Tizen Performance Profiling Tool

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Outline

- ☐ Tizen 2.4 SDK Debugging Tools
- □ Dynamic Analyzer
- □ Dlog
- □ T-trace

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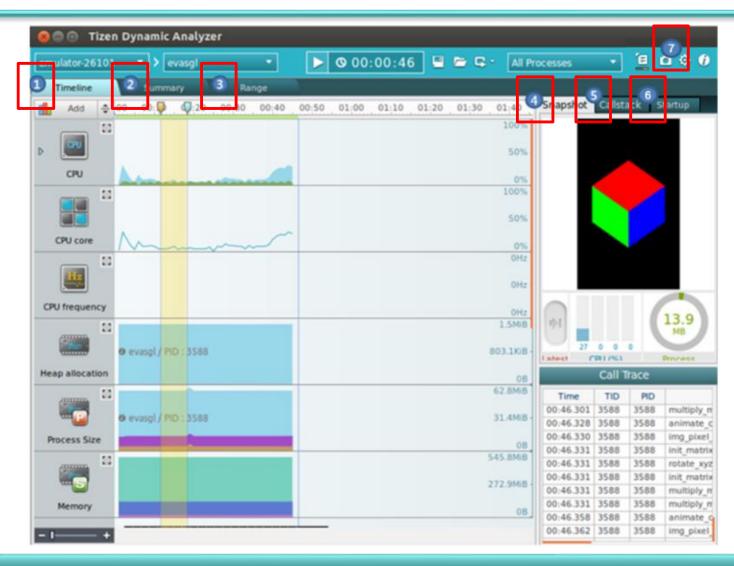
- Analysis and debugging tools
 - Log view
 - ✓ Shows the log, debug, and exception messages
 - Dynamic Analyzer
 - ✓ This tool monitors the performance of your application on a target device or Emulator

Tizen 2.4 SDK Tools

☐ Tizen 2.4 SDK Native Tools

- Analysis and debugging tools
 - Call Stack View
 - ✓ provides useful information for debugging application under crash situation
 - Static Analyzer
 - √ finds bugs for source code analysis in Tizen applications
 - Valgrind
 - √ detect memory errors or memory leaks in an application
 - T-trace
 - ✓ detect and analyze performance issues

- ☐ Analyze performance
 - To recognize and fix bottlenecks, bugs, and memory and resource leaks
 - To make your applications powerful, faster, and more stable
- Dynamic analyzer provides various functions for profiling applications
 - Monitor the performance and reliability of your application on a target device or the Emulator by running the dynamic analyzer

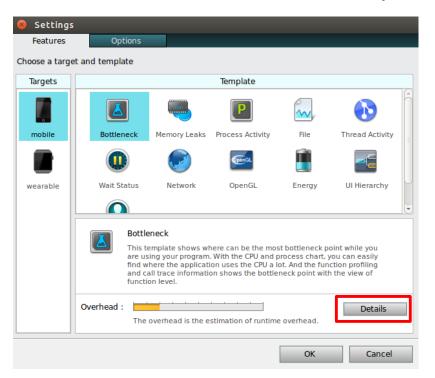


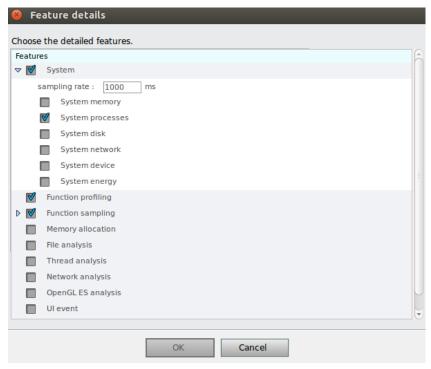
- □ 1. Timeline
 - Show the application data values over time as a graph
- ☐ 2. Summary
 - Consist of views showing failed APIs, leaks, profiling information, and warnings
- □ 3. Range
 - Provide application performance data of a selected range

- ☐ 4. Snapshot
 - Show the current screen capture and CPU usage, process usage, and available memory
- ☐ 5. Callstack
 - Show the callstack of the selected function in the Call Trace
- ☐ 6. Startup
 - Show the startup information of the application

☐ 7.Settings

- shows the setting dialog box that you can set the analysis features and other options
 - Thread, File, Network, OpenGL, CheckPoint, UI Hierarchy, Web







- □ 1. Target
 - Shows a serial number with the device, or the Emulator name
- ☐ 2. Application
 - Contains a list of applications in the selected target
 - If the Target combo box is empty or disabled, the Application combo box is disabled

- ☐ 3. Start/Stop
 - Start or stop the tracing of the selected application
 - While tracing, the trace result and UI sequence is automatically recorded and temporarily saved
- ☐ 4. Timer
 - Start when you click the Start button
 - Updates every second
 - ✓ It shows the current running time of the dynamic analyzer
 - Stops when the analysis processing is complete
- ☐ 5. Save Trace
 - Clicking the button saves the trace data permanently

- ☐ 6. Open Trace
 - Loads and displays the saved trace data
- ☐ 7. Replay
 - Repeats a previous analysis
 - If the target or application do not match, the button is disabled
- ☐ 8. Process
 - Show a process list of the application being traced.
 - Default: show the analysis results of all processes.
 - Select a process in the list: shows the analysis result of special process only

☐ 9. View Source

- Displays the source code as a tooltip
 - If you click the button and the mouse is on the method name in any table-like view
 - By double-clicking the tooltip you can see the source code in the IDE
- Apart from the Callstack view, the source code displayed is the caller part of the selected API, not the API definition
 - If an API is called from a shared library, the source code is not displayed as the source code of the shared library is not available.
 - In the callstack view, the source code corresponding to the address of the selected callstack unit is displayed.

- □ 10. Capture screen
 - Capture the screen of the target at the time
 - The screenshot is shown in the Snapshot view
- ☐ 11. Settings
 - Support the runtime configuration feature and other settings
- **☐** 12. About
 - Displays the dynamic analyzer version, build time, and license

Using the Analysis Result

Using the Analysis Result

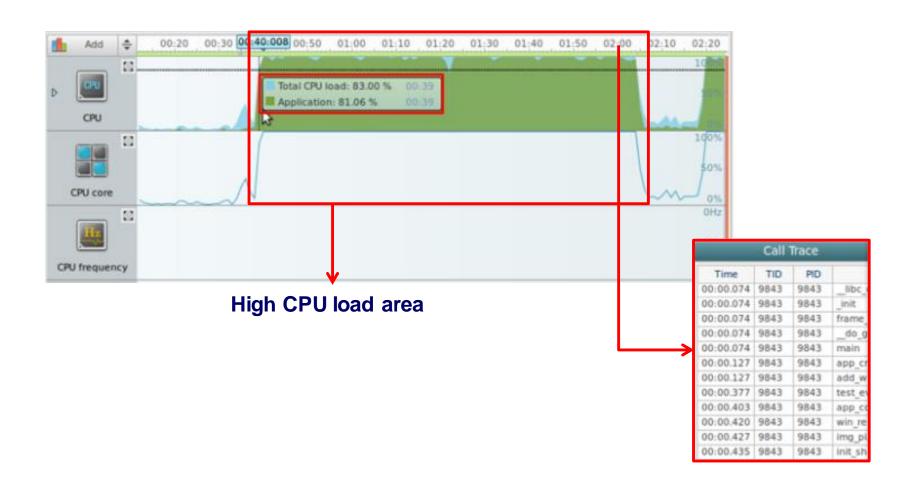
- □ Use the result selectively to meet your improvement purposes
- ☐ The following instructions help you to utilize the analysis result:
 - Performance Analysis
 - Describes how to analyze application performance
 - Detecting Leaks
 - Describes how to detect memory and resource leaks
 - Multi-threaded Application and Synchronization Analysis
 - Describes how to analyze threads and synchronization

☐ User Function Profiling

- Execution time of each method is one of the most significant factors
- To improve the performance of your application
 - By identifying unexpected bottleneck locations
- To detect and fix the methods consuming the most time:
 - Select the Summary tab
 - ✓ View the Function Usage Profiling view displaying the methods consuming the most time
 - ✓ Click the title of a column to view the sorted results
 - Use the range information feature of the dynamic analyzer
 - ✓ To view the execution time of the methods called within a specific time period
 - The time consumed by UI-related methods is displayed on the UI Function Profiling view of the UI tab

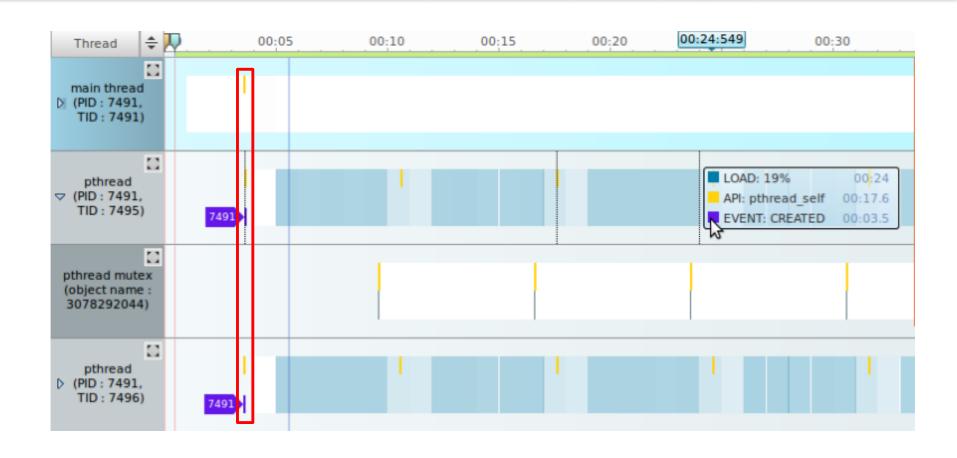
☐ Timeline CPU Chart

- CPU load is one of the most significant factors
- CPU load peak can result in a performance bottleneck
 - High CPU load leads to increased memory consumption
- To detect and fix CPU load peaks with the CPU load feature :
 - Select the Timeline tab and view the CPU chart
 - Hover the mouse on a CPU peak to view the CPU load value in a tooltip
 - Click the CPU peak to highlight the last user method called before the peak in the Call Trace view
 - Click the View Source button and place the mouse on the highlighted method
 - ✓ The source code is displayed as a tooltip



☐ Thread Load

- Need to analyze the load of each thread
 - Analyzing The thread load feature helps to distribute the thread load
- The thread load is displayed in the Thread tab
- The thread line displayed
 - Blue: the thread load within a time frame
 - Darker: the higher the load
- To improve performance, consider the following:
 - You want to Select the right algorithm and data structures
 - If your code includes sort, search, or compare, use optimal algorithms and data structures
 - ✓ Change the order of complexity
 - Split the jobs into multiple tasks
 - ✓ Running with high and low priority jobs in a single task causes delays

