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# **ASR1802 OS API(OSA) User Manual V0.2**

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# About This Document

## Purpose

This document describes OS API of ASR1802 - OSA (OS Adaptor).

## Product/Sub-Product Overview

## Document Structure

## Referenced Documents

Table 1: Related Documentation

Ref #	Document Name	Doc Number	Revision
[1]	osa_old_api.h		
[2]	osa_api.h		
[3]	PXA1802 OS API(OSA) User Manual v0.1.pdf		

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# API Reference

## Initialization

### OSAInitialize

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAInitialize(void);*

**Description:** This function initializes the OS software interface.

**Input Parameters:** None

**Output Parameters:** None

**Returns:**

OS_SUCCESS	The initialization has completed without error
OS_FAIL	The initialization did not complete successfully.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** After this function returns, tasks and other OS objects may be created. On return from this function, the scheduler is disabled. The scheduler is enabled by calling **OSARun()**.

**Example:**

```
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
/* Initialize the OS Abstraction layer. */  
  
status = OSAInitialize();
```

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## OSARun()

**Prototype:** *Void OSARun(void);*

**Description:** This function completes OS initialization, sets the OS system tick counter to zero, and enables the scheduler.

**Input** None.

**Parameters:**

**Output**

**Parameters:**

**Returns:**

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, involves scheduler

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
/* Start-up the scheduler. */
```

```
status = OSARun();
```

## Task Management

### OSAContextLock

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAContextLock(void);*

**Description:** This function disables context switching until the lock is removed.

**Input** None.

**Parameters:**

**Output** None.

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, disables scheduler

**Notes:** WinCE : Implemented using a critical section object so does not provide the exact functionality desired.

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Symbian: Implemented using a semaphore object.

Linux: Not supported and has no affect when used

**Example:**

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
status = OSAContextLock();
```

## OSAContextUnlock

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAContextUnlock(void);*

**Description:** This function enables context switching. If there is a ready task with a priority greater than the priority of the calling task, the task with the higher priority will preempt the calling task.

**Input** None.

**Parameters:**

**Output** None.

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:** WinCE: Implemented using a critical section object so does not provide the exact functionality desired.

Symbian: Implemented using a semaphore object.

Linux: Not supported and has no affect when used

**Example:**

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
status = OSAContextUnlock();
```

---

## OSASysContextLock

**Prototype:** `OSA_STATUS OSASysContextLock(OSASysContext*);`

**Description:** This function locks context (both task preemption and isr disable). It allows nesting calls (lock, lock - unlock, unlock) and other OS function calls

**Input** None.

**Parameters:**

**Output** PrevContext – where to save previous context as it was before the lock.

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, disables scheduler, disables interrupts

**Notes:** WinCE : Not supported and has no affect when used

Symbian: Not supported and has no affect when used

Linux: Not supported and has no affect when used

**Example:**

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
status = OSASysContextLock();
```



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## OSASysContextUnlock

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAContextUnlock(void);*

**Description:** This function unconditionally unlocks context switching and enables interrupts. If there is a ready task with a priority higher than the priority of the calling task, the task with the higher priority will preempt the calling task.

**Input** None.

**Parameters:**

**Output** None.

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:** WinCE: Not supported and has no affect when used.

Symbian: Not supported and has no affect when used.

Linux: Not supported and has no affect when used

**Example:**

```
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
status = OSASysContextUnlock();
```

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## OSASysContextRestore

**Prototype:** `OSA_STATUS OSASysContextRestore(OSASysContext*);`

**Description:** This function restores context (both task preemption and isr disable). It allows nesting calls (lock, lock - unlock, unlock)

**Input Parameters:** None.

**Output Parameters:** PrevContext – previous context .

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, enables scheduler, enables interrupts

**Notes:** WinCE : Not supported and has no affect when used

Symbian: Not supported and has no affect when used

Linux: Not supported and has no affect when used

**Example:**

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
status = OSASysContextLock();
```

---

## OSATaskCreate

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATaskCreate(OSATaskRef taskRef, void stackPtr, UINT32 stackSize, UINT8 priority, CHAR \*taskName, void (\*taskStart)(void\*), void \*argv);*

**Description:** This function requests that a task be created with the specified parameters.

**Input** [1] *void\* stackPtr*

**Parameters:** pointer to the low address of the stack

[2] *UINT32 stackSize*  
maximum size of the stack

[3] *UINT8 priority*  
initial priority of the task. Range 0...31 where 0 is the highest priority and 31 is the lowest priority. If OSA\_NO\_PRIORITY\_CONVERSION is enabled, priority range is defaulted to the old 0 ... 255 range.

[4] *CHAR\* taskName*  
Pointer to an 8 character name for the task. The name does not have to be null-terminated.

[5] *void\* taskStart*  
entry function of the task

[6] *void \*argv*  
argument to be passed into task entry function

**Output** [7] *OSATaskRef\* taskRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the task

**Returns:**

OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
OS_INVALID_REF	Task reference is NULL.
OS_INVALID_PTR	Task's entry function pointer is NULL.
OS_INVALID_MEMORY	Pointer to stack memory is NULL.
OS_INVALID_SIZE	Stack size is insufficient.
OS_INVALID_PRIORITY	Priority is invalid.
OS_NO_TASKS	No available task references.
OS_FAIL	OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:** Symbian: Tasks are created with initial priority of EPriorityNormal as flat priorities are not supported in Symbian.

**Example:**

```
/* Assume "taskRef" is defined as a global. This is one of
several ways to allocate a reference. */
```

```
OSATaskRef taskRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
/* Create a task whose entry point is the function
"task_entry" and that has a 2000-byte stack pointed to
by "stack_ptr", a priority of 20 and no argument. */
```

```
status = OSATaskCreate(&taskRef, stack_ptr, 2000, 20,
"TASK_1", task_entry, NULL);
```

## OSATaskDelete

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATaskDelete(OSATaskRef taskRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified task be deleted.

**Input** [8] *OSATaskRef taskRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the task

**Output** [9] None

**Parameters:**

<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid task reference.
	OS_FAIL	Task could not be deleted because it was not in the <b>Suspended</b> state or due to other OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** All resources held by the task should be released before this function is called. A task must be in the **Suspended** state or this call will fail.

### Example:

```
OSATaskRef taskRef;  
  
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
/* Delete the task ``taskRef``. Assume ``taskRef`` has  
   previously been created with the OSATaskCreate service  
   call. */  
  
status = OSATaskDelete(taskRef);
```

## OSATaskChangePriority

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSATaskChangePriority(OSATaskRef taskRef, UINT8 newPriority, UINT8 *oldPriority);</i>		
<b>Description:</b>	This function changes the priority of the specified task.		
<b>Input</b>	[10]	<i>OSATaskRef taskRef</i>	
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the task		
	[11]	<i>UINT8 newPriority</i>	
		Specifies a priority value between 0 and 31. The lower the numeric value, the higher the task's priority. If OSA_NO_PRIORITY_CONVERSION is enabled, priority range is defaulted to the old 0 ... 255 range.	
<b>Output</b>	[12]	<i>UINT8 *oldPriority</i>	
<b>Parameters:</b>	Previous priority of the task returned by the service.		
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.	
	OS_INVALID_REF	Task reference is NULL.	
	OS_INVALID_PRIORITY	Priority is invalid.	
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler		
<b>Notes:</b>	Symbian: Priority of EPriorityNormal is fixed as flat priorities are not supported in Symbian. Must use Symbian specific code to tune task priorities.		

### Example:

```
OSATaskRef taskRef;
```

```

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT8      old_priority;

/* Change the priority of the task "taskRef" to the
   priority 10. Assume "taskRef" has previously been
   created with the OSATaskCreate service call. */

status = OSATaskChangePriority(taskRef, 10,
                               &old_priority);

```

## OSATaskGetPriority

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATaskGetPriority(OSATaskRef taskRef, UINT8 \*priority);*

**Description:** This function retrieves the priority of the specified task.

**Input** [13] *OSATaskRef taskRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the task

**Output** [14] *UINT8 \*priority*

**Parameters:** Priority of the task returned by the service.

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Task reference is NULL.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:** Returns a priority value between 0 and 31. The lower the numeric value, the higher the task's priority. If OSA\_NO\_PRIORITY\_CONVERSION is defined the priority range defaults back to the old 1 ... 255.

RTT Support: RTT only supports priorities from 0 – 30.

### Example:

```

OSATaskRef taskRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT8      priority;

```

```

/* Get the priority of the task ``taskRef''. Assume
   ``taskRef'' has previously been created with the
   OSATaskCreate service call. */

```

```

status = OSATaskGetPriority(taskRef, &priority);

```

## OSATaskResume

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATaskResume(OSATaskRef taskRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that a specified task be resumed.

**Input** [15] *OSATaskRef taskRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the task

**Output** [16] None

**Parameters:**

<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Task reference is NULL.
	OS_FAIL	Indicates that the task was not in Suspended state or other OS specific error occurred.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```

OSATaskRef taskRef;

```

```

OSA_STATUS status;

```

```

/* Resume the task ``taskRef''. Assume ``taskRef'' has
   previously been created with the OSATaskCreate service
   call. */

```

```

status = OSATaskResume(taskRef);

```

---

## OSATaskSleep

**Prototype:** `void OSATaskSleep(UINT32 ticks);`

**Description:** This function requests that the task be put to sleep for a number of OS clock TICKS. Use OSA\_TICK\_FREQ\_IN\_MILLISEC to get the configured tick time for the system.

**Input** [17]      UINT32 ticks

**Parameters:**      number of OS clock ticks to sleep

**Output** [18]      None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:**      None

**Attributes**      Asynchronous, Blocking, involves scheduler

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
/* Sleep for 200 timer ticks. */
```

```
OSATaskSleep(200);
```



---

## OSATaskSuspend

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATaskSuspend(OSATaskRef taskRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that a specific task be suspended including the current task.

**Input** [19] *OSATaskRef taskRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the task

**Output** [20] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Task reference is NULL.

OS\_FAIL OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** RTT Support: RTT only supports suspending the current task and not other tasks.

**Example:**

```
OSATaskRef taskRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
/* Unconditionally suspend the task ``taskRef``. Assume  
``taskRef`` has previously been created with the  
OSATaskCreate service call. */
```

```
status = OSATaskSuspend(taskRef);
```

---

## OSATaskGetCurrentRef

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSATaskGetCurrentRef(OSATaskRef *taskRef);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function retrieves the reference for the current running task.	
<b>Input</b>	[21]	None
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<b>Output</b>	[22]	<i>OSATaskRef*</i> taskRef
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the task	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Task reference is NULL.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```
OSATaskRef taskRef;  
  
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
/* Get the reference for the currently running task. */  
  
status = OSATaskGetCurrentRef(&taskRef);
```

---

## OSATaskYield

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSATaskGetCurrentRef(OSATaskRef *taskRef);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function retrieves the reference for the current running task.	
<b>Input</b>	[23]	None
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<b>Output</b>	[24]	<i>OSATaskRef*</i> taskRef
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the task	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Task reference is NULL.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```
OSATaskRef taskRef;  
  
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
/* Get the reference for the currently running task. */  
  
status = OSATaskGetCurrentRef(&taskRef);
```

---

## Event Flags

### OSAFlagCreate

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAFlagCreate(OSAFlagRef \*flagRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that a flag group be created.

**Input** [25] None

**Parameters:**

**Output** [26] *OSAFlagRef \*flagRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the flag

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Pointer to “flagRef” is NULL.

OS\_NO\_FLAGS No available flags left in the system.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSAFlagRef flagRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
/* Assume “flagRef” is defined as a global. This is one  
of several ways to allocate a reference. */
```

```
status = OSAFlagCreate(&flagRef);
```

---

## OSAFlagCreateGlobal

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS</i> OSAFlagCreateGlobal ( <i>OSAFlagRef</i> * <i>flagRef</i> );	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a global event flag group be created. If the event flag is already created the existing reference is returned allowing tasks in multiple processes to share the same resource (Symbian only).	
<b>Input</b>	[27]	None
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<b>Output</b>	[28]	<i>OSAFlagRef</i> * <i>flagRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the flag	
	[29]	<i>char</i> * <i>flagName</i>
	[30]	name of flag
<b>Returns:</b>	<i>OS_SUCCESS</i>	Successful completion of the service.
	<i>OS_INVALID_REF</i>	Pointer to “flagRef” is NULL.
	<i>OS_NO_FLAGS</i>	No available flags left in the system.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```
OSAFlagRef flagRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

char flag [] = "flagName";

status =

    OSAFlagCreateGlobal (&flagRef, &flagName);
```

---

## OSAFlagDelete

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAFlagDelete(OSAFlagRef flagRef);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that the specified flag be deleted.	
<b>Input</b>	[31]	<i>OSAFlagRef flagRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the flag	
<b>Output</b>	[32]	None
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid flag reference.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	If there are tasks waiting for a <b>OSAFlagWait()</b> operation to complete, the waiting tasks will be made ready to run. See <b>OSAFlagWait()</b> for details.  RTT Support: OS_FAIL will be returned when trying to delete a flag with users suspended waiting for it.	

### Example:

