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1.0 FSW VERSION DESCRIPTION

1.1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

The purpose of this build is to apply a fix to the POSIX implementation to support timeouts in the OS_QueueGet API. It was discovered the “else” logic was missing within the API to handle cases where an item was read from the queue with a timeout. Without the added “else” logic, the API would return OS_QUEUE_TIMEOUT when it should be returning OS_SUCCESS.

The unit tests have also been updated to cover the added logic flow.

The transition from OSAL 4.2.0 to 4.2.1 should be transparent. Builds 4.2.0 and 4.2.1 do not support backward compatibility with cFE builds 6.4.2 and older and PSP builds 1.2.0 and older. OSAL build 4.2.1 implements the list of Trac tickets listed in Attachment 1.

Functional testing has been completed and baselined on OSAL build 4.2.1 for the POSIX implementation ONLY. All other implementations have had functional testing completed and baselined on OSAL build 4.2.0. Functional test results are included in the release package under:

/src/tests/Results

Black box unit testing was completed and baselined on OSAL build 4.2.1 for the POSIX implementation ONLY. All other implementations have had black box unit testing completed and baselined on OSAL build 4.2.0. Black box unit test results are included in the release package under:

/src/unit-tests/Results

This distribution contains:

1. The OS Abstraction Layer API Library
2. OS implementations for POSIX, VxWorks6.x, and RTEMS
3. Tests and example applications
4. A directory structure and cmake system (or “classic” build makefiles) to manage it all.

1.2 NEW/CHANGED FUNCTIONALITY IN THIS VERSION

Table 1.2-1 identifies new OSAL functionality that has been implemented and is integrated into this version and the Trac tickets associated with these changes.

Table 1.2-1 – New Functionality in this Version

No.	Trac Ticket #	High Level Description of Functionality	Component	Type	Priority
1	N/A	None			

Table 1.2-2 identifies changes to OSAL functionality and bug fixes from previously delivered versions and the Trac tickets associated with these changes.

Table 1.2-2 – Changes to Previously Delivered Functionality and Bug Fixes

No.	Trac Ticket #	High Level Description of Functionality/Bug Report	Component	Type	Priority
1	#166	Posix socket OS_QueueGet() timeout fails. We have Linux platforms where the Linux mqueue is not available and we have to use sockets. However, we're seeing a problem when using sockets vs. mqueues. When OS_QueueGet() is called with an actual timeout value (msec) the socket implementation appears to always return without properly reporting a message is present. Software Bus messages pile up.	os posix	defect	critical

1.3 MISSING PLANNED FEATURES AND KNOWN PROBLEMS

Table 1.3-1 identifies the enhancements and known discrepancies that are absent from OSAL Version 4.2.1

Information on currently open Trac tickets is available at https://babelfish.arc.nasa.gov/trac/cfs_osal. Note that this is a restricted website that requires a server account. Additional Trac tickets may have been submitted after preparation of this VDD. An OSAL Trac ticket report containing a listing of open tickets is available on request for customers who do not have access to the babelfish server. Please contact Susanne Strege, susie.strege@nasa.gov.

Table 1.3-1 – Enhancements and Known Discrepancies Absent from this Release

No.	Trac Ticket #	Description	Component	Status	Planned Delivery	Type	Priority
1	#3	Document available BSPs in trac wiki	wiki	accepted	Not Determined	defect	minor
2	#4	Document available OSs in trac wiki	wiki	accepted	Not Determined	defect	minor
3	#5	Refactor common code between VxWorks/Posix/Rtems into OSAL shared layer	os common	work complete	Not Determined	enhancement	major
4	#9	Add free-run tick counter API to OSAL	os common	review	Not Determined	enhancement	major
5	#12	Make file system API work more like the rest of OSAL	other	work complete	Not Determined	enhancement	major
6	#14	More lenient operation when "SIMULATION" compile-time directive is defined	os posix	new	Not Determined	enhancement	major
7	#21	OSAL PPC VxWorks "test runner"	unit-test	accepted	Not Determined	enhancement	major
8	#35	Bogus usage of strncpy in unit tests	unit-test	on hold	Not Determined	defect	major
9	#38	Add Xenomai OSAL	xenomai	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
10	#40	Enforce Strict ASCII	other	new	Not Determined	defect	minor
11	#41	Backtrace-tracking feature for debugging OSAL mutexes	os posix	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
12	#42	OSAL: Consider Allowing Root Task (caller of OS_API_Init) to Register and Use OSAL Services (GSFC DCR 21564)	other	new	Not Determined	enhancement	trivial
13	#43	OSAL: OS_EOF Macro is Not Defined (GSFC DCR 22719)	os common	new	Not Determined	enhancement	trivial
14	#44	Posix - optionally disable use of some realtime features for debugging	os posix	work complete	osal-next	enhancement	major

15	#45	POSIX - Consider using "SCHED_RR" instead of "SCHED_FIFO" for realtime threads	os posix	work complete	osal-next	enhancement	major
16	#46	Consider Adding a Timed Wait Function to the Mutex API (GSFC 22628)	os common	new	Not Determined	enhancement	major
17	#47	OSAL Library API Document Cut and Paste Errors	docs	new	Not Determined	defect	trivial
18	#48	Update RTEMS OS_IntAttachHandler for the PPC (GSFC #22161)	os rtems	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
19	#49	Add VxWorks RTP/Memory Protected Port (GSFC DCR 18626)	os vxworks6	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
20	#50	Add user-space message queue library to the OSAL (GSFC DCR 22160)	os common	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
21	#53	OS_check_name_length portability	os posix	in work	Not Determined	defect	minor
22	#56	OS_TaskDelete fails if the task (pthread) has already terminated on its own	os posix	assigned	Not Determined	defect	major
23	#64	divide osconfig.h three ways	other	new	Not Determined	defect	minor
24	#65	OS_TimerCreate() Unterminated String	os vxworks6	review	osal-next	defect	major
25	#71	posix ostimer.c functions not using semaphore	os posix	new	Not Determined	defect	major
26	#72	rtems ostimer.c functions not using semaphore	os rtems	new	Not Determined	defect	major
27	#79	Make compiles with --std=c99 work	build	in work	Not Determined	task	minor
28	#81	vxworks osapi.c OS_Milli2Ticks() problems	os vxworks6	review	osal-next	defect	minor
29	#85	vxworks osfilesys.c functions not thread-safe	os vxworks6	assigned	Not Determined	defect	major
30	#93	OS_rename() doesn't first check if a file is in use	os vxworks6	new	Not Determined	defect	minor
31	#95	osfilesys.c mixed return types	os vxworks6	new	Not Determined	defect	minor
32	#97	vxworks osapi.c utility task doesn't exit	os vxworks6	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
33	#98	Simplify Function Pointer Manipulations	other	new	Not Determined	task	minor
34	#99	Posix message queues leak.	os posix	new	Not Determined	defect	minor
35	#100	Standardize Version Numbering (in OSAL)	other	new	Not Determined	defect	major
36	#105	Overwriting unused values in variables	cppcheck	new	Not Determined	defect	minor
37	#114	JSC: add static initializers to all local variables	os vxworks6	work complete	osal-next	defect	major
38	#120	Support Insertion/Integration of Third Party/Bridge Libraries	unspecified	new	Not Determined	defect	major
39	#121	OSAL API Documentation Should Be Doxygen Based	unspecified	new	Not Determined	defect	major
40	#122	Expand cppcheck application	cppcheck	in work	Not Determined	enhancement	major
41	#123	cppcheck a vxworks build	cppcheck	in work	Not Determined	task	major
42	#126	Reconcile diffs between unit test makefiles and JSC UT makefiles	unspecified	new	osal-next	enhancement	major
43	#127	May need -rdynamic	unspecified	review	Not Determined	defect	major
44	#129	struct/union member never used	unit-test	in work	Not Determined	defect	minor
45	#133	readdir is not reentrant	os posix	on hold	Not Determined	defect	major

46	#134	repeated assignments without using the value (unit test edition)	unit-test	in work	Not Determined	defect	minor
47	#138	function declaration is not a prototype	unit-test	work complete	osal-next	defect	minor
48	#139	ostimer OS_TimerSet may fail when testing on a VM	unit-test	new	Not Determined	enhancement	trivial
49	#141	Cleanup Relative Paths Used in Makefiles	unspecified	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
50	#142	UT assert library has uninitialized "UtTestDataBase" global variable	unit-test	new	Not Determined	enhancement	minor
51	#143	stack_size parameter should be checked for reasonable value in OS_TaskCreate vxWorks implementation	unspecified	new	osal-next	defect	major
52	#145	OS_API_Init() should be called before any OSAL calls are used in the unit tests	unit-test	new	osal-next	defect	
53	#148	OS_API_Init() does not correct cleanup resources on error	unspecified	new	Not Determined	defect	major
54	#149	vxWorks OSAL implementation should use static initialization where possible	unspecified	new	Not Determined	enhancement	major
55	#153	utlist can use malloc(0) and memcpy of 0 size data	unspecified	new	Not Determined	defect	major
56	#157	Clear BSS on App Restart	other	new	Not Determined	enhancement	Minor
57	#159	Add API to read tick counter from TimeBase object	os common	development	osal-next	enhancement	work_complete
58	#160	Trick OSAL	unspecified	unknown	Not Determined	enhancement	new
59	#161	implement osapi-os-net.h	os common	4.1.1	Not Determined	enhancement	new
60	#162	OS_SymbolLookup Function Prototype Variable Names Do Not Match Implementation	unspecified	unknown	osal-next	defect	new
61	#163	CMake separate flags for C++ builds	build	development	osal-next	defect	new
62	#164	create a configuration file loader API	os common	development	osal-next	enhancement	new
63	#165	OS_TranslatePath using "%s" where "%.s" is correct	unspecified	development	Not Determined	defect	in_work
64	#167	version_info.cmake looks for wrong tags	build	development	osal-next	defect	new
65	#169	Provide useful output upon posix osloader failure	os posix	unknown	Not Determined	enhancement	new
66	#170	Posix Does Not Alert Users of Undefined Symbol During Load	os posix	unknown	osal-next	enhancement	new

67	#171	Missing Documentation on HowTo Build/Run Unit and Functional Tests	docs	unknown	osal-next	enhancement	new
68	#172	VxWorks OSAL uses potentially unsafe "strcpy" operations	os vxworks6	development	Not Determined	defect	new
69	#173	Functional Timer Test Hard Codes Configuration Value	other	unknown	osal-next	defect	new
70	#174	Black Box Unit Tests Do Not Ensure Resources Are Cleaned Up Between Tests	unit-test	unknown	Not Determined	enhancement	new

1.4 TESTED PLATFORMS AND SUPPORTED OS

OSAL version 4.2.1 includes the following OS implementations:

- POSIX
- RTEMS
- VxWorks 6.x

Table 1.4-1 identifies the platforms and development tools used to verify OSAL version 4.2.1. Functional and black box testing of OSAL 4.2.1 has been done in a PC/Linux environment.

Table 1.4-1 – Tested Platforms and Verification

Test Type	Platform Information	Results Location
Functional		/src/tests/Results/pc-linux
Black Box Unit Test	Linux wirbelwind 4.3.3-gentoo x86_64 Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6700K CPU @ 4.00GHz GenuineIntel GNU/Linux gentoo linux/64bit built with gcc-5.3 and glibc 2.21-r1	/src/unit-tests/Results/pc-linux

2.0 DELIVERED PRODUCTS

Table 2-1 identifies the products relevant to this release. The version or date of the release products and where the product can be located are also provided. Changes from the previous version are identified.

Table 2-1 – Delivered Products and their Locations

Software Element	Changed with this Version?	New Version or Date	Location
Executable for this release	Yes	4.2.1	N/A. Executables are not delivered for the OSAL
Installation Procedures & Special Instructions	No	1/31/16	See OSAL Configuration Guide in /doc babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/
Source Code of this release	Yes	4.2.1	babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/
Build Plan	No	N/A	None
Annotated S/W Detailed Design Docs	No	N/A	None
Ground System Scripts developed by FSB	No	N/A	See functional tests in /src/tests babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/
Simulator and Test Data Generator Software	N/A	N/A	None
Executable - Ground Tools associated with FSW (tools to build OSAL implementation)	No	N/A	See cmake build scripts babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/
Source Code - Ground Tools associated with FSW (tools to build stored command loads, etc.)	No	N/A	None
Unit Test Procedures	Yes	4.2.1	See black box tests in /src/unit_tests and white box tests in /src/unit-test-coverage babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/
Unit Test Data	No	N/A	None
Unit Test Results	Yes	4.2.1	Tlserver3.gsfc.nasa.gov (in MKS CM system)
FSW Make Files	No	N/A	See “classic” build makefiles babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/
Linker & Compiler Configuration Files	No	N/A	babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/

3.0 INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

Table 3-1 identifies the nominal Installation Procedure(s) for this release onto the intended target system. The procedure version identifier, the date of the procedure and where it can be located are also provided. In addition, the readme file that is included with the release provides a set of “Getting Started” instructions.