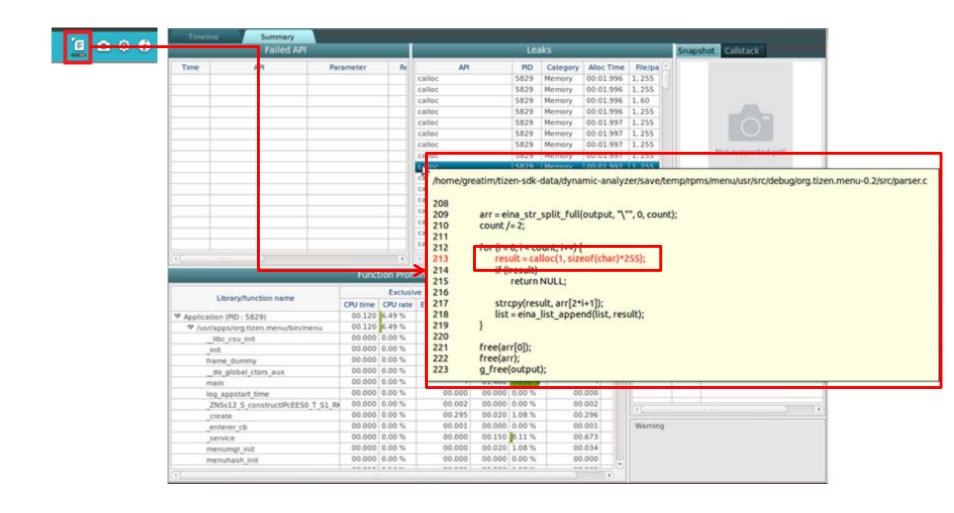


Detecting Leaks

□ Detect memory leaks

- Memory leaks occur when memory capacity that is dynamically allocated during application execution is not returned after the execution stops
 - Severe or accumulating memory leaks can affect the performance of other applications and programs
- To detect and fix memory leaks:
 - Select the Summary tab
 - ✓ To view the memory leaks occurring
 - Click the View Source icon in the toolbar
 - Move the mouse pointer to the list item you want to check
 - ✓ The part causing the memory leak is displayed in red

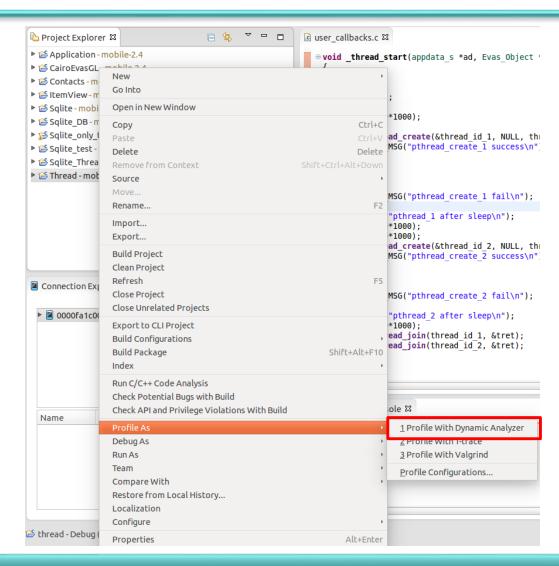
Detecting Leaks

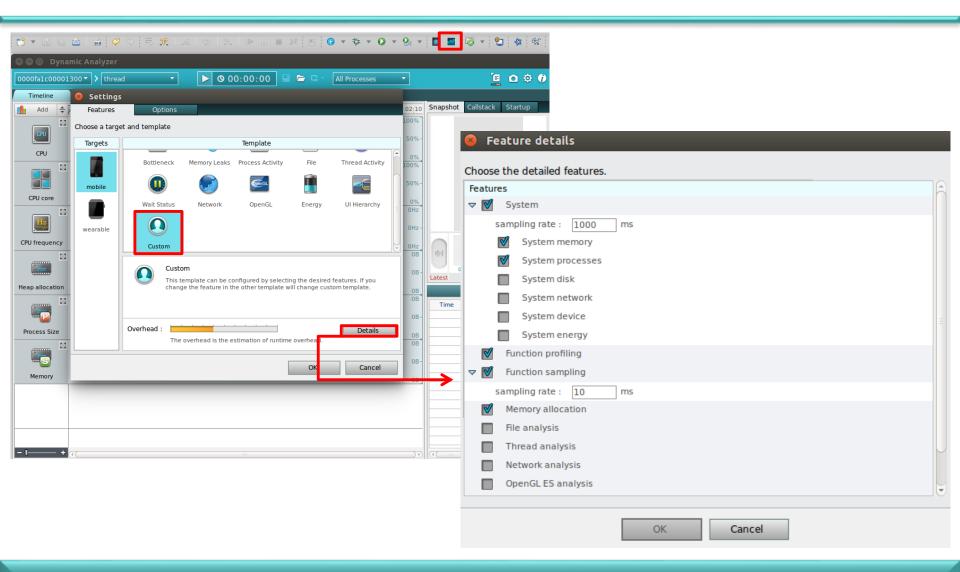


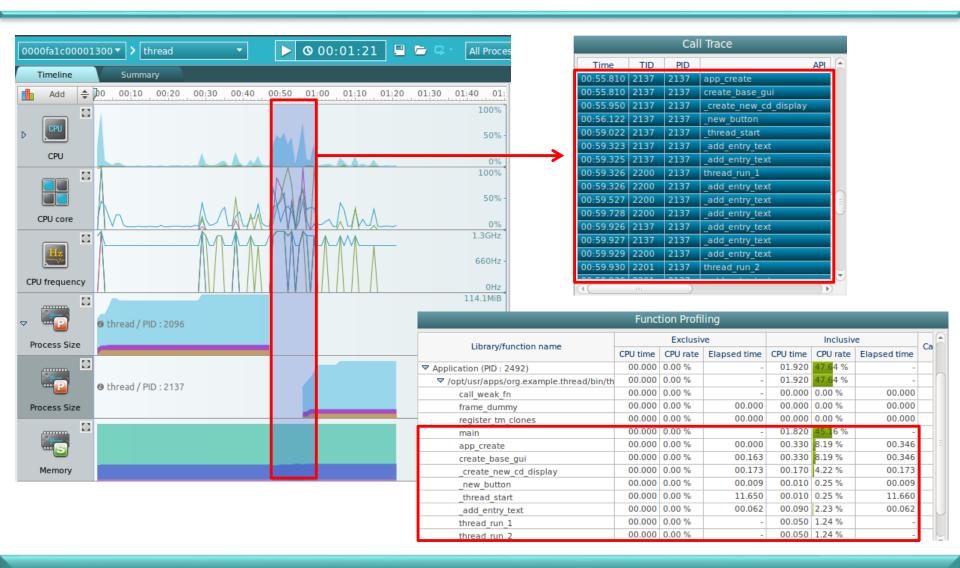
Lab1: Assignment Dynamic Analyzer

```
void _thread_start(appdata s *ad, Evas Object *obj, void *event info)
       int ret;
        int err:
        void *tret:
       usleep(300*1000);
       if (!pthread create(&thread id 1, NULL, thread run 1, NULL)){
           PRINT MSG("pthread create 1 success\n");
       else
           PRINT MSG("pthread create 1 fail\n");
       PRINT MSG("pthread 1 after sleep\n");
       usleep(300*1000);
        usleep(300*1000):
       if (!pthread create(&thread id 2, NULL, thread run 2, NULL)){
           PRINT MSG("pthread create 2 success\n");
       else
           PRINT MSG("pthread create 2 fail\n");
       PRINT MSG("pthread 2 after sleep\n");
        usleep(300*1000):
       err = pthread join(thread id 1, &tret);
       err = pthread join(thread id 2, &tret);
```

```
1:04 PM
                                  2 1
           Thread Example
 pthread create 1 success
 pthread_1 after sleep
 ncount 1=0
 ncount 1=1
 ncount 1=2
 pthread_create_2 success
 pthread 2 after sleep
 ncount 2 = 3
ncount 1=4
ncount 2 = 5
ncount 1=6
ncount 2 = 7
ncount 1 =8
ncount 2 =9
ncount 1 = 10
ncount 2 = 11
ncount 1 = 12
ncount 2 = 13
ncount 1=14
ncount 2 = 15
                 Clear
```







Multi-threaded Application and Synchronization Analysis

- The dynamic analyzer provides effective thread analysis features
 - Understanding the thread execution in multi-threaded applications can be challenging
 - Using synchronization object is better than GNU Debugger
 - The GDB supports the process of debugging multi-threaded applications
 - The debugging can be quite difficult
- Using Dynamic analyzer:
 - Analyze thread life-cycle
 - Analyze thread concurrency
 - Analyze synchronization

Analyzing Thread Life-cycle

- ☐ Testing threads is difficult as they are non-deterministic
- ☐ Visualizing the thread life-cycle is an effective method for analyzing the thread life-cycle
- ☐ The dynamic analyzer has 3 types of user threads:
 - Main thread
 - created from the system for running applications
 - Tizen thread
 - including worker threads and event-driven threads
 - pthread

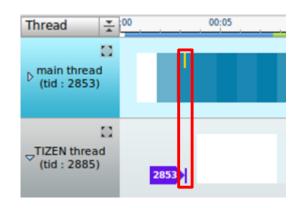
Analyzing Thread Life-cycle

☐ Thread chart

The thread life-cycle is displayed as follows:

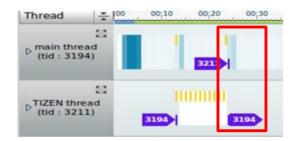
Thread creation:

 When an API is called to create the thread, a yellow bar is displayed and a new chart item is created with a TID arrow



Thread exiting:

- When a thread exits, a purple bar is displayed with a joined TID arrow
- If another thread calls the API of the exited thread, a yellow bar is displayed



Analyzing Thread Life-cycle

- Check the state of the thread on the Thread tab
- ☐ A new thread is created in a joinable state
 - Otherwise, memory and resource leaks can occur until the process ends
- □ To make the process faster
 - set the thread to the detach state, or call the detach API

Analyzing Thread Concurrency

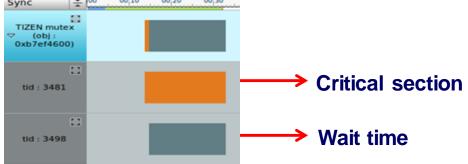
- □ The number of live threads and their resource usage can be used to determine an efficient thread concurrency
- □ The thread chart displays the relationship and progress between threads and allows you to check the number of live threads
- □ The CPU load of a thread is also displayed

Analyzing Synchronization

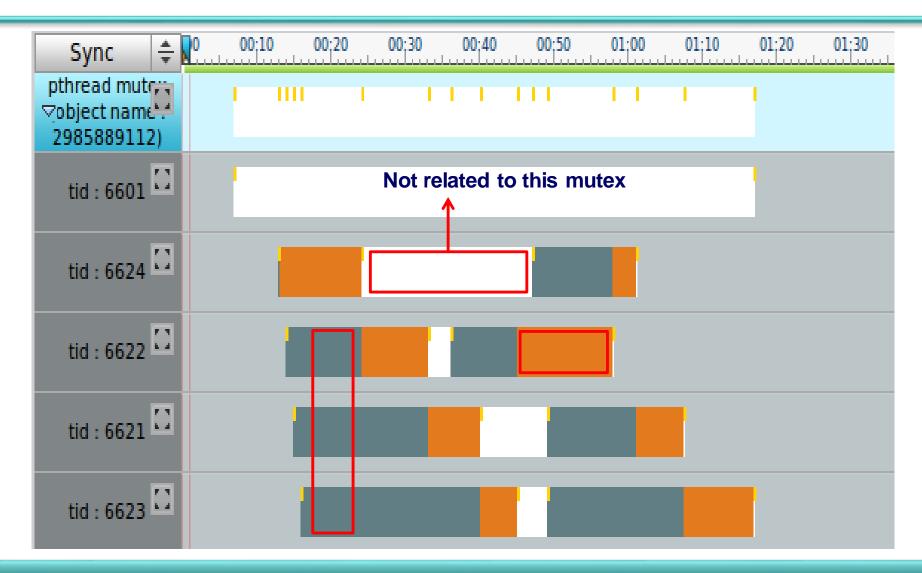
- □ Threads must be synchronized
 - When multiple threads access the same resources, data race occurs
- The synchronization chart in the dynamic analyzer has the following synchronization objects:
 - Tizen mutex / Tizen monitor / Tizen semaphore
 - pthread mutex / pthread condition variable
- □ View the synchronization chart based on the thread, or the synchronization status:
 - Select Thread in the synchronization chart combo box
 - To view the child of each thread chart item
 - Select Sync
 - To view the parent item with the thread for each usage showing the child items

