

An Unofficial Study-Guide for the Book: *Hands-On RTOS with Microcontrollers*

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The book [Hands-On RTOS with Microcontrollers](#), by Brian Amos, is very good overall. However, it has a number of errors, code bugs and unclear points. There are also bugs in the system-apps used, and the book has omitted some information needed to use the apps. When running the book's code, diagnosing and fixing these problems can be time-consuming and require extra skills.

This study-guide provides corrections and clarifications for the book, and additional needed information. The study-guide covers the first 3/4 of the book.

Corrections, feedback and discussion are most welcomed. Each web-page has a comments section.

About the study-guide's author (Jim Yuill): I'm new to embedded-systems, but I have many years of related experience, e.g., in operating-systems development and university teaching.

The book : bugs, clarifications, and tips

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System-apps : additional needed info

- [Cheat-Sheet](#) : running build, the Ozone debugger, and SystemView Recorder (1 page)
- [STM32CubeIDE](#) : creating programs, and build troubleshooting (7 pages)
- [Ozone](#) : problems in the book's .jdebug files, and in running Ozone (3 pages)
- [SystemView](#) : its use, known bugs, and troubleshooