN$  is set to 1 in  $OS\_CFG$ . H, the code for OSMboxQuery() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

# OS\_MEM.C:

Added code to test the argument addr to make sure it's not a NULL pointer in OSMemCreate().

Added code to test the argument pmem to make sure it's not a NULL pointer in OSMemGet().

Added code to test the argument pmem and pblk to make sure they are not NULL pointers in OSMemGet ().

Added conditional compilation so that when  $OS\_MEM\_QUERY\_EN$  is set to 1 in  $OS\_CFG.H$ , the code for OSMemQuery() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

Added code to test the argument pmem and pdata to make sure they are not NULL pointers in OSMemQuery().

Added conditional compilation to allow you to declare storage for a single memory partition. In other words, you are now allowed to set OS\_MAX\_MEM\_PART to 1 in OS\_CFG.H.

## OS MUTEX.C:

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_MUTEX\_ACCEPT\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSMutexAccept() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_MUTEX\_QUERY\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSMutexQuery() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

Fixed a bug in OSMutexDel(). The entry in OSTCBPrioTbl[] was not being freed at the priority inheritance priority. This has been corrected.

Fixed a bug in OSMutexPost(). The current task priority was being tested for & & instead of | |. This has been corrected.

## os\_Q.C:

Added conditional compilation so that when  $OS_QACCEPT_EN$  is set to 1 in  $OS_CFG.H$ , the code for OSQAccept() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_Q\_FLUSH\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSFlushAccept() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_Q\_POST\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSQPost() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space. The reason this conditional compilation has been added is because I added the more powerful function OSQPostOpt() which can emulate both OSQPost() and OSQPostFront() also allows you to broadcast messages to all tasks waiting on the queue.

Added conditional compilation so that when  $OS_Q_POST_FRONT_EN$  is set to 1 in  $OS_CFG.H$ , the code for OSQPostFront() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space. The reason this conditional compilation has been added is because I added the more powerful function OSQPostOpt().

Added OSQPostOpt() which can emulate both OSQPost() and OSQPostFront() and also allows you to broadcast messages to all tasks

waiting on the queue. The #define constant OS\_Q\_POST\_OPT\_EN found in OS\_CFG. H allows you to enable (when 1) or disable (when 0) this feature.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_Q\_QUERY\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSQQuery() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

Added conditional compilation to allow you to declare storage for a single message queue. In other words, you are now allowed to set  $OS\_MAX\_QS$  to 1 in  $OS\_CFG.H.$ 

### OS SEM.C:

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_SEM\_ACCEPT\_EN is set to 1 in OS CFG.H, the code for OSSemAccept() will be produced.

Added conditional compilation so that when  $OS\_SEM\_QUERY\_EN$  is set to 1 in  $OS\_CFG$ . H, the code for OSSemQuery() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

## OS TASK.C:

Added call to OS\_FlagUnlink() in OSTaskDel() to support event flags. Note that this code is conditionally compiled in when OS FLAG EN is set to 1.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_TASK\_QUERY\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSTaskQuery() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space.

## OS TIME.C:

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_TIME\_DLY\_HMSM\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSTimeDlyHMSM() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space in case you chose not to use this function.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_TIME\_DLY\_RESUME\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSTimeDlyResume() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space in case you chose not to use this function.

Added conditional compilation so that when OS\_TIME\_GET\_SET\_EN is set to 1 in OS\_CFG.H, the code for OSTimeGet() and OSTimeSet() will be produced. This allows you to reduce the amount of code space in case you chose not to use this function.

### uCOS II.C:

Added OS FLAG.C.

## uCOS II.H:

Changed OS VERSION to 205.

Added constants, data types and function prototypes to support Event Flags.

Added OS\_POST\_OPT\_??? which are the options to specify in OSMboxPostOpt() and OSQPostOpt() calls.

The global variable OSTime is not allocated when OS\_TIME\_GET\_SET\_EN is set to 0. This reduces the RAM footprint by 4 bytes.

Added checks at the end of uCOS\_II.H to ensure that you don't forget any #defines that are assumed to be declared in OS\_CFG.H. If you do forget any of the required #defines in OS\_CFG.H, the compiler will issue an error message. In other words, your compiler should complain about the fact that you didn't specify all the necessary #defines.

## New Algorithm For Ports:

V2.51 comes with a new algorithm which prevents from having to adjust the stack pointer in OSIntCtxSw() and thus making the port independent of compilers and compiler options.

You should still be able to use your OLD (V2.04 and earlier) ports without change (except you'll need to add a few HOOK functions as described in the next section.

This new algorithm affects ALL your ISRs and thus you MUST play close attention to the following changes.