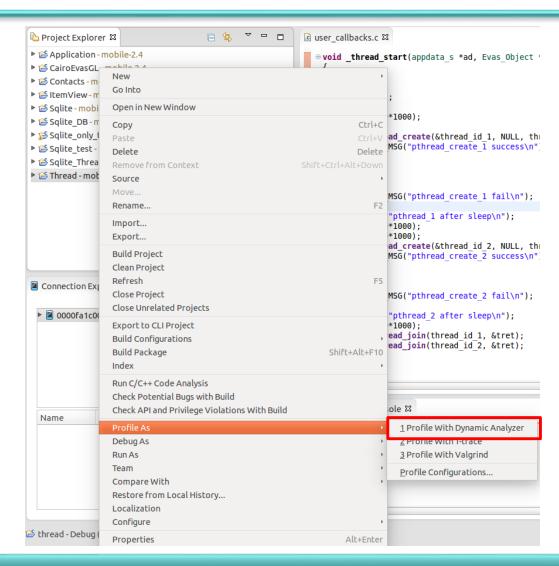
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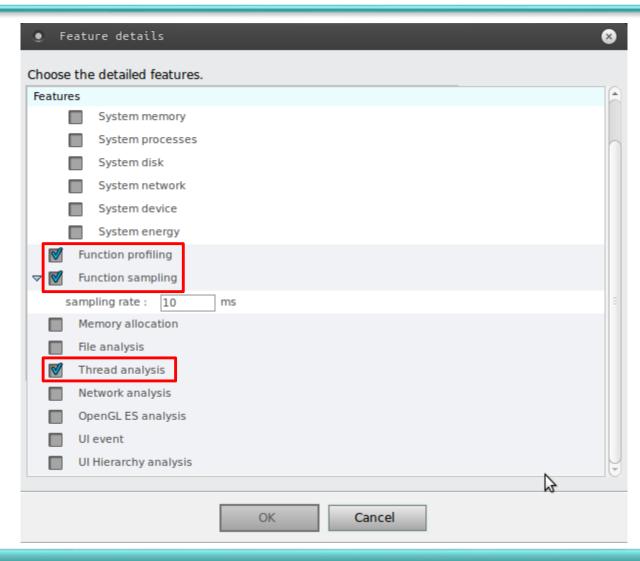
- ☐ Analyze the critical section duration and waiting time
 - A synchronization object can be checked using the synchronization chart
 - When a synchronization object acquires a lock, the thread enters the critical section
 - If the critical section duration increases, the thread stops working concurrently and affects the performance
 - If a thread acquires a lock, the critical section waiting time of the other threads increases
- □ To avoid potential dead lock, reduce the waiting time

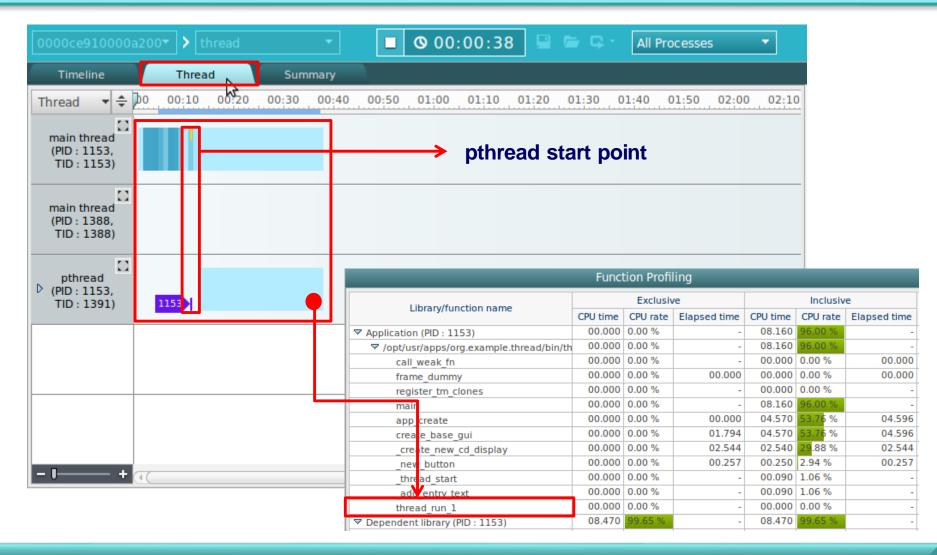


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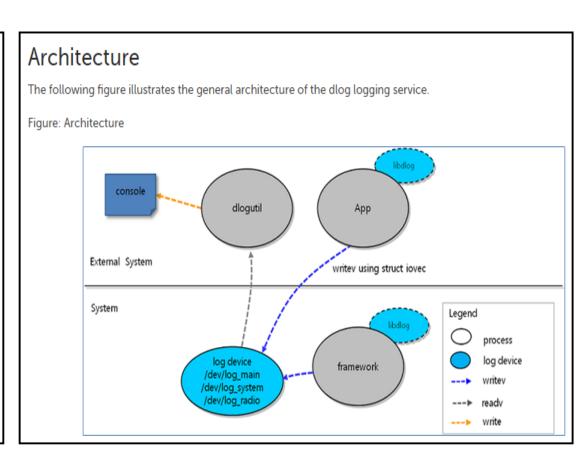






- ☐ Tizen log system
- □ The dlog logging service consists of the dlogutil and dlog library
- ☐ The dlog service sends a log message to the circular buffer with APIs, including Priority and Tag information
 - With this information, it is easy to filter and check the messages with dlogutil

Priority The priority level indicates the urgency of the log message. Table: Priority levels **Priority** Description Log message which the developer wants to DLOG DEBUG check DLOG INFO Normal operational message Not an error, but a warning that an error will DLOG WARN occur if action is not taken DLOG_ERROR An error



□ Log Tag

- A tag is used to identify the source of the log message
- There are no naming limitations, but do not forget that the tag is an identification of a module
- Each tag must be unique

Dlogutil

 You can collect and print out logs with logutil. Logutil supports filtering, and managing the log device

```
dlogutil [<option>] ... [<filter-spec>] ...
```

The filter expression follows the tag:priority or tag format

☐ Initialize dlog

```
#include <dlog.h>
```

☐ Sending a Log Message

```
#define TAG "MY_APP"

int
main(void)
{
    int integer = 21;
    char string[] = "test dlog";

    dlog_print(DLOG_DEBUG, TAG, "debug message");
    dlog_print(DLOG_INFO, TAG, "info message");
    dlog_print(DLOG_WARN, TAG, "warning message");
    dlog_print(DLOG_ERROR, TAG, "error message");
    dlog_print(DLOG_INFO, TAG, "%s, %d", string, integer);
    return 0;
}
```

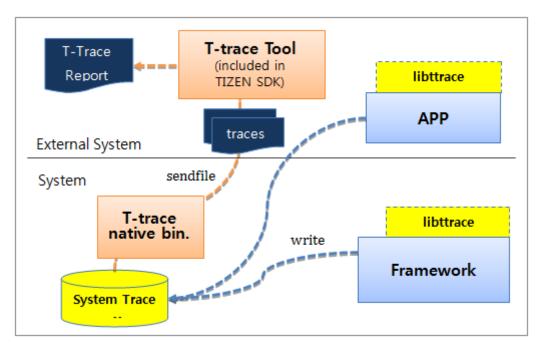
T-trace

T-trace

- □ The T-trace is a profiling tool that allows you to optimize application performance by measuring and visualizing instrumented function calls in the Tizen platform
 - It helps you to understand what the system is doing while your application is running
- ☐ Tracing points is already added in Tizen 2.4 platform
 - Application Manager, Video, Camera, Graphics and so on

T-trace

- ☐ Android Systrace based
 - Tizen git : framework/system/ttrace
 - Android trace code is founded in t-trace
- **☐** Host Requirements
 - Python 2.7 ↑
 - Google Chrome



T-trace: Insert tracepoints

☐ Initializing Tracing

 To use the functions and data types of the T-trace API, include the <trace.h> header file in your application

#include <trace.h>

T-trace: Insert tracepoints

□ Inserting Tracepoints

- Use synchronous tracing
 - If the trace event starts and ends in a same context within the same process, thread, and function, use the trace_begin() and trace_end() functions to track the event.
 - Every trace_begin() function matches up with a trace_end() function that occurs after it.

```
int
main(void)
{
   int integer = 12;
   trace_begin("event name: %d", integer);

   trace_end();
   return 0;
}
```

T-trace: Insert tracepoints

□ Inserting Tracepoints

- Use asynchronous tracing
 - If the trace event starts and ends in a different context, use the trace_async_begin() and trace_async_end() functions to track the event.
 - Every trace_async_begin() function matches with a trace_async_end() function that has the same name and cookie.

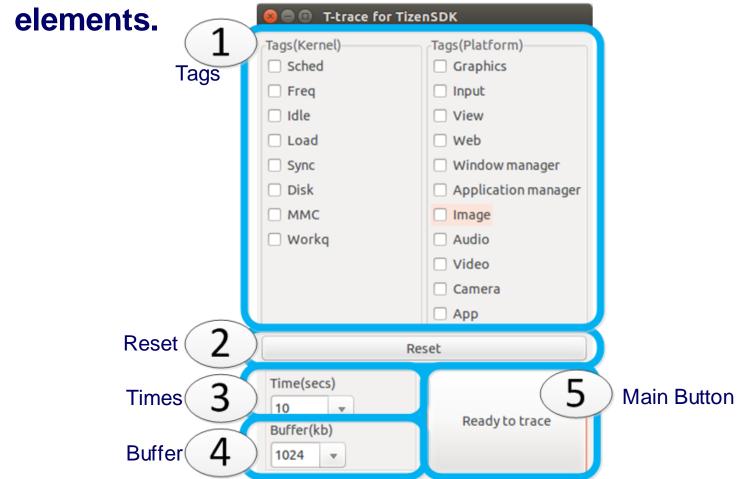
```
void
function1()
{
    int cookies_f1 = 123;

    trace_async_begin(cookies, "event name");
}

void
function2()
{
    int cookies_f2 = 123;

    trace_async_end(cookies_f2, "event name");
}
```

☐ The following figure illustrates the T-trace dialog



□ 1. Tags

- You can define which categories to trace
 - several Tizen platform-specific categories
 - a few low level system information categories
 - The Linux kernel and Tizen platform modules support the categories
 ✓ such as EFL, xorg, and mmfw
- To enable the categories you want, select the applicable check boxes

☐ 2. Reset

 Select the check box to return all tags and options in the Ttrace dialog to their default values

☐ 3.Time(secs)