```
OSAFlagRef flagRef;  
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
/* Delete the flag ``flagRef``. Assume ``flagRef`` has  
   previously been created with the OSAFlagCreate service  
   call. */  
  
status = OSAFlagDelete(flagRef);
```

---

## OSAFlagPeek

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAFlagPeek(OSAFlagRef flagRef, UINT32* flags);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function checks the value of a flag.	
<b>Input</b>	[33]	<i>OSAFlagRef flagRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the flag	
<b>Output</b>	[34]	<i>UINT32 flags</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	current value of event flags referenced by “flagRef”	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Flag reference is NULL.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```
OSAFlagRef flagRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT32 flags;

/* Check the value of the flag ``flagRef``. Assume
   ``flagRef`` has previously been created with the
   OSAFlagCreate service call. */

status = OSAFlagPeek(flagRef, &flags);
```

## OSAFlagSet

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAFlagSet(OSAFlagRef flagRef, UINT32 mask, UINT32 operation);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function executes a logical OR or AND of the flag group with the input mask.	
<b>Input</b>	[35]	<i>OSAFlagRef flagRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the flag.	

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[36] *UINT32 mask*

mask specifying which bits need to be set. A 1 in a certain bit position will set the same bit position in the flag.

[37] *UINT32 operation*

logical operation to be executed on the flag group. OSA\_AND executes a logical AND and OSA\_OR executes a logical OR.

**Output** None.

**Parameters:**

**Returns:**

OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
OS_INVALID_REF	Flag reference is NULL.
OS_INVALID_MODE	Operation is invalid.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSAFlagRef flagRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

/* Set the event flags 7, 4, and 2 in the flag ``flagRef``.
   Assume ``flagRef`` has previously been created with the
   OSAFlagCreate service call. */

status = OSAFlagSet(flagRef, 0x00000094, OSA_OR);
```



---

## OSAFlagWait

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAFlagWait(OSAFlagRef flagRef, UINT32 mask, UINT32 operation, UINT32* flags, UINT32 timeout);</i>
<b>Description:</b>	This function waits for the specified operation on a flag group to complete. The operation is defined by the “operation” input parameter. If the timeout input parameter is <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> the operation completes immediately and the current value of the flags is returned in the output parameter “flags”. By specifying <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> , an application can read the current value of the flags without blocking.
<b>Input</b>	[38] <i>OSAFlagRef flagRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the flag
	[39] <i>UINT32 mask</i> mask of flags to wait for
	[40] <i>UINT32 operation</i> may be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>OSA_FLAG_AND</b> – Wait for all of the bits in the input mask to be set, don’t clear the event flags</li><li>• <b>OSA_FLAG_AND_CLEAR</b> – Wait for all of the bits in the input mask to be set, clear all event flags on successful completion</li><li>• <b>OSA_FLAG_OR</b> – Wait for any of the bits in the input mask to be set, don’t clear the event flags</li><li>• <b>OSA_FLAG_OR_CLEAR</b> – Wait for any of the bits in the input mask to be set, clear all event flags of successful completion</li></ul>
	[41] <i>UINT32 timeout</i> If timeout is set to <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> , the operation completes immediately and the current value of the flags is returned in the output parameter “flags”. If timeout is set to <b>OSA_SUSPEND</b> , this call will block until the condition specified by the “mask” and “operation” inputs is satisfied. If a timeout value between 1 and 4,294,967,293 is specified, the call will block until the wait condition is satisfied or until the timeout period, in number of OS clock ticks, elapses.
<b>Output</b>	[42] <i>UINT32* flags</i>

---

<b>Parameters:</b>	the current value of all flags	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Flag reference is NULL.
	OS_INVALID_MODE	Invalid operation.
	OS_INVALID_POINTER	Pointer to 'flags' is NULL.
	OS_TIMEOUT	A timeout has occurred while suspended waiting for a Wait operation to complete.
	OS_FLAG_NOT_PRESENT	Flag combination not met when using <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> .
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Blocking only when using a timeout or <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> , may involve scheduler	
<b>Notes:</b>	Only one task may wait for the same flag reference at the same time.	
<b>Example:</b>		

```

OSAFlagRef flagRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT32 flags;

/* Retrieve event flags 7, 4, and 1 from the flag "flagRef".
   All event flags must be present to satisfy the request
   as the operation specified is OSA_FLAG_AND_CLEAR. If they
   are not, the calling task suspends unconditionally. Also,
   event flags 7, 4, and 1 are consumed when this request
   is satisfied. Assume "flagRef" has previously been
   created with the OSAFlagCreate service call. */

status = OSAFlagWait(flagRef, 0x0000094,
                     OSA_FLAG_AND_CLEAR, &flags, OSA_SUSPEND);

```

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## Semaphores

### OSASemaphoreAcquire

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSASemaphoreAcquire(OSASemaRef semaRef, UINT32 timeout);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified semaphore be decremented. If the semaphore count is zero before this call, the service cannot be satisfied immediately. In that case, the blocking behavior is specified by the “timeout” parameter.

**Input** [43] *OSASemaRef semaRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the semaphore

[44] *UINT32 timeout*

If timeout is set to **OSA\_NO\_SUSPEND**, this call will not block. If timeout is set to **OSA\_SUSPEND**, this call will block until the semaphore count is greater than zero. If a timeout value between 1 and 4,294,967,293 is specified, the call will block until the semaphore count is greater than zero or the timeout period, in number of OS clock ticks, elapses.

**Output** [45] *None*

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** **OS\_SUCCESS** Semaphore has been decremented.

**OS\_INVALID\_REF** Invalid semaphore reference.

**OS\_UNAVAILABLE** The semaphore is not available.

**OS\_TIMEOUT** A timeout has occurred while waiting for the semaphore count to be greater than zero.

**OS\_FAIL** OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Blocking only when using a timeout or **OSA\_NO\_SUSPEND**, may involve scheduler

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSASemaRef semaRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```

/* Acquire the semaphore ``semaRef``. If the semaphore is
   unavailable, suspend for a maximum of 200 timer ticks.
   The order of multiple tasks suspending on the same
   semaphore is determined when the semaphore is created.
   Assume ``semaRef`` has previously been created with the
   OSASemaphoreCreate service call. */

status = OSASemaphoreAcquire(semaRef, 200);

```

## OSASemaphoreCreate

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSASemaphoreCreate(OSASemaRef *semaRef, UINT32 initialCount, UINT32 waitingMode);</i>		
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a counting semaphore be created.		
<b>Input</b>	[46]	<i>UINT32 initialCount</i>	
<b>Parameters:</b>	Initial count of the semaphore.		
	[47]	<i>UINT32 waitingMode</i>	
	OSA_FIFO or OSA_PRIORITY. “waitingMode” specifies how tasks are added to a semaphore’s Wait queue. They may be added in first-in-first-out order (OSA_FIFO) or in priority order (OSA_PRIORITY) with the highest priority waiting task at the front on the queue.		
<b>Output</b>	[48]	<i>OSASemaRef *semaRef</i>	
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the semaphore		
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.	
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid semaphore reference.	
	OS_INVALID_MODE	Invalid mode.	
	OS_NO_SEMAPHORES	No available semaphores	
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement		
<b>Notes:</b>	The waiting mode of a semaphore specifies how tasks are added to the Semaphore Wait queue. They can be added in first-in-first-out order or in priority order with the highest priority waiting task at the front on the queue.		