The OLD pseudo code for OSIntCtxSw() was:

The **NEW** pseudo code for OSIntCtxSw() is now:

You should notice that you NO LONGER need to adjust the SP. The reason this is possible is because, the SP of the task that can be switched out now NEEDS to be saved in ALL the ISRs as described below.

You MUST now change ALL your ISRs. The OLD pseudo code for your ISRs was:

The **NEW** pseudo code for OSIntCtxSw() is now:

## Upgrading from V2.04 (or earlier) to V2.51:

You should be able to use processor ports made for V2.04 or earlier. Because I added new features, you will most likely need to change the following files:

1) OS CFG.H:

You will need to ADD all the new #define constants and also, declare the data type OS\_FLAGS. As I mentioned previously, you can simply copy one of the OS\_CFG. H files supplied with this release and paste it into your own and make the appropriate selection of features you need in your product.

2) OS CPU C.C:

You will need to ADD an empty function for OSTaskIdleHook() as follows unless you actually want to add your own code to the function:

```
void OSTaskIdleHook (void)
{
}
```

3) OS CPU A.ASM:

If you want to use the new ALGORITHM described in the previous section, you will need to change <code>OSIntCtxSw()</code>, <code>OSTickISR()</code> **AND** all your ISRs. You should be able to use your OLD ports without change if you don't want to use the new algorithm.

4) OS\_CPU.H: No change.

5) Your ISRs:

If you want to use the new ALGORITHM described in the previous section, you will need to change ALL your ISRs. You should be able to use your OLD ports without change if you don't want to use the new algorithm.

# **V2.04**

(2000/10/31)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Removed revision history from all the source code. The revision history is now described in this document. This was done to reduce the amount of 'clutter' from the source files.

Added OS\_ARG\_CHK\_EN to enable (when 1) MicroC/OS-II argument checking. By setting this configuration constant to 0, you would be able to reduce code size and improve on performance by not checking the range of the arguments passed to MicroC/OS-II functions. However, it is recommended to leave argument checking enabled.

Added Mutual Exclusion Semaphores (OS\_MUTEX.C) that are described in AN1002.PDF.

Added support for OS\_CRITICAL\_METHOD #3 that allows the status register of the CPU to be saved in a local variable. The status register is assumed to be saved by OS\_ENTER\_CRITICAL() in a local variable called cpu\_sr of type OS\_CPU\_SR. The data type OS\_CPU\_SR is assumed to be declared in OS\_CPU.H. The status register (and thus the state of the interrupt disable flag) is assumed to be restored by OS\_EXIT\_CRITICAL() from the contents of this variable. The macros would be declared as follows:

```
#define OS_ENTER_CRITICAL() (cpu_sr = OSCPUSaveSR())
#define OS EXIT CRITICAL() (OSCPURestoreSR(cpu sr))
```

Note that the functions OSCPUSaveSR() and OSCPURestoreSR() would be written in assembly language and would typically be found in OS CPU A.ASM(or equivalent).

The check for OSIntNesting in all  $\mu C/OS$ -II services is now being done without disabling interrupts in order to reduce interrupt latency. In other words, the following code:

```
OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
if (OSIntNesting > 0) {
    .
    .
    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
}
```

Has been replaced by:

```
if (OSIntNesting > 0) {
    .
    .
}
```

The reason is that ALL currently known processors will treat this byte size variable (OSIntNesting) indivisibly.

### OS CORE.C:

Moved all local variables to uCOS\_II.H making them all global variables. This helps when testing.

Calls to OSTaskCreate() and OSTaskCreateExt() in OSInit() now return (void) to indicate that the return value is not being used. This prevents warnings from LINT.

Although not critical, OSInit () was optimized for speed.

Added OSInitHookBegin() at the beginning of OSInit() to allow for a processor port to provide additional 'OS" specific initialization which would be done BEFORE MicroC/OS-II is initialized.

Added OSInitHookEnd() at the end of OSInit() to allow for a processor port to provide additional 'OS" specific initialization which would be done AFTER MicroC/OS-II is initialized.

```
Initialized .OSEventType to OS EVENT TYPE UNUSED in OSInit().
```

Added boundary check for OSIntNesting in OSIntEnter() to prevent wrapping back to 0 if OSIntNesting is already at 255.

Added boundary check on OSIntNesting in OSIntExit() to prevent wrapping back to 255 if OSIntNesting is already at 0.

Changed the test for rescheduling in OSIntExit() and OSSched() from:

```
if ((--OSIntNesting | OSLockNesting) == 0) {
to

if ((OSIntNesting == 0) && (OSLockNesting == 0)) {
for sake of clarity.
```

Removed unreachable code in OSTaskStat () for CPU usage > 100%.

