

# FREE-RTOS-CHEAT-SHEET

Inside Int Main

**Task Creation** → `xTaskCreate(vBlueLedTask, "BlueLedTask", 100, NULL, 1, NULL)`

Func. Declaration after while(1) → Task-Name → Task-Name → Stack Size → Task Parameter → Task Priority → Task Handler

**Task Priority** → 1, 2, ... Higher the no. Higher the priority.

- Measured Execution by **Task Profiler**
- Round Robin Scheduling = Tasks with same priority execute for same time as per Time Quanta (SysTick)
- Lower cannot take Higher.
- Task-Priority can be read at runtime → `uxTaskPriorityGetGreen-handle`
- Using handler, task priority can be changed at runtime.

**Suspending Task** → Task can be suspended inside its function → `vTaskSuspend(handle)`; (Self Suspend) NULL

→ `vTaskResume(red-handle)` → For Resuming Suspended Task.

**Terminating Task** → Not available by default to delete a task, need to enable.

- To Enable > `cmsis.h` > `SoC` > `freertos.c` > `freertos.h` > `FreeRTOSConfig.h`
- `#define INCLUDE_vTaskDelete 1`
- `vTaskDelete(NULL)`; → Handler

**Task-States** → Ready, Running, Blocked, Suspended

**Event** → Resource or Time Delay

→ Time Related Event

→ Synchronization of Tasks Event } **Blocked state** of task to make Delays.

FreeRTOSConfig.h > Enable `vTaskDelay 1`

→ Use `xTaskGetTickCount()` & `pdMS_TO_TICKS()` in API func: `vTaskDelayUntil(&LastWakeTime, xPeriod)`

→ `vTaskDelay()`

→ `vTaskDelay(TickType_t, xTicksDelay)`

→ `pdMS_TO_TICKS(100)`

**Idle-Task** → Task with 0 priority; runs by default when no other task running.

**Tick Hook Function** → Called by kernel during each tick interrupt, Not Recommended

→ Execute within the context of Tick-Interrupt.

**Queues** → FIFO Buffers (Finite no. of fixed Data Items) → Max length of queue defined

→ Sender/Receiver Tasks

- Either Pass by Value or Pass by Reference (Saves memory, for larger data)
- Task reading from a queue can optionally specify a block time for its reading.
- Task is placed in Blocked state if queue is full & moves to ready when space available.
- `xQueueSend()`, `xQueueSendToFront()`, `xQueueSendToBack()`, `xQueueReceive()`, `xQueueCreate()`

**Queuesets** → Allows a Task to Receive data from more than one queue without Task Polling, each queue.

→ Enable → `configUSE_QUEUE_SETS() > FreeRTOSConfig.h`

→ Automatically receive notification, when data is available from a queue.

`xQueueCreateSet()`, `xQueueAddToSet()`

→ Send Data from Task to Task or Task to ISR (Interrupt Service Routine) or btw task & interrupts.

**Semaphores** → signal/key sent btw tasks or btw task & interrupts.

→ Does not carry any data.

- Binary: 1/0
- Counting: can be incremented/decremented. Counter indicates [No. of keys] to [access a resource]
- `xSemaphoreCreateBinary()`, `xSemaphoreGive()`, `xSemaphoreGiveFromISR()`, `xSemaphoreTake()`, `xSemaphoreCreateCounting()` → Enable `configUSE_COUNTING_SEMAPHORES` in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`
- Counting Events
- Resource Management



**Mutex** → Mutual Exclusion (Allows multiple tasks to access a single shared resource but only one at a time.)

→ `configUSE_MUTEXES 1`

→ `xSemaphoreCreateMutex()`

→ Avoid Priority Inversion & Priority Inheritance & Deadlock.

**Software Timers** → to schedule the execution of a function at a set time in the future or periodically with a fixed frequency.

→ Auto-Reload Timer (Auto-restart)

→ One-Shot-Timer (will not restart)

→ States (Dormant, Running)

→ `xTimerCreate()`, `xTimerStart()`, `xTimerStop()`

**Event-Groups** → makes a task or tasks to wait in Blocked state for a combination of one or more events to occur.

→ Synchronizing Tasks

→ Broadcasting events to multiple Tasks → Replace multiple binary semaphores with single event group. → It's a ~~group~~ set of event flags.

→ `configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS = 1`, Each event group contains 8 useable event Bits. → 0, 24 useable events.

→ `EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroup; xEventGroup = xEventGroupCreate();`  
→ `xEventGroupSetBits(xEventGroup, TASK1_BIT);` → `xEventGroupSync()`

**Task Notifications** Allow tasks to directly communicate directly without needing comm. objects such as queues, semaphores & event groups.

→ Cannot be sent to multiple Tasks.

→ Cannot be used for Data Exchange & sent events.

→ `ulTaskNotify()`, `vTaskNotifyGiveFromISR()`

**FreeRTOS Scheduler** → Software routine that decides whose task state needs to be changed from Ready → Running.

→ Fixed Priority

→ Pre-emptive (First Task runs only ~~to Task with same~~ if there is no blocked state)

→ Time-Slicing (`configUSE_TIME_SLICING 0`), `vTaskDelay(-50 ms)`