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WinCE Support: Waiting mode is fixed at priority waiting so 'waitingMode' is ignored.

**Example:**

```
/* Assume semaphore reference is defined as a global. This
   is one of several ways to allocate a reference. */

OSASemaRef semaRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

/* Create a semaphore with an initial count of 2 and a FIFO
   order task suspension. */

status = OSASemaphoreCreate(&semaRef, 2, OSA_FIFO);
```

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## OSASemaphoreCreateGlobal

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSASemaphoreCreate(OSASemaRef \*semaRef, UINT32 initialCount, UINT32 waitingMode);*

**Description:** This function requests that a counting semaphore be created. If the semaphore is already created the existing reference is returned allowing tasks in multiple processes to share the same resource (Symbian only).

**Input** [49] *UINT32 initialCount*

**Parameters:** Initial count of the semaphore.

[50] *UINT32 waitingMode*

OSA\_FIFO or OSA\_PRIORITY. “waitingMode” specifies how tasks are added to a semaphore’s Wait queue. They may be added in first-in-first-out order (OSA\_FIFO) or in priority order (OSA\_PRIORITY) with the highest priority waiting task at the front on the queue.

**Output** [51] *OSASemaRef \*semaRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the semaphore

*char\*semaName*

name of semaphore

[52]

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid semaphore reference.

OS\_INVALID\_MODE Invalid mode.

OS\_NO\_SEMAPHORES No available semaphores

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** The waiting mode of a semaphore specifies how tasks are added to the Semaphore Wait queue. They can be added in first-in-first-out order or in priority order with the highest priority waiting task at the front on the queue.

WinCE Support: Waiting mode is fixed at priority waiting so ‘waitingMode’ is ignored.

**Example:**

```
/* Assume semaphore reference is defined as a global. This
```

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```

        is one of several ways to allocate a reference. */

OSASemaRef semaRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

char semaName[] = "semaphoreName";

/* Create a semaphore with an initial count of 2 and a FIFO
   order task suspension. */

status = OSASemaphoreCreateGlobal(&semaRef, #semaName, 2,
                                   OSA_FIFO);

```

## OSASemaphoreDelete

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSASemaphoreDelete(OSASemaRef semaRef);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that the specified semaphore be deleted.	
<b>Input</b>	[53]	<i>OSASemaRef semaRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the semaphore	
<b>Output</b>	[54]	None
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid semaphore reference.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```

OSASemaRef semaRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

/* Delete the semaphore reference "semaRef". Assume
   "semaRef" has previously been created with the
   OSASemaphoreCreate service call. */

```

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```
status = OSASemaphoreDelete(semaRef);
```

## OSASemaphoreRelease

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSASemaphoreRelease(OSASemaRef semaRef);</i>
<b>Description:</b>	If there are any tasks waiting for the semaphore, the first waiting task is made ready to run. If there are no tasks waiting, the value of the semaphore is incremented by one.
<b>Input</b>	[55] <i>OSASemaRef semaRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS assigned reference to the semaphore
<b>Output</b>	[56] None
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service. OS_INVALID_REF Invalid semaphore reference.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Example:</b>	

```
OSASemaRef semaRef;  
  
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
/* Release the semaphore ``semaRef``. If other tasks are  
waiting to obtain the same semaphore, this service  
results in a transfer of this instance of the semaphore  
to the first task waiting. Assume ``semaRef`` has  
previously been created with the OSASemaphoreCreate  
service call. */
```

```
status = OSASemaphoreRelease(semaRef);
```



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## OSASemaphorePoll

**Prototype:** `OSA_STATUS OSASemaphorePoll(OSASemaRef semaRef, UINT32 *count);`

**Description:** This function requests the current semaphore count.

**Input** [57] `OSASemaRef semaRef`

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the semaphore

**Output** [58] `UINT32 *count`

**Parameters:** Current value of the semaphore.

**Returns:** `OS_SUCCESS` Successful completion of the service.

`OS_INVALID_REF` Invalid semaphore reference.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSASemaRef semaRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT32 currentCount;

/* Retrieve the current count of the semaphore ``semaRef``.
   Assume ``semaRef`` has previously been created with the
   OSASemaphoreCreate service call. */

status = OSASemaphorePoll(semaRef, &currentCount);
```

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## Mutexes

### OSAMutexCreate

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMutexCreate(OSAMutexRef *mutexRef, UINT32 waitingMode);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a mutex be created. Mutexes use the priority inheritance protocol to bound the time spent in priority inversions.	
<b>Input Parameters:</b>	[59]	<i>UINT32 waitingMode</i>
<b>Output Parameters:</b>		OSA_FIFO or OSA_PRIORITY.
<b>Input Parameters:</b>	[60]	<i>OSSMutexRef *mutexRef</i>
<b>Output Parameters:</b>		OS assigned reference to the semaphore
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid mutex reference.
	OS_INVALID_MODE	Invalid mode.
	OS_NO_MUTEXES	No available mutexes in the system.
	OS_FAIL	Mutex already locked by the task.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>The waiting mode of a mutex specifies how tasks are added to the Mutex Wait queue. They may be added in first-in-first-out order (OSA_FIFO) or in priority order (OSA_PRIORITY) with the highest priority waiting task at the front on the queue.</p> <p>Mutexes use the priority inheritance protocol to ensure that time spent in priority inversions is bounded. The priority inheritance protocol ensures that the priority of the mutex owner is always greater than or equal to that of the highest priority task waiting for the mutex. When a task releases ownership of a mutex, its priority is restored to the original value (i.e. the value it had before the mutex was acquired).</p> <p>The priority inheritance protocol, unlike the priority ceiling protocol, does not prevent deadlocks if a task uses nested locks. (i.e. a task locks “Mutex 1” and then locks “Mutex 2” before unlocking “Mutex 1”)</p> <p>If a task tries to lock the same mutex twice, <b>OSAMutexLock()</b> will</p>	

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return **OS\_FAIL**.