Added call to OSTCBInitHook() in OSTCBInit() to allow user (or port) specific TCB extension initialization.

Moved the increment of OSTimeTick() immediately after calling OSTimeTickHook().

Made OSTime volatile.

## OS MBOX.C:

Removed checking of pevent from the critical section to reduce interrupt latency.

Removed checking of msg from the critical section to reduce interrupt latency.

Added OSMBoxDel() to delete a message mailbox and free up its Event Control Block. All tasks pending on the mailbox will be readied. This feature is enabled by setting OS MBOX DEL EN to 1.

### Changed test:

```
if (pevent->OSEventGrp)
to
   if (pevent->OSEventGrp != 0x00).
```

## OS MEM.C:

Moved the local variables OSMemFreeList and OSMemTbl[] to uCOS II.H.

Added code to initialize all the fields of the last node in OSMemInit().

# OS MUTEX.C:

Added services to support Mutual Exclusion Semaphores that are used to reduce priority inversions.

# os\_Q.C:

Removed checking of pevent from the critical section to reduce interrupt latency.

Removed checking of msg from the critical section to reduce interrupt latency.

Added OSQDel() to delete a message queue and free up its Event Control Block. All tasks pending on the queue will be readied. This feature is enabled by setting OS Q DEL EN to 1.

### Changed test:

```
if (pevent->OSEventGrp)
to
    if (pevent->OSEventGrp != 0x00).
```

Moved the definition of the data type OS Q to uCOS II.H.

## OS\_SEM.C:

Removed checking of pevent from the critical section to reduce interrupt latency.

Added OSSemDel () to delete a semaphore and free up its Event Control Block. All tasks pending on the semaphore will be readied. This feature is enabled by setting OS SEM DEL EN to 1.

### Changed test:

```
if (pevent->OSEventGrp)
to

if (pevent->OSEventGrp != 0x00).
```

## OS TASK.C:

Task stack is now cleared in OSTaskCreateExt() when either options OS\_TASK\_OPT\_STK\_CHK or OS\_TASK\_OPT\_STK\_CLR is set. The new code is:

```
if (((opt & OS_TASK_OPT_STK_CHK) != 0x0000) ||
            ((opt & OS_TASK_OPT_STK_CLR) != 0x0000)) {
```

OSTaskCreateHook() has been removed from OSTaskCreate() and OSTaskCreateExt() and moved to OSTCBInit() so that the hook is called BEFORE the task is made ready-to-run. This avoids having the possibility of readying the task before calling the hook function.

If you don't specify any Mailboxes (OS\_MBOX == 0), Queues (OS\_Q == 0), Semaphores (OS\_SEM == 0) or Mutexes (OS\_MUTEX == 0) in OS\_CFG.H in order to create a minimal system, OSTaskChangePrio() and OSTaskDel() will no longer reference OSTCBEventPtr.

# OS TIME.C:

Added cast to INT16U for all references of tick in OSTimeDlyHMSM().

## uCOS II.C:

Added OS MUTEX.C.

# uCOS II.H:

Changed OS VERSION to 204.

Moved all 'local' variables from OS\_MEM.C, OS\_Q.C and OS\_TASKS.C to simplify debugging and unit testing.

Added constants, data types and function prototypes to support Mutual Exclusion Semaphores.

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# **V2.03**

(1999/09/09)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

The distribution of  $\mu$ C/OS-II now assumes the Borland C/C++ V4.51 or higher compiler instead of the V3.1 compiler. The code should, however, compile and run using V3.1.

This release contains a slightly different directory structure. The name of the compiler is added to the directory structure in order to support multiple compilers and have the same directory structure for all of these.

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\SOURCE

Contains the source files for the processor independent code of uC/OS-II.

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\Ix86L\BC45

Contains the source files for the 80x86 real mode, large model port. The port now contains the function OSTaskStkInit\_FPE\_x86() which needs to be called before you create a task that will use Borland C/C++'s floating-point emulation (FPE) library. See application note AN-1001 found on www.Micrium.com.

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\Ix86L-FP\BC45

Contains the source files for the 80x86 real mode, large model port. This port also contains hardware floating-point support. In other words,  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  performs a context switch on the floating-point registers as well as the integer registers. This port was not present on the original distribution of  $\mu\text{C/OS-II}$  (i.e. V2.00).