Table 3-1 Installation Procedure(s)

Destination (Target System)	Filename	Version and Date	Location
Procedure is generic for each OS and CPU	OSAL-Configuration- guide.pdf	4.2 – 1/31/16	babelfish.arc.nasa.gov (in git system master branch) and http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/ in the /doc directory

4.0 CONFIGURATION SUMMARY AND VERSION IDENTIFICATION

OSAL Build 4.2.1 can be found on babelfish.arc.nasa.gov and is provided as open source on sourceforge.net:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/osal/>

OSAL version information is documented in the following source file: `/src/os/inc/osapi-version.h`.

5.0 RELEASE HISTORY

Table 5.0-1 provide the release notes from previous OSAL releases.

Table 5.0-1 Release History Notes

Version	Release Date	Release Notes
4.2.0	March 4, 2016	<p>This release provides various bug fixes, as well as, new features and enhancements including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class A safety-critical instantiation of the VxWorks operating system abstraction • Class A safety-critical black box test updates and added white box test suite • Network/socket interface abstraction • Enhanced cmake build system (in addition to classic build) • PC-RTEMS BSP • SPARC-VxWorks6.7 BSP • Unit Test Assert library <p>There were some minor API changes to this build that may result in compiler warnings with applications/tasks built via previous OSAL releases. These API changes were made to correct and improve the function input parameter types. The changes include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OS_TaskCreate: stack pointer is NOT `const` 2. OS_TaskInstallDeleteHandler: use correct function-pointer argument instead of `void *` 3. OS_QueuePut: source data pointer is `const` 4. OS_ExcAttachHandler: context data pointer is `const` 5. All name arguments are now `const char*` instead of `char*` for all API calls 6. OS_SymbolLookup, OS_ModuleInfo: All integers holding memory addresses use the `cpuaddr` type instead of `uint32` <p>There were several API additions to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formalize common shutdown routines performed during unit testing 2. Define the network/socket API (implementation of this API will be delivered in a separate release) 3. Support alternate time references for OSAL timers
4.1.1	April 28, 2014	This release fixes two issues:

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The posix port OS_QueueCreate (posix message queue version) was hardcoding the queue depth rather than using the passed in parameter. 2. A bug was introduced in 4.1.0 in OS_open that caused a zero length file to be created when a file is opened with the OS_READ_ONLY flag and it does not exist. The original change was intended to create a new file if one did not exist, but only if the file was opened as READ/WRITE or WRITE ONLY.
4.1.0	January 31, 2014	<p>This release contains one new function, and one slightly altered function:</p> <p>The new function OS_GetFsInfo returns information about the file systems including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of mounted/mapped volumes • Maximum number of mounted/mapped volumes • Number of open files • Maximum number of open files <p>OS_QueueGet has a slightly modified behavior. The size passed is the size of the buffer that the message is supposed to be copied into. If the size of the buffer passed in is smaller than the maximum size of the message specified when the queue was created, then the call will return an OS_INVALID_SIZE error. This will prevent buffer overflow errors. Previous versions of OS_QueueGet required the size of the buffer to match the exact size of the Queue and message being received. This works fine for a system with fixed size messages, but will not work for a system that uses variable sized messages.</p> <p>This release adds a suite of unit tests developed primarily by Tam Ngo of NASA/JSC. The tests run on Linux and use gcov to provide code coverage information.</p> <p>This release fixes a number of bugs and adds a number of improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed issues reported by static analysis tool • Implemented signal mask improvements on POSIX port • Improved OS_TaskDelay on POSIX port • Added additional parameter checks in osloader ports • Fixed the priority and scheduler selection on the POSIX port (priorities were being ignored) • Removed error printf's in POSIX port • Fixed incorrect table reference in CountSemCreate POSIX port