- Set the time period to be used for tracing
 - You can select a predefined value of 10, 30, 60, or 120 seconds, enter a value of your own, or select manual (which means that no specific tracing time is set and you stop tracing when you want)

☐ 4. Buffer(kb)

- Set the target buffer size
 - You can select a predefined value of 1024, 2048, 4096, or 10240 kb.
 If the set buffer size is insufficient, the oldest trace data is overwritten to accommodate new data

☐ 5. Main button - allows you to control the tracing process based on the current operation state:

Ready to trace

 When the Ready to trace button is displayed, click it to start tracing based on the selected tags and settings

No Connection

- When the No Connection button is displayed, you cannot perform any trace operations
- Connect a target device to the computer to see the Ready to trace button

Waiting

When the Waiting button is displayed, the T-trace is working on the target and you
must wait for it to finish

Stop

 When the Stop button is displayed, click it to stop the tracing process, This button is displayed when the trace operation is started with the time period set to manual

Show result

 When the Show result button is displayed, the tracing process is finished. Click the button to run the viewer

Running the T-trace

- □ When you run the T-trace, the tracing process gathers traces during a specified time period
- ☐ After tracing is finished, the T-trace processes the traces and creates a trace report in the HTML format
 - To operate the T-trace, you must first install Python(2.7.x) and Google Chrome on your computer

Running the T-trace

☐ To run the T-trace in the Tizen IDE:

- Set up the target device for the debugging mode and connect it to your computer with a USB cable
- Install your application on the target device
- In the Project Explorer view, right-click the project
- Select Profile as > Profile With T-trace
- The T-trace for TizenSDK dialog opens
- In the dialog, set the tracing options and click Ready to trace
 - You can also run the T-trace from the command line
 - The T-trace script is located in the <TIZEN_SDK>/tools/ttrace directory, and it requires that Python(2.7.x) or later to be installed on your computer

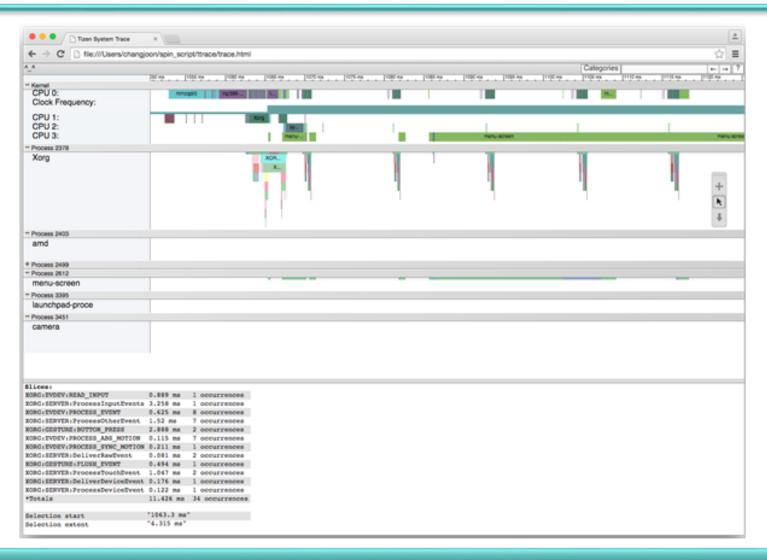
Running the T-trace

- ☐ To run the T-trace from the command line:
 - Open command prompt and move to the T-trace script directory:
 - \$ cd TIZEN_SDK_HOME/tools/ttrace
 - Run the T-trace script with applicable options:
 - \$ python ttrace.py —-time=10 —-buf-size=10240 —o output_filename.html
 - For more information on the command options, access the help:
 - \$ python ttrace.py --help

Viewing the Tracing Result

- □ The results are stored in the <TIZEN_SDK>/tools/ttrace/trace directory
- □ Both a .text binary-format trace file and a.html result report file are generated
 - The files are named with a timestamp (YYYYMMDDHHMMSS)
- ☐ You can view the results using the Google Chrome browser as a viewer
 - The viewer is launched with the result report when you click Show result in the T-trace dialog
 - If you run the T-trace from the command line, open the result report manually in the viewer

