

lab

Adding A Service Call in Trampoline

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1 Adding Semaphore Service Call into Trampoline

In this part we are going to see how to add semaphore services into Trampoline. We want two services : **SemWait** to lock a semaphore and **SemPost** to unlock a semaphore.

1.1 Adding a semaphore object

Let's start with the data.

The first thing to do is to provide an object type for semaphores in C. We need a **struct** with four members. **token** is the current number of token available. **size** is the number of tasks waiting in **waiting_tasks**. **index** is write index in **waiting_tasks**. **waiting_tasks** is a ring buffer to store the tasks waiting for the semaphore.

```
1 typedef struct {
2     uint32_t      token;
3     uint32_t      size;
4     uint32_t      index;
5     tpl_task_id   waiting_tasks[TASK_COUNT];
6 } tpl_semaphore;
```

TASK_COUNT is computed by goil and is equal to the number of tasks in the application.

The second thing is to provide an object type for semaphores in the OIL description. This is done in the **IMPLEMENTATION** part of the OIL description. Normally the OIL standard does not allow to create new object types. This has been relaxed in goil.

```
1 SEMAPHORE [] {
2     UINT32 TOKEN;
3 };
```

This declares a new object type : `SEMAPHORE` with an `UINT32` attribute, `TOKEN`. The `[]` means multiple instances of semaphore can be used. Now, semaphores can be declared in the OIL file:

```
1 SEMAPHORE sem1 { TOKEN = 3; };
2 SEMAPHORE sem2 { TOKEN = 1; };
```

The third thing is to write a template that will generate C source code with a `tpl_semaphore` instance for each `SEMAPHORE` object in the OIL file. To do that, we have to provide a template directory hierarchy as in `goilv2/templates`. This hierarchy is put in the directory where the application source files are.

Since we generate code, the hierarchy is `goilv2/code`. Our code will be embedded in the `tpl_app_config.c` and `tpl_app_define.h`.

The templates are `custom_app_config.goilTemplate` and `custom_app_define.goilTemplate` respectively.

In the first one we have to:

1. generate semaphore object identifiers. A semaphore object identifier has the `SemType` type;
2. generate semaphore objects. A semaphore object has the `tpl_semaphore` type;
3. generate a semaphore table indexed by semaphore object identifiers. Each element of this table is a pointer to the corresponding semaphore object.

1.2 Semaphore services

Services are described in configuration OIL files. To add a service, we must provide a description of the service. This can be done in the OIL file (inside CPU section) of the application, or in `config/api.oil` in the template directory:

```
1 APICONFIG semaphore {
2     ID_PREFIX = OS;
3     DIRECTORY = "os";
4     FILE = "tpl_os_semaphore_kernel";
5     HEADER = "tpl_os_semaphore";
6     SYSCALL SemWait {
7         KERNEL = tpl_sem_wait_service;
8         LOCK_KERNEL = TRUE;
9         CALLABLE_BY_ISR1 = FALSE;
10        RETURN_TYPE = StatusType;
11        ARGUMENT sem_id { KIND = CONST; TYPE = SemType; };
12    };
```

```

13  SYSCALL SemPost {
14      KERNEL = tpl_sem_post_service;
15      LOCK_KERNEL = TRUE;
16      CALLABLE_BY_ISR1 = FALSE;
17      RETURN_TYPE = StatusType;
18      ARGUMENT sem_id { KIND = CONST; TYPE = SemType; };
19  };
20 };

```

APICONFIG is the root object to define a set of services related to a new object. Here we define an APICONFIG for semaphores. goil generates identifiers for services. Identifiers are prefixed by a section name. For instance, operating system services are prefixed by OS and communication services are prefixed by COM. Here we choose to use the OS prefix: ID_PREFIX = OS;

The FILE attribute allows to list the files where the C kernel function are defined. As many files as needed may be listed. The HEADER attribute allows to list the files where the datatypes and constants are declared. As many files as needed may be listed.

The SYSCALL attribute is used to define a service. The name, here SemWait and SemPost, is the service name as seen by the application.