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed minor bugs in POSIX osfilesys and osfileapi functions • Fixed POSIX OS_TimerCreate • Fixed divide by zero bug in OS_Milli2Ticks • Improved POSIX mutex lock by masking signals • Improved Queue handling by allowing variable size messages and preventing buffer overflows on RTEMS queue receive • Updated common_types.h include file to include ARM and x86_64 • Added C++ extern "C" keywords in include files
4.0.0	January 16, 2013	<p>This release contains no new API functionality. This release focuses on improving documentation and fixing bugs.</p> <p>This release removes support for OS X and Cygwin as OSAL targets. Support for OS X and Cygwin was out of date and incomplete. Due to limited resources and the ease of deploying linux virtual machines on OS X and Windows, it was decided to focus on Linux.</p> <p>Documentation fixes: cleaned up call restrictions, return codes, and flags that were documented but not in the code.</p> <p>The "apps" directory has been removed and replaced with "examples" and "tests". New tests have been added to test the semaphores. Expect additional tests in future releases.</p> <p>Overhaul of the binary and counting semaphores on all 3 ports. The posix port now uses pthread condition variables and mutexes for a more robust implementation. The vxworks and rtems ports use the native binary and counting semaphores and no longer try to maintain counters in the OSAL. The result is a faster and more robust implementation.</p> <p>Fixed incorrect comments in vxWorks OS_TaskCreate function header</p> <p>Removed unused variable in RTEMS port</p> <p>Fixed define in OS_API_Init in posix port</p> <p>Fixed timer structure initialization in posix port</p> <p>Fixed use of size_copied parameter in RTEMS OS_QueueGet</p> <p>Fixed use of access and mode parameters for OS_open and OS_creat in all ports</p> <p>Fixed mutex protection in OS_TaskCreate</p> <p>Fixed OS_FDGetinfo to use correct return codes</p>

		<p>Removed second "close" call in OS_close functions</p> <p>Close file descriptor in vxworks OS_unmount to remove memory/fd leak</p> <p>Use posix statfs on vxworks OS_fsBytesFree instead of FIONFREE64 ioctl</p> <p>Fixed OS_mv in rtems and vxworks to work across volumes and be consistant</p>
3.5.0	April 18, 2012	<p>Incorporated suggestions from RTEMS port code walkthrough. Mostly Cosmetic changes, but there were a few semaphore fixes.</p> <p>Inhibit output from OS_printf if called from an ISR (RTEMS only)</p> <p>Added OS_printf_enable and OS_printf_disable API</p> <p>Added OS_USED macro to common_types.h for the GNU "used" attribute</p> <p>Fixed error in OSAL API Document for OS_QueueGet</p>
3.4.1	January 17, 2012	<p>Quick fix: The OS X port had a compilation error:</p> <p>- added -m32 to OS X link rule</p>
3.4.0	December 5, 2011	<p>Added OS_rewinddir API</p> <p>Removed OS_MEM_TABLE_SIZE from osconfig.h -- no longer used</p> <p>Changed the RTEMS volatile/ram disk from NVRAM disk to the regular RTEMS RAM disk for efficiency</p> <p>Completed the implementation of the RTEMS shell command API. It works with RTEMS 4.10+ to execute a shell command and return the results.</p> <p>Improved the error handling in some of the example programs</p> <p>Protected internal data structures in Counting Semaphore APIs in all host OSs</p> <p>Fixed OS_creat in RTEMS where it was not overwriting an existing file</p>
3.3.0	May 31, 2011	<p>Added an API to close a file given the original filename/path</p> <p>Added an API to close all files opened by the OSAL</p> <p>Changed OS_stat to not look at the length of a directory segment as a file (length restriction)</p> <p>Added permissions to vxworks6/OS_creat so it will work on an NFS volume</p> <p>In vxworks6, replaced xbdBlkDev calls with "sync" versions to allow the xbd volumes to be created without a hard-coded delay after the call.</p>