WinCE Support: Waiting mode is fixed at priority waiting so 'waitingMode' is ignored. OS\_FAIL will not be returned when locking the same mutex twice.

**Example:**

```
/* Assume the mutex reference is defined as a global. This
   is one of several ways to allocate a reference. */

OSAMutexRef mutexRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

/* Create a mutex with priority order task suspension. */

status = OSAMutexCreate(&mutexRef, OSA_PRIORITY);
```

## OSAMutexDelete

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMutexDelete(OSAMutexRef mutexRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified mutex be deleted.

**Input** [61] *OSAMutexRef mutexRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the mutex

**Output** [62] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid mutex reference.

OS\_FAIL OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** If there are tasks waiting for an **OSAMutexLock()** operation to complete, the waiting tasks will be made ready to run. See **OSAMutexLock()** for details.

**Example:**

```
OSAMutexRef mutexRef;
```

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```
OSA_STATUS  status;
```

```
/* Delete the mutex reference ``mutexRef``. Assume  
   ``mutexRef`` has previously been created with the  
   OSAMutexCreate service call. */
```

```
status = OSAMutexDelete(MutexRef);
```

## OSAMutexLock

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMutexLock (OSAMutexRef mutexRef, UINT32 timeout);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified mutex be locked. If the mutex is locked by another task before this call, the service cannot be satisfied immediately. In this case, the blocking behavior is specified by the “timeout” parameter.

**Input** [63] *OSAMutexRef mutexRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the mutex

[64] *UINT32 timeout*

If timeout is set to **OSA\_NO\_SUSPEND**, this call will not block. If timeout is set to **OSA\_SUSPEND**, this call will block until the semaphore count is greater than zero. If a timeout value between 1 and 4,294,967,293 is specified, the call will block until the mutex is unlocked or the timeout period, in number of OS clock ticks, elapses.

**Output** [65] None

**Parameters:**

<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Mutex has been acquired.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid mutex reference.
	OS_UNAVAIABLE	The mutex is not available. It is locked by another task.
	OS_TIMEOUT	A timeout has occurred while waiting for the mutex.
	OS_FAIL	The calling task already has locked the mutex.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Blocking only when using a timeout or **OSA\_SUSPEND**, may involve scheduler

**Notes:** See notes for **OSAMutexCreate()**

**Example:**

```
OSAMutexRef mutexRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```

/* Lock the mutex ``mutexRef``. If the mutex is unavailable,
suspend for a maximum of 200 timer ticks. The order of
multiple tasks suspending on the same mutex is determined
when the mutex is created. Assume ``mutexRef`` has
previously been created with the OSAMutexCreate service
call. */

```

```

status = OSAMutexLock(mutexRef, 200);

```

## OSAMutexUnlock

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMutexUnlock (OSAMutexRef mutexRef);*

**Description:** If there are any tasks waiting for the mutex, the task at the front of the Wait queue is made ready to run. Only the mutex owner may unlock a mutex.

**Input** [66] *OSAMutexRef mutexRef*

**Parameters:** OS assigned reference to the mutex

**Output** [67] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid mutex reference.

OS\_FAIL The calling task is not the mutex owner.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, may involve scheduler

**Notes:** See notes for **OSAMutexCreate()**.

**Example:**

```

OSAMutexRef mutexRef;

```

```

OSA_STATUS status;

```

```

/* Unlock the mutex ``mutexRef``. If other tasks are waiting
to obtain the same mutex, this service results in a
transfer of this instance of the mutex to the first task
waiting. Assume ``mutexRef`` has previously been created

```

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with the OSAMutexCreate service call. \*/

status = OSAMutexUnlock(mutexRef);

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## Message Queues

### OSAMsgQCreate

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMsgQCreate(OSAMsgQRef *msgQRef, char *queueName, UINT32 maxSize, UINT32 maxNumber, UINT32 waitingMode);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a message queue be created. All memory used to store messages on the message queue is allocated by the operating system.	
<b>Input Parameters:</b>	[68]	<i>char *queueName</i>
	[69]	8 character name of queue. . The name does not have to be null-terminated.
	[70]	<i>UINT32 maxSize</i> maximum size of a message on the queue. This is used for error checking by <b>OSAMsgQSend()</b> .
	[71]	<i>UINT32 maxNumber</i> maximum number of messages on the queue
	[72]	<i>UINT32 waitingMode</i> defines scheduling of waiting events: OSA_FIFO, or OSA_PRIORITY.
<b>Output Parameters:</b>	[73]	<i>OSAMsgQRef *msgQRef</i> pointer to location to hold message queue reference allocated by the operating system
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference.
	OS_INVALID_MODE	Invalid waiting mode.
	OS_INVALID_SIZE	Invalid queue size.
	OS_NO_QUEUES	No available queues left in the system.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	Message queues are implemented using variable messages. Space in a queue versus number of messages is used to	



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determine whether the call will block or send “queue full/empty”. The waiting mode can be either FIFO or priority wise (according to the priority of the task waiting)

Nucleus Support: Nucleus sends and receives data in word (4 byte) boundaries. Data must be sent and received using long word boundaries. Memory for the queue is configured in the `osa_config.h` or `gbl_config.h` files.

RTT Support: RTT only supports full blocking queues and does not support timeouts. Memory for the queue comes from the system and not OSA.

WinCE Support: Waiting mode is fixed at priority waiting so ‘waitingMode’ is ignored. Memory for the queue comes from the process heap and not OSA.

**Example:**

```
OSAMsgQRef msgQRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

/* Assume message queue "msgQRef" is defined as a global.
   This is one of several ways to allocate a reference.
   Create a queue with a capacity of 200 elements that can
   each have a maximum size of 32 bytes. */

