ROSA User API proposal

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1 Kernel control

1.1 Brief API list

- void ROSA_selectMode(ROSAmode mode);
- void ROSA_initialize(void);
- void ROSA_startScheduler(void);
- void ROSA_endScheduler(void);
- void ROSA_suspendScheduler(void);
- void ROSA_resumeScheduler(void);
- void ROSA_tcbCreateTask(tcb * TCB, char *id, void *taskFunction, int *stack, int stackSize, ROSApriority taskPriority);
- void ROSA_tcbInstallTask(tcb * TCB);
- void ROSA_tcbUninstallTask(tcb * TCB);
- void ROSA_tcbDeleteTask(tcb * TCB);
- char * ROSA_tcbGetTaskName(tcb * TCB);
- tcb * ROSA_tcbGetTaskTCB(const char * taskName);
- void ROSA_tcbGetTaskPriority(tcb * TCB);
- void ROSA_tcbSetTaskPriority(tcb * TCB, ROSApriority newTaskPriority);
- void ROSA_delay(const ROSAtick ticksToDelay);
- void ROSA_delayUntil(ROSAtick * previousWakeTime, const ROSAtick timeToIncrement);
- volatile ROSA_getTickCount(void);
- ROSAsemaphoreHandle ROSA_semaphoreCreateBinary(void);
- void ROSA_semaphoreDeleteBinary(ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore);
- ROSAbool ROSA_semaphoreLock(ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore);
- ROSAbool ROSA_semaphoreUnlock(ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore);

1.2 General functions

1.2.1 ROSA_selectMode

Prototype: void ROSA_selectMode(ROSAmode mode)

Description: Select between the legacy and the expanded ROSA operating mode.

Parameters: ROSAmode mode - The desired operating mode

Return Value: Nothing.

1.2.2 ROSA_initialize

Prototype: void ROSA_initialize(void);

Description: Initialize the ROSA kernel in expanded operating mode.

Parameters: None. Return Value: Nothing.

1.3 Scheduler

1.3.1 ROSA_startScheduler

Prototype: void ROSA_startScheduler(void)

Description: Start execution of the installed TCB's using the fixed-priority preemptive scheduler.

Parameters: None. Return Value: Nothing.

1.3.2 ROSA_endScheduler

Prototype: void ROSA_endScheduler(void)

Description: Stops system ticks and deletes all created and installed tasks thereby ending any

multitasking. The execution returns to the point when ROSA_startScheduler was called.

Parameters: None. Return Value: Nothing.

1.3.3 ROSA_suspendScheduler

Prototype: void ROSA_suspendScheduler(void)

Description: Suspends the scheduler without disabling interrupts. Context switches will not occur

until ROSA_resumeScheduler is called but the system ticks that occur are maintaned.

Parameters: None. Return Value: Nothing.

1.3.4 ROSA_resumeScheduler

Prototype: ROSAbool ROSA_resumeScheduler(void)

Description: Resumes the scheduler after it had been suspended.

Parameters: None.

Return Value: ROSAtrue if resuming the scheduler caused a context switch, ROSAfalse otherwise.

1.4 Tasks

1.4.1 ROSA_tcbCreateTask

Prototype: ROSAbool ROSA_tcbCreate(tcb * TCB, char *id, void *taskFunction, int *stack, int

stackSize, ROSApriority taskPriority)

Description: Create a new TCB entry according to the given parameters.

Parameters:

• tcb *TCB - A pointer to the TCB block to be created.

- char *id A identification for the TCB block of length NAMESIZE (default NAMESIZE = 4)
- void *taskFunc A pointer to the function which are to be executed by the task.
- int *stack A pointer to the task stack area.
- int stackSize The maximum allowed stack for this task.
- ROSApriority taskPriority the priority of the task, awarded to it during creation (Higher number = Higher priority).

Return Value: ROSAtrue if task was created successfully, ROSAfalse otherwise.

1.4.2 ROSA_tcbInstallTask

Prototype: ROSAbool ROSA_tcbInstall(tcb * TCB)

Description: Install a new TCB entry into the TCBLIST of the ROSA kernel. Parameters: tcb *TCB - A pointer to the TCB to install into the kernel.

Return Value: ROSAtrue if task was installed successfully, ROSAfalse otherwise.

1.4.3 ROSA_tcbUninstallTask

Prototype: void ROSA_tcbUninstall(tcb * TCB);

Description: Uninstall the TCB entry pointed to by the parameter from the TCBLIST of the ROSA

kernel.

Parameters: tcb *TCB - A pointer to the TCB to be uninstalled.