		<p>Implemented symbol table dump function on vxworks6 and RTEMS (RTEMS using the GSFC static loader)</p> <p>Removed the -fvolatile compiler option from the PPC vxWorks makefiles. This is no longer needed for vxWorks 6.x</p> <p>Added semaphore protection around the file system functions in RTEMS. RTEMS does not provide protection in it's high level file system calls</p> <p>Fixed RTEMS OS_cp error</p> <p>Fixed vxworks6 OS_BinSemTimedWait - It was incrementing the incorrect counter.</p> <p>Improved posix message queue and semaphore pends. Now pends that were interrupted by a signal are continued.</p> <p>Improved posix message queue port to create unique message queue names for each process. This allows multiple OSAL apps to run on one machine</p> <p>Simplified posix file system path mapping. Now the path mapping does not try to create or delete directories on the running system. The OSAL path to host path translation is a simple 1 to 1 mapping. For example: OSAL path "/cf/apps" can translate to "/media/compactFlash0/apps". The OSAL will not try to create "ramdev0" etc.</p> <p>Cleaned up the documentation, code comments and OSAL code with regard to return codes. The return codes are consistent with the</p> <p>API guide and each port conforms to the documentation much better. There are still a few instances where functions are not implemented on one of the ports.</p>
3.2.0	November 15, 2010	<p>Various bug fixes in the RTEMS port. There were left over internal posix mutexes and a couple of cut and paste errors with the internal muteness.</p> <p>Added a new API: OS_FileOpenCheck</p> <p>Removed special symbols from source code (the copyright symbol). This was causing some debuggers and editors trouble.</p> <p>Updated some of the make rules for RTEMS 4.10</p>
3.1.0	March 10, 2010	<p>Removed the "arch" directory which had the porting layer for the OSAL. This has been simplified and turned into the "bsp" directory. This is where the OSAL port to a particular board/OS is done. For example, under the old "arch" directory structure we had: src/arch/ppc/mac/osx and src/arch/x86/mac/osx. These ports were nearly identical, yet they had a bunch of code that has to be maintained and tested. The new "bsp" directory structure has "bsp/mac-osx" which can be used to make the OSAL run on an intel mac. It could be used for a PPC mac with a few changes. Overall, another move for simplicity and ease of maintenance.</p>

		<p>Consolidated the "osx" and "linux" ports into "posix". We had considered dropping OS X, but it is close enough to warrant a single "posix" port with a few "ifdefs" to make it work. This removed over 3k lines of code from the OSAL.</p> <p>Verified Cygwin operation using Cygwin version 1.7.1. Cygwin 1.7.1 works almost identical to Linux for the OSAL. Earlier versions of Cygwin are not supported.</p> <p>Removed all POSIX code from the "rtems" port. This makes the rtems port more consistent and, in my opinion cleaner.</p> <p>Added support for the CEXP and a static loader in RTEMS. Neither one are included, but it is possible to do dynamic loading in RTEMS. Eventually RTEMS will have its own native dynamic loader.</p> <p>Added support for creating a RAM disk in RTEMS using the NVRAM disk device and the RFS file system. These are new features in RTEMS 4.10.</p> <p>Added an API to return the free bytes in a file system (required a 64 bit data type)</p> <p>Various fixes for warnings</p> <p>Various bug fixes</p> <p>Future releases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still would like a Win32 port. Preferably using the MinGW32 compiler. - Need to make sure the OSAL works correctly on 64 bit OSs.
3.0.0		<p>Removed the hardware API. Now the OSAPI is more focused on the Operating System abstraction and not trying to abstract hardware. One of the main reasons for doing this was that the hardware platforms were just not being maintained and updated as they should. For NASA, we split these functions out of the OSAL and incorporated them into our cFE platform support package (where they were being copied anyway). The end result is that the OSAL project is just trying to do one thing: abstract the RTOS.</p> <p>Various bug fixes</p>
2.12.0	September 5, 2008	<p>Finished Memory Range API</p> <p>Progress on the Loader and Symbol API: The vxWorks, linux, and RTEMS APIs are complete with the exception of the dump symbol table API. This will probably never work on the linux/OSX/Cygwin ports. The RTEMS Loader and Symbol API had to be left incomplete for this release due to time constraints. This will be finished in version 2.13 (hopefully before the end of 2008). The RTEMS port will rely on the CEXP dynamic loader.</p> <p>Broke apart the osapiarch.c file into osmemeeprom.c, osmemport.c, osmemram.c, osmemrange.c and osmemutils.c. This was done to make the differences between platforms easier to deal with. Also, since all of this code is generic on the existing platforms, I created a src/arch/common directory with only one copy of these files. If you need to customize one of them, copy the file and</p>

