RTX API

release_processor

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int release_processor();
```

Releases the current process from the processor. The next queued process is then returned from the scheduler and switched in as the current process.

The function will return 0 on a successful operation and 1 otherwise.

set_process_priority

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int set_process_priority(int process_id, int priority);
```

Sets the priority of the given process. The currently running process will be taken out of the processor and replaced with the given process if the given process has a higher priority. The null process cannot be set.

The function will return 0 on a successful operation and 1 otherwise (invalid priority).

get_process_priority

```
int get_process_priority(int process_id);
```

Gets the priority of the given process.

The function will return 0 on a successful operation and 1 otherwise (invalid priority).

request_memory_block

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void *request_memory_block();
```

Retrieves a pointer to a memory block from the heap. If there are no memory blocks remaining, the current process state will be switched to BLOCKED and released from the processor.

The function will return the memory block pointer, which will also be NULL if there are no free memory blocks.

release_memory_block

int release_memory_block(void * memory_block);

Restores a memory block to the heap. The memory block becomes available for use if requested. If a process with a higher priority than the current process is blocked, that process will preempt the current process and will be given the released memory block.

The function will return 0 on a successful operation and 1 otherwise.