Return Value: Nothing.

1.4.4 ROSA_tcbDeleteTask

Prototype: void ROSA_tcbDelete(tcb * TCB);

Description: Delete the TCB entry specified by the parameter. Parameters: tcb *TCB - A pointer to the TCB to be deleted.

Return Value: Nothing.

1.4.5 ROSA_tcbGetTaskName

Prototype: char * ROSA_tcbGetTaskName(tcb * TCB)

Description: Returns the name of the task pointed to by the parameter.

Parameters: tcb *TCB - A pointer to the TCB whose name is to be looked up.

Return Value: A pointer to the task name, which is a standard NULL terminated C string.

1.4.6 ROSA_tcbGetTaskTCB

Prototype: tcb * ROSA_tcbGetTaskTCB(const char * taskName)

Description: Returns a pointer to the TCB of the task whose name matches the provided parameter. Parameters: const char * taskName - A standard NULL terminated C string representing the name of

the task which is to be looked up.

Return Value: A pointer to the task TCB, or NULL if the task could not be found.

1.4.7 ROSA_tcbGetTaskPriority

Prototype: ROSApriority ROSA_tcbGetTaskPriority(tcb * TCB)

Description: Returns the priority of the task pointed to by the parameter.

Parameters: tcb *TCB - A pointer to the TCB whose priority is to be looked up.

Return Value: The ROSA priority of the task being looked up , or NULL if the task could not be

found.

1.4.8 ROSA_tcbSetTaskPriority

Prototype: void ROSA_tcbSetTaskPriority(tcb * TCB, ROSApriority newTaskPriority)

Description: Sets the priority of the task pointed to by the parameter TCB to the parameter newTaskPriority.

Parameters:

- tcb *TCB A pointer to the TCB whose priority is to be changed.
- ROSApriority newTaskPriority The desired new priority of the task.

Return Value: Nothing.

1.5 Clock

1.5.1 ROSA_delay

Prototype: void ROSA_delay(const ROSAtick ticksToDelay)

Description: Create a relative delay, i.e. suspend task for an amount of ticks specified by the parameter from the tick when the function was called.

Parameters: const ROSAtick ticksToDelay - The amount of ticks to suspend after function call.

Return Value: Nothing.

1.5.2 ROSA_delayUntil

Prototype: void ROSA_delayUntil(ROSAtick * previousWakeTime, const ROSAtick timeToIncrement) Description: Create an absolute delay, i.e. suspend task until a specific system clock tick independent of when the function was called.

Parameters:

- ROSAtick * previousWakeTime Pointer to a ROSAtick variable holding the previous Wake Up Time of the task. This value is automatically corrected within the function.
- const ROSAtick time To
Increment - The amount of ticks from the previous wake time the task will be suspended.

Return Value: Nothing.

1.5.3 ROSA_getTickCount

Prototype: volatile ROSA_getTickCount(void)

Description: Returns the amount of system clock ticks that have passed since the starting of the

scheduler.

Parameters: None.

Return Value: The number of ticks that have passed since ROSA_startScheduler was called in a

volatile variable to prevent wrong values being read due to compiler optimizations.

1.6 Semaphores

1.6.1 ROSA_semaphoreCreateBinary

 $Prototype: \ ROSA semaphore Handle \ ROSA_ semaphore Create Binary (void)$

Description: Create a binary semaphore and return a handle to it.

Parameters: None.

Return Value: The handle to the binary semaphore.

1.6.2 ROSA_semaphoreDeleteBinary

Prototype: void ROSA_semaphoreDeleteBinary(ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore)

Description: Deletes the binary semaphore whose handle is provided as the parameter.

Parameters: ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore - a handle to the binary semaphore to be deleted.

Return Value: Nothing.

1.6.3 ROSA_semaphoreLock

Prototype: ROSAbool ROSA_semaphoreLock(ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore)

Description: Attempts to Lock the binary semaphore whose handle is provided as the parameter. Parameters: ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore - a handle to the binary semaphore to be locked. Return Value: ROSAbool - ROSAtrue if the semaphore was locked successfully, ROSAfalse otherwise.

1.6.4 ROSA_semaphoreUnlock

 $Prototype: \ ROSAbool \ ROSA_semaphore Unlock (ROSAsemaphore Handle \ semaphore)$

Description: Attempts to Unlock the binary semaphore whose handle is provided as the parameter. Parameters: ROSAsemaphoreHandle semaphore - a handle to the binary semaphore to be unlocked. Return Value: ROSAbool - ROSAtrue if the semaphore was unlocked successfully, ROSAfalse otherwise.