		<p>put it in the arch/<cpu>/<platform>hal directory. The makefile will pick it up from there first.</p> <p>Created an OS timer API -- This is documented in the API reference. The vxWorks, Linux, and RTEMS timer APIs are complete for this release. The OS X timer API will be complete on the next release, but it will probably not be too pretty :) OS X lacks the POSIX timer API, so the timer code has to be handled with one timer interrupt. Also, cygwin support is unknown at this point. That will be addressed in the next release as well</p> <p>Added a timer test and a memory range test sample to the apps.</p>
2.11.0	February 14, 2008	<p>Update OS X BSP to support 10.5</p> <p>Fix queue timeout implementation in OS X and Linux in the socket queue implementation. It now uses select instead of a wait loop.</p> <p>Fix bug in OS_open and OS_creat for all ports regarding path length #define used</p> <p>Fixed Application link rule in Cygwin</p> <p>Added POSIX message queue implementation in Linux. Linux can use the message queues rather than UDP sockets.</p> <p>Updated binary and counting semaphore implementations for all ports to not be able to have a semaphore 'give' and increment its value beyond its maximum value</p> <p>Added a way to get the value of a binary or counting semaphore through OS_*SemGetInfo return structure.</p> <p>Added a function for remapping the OSAL priorities to the underlying OS's. The priority levels are now completely abstracted.</p> <p>Added a task delete hook handler for a task to clean up its own non OSAL resources.</p> <p>Fixed task create problem in cygwin</p> <p>Added valid memory range checking API -- The implementation is not complete, and will be in version 2.12</p> <p>New dynamic load/ symbol table lookup API -- The implementation is not complete, and will be in version 2.12</p> <p>All sample programs (example1, test1, and test2) work on Linux, OS X, Cygwin, vxWorks-6.4, and RTEMS</p>
2.10.0	October 25, 2007	<p>A Counting Semaphore API was added.</p> <p>All OS APIs have corresponding delete APIs (delete tasks, queues, semaphores, etc)</p>

		<p>Many bugs have been fixed. The OSAPI internal data structures are now all guarded by mutexes.</p> <p>The OS_printf API has been added along with a utility task that buffers the output, rather than dumping it to stdout.</p> <p>New interrupt functions have been added to correspond to vxWorks intLock and intUnlock.</p> <p>Additional file system APIs have been added: OS_initfs, OS_GetPhysDriveName, OS_cp, OS_mv, OS_FDGetInfo, OS_rmfs</p> <p>The File system API now uses its own file descriptor, rather than passing the system file descriptor through.</p> <p>The Makefile/build system has been re-done. Now all of the OSAL code and example programs are built in a separate directory</p> <p>Obsolete OSs and architectures have been removed. The following OSs are supported: Mac OS X, Linux/Cygwin, RTEMS, and vxWorks 6.x</p> <p>The following platforms are supported in this release: Generic PPC/vxWorks 6.4, x86 Linux, x86 and PPC Mac OS X, Coldfire/RTEMS</p> <p>Other Platforms and Architectures should be easy to add (i.e. Sparc/LEON RTEMS, ARM/RTEMS, x86 works, etc.)</p>
2.0.0 – 2.9.0		<p>Nicholas Yanchik, NASA/GSFC, Code 582</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Version 2 API coding - Documentation - Tests and examples - (just about everything in version 2) <p>Jacob Hageman, NASA/GSFC, Code 582</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Testing/updating Linux version to run on Cygwin
1.0.0		<p>Alan Cudmore, NASA/GSFC, Code 582</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Original design and coding - POSIX based ports - Directory structure and makefiles <p>J-P Swinski, NASA/GSFC, Code 582</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coding/vxWorks port

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ACRONYMS

AES.....	Advance Exploration Systems
API.....	Application Program Interface
cFE.....	Core Flight Executive
C&DH.....	Command and Data Handling
cFS.....	Core Flight Software
CM.....	Configuration Management
CPM.....	CFS Performance Monitor
COTS.....	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
DCR.....	Discrepancy/Change Request
ES.....	Executive Services
ETU.....	Engineering Test Unit
FSB.....	Flight Software Branch
FSW.....	Flight Software
JSC.....	Johnson Space Center
I&T.....	Integration & Test
MMS.....	Magnetospheric Multiscale Mission
OSAL.....	Operating System Abstraction Layer
POSIX.....	Portable Operating System Interface
RTOS.....	Real-Time Operating System
SPARC.....	Scalable Processor Architecture
TBL.....	Table
T&C.....	Telemetry and Command
URL.....	Universal Resource Locator
UTF.....	Unit Test Framework
VDD.....	Version Description Document