- KERNEL is the corresponding kernel function.
- LOCK_KERNEL is required to remove interrupts so that the kernel can safely update internal structures.
- CALLABLE_BY_ISR is a parameter for few system services that can be called by ISR1 (interrupt handling), without any SVC access.
- RETURN_TYPE is the type of variable returned by the service
- ARGUMENT is the name, type and kind of argument. As many arguments as needed may be listed (almost).

The corresponding C source code must be provided in files tpl_os_semaphore_kernel.h, tpl_os_semaphore_kernel.c and tpl_os_semaphore.h.

At last, the template api.goilTemplate is modified to add the following template code:

```

1  if exists SEMAPHORE then
2      if [SEMAPHORE length] > 0 then
3          let APIUSED += APIMAP["semaphore"]
4      end if
5  end if

```

1.3 Static data structure

The static data structure for the semaphores is generated from the `.oil` input file. The `goil` compiler has to generate the static object `tpl_semaphore` for each semaphore, a unique identifier (`semType`), as well as a tabular that refers to all semaphore structures.

To do so, `goil` is based on templates for the code (in `templates/code`), and we add the files `custom_app_config_c.goilTemplate` and `custom_app_define_h.goilTemplate`.

The `goil` language is based on templates, and the following code (extracted from) will generate the structure:

```
foreach sem in SEMAPHORE do
%
tpl_semaphore %! sem::NAME%_sem = {
    %! sem::TOKEN%,
    0,
    0,
    { 0 }
};
%
end foreach
```

The `%` character is used to switch between *commands mode* (`foreach`, `..`) and *text mode* (the code that is written). The `!` command allows to print a variable to the output.

The output here may be:

```
1  tpl_semaphore sem1_sem = {
2      3,
3      0,
4      0,
5      { 0 }
6  };
7
8  tpl_semaphore sem2_sem = {
9      1,
10     0,
11     0,
12     { 0 }
13  };
```

1.4 System service

The goal of the lab is to write the system service related to the 2 system calls `SemWait` to lock a semaphore and `SemPost` to unlock a semaphore. These 2 services should be written directly in the file `trampoline/os/tpl_os_semaphore_kernel.c`.

All the services in OSEK/AUTOSAR return a status value, which is `E_OK` in case of success, or an error identifier if the service is not called correctly (for instance, the `TerminateTask()` called from an interrupt...).

The information that will be useful:

- the semaphore structure from the semaphore id in argument can be retrieved using the `tpl_sem_table`
- the `tpl_kern` structure (`tpl_os_kernel.c`) defines the running task (static & dynamic structures, id)
- the `tpl_block()` (`tpl_os_kernel.c`) internal function transfers the `RUNNING` task to the `WAITING` state;
- the `tpl_release(taskId)` (`tpl_os_kernel.c`) internal function transfers task `taskId` from the `WAITING` state to the `READY` state;
- the `tpl_schedule_from_running(coreId)` function calls the scheduler.

1.4.1 SemWait service

This service should not be called if the task has an activation max value higher than 1. In that case, the service should return `E_OS_ACCESS` and have no effect.

When the service is called:

- if there are at least one token, the number of token is decremented and the service call ends
- if there are no more tokens, the running task should be blocked, and the task id should be saved (to release the task in the `SemPost` system call).

The task id should be saved using a ring buffer (using a tabular and the `index` structure member so that task a blocked in a FIFO list).

Question 1 *Implement the `SemWait()` service*

1.4.2 SemPost service

This service always returns `E_OK` (no restriction).

When the service is called:

- if there is at least one task that is blocked by the semaphore, then the oldest task is released (FIFO), and a reschedule is done (as we update the ready list).
- if no task is blocked, then the number of token is incremented.

Question 2 *Implement the `SemPost()` service*

1.4.3 test application

The provided application is based on a 2producers/2consumers model, using a buffer. The push buttons 4 to 7 can be used to activate a corresponding Task.

Question 3 *The buffer should be protected with 2 semaphores (overflow/underflow). Update the provided application to test the semaphores.*

Question 4 *use the application to validate your semaphore implementation. You can use the tft display to print information, or use directly the debugger. Explain your tests scenarios.*