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX1\_x86L\BC45\SOURCE
Contains the source code for the sample code of Example #1

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX1 x86L\BC45\TEST

Contains the build files (MAKETEST.BAT and TEST.MAK) as well as the executable for Example #1. To build the executable for example #1, simply type MAKETEST at the DOS prompt. You may have to change TEST.MAK to tell it where the Borland C/C++ V4.51 compiler is located. My compiler was located in the E:\BC45 directory. To execute example #1, type TEST at the DOS prompt.

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX2\_x86L\BC45\SOURCE
Contains the source code for the sample code of Example #2

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX2 x86L\BC45\TEST

Contains the build files (MAKETEST.BAT and TEST.MAK) as well as the executable for Example #2. To build the executable for example #2, simply type MAKETEST at the DOS prompt. You may have to change TEST.MAK to tell it where the Borland C/C++ V4.51 compiler is located. My compiler was located in the E:\BC45 directory. To execute example #2, type TEST at the DOS prompt.

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX3\_x86L\BC45\SOURCE
Contains the source code for the sample code of Example #3

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX3 x86L\BC45\TEST

Contains the build files (MAKETEST.BAT and TEST.MAK) as well as the executable for Example #3. To build the executable for example #3, simply type MAKETEST at the DOS prompt. You may have to change TEST.MAK to tell it where the Borland C/C++ V4.51 compiler is located. My compiler was located in the E:\BC45 directory.

To execute example #3, type TEST at the DOS prompt.

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX4\_x86L.FP\BC45\SOURCE Contains the source code for the sample code of Example #4

\SOFTWARE\uCOS-II\EX4 x86L\BC45\TEST

Contains the build files (MAKETEST.BAT and TEST.MAK) as well as the executable for Example #4. Example #4 demonstrate the use of  ${\tt Ix86L-FP},$  the port that saves/restores the 80x86's floating-point registers during a context switch. This of course applies for 80x86 processors having a floating-point unit. You may have to change TEST.MAK to tell it where the Borland C/C++ V4.51 compiler is located. My compiler was located in the E:\BC45 directory. To execute example #1, type TEST at the DOS prompt.

\SOFTWARE\BLOCKS\PC\BC45

Contains the source files for the PC services used to display characters on the screen, read the keyboard etc.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

```
Example #1 (V2.00)
      TEST. C was previously called EX1L.C
      PC DispClrLine() has been changed to PC DispClrRow().
      TaskClk() now calls PC GetDateTime().
      The floating-point code in TaskStart() has been removed so that the
      task only executes integer arithmetic instructions.
Example #2 (V2.00)
      TEST. C was previously called EX2L.C
      Added TaskStartCreateTasks() to create all the application tasks.
      TaskStart() now uses the Borland C/C++ Floating-Point Emulation
      library and thus, the stack needs to be 'preconditioned' by calling the
      function OSTaskStkInit FPE x86() (see www.Micrium.com,
      AN-1001).
      PC DispClrLine() has been changed to PC DispClrRow().
      TaskClk() now calls PC GetDateTime().
Example #3 (V2.00)
      TEST. C was previously called EX3L.C
      Added TaskStartCreateTasks() to create all the application tasks.
      PC DispClrLine() has been changed to PC DispClrRow().
      TaskClk() now calls PC_GetDateTime().
      Floating-point operations have been replaced with integer operations.
Example #4 (V2.00)
      Example #4 is a new example using hardware assisted floating-point.
      TEST. C was previously called EX4L.C
      PC DispClrLine() has been changed to PC DispClrRow().
      TaskClk() now calls PC GetDateTime().
```

```
PC Services (V2.00)
      PC.C:
      Functions are now listed in alphabetical order in the file.
      PC ElapsedStart() and PC ElapsedStop() now protect the
      critical section of code that accesses the timer ports.
      PC VectGet() and PC VectSet() no longer depend on the Borland
      C/C++ functions getvect () and setvect (). This should make these
      functions more portable.
      Changed the name of PC DispClrLine () to PC DispClrRow ().
      Added function PC DispClrCol().
      The following function now cast MK FP() to (INT8U far *):
            PC DispChar()
            PC DispClrLine()
            PC DispClrScr()
            PC DispStr()
      PC ElapsedStop(), cast inp() to INT8U.
      PC GetKey(), cast getch() to INT16S.
      PC.H:
      Function prototypes are now listed in alphabetical order.
```

Added prototype for PC DispClrCol().

## OS CORE.C:

Changed the return type of OSEventTaskRdy() from void to INT8U to return the priority of the task readied even though the current version of MicroC/OS-II doesn't make use of this feature. This change was done to support future versions.

Moved OSDummy() from OS\_TASK.C to OS\_CORE.C to be able to call OSDummy() from other services.

