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# PROJECTS

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# PROJECTS' GOAL

- ▶ Learn how to use different technologies:
  - ▶ QEMU to emulate emulate an heterogeneous hardware architecture
  - ▶ FreeRTOS
- ▶ Learn how to use Git to manage a team project
- ▶ Learn how to present your work

# ASSIGNMENT

- ▶ The assignment consists of FOUR parts:
  - ▶ Part 1 (QEMU board emulation)
  - ▶ Part 2 (FreeRTOS porting)
  - ▶ Part 3 (Write a simple application)
  - ▶ Part 4 (Write documentation and present your work)

# PART 1 – QEMU BOARD EMULATION

- ▶ You must generate a custom QEMU version to emulate an unsupported board:
  - ▶ The target board is the [NXP S32K3X8EVB](#)
  - ▶ Ensure that QEMU emulates the proper CPU, memory map and the peripherals that have been assigned to you in the [projects spreadsheet](#)
- ▶ Available resources
  - ▶ <https://fgoehler.com/blog/adding-a-new-architecture-to-qemu-01/>
  - ▶ <https://baltig.polito.it/os23/group8>
  - ▶ <https://baltig.polito.it/os23/group1>
  - ▶ [https://github.com/albertocastronovo/OS\\_Project\\_2023](https://github.com/albertocastronovo/OS_Project_2023)

# **PART 2 (FREERTOS PORTING)**

- ▶ Ensure that FreeRTOS runs on the emulated board
  - ▶ FreeRTOS has been ported to NXP S32K3X8EVB. If your QEMU emulation is correct you should not experience major issues

# PART 3 (WRITE A SIMPLE APPLICATION)

- ▶ Demonstrate that your setup is working by writing a simple application implementing different tasks.

# **PART 4 (WRITE DOCUMENTATION AND PRESENT YOUR WORK)**

- ▶ Create a tutorial to run and test your code
- ▶ Document your code properly
- ▶ Prepare a short presentation (10 minutes) of the work done

# PROJECT DELIVERY

- ▶ Prepare a public GitLab repository with the material you prepared. Distribute your code using a CC BY-NC 4.0 license (see <https://github.com/Gibberlings3/GitHub-Templates/tree/master/License-Templates>).
  - ▶ A repository and an account on baltig.polito.it will be created for you.
- ▶ Include all editable files (presentations, documents, etc.) in the repo
- ▶ Make sure all documents you prepare are marked with a Creative Common CC BY-NC 4.0 (see [https://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/Marking\\_your\\_work\\_with\\_a\\_CC\\_license#Example: Presentation](https://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/Marking_your_work_with_a_CC_license#Example:_Presentation))
- ▶ Present your project in an oral exam session