An Introduction to Operating Systems of the IoT

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What is the IoT...

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a scenario in which objects, animals or people are provided with unique identifiers and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-computer interaction.



Open Source Operating Systems for the IoT

- ► FreeRTOS
- ► Riot
- ▶ Contiki
- ► TinyOS
- ► OpenWSN
- ► Embedded Linux



FreeRTOS

- ► FreeRTOS is designed to be small and simple.
- The kernel itself consists of only three or four C files.
- ▶ It provides methods for multiple threads or tasks, mutexes, semaphores and software timers.
- ► Key features are very small memory footprint, low overhead, and very fast execution.



RIOT

- ▶ RIOT is a real-time multi-threading operating system.
- ▶ RIOT is based on design objectives including:
 - Energy-Efficiency
 - Reliability
 - Real-Time Capabilities
 - Small Memory Footprint
 - Modularity
 - Uniform API Access independent of the underlying hardware (this API offers partial POSIX compliance)



Questions?