status = OSAMsgQCreate(&msgQRef, "testQ", 32, 200,
    OSA_PRIORITY);
```

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## OSAMsgQCreateWithMem

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMsgQCreateWithMem(OSAMsgQRef *msgQRef, char *queueName, UINT32 maxSize, UINT32 maxNumber, void *qAddr, UINT32 waitingMode);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a message queue be created. Memory used to store messages on the message queue is provided by the user.	
<b>Input</b>	[74]	<i>char *queueName</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	[75]	8 character name of queue. . The name does not have to be null-terminated.
	[76]	<i>UINT32 maxSize</i> maximum size of a message on the queue. This is used for error checking by <b>OSAMsgQSend()</b> .
	[77]	<i>UINT32 maxNumber</i> maximum number of messages on the queue
	[78]	<i>Void *qAddr</i> pointer to memory to be used for the queue
	[79]	<i>UINT32 waitingMode</i> defines scheduling of waiting events: OSA_FIFO, or OSA_PRIORITY.
<b>Output</b>	[80]	<i>OSAMsgQRef *msgQRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>		pointer to location to hold message queue reference allocated by the operating system
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference.
	OS_INVALID_MODE	Invalid waiting mode.
	OS_INVALID_SIZE	Invalid queue size.
	OS_NO_QUEUES	No available queues left in the system.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	Message queues are implemented using variable messages. Space in a queue versus number of messages is used to	

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determine whether the call will block or send “queue full/empty”. The waiting mode can be either FIFO or priority wise (according to the priority of the task waiting)

Nucleus Support: Nucleus sends and receives data in word (4 byte) boundaries. Data must be sent and received using long word boundaries.

RTT Support: RTT only supports blocking queues and does not support timeouts.

WinCE Support: Waiting mode is fixed at priority waiting so ‘waitingMode’ is ignored. Memory for the queue comes from the process heap and not OSA.

**Example:**

```
OSAMsgQRef msgQRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT8      queue[32 * 200];

/* Assume message queue "msgQRef" and buffer "queue" are
   defined as a global. This is one of several ways to
   allocate a reference and space for the queue. Create a
   queue with a capacity of 200 elements that can each have
   a maximum size of 32 bytes. */

status = OSAMsgQCreateWithMem(&msgQRef, "testQ", 32, 200,
                              (void*)queue, OSA_PRIORITY);
```

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## OSAMsgQDelete

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMsgQDelete(OSAMsgQRef msgQRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified message queue be deleted.

**Input** [81] *OSAMsgQRef msgQRef*

**Parameters:** identifier that uniquely identifies the message queue

**Output** [82] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid queue reference.

OS\_FAIL OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSAMsgQRef msgQRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
/* Delete the queue ``msgQRef''. Assume ``msgQRef'' has  
previously been created with the OSAMsgQCreate service  
call. */
```

```
status = OSAMsgQDelete(msgQRef);
```

---

## OSAMsgQPoll

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMsgQPoll(OSAMsgQRef msgQRef, UINT32* msgCount)</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function checks the number of messages on the message queue.	
<b>Input</b>	[83]	<i>OSAMsgQRef msgQRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	identifier that uniquely identifies the message queue	
<b>Output</b>	[84]	<i>UINT32* msgCount</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	on return from this function, msgCount contains the number of messages on the queue.	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_POINTER	msgCount pointer is NULL.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```
OSAMsgQRef msgQRef;  
  
OSA_STATUS status;  
  
UINT32 msgCount;  
  
/* Check for the number of messages on the queue ``msgQRef``.  
   Assume ``msgQRef`` has previously been created with the  
   OSAMsgQCreate service call. */  
  
status = OSAMsgQPoll(msgQRef, &msgCount);
```

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## OSAMsgQRecv

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMsgQRecv(OSAMsgQRef msgQRef, UINT8* recvMsg, UINT32 size, UINT32 timeout);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a message be received from the specified message queue. If the queue is empty, the blocking behavior of the call is determined by the value of the “timeout” argument.	
<b>Input</b>	[85]	<i>OSAMsgQRef msgQRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	identifier that uniquely identifies the message queue	
	[86]	<i>UINT32 size</i>
	size of received message buffer ‘recvMsg’ in bytes	
	[87]	<i>UINT32 timeout</i>
	If timeout is set to <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> , this call will not block. If timeout is set to <b>OSA_SUSPEND</b> , this call will block until a message is available on the queue. If a timeout value between 1 and 4,294,967,293 is specified, the call will block until a message is available or until the timeout period, in number of OS clock ticks, elapses.	
<b>Output</b>	[88]	<i>UINT8* recvMsg</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	pointer to application supplied buffer to which the received message should be copied	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service. It indicates a message has been copied to the receiving task’s “recvMsg” buffer.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference.
	OS_INVALID_POINTER	“recvMsg” pointer is NULL.
	OS_QUEUE_EMPTY	Indicates the message queue is empty.
	OS_TIMEOUT	A timeout has occurred while suspended waiting for a message on an empty queue.
	OS_INVALID_SIZE	Indicates that the actual message size is larger than the size of the application receive buffer as indicated by the ‘size’ parameter

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OS\_FAIL OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, may involve scheduler

Blocking – refer to notes for “timeout” argument

**Notes:** Nucleus Support: Nucleus sends and receives data in word (4 byte) boundaries. Data must be sent and received using long word boundaries.

**Example:**

```
OSAMsgQRef msgQRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT8      recvMsg[20];

/* Receive a 20-byte message from the queue ``msgQRef``. If
the queue is empty, suspend until the request can be
satisfied. Assume ``msgQRef`` has previously been
created with the OSAMsgQCreate service call. */

status = OSAMsgQRecv(msgQRef, recvMsg, 20, OSA_SUSPEND);
```

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## OSAMsgQSend

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMsgQSend(OSMsgQRef msgQRef, UINT32 size, UINT8\* msgPtr, UINT32 timeout);*

**Description:** This function requests that a message be sent to the specified message queue.

**Input** [89] *OSAMsgQRef msgQRef*

**Parameters:** identifier that uniquely identifies the message queue

[90] *UINT32 size*  
number of bytes to send

[91] *UINT8 \*msgPtr*  
starting address of the data

[92] *UINT32 timeout*  
If timeout is set to **OSA\_NO\_SUSPEND**, this call will not block. If timeout is set to **OSA\_SUSPEND**, this call will block until there is space available on the queue.

**Output** [93] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid queue reference.

OS\_INVALID\_POINTER Message pointer is NULL.

OS\_QUEUE\_FULL Indicates the message queue is full.

OS\_INVALID\_SIZE Indicates the message size is incompatible with the message size supported by the queue. The maximum size of message that may be sent to the queue is specified in **OSAMsgQCreate()**.

OS\_FAIL OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, may involve scheduler

Nucleus: Blocking – refer to notes for “timeout” argument

**Notes:** Nucleus Support: Nucleus sends and receives data in word (4 byte) boundaries. Data must be sent and received using long word boundaries.



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RTT Support: RTT does not return OS\_QUEUE\_FULL as it continues to allocate more space for the queue.

**Example:**

```
OSAMsgQRef msgQRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

UINT8      msgPtr[20];

/* Build a 4-byte message to send. */

msgPtr[0] = 0x11;

msgPtr[1] = 0x12;

msgPtr[2] = 0x13;

msgPtr[3] = 0x14;