T-trace Result

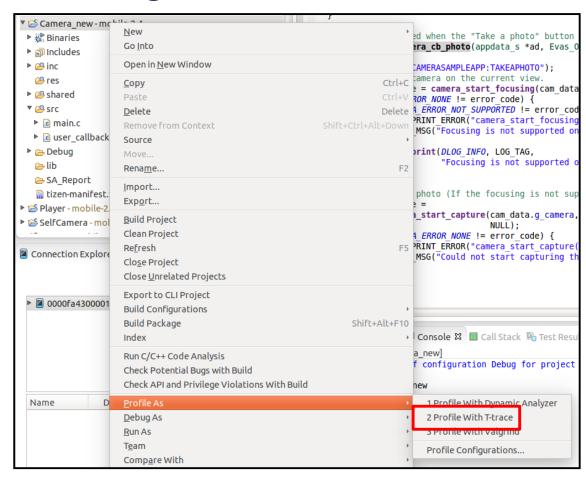


☐ Inserting synchronous tracepoint at Camera Sample Application

Add trace at take a photo and preview callback function

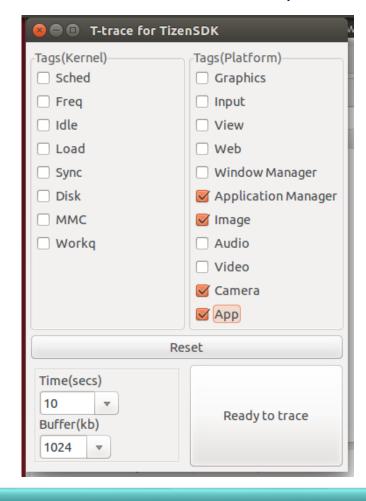
```
// Callback invoked when the "Take a photo" button is clicked.
static void camera cb photo(appdata s *ad, Evas Object *obj, void *event info)
    trace begin("CAMERASAMPLEAPP:TAKEAPHOTO");
   int error code = camera start focusing(cam data.g camera, false);
   if (CAMERA ERROR NONE != error code) {
       if (CAMERA ERROR NOT SUPPORTED != error code) {
           DLOG PRINT ERROR("camera start focusing()", error code);
           PRINT MSG("Focusing is not supported on this device. The picture will be taken without focusing.");
        } else {
            dlog print(DLOG INFO, LOG TAG,
                       "Focusing is not supported on this device. The picture will be taken without focusing.");
       // Take a photo (If the focusing is not supported, then just take a photo, without focusing).
       error code =
            camera_start_capture(cam data.g camera, camera capturing cb, camera completed cb,
                                 NULL):
       if (CAMERA ERROR NONE != error code) {
            DLOG PRINT ERROR("camera start capture()", error code);
            PRINT MSG("Could not start capturing the photo.");
    trace end();
```

☐ Running T-trace with Tizen SDK

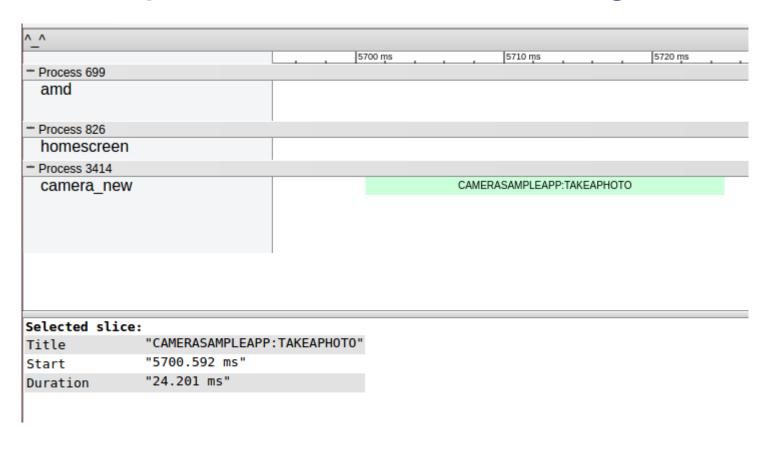


☐ Select Tags, Time, and Buffer and Start Trace, after

that show tracing result

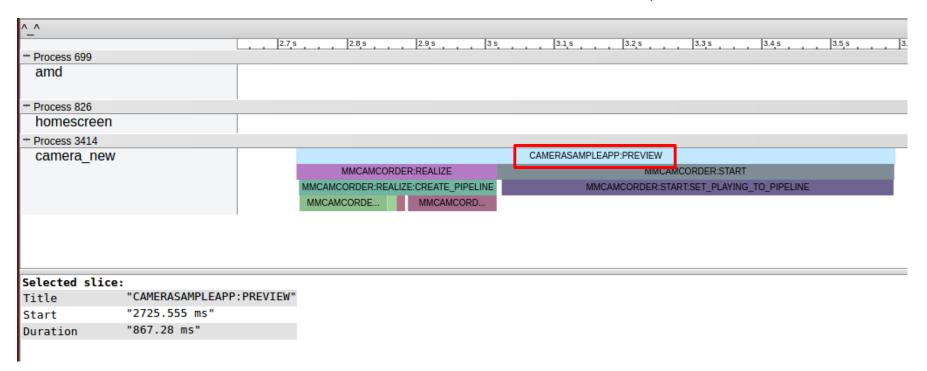


☐ 'Take a photo' callback function tracing result



☐ 'Preview' callback function tracing result

- mmcamcorder tracing points also showed.
 - It means there are already tracing points at Tizen camera framework
- Framework/multimedia/libmm-camcorder, mm_camcorder.c



□ Insert asychronous tracepoint thread application

Add trace point at _thread_start callback function

```
void _thread_start(appdata s *ad, Evas Object *obj, void *event info)
    int ret:
    int err:
    void *tret;
    int thread1 count = 0;
    int thread2 count = 0;
    usleep(300*1000);
    trace async begin(thread1 count, "THREADSAMPLEAPP:THREAD1");
    if (!pthread create(&thread id 1, NULL, thread run 1, NULL)){
        PRINT MSG("pthread create 1 success\n");
    else
        PRINT MSG("pthread create 1 fail\n");
    PRINT MSG("pthread 1 after sleep\n");
   usleep(300*1000);
   usleep(300*1000);
    trace async begin(thread2 count, "THREADSAMPLEAPP:THREAD2");
    if (!pthread create(&thread id 2, NULL, thread run 2, NULL)){
        PRINT MSG("pthread create 1 success\n");
    else
```

- Add trace_async_begin at each thread_create
- Use different event name

- □ At each thread, insert trace_update_count function for tracking counter
- □ Add trace_async_end at each thread end point

```
static void *thread_run_1(void *arg)
{
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        PRINT_MSG("ncount =%d\n",ncount);
        ncount ++;
        trace_update_counter(ncount, "THREADSAMPLEAPP:THREAD1");
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
        usleep(200*1000);
    }
    trace_async_end(ncount, "THREADSAMPLEAPP:THREAD1");
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    return NULL;
}</pre>
```

```
static void *thread_run_2(void *arg)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        PRINT_MSG("ncount =%d\n",ncount);
        ncount ++:
        trace_update_counter(ncount, "THREADSAMPLEAPP:THREAD2");
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
        usleep(200*1000);
}

trace_async_end(ncount, "THREADSAMPLEAPP:THREAD2");
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    return NULL;
}</pre>
```

<Thread1>

<Thread2>

☐ Run t-trace, select dialog setting, and show result