### OS MBOX.C:

Added check in OSMboxPost() to see if the caller is attempting to post a NULL pointer. By definition, you should NOT send a NULL pointer message. If you attempt to post a NULL pointer, OSMboxPost() will return OS ERR POST NULL PTR.

Added checks to make sure pevent is not a NULL pointer. If pevent is a NULL pointer, each of the following functions will return OS ERR PEVENT NULL:

```
OSMboxPost()
OSMboxQuery()
```

Note that OSMboxAccept() will return a NULL pointer because it doesn't provide the capability of returning an error code.

OSMboxPend() sets \*err to OS\_ERR\_PEVENT\_NULL if pevent is a NULL pointer.

# os\_Q.C:

Added check in OSQPost() and OSQPostFront() to see if the caller is attempting to post a NULL pointer. By definition, you should NOT send a NULL pointer message. If you attempt to post a NULL pointer, OSQPost() and OSQPostFront() will return OS ERR POST NULL PTR.

Added checks to make sure pevent is not a NULL pointer. If pevent is a NULL pointer, each of the following functions will return OS ERR PEVENT NULL:

```
OSQFlush()
OSQPost()
OSQPostFront()
OSQQuery()
```

Note that OSQAccept() simply returns a NULL pointer because it doesn't provide the capability of returning an error code.

OSQPend() sets \*err to OS\_ERR\_PEVENT\_NULL if pevent is a NULL pointer.

### OS SEM.C:

Added checks to make sure pevent is not a NULL pointer. If pevent is a NULL pointer, each of the following functions will return OS ERR PEVENT NULL:

```
OSSemPost()
OSSemQuery()
```

Note that OSSemAccept () returns 0 because it doesn't provide the capability to return an error code.

OSSemPend() sets \*err to OS\_ERR\_PEVENT\_NULL if pevent is a NULL pointer.

## OS TASK.C:

Moved OSDummy () to OS CORE.C

### uCOS II.H:

Added error code OS ERR POST NULL PTR (value is 3).

Changed the return type of OSEventTaskRdy() from void to INT8U to return the priority of the task readied.

Added function prototype for OSDummy ().

Added error code OS ERR PEVENT NULL (value is 4)

# **V2.02**

(1999/07/18)

## OS MBOX.C:

Removed last else statement in OSMboxPend() because the code is unreachable.

## OS Q.C:

Removed last else statement in OSQPend() because the code is unreachable.

## OS TASK.C:

OSTaskCtr is always included.

## uCOS II.C:

Added check for definition of macro OS\_ISR\_PROTO\_EXT so that the prototype of OSCtxSw() and OSTickISR() can be changed based on compiler specific requirements. To use a different prototype, simply add:

#define OS ISR PROTO EXT

in  $OS\_CPU.H$  of the port and then define the new prototype format for OSCtxSw() and OSTickISR() in  $OS\_CPU.H$  of the port.

OSTaskCtr is always included. Previously it was conditionally compiled only if OS\_TASK\_CREATE\_EN, OS\_TASK\_CREATE\_EXT\_EN or OS\_TASK\_DEL\_EN was set to 1. It turns out that you MUST always have either OS TASK CREATE EN or OS TASK CREATE EXT EN set to 1 anyway!

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# **V2.01**

(1999/07/15)

### OS CORE.C:

Changed for loop inside OSEventWaitListInit() to inline code for speed. This eliminates the loop overhead.

The argument stk\_size in OSTCBInit() has been changed from INT16U to INT32U to accommodate large stacks.

## OS MBOX.C:

Changed 'for' loop inside 'OSMboxQuery()' to inline code for speed. This eliminates the loop overhead.

## os Q.C:

Added typecast to avoid compiler error/warning:

```
pq = (OS_Q *)pevent->OSEventPtr;
```

#### Affected functions:

```
OSQAccept()
OSQFlush()
OSQPend()
OSQPost()
OSQPostFront()
```

Changed for loop inside OSQQuery() to inline code for speed. This eliminates the loop overhead.

Added msg = (void \*)0; in if (OSIntNesting > 0) case.

### OS SEM.C:

Second if statement in function OSSemPend() needed to be and if/else clause.

# OS TASK.C:

Stack filling is now done using the ANSI C function memset () for speed.

Copying of the OS\_TCB structure in OSTaskQuery() is now done using memcpy() for speed.

Function OSTaskStkChk() now cast the value 0 to  $(OS\_STK)0$  in while loops.

# uCOS II.C:

Changed the comment for OSTCBStkSize in the OS\_TCB structure to indicate that the size is in number of elements and not bytes.

The argument stk\_size in OSTCBInit() has been changed from INT16U to INT32U to accommodate large stacks.