/* Send a 4-byte message to the queue "msgQRef". Suspend
the calling task until the message can be sent. Assume
"msgQRef" has previously been created with the
OSAMsgQCreate service call. */

status = OSAMsgQSend(msgQRef, 4, msgPtr, OSA_SUSPEND);
```

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## Mailbox Queues

### OSAMailboxQCreate

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMailboxQCreate(OSAMailboxQRef *mboxQRef, char *queueName, UINT32 maxNumber, UINT32 waitingMode);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that a mailbox be created.	
<b>Input</b>	<i>[94] char *queueName</i>	
<b>Parameters:</b>	<i>[95]</i>	8 character name of queue. . The name does not have to be null-terminated.
	<i>[96] UINT32 maxNumber</i>	maximum number of messages in the queue
	<i>[97] UINT32 waitingMode</i>	defines how tasks wait on the queue: OSA_FIFO or OSA_PRIORITY
<b>Output</b>	<i>[98] OSAMailboxQRef *mailboxQRef</i>	
<b>Parameters:</b>	pointer to location to hold mailbox reference allocated by the operating system	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference.
	OS_INVALID_MODE	Invalid waiting mode.
	OS_INVALID_SIZE	Invalid queue size.
	OS_NO_MBOXES	No available mailboxes left.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	Mailbox queues are used to hold items that are void pointers.	
	Nucleus Support: Memory for the queue is configured in the osa_config.h or gbl_config.h files.	
	RTT Support: RTT only supports full blocking queues and does not support timeouts. Memory comes from the system and not OSA.	
	WinCE Support: Waiting mode is fixed at priority waiting so 'waitingMode' is ignored. Memory for the queue comes from	

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WinCE and not OSA.

**Example:**

```
OSAMailboxQRef mboxRef;

OSA_STATUS    status;

/* Assume mailbox queue ``mboxRef`` is defined as a global.
   This is one of several ways to allocate a reference.
   Create a queue with a capacity of 100 mailboxes. */

status = OSAMailboxQCreate(&mboxRef, ``testQ``, 100,
                           OSA_FIFO);
```

## OSAMailboxQDelete

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMailboxQDelete(OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified mailbox queue be deleted.

**Input** [99] *OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef*

**Parameters:** identifier that uniquely identifies the mailbox queue

**Output** [100] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid queue reference.

OS\_FAIL OS specific error.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSAMailboxQRef mboxRef;

OSA_STATUS    status;

/* Delete the mailbox queue reference ``mboxRef``. Assume
   ``mboxRef`` has previously been created with the
```

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```
OSAMailboxQCreate service call. */
```

```
status = OSAMailboxQDelete(mboxRef);
```

## OSAMailboxQPoll

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSAMailboxQPoll(OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef, UINT32\* msgCount);*

**Description:** This function checks the number of messages on the mailbox queue.

**Input** [101] *OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef*

**Parameters:** identifier that uniquely identifies the mailbox queue

**Output** [102] *UINT32\* msgCount*

**Parameters:** On return from this function, *msgCount* contains the number of message on the queue.

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS There are one or more items on the queue

OS\_INVALID\_POINTER "msgCount" pointer is NULL.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid queue reference.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
OSAMailboxQRef mboxRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
UINT32 msgCount;
```

```
/* Check for the number of messages on the queue 'mboxRef'.  
Assume 'mboxRef' has previously been created with the  
OSAMailboxQCreate service call. */
```

```
status = OSAMailboxQPoll(mboxRef, &msgCount);
```

---

## OSAMailboxQRecv

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMailboxQRecv(OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef, void **recvMsg, UINT32 timeout);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that an item be removed from the specified mailbox queue. If the queue is empty, the blocking behavior of the call is determined by the value of the “timeout” argument.	
<b>Input</b>	[103]	<i>OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	identifier that uniquely identifies the mailbox queue	
	[104]	<i>UINT32 timeout</i>
	If timeout is set to <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> , this call will not block. If timeout is set to <b>OSA_SUSPEND</b> , this call will block until an item is available on the queue. If a timeout value between 1 and 4,294,967,293 is specified, the call will block until an item is available or until the timeout period, in number of OS clock ticks, elapses.	
<b>Output</b>	[105]	<i>void**</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	recvMsg will contain the item removed from the queue (i.e. a void*)	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service. It indicates that an item has been removed from the queue.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference.
	OS_INVALID_POINTER	“recvMsg” pointer is NULL.
	OS_QUEUE_EMPTY	Indicates the mailbox queue is empty.
	OS_TIMEOUT	A timeout has occurred while suspended waiting for a message on an empty queue.
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, may involve scheduler	
	Blocking – refer to notes for “timeout” argument	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Example:</b>		

```
OSAMailboxQRef mboxRef;
```

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```
OSA_STATUS    status;

void          *recvMsg;

/* Receive a mailbox message from the queue ``mboxRef''. If
   the queue is empty, suspend until the request can be
   satisfied. Assume ``mboxRef'' has previously been
   created with the OSAMailboxQCreate service call. */

status = OSAMailboxQRecv(mboxRef, &recvMsg, OSA_SUSPEND);
```

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## OSAMailboxQSend

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSAMailboxQSend( OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef, void *msgPtr, UINT32 timeout);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that an item be put on the specified mailbox queue.	
<b>Input</b>	[106]	<i>OSAMailboxQRef mboxQRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	identifier that uniquely identifies the mailbox queue	
	[107]	<i>void* msgPtr</i>
	pointer to item (i.e. void*) to put on the mailbox queue	
	[108]	<i>UINT32 timeout</i>
	If timeout is set to <b>OSA_NO_SUSPEND</b> , this call will not block. If timeout is set to <b>OSA_SUSPEND</b> , this call will block until an item is available on the queue.	
<b>Output</b>	[109]	None
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid queue reference.
	OS_INVALID_POINTER	“msgPtr” pointer is NULL.
	OS_QUEUE_FULL	Indicates the mailbox queue is full
	OS_FAIL	OS specific error.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, may involve scheduler	
	Blocking – refer to notes for “timeout” argument	

### Notes:

### Example:

```
OSAMsgQRef mboxRef;

OSA_STATUS status;

void      *msgPtr;

UINT8     *tempBuf;

/* Allocate a buffer to store the message. Assume the memory
   pool "memPool" has previously been created with the
```

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```
OSAMemPoolCreate service call. */

OSAMemPoolAlloc(memPool, 8, &msgPtr, OSA_SUSPEND);

tempBuf = (UINT*)msgPtr;

/* Build an 8-byte message to send. */

tempBuf[0] = 0x11; tempBuf[1] = 0x12;

tempBuf[2] = 0x13; tempBuf[3] = 0x14;

tempBuf[4] = 0x15; tempBuf[5] = 0x16;

tempBuf[6] = 0x17; tempBuf[7] = 0x18;

/* Send a mailbox message to the queue "mboxRef". Suspend
the calling task until the message can be sent. Assume
"mboxRef" has previously been created with the
OSAMailboxQCreate service call. */

status = OSAMailboxQSend(mboxRef, msgPtr, OSA_SUSPEND);
```



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## Timers

### OSATimerCreate

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATimerCreate(OSATimerRef\* timerRef);*

**Description:** This function allocates a timer. The state of the allocated timer is inactive. OSATimerStart() is used to activate the timer.

**Input** [110] *OSATimerRef\* timerRef*

**Parameters:** address to store a reference to the timer allocated by the operating system

**Output** [111] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_NO\_TIMERS No available timers in the system.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Input argument “timerRef” is a NULL pointer.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** The task that created the timer has exclusive access to the timer until it is deleted. The timer resolution is in units of OS clock ticks. The function OSAGetClockRate() can be used to get the number of milliseconds per OS clock tick.

**Example:**

```
OSATimerRef timerRef;
```

```
OSA_STATUS status;
```

```
/* Assume timer queue reference is defined as a global. This  
is one of several ways to allocate a reference. */
```

```
status = OSATimerCreate(&timerRef);
```

---

## OSATimerStart

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSATimerStart(OSATimerRef timerRef, UINT32 initialTime, UINT32 rescheduleTime, void (*callBackRoutine)(UINT32), UINT32 timerArgc);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that an inactive timer be started and the callback function executed at the expiration of the timer.	
<b>Input</b>	[112]	<i>UINT32 initialTime</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	initial expiration time in OS clock ticks	
	[113]	<i>UINT32 rescheduleTime</i>
	If 0, cyclic timing is disabled and the timer only expires once. If not zero, it indicates the period, in OS clock ticks, of a cyclic timer.	
	[114]	<i>Void callBackRoutine(UINT32)</i>
	Specifies the application routine to execute each time the timer expires. The callback function must not invoke any “blocking” operating system calls.	
	[115]	<i>UINT32 timerArgc</i>
	argument to be passed to callback routine on expiration	
<b>Output</b>	[116]	<i>OSATimerRef *timerRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	OS supplied timer reference	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Input argument “timerRef” is not a valid timer reference.
	OS_INVALID_PTR	Input argument “callBackRoutine” is a NULL pointer
	OS_FAIL	Timer is still active.
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	The timer callback function is invoked outside the context of the task that started the timer.	
	The callback function must not invoke any “blocking” operating system calls.	

### Example:

```

OSATimerRef timerRef;

OSA_STATUS  status;

void         timerRoutine(UINT32);

/* Start the timer ``timerRef`` with an expiration function
   ``timerRoutine``, with an initial expiration of 20 timer
   ticks, and pass the argument 0x1234 into the function
   ``timerRoutine`` when the timer expires. After the
   initial expiration, the timer expires every 56 timer
   ticks. Assume ``timerRef`` has previously been created
   with the OSATimerCreate service call. */

status = OSATimerStart(timerRef, 20, 56,
    timerRoutine(UINT32), 0x1234);

```

## OSATimerStop

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATimerStop(OSATimerRef timerRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that the state of an active timer be changed to inactive. Calling this function when the state of the timer is inactive has no effect.

**Input** [117] *OSATimerRef timerRef*

**Parameters:** OS supplied timer reference

**Output** [118] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** OS\_SUCCESS Successful completion of the service.

OS\_INVALID\_REF Invalid timer reference.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```

OSATimerRef timerRef;

OSA_STATUS  status;

```

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```

/* Stop the timer ``timerRef``. Assume ``timerRef`` has
   previously been created with the OSATimerCreate service
   call. */

```

```

status = OSATimerStop(timerRef);

```

## OSATimerDelete

**Prototype:** *OSA\_STATUS OSATimerDelete(OSATimerRef timerRef);*

**Description:** This function requests that the specified timer be deleted. The timer must be inactive when this function is called.

**Input** [119] *OSATimerRef timerRef*

**Parameters:** timer reference that was allocated when the timer was created

**Output** [120] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:**

OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid timer reference.
OS_FAIL	Timer is still active.

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:** The timer must be inactive when this function is called. The application must prevent use of the timer during and after deletion.

**Example:**

```

OSATimerRef timerRef;

```

```

OSA_STATUS status;

```

```

/* Delete the timer ``timerRef``. Assume ``timerRef`` has
   previously been created with the OSATimerCreate service
   call. */

```

```

status = OSATimerDelete(timerRef);

```

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## OSATimerGetStatus

<b>Prototype:</b>	<i>OSA_STATUS OSATimerGetStatus(OSATimerRef timerRef, OSATimerStatus* status);</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	This function requests that the status of the specified timer be returned in the <i>OSATimerStatus</i> structure.	
<b>Input</b>	[121]	<i>OSATimerRef timerRef</i>
<b>Parameters:</b>	reference assigned when the timer was created	
	[122]	<i>OSATimerStatus* status</i>
	pointer to the structure that will be filled in	
<b>Output</b>	[123]	Structure filled by the system:
<b>Parameters:</b>	<pre>Struct OSATimerStatus{      UINT32 status;          (OSA_ENABLED, OSA_DISABLED)      UINT32 expirations; (number of expirations for                         cyclic timers)  }</pre>	
<b>Returns:</b>	OS_SUCCESS	Successful completion of the service.
	OS_INVALID_REF	Invalid timer reference
<b>Attributes</b>	Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement	
<b>Notes:</b>	The timer status is OSA_ENABLED if the timer is active or OSA_DISABLED if the timer is inactive.	

### Example:

```
OSATimerRef    timerRef;  
  
OSA_STATUS     status;  
  
OSATimerStatus timerStatus;  
  
  
/* Get the status of the timer ``timerRef``. Assume  
   ``timerRef`` has previously been created with the  
   OSATimerCreate service call. */  
  
  
status = OSATimerGetStatus(timerRef, &timerStatus);
```

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## OS Clock

### OSAGetTicks

**Prototype:** *UINT32 OSAGetTicks (void);*

**Description:** This function requests the elapsed time, in OS clock tick, since the last system start-up.

**Input** [124] None

**Parameters:**

**Output** [125] None

**Parameters:**

**Returns:** UINT32 Time elapsed in OS clock ticks

**Attributes** Synchronous, Non-blocking, no scheduler involvement

**Notes:**

**Example:**

```
UINT32 ticks;
```

```
ticks = OSAGetTicks(void);
```

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## Revision History

Table 2: Revision History

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0.1		Draft	Aug 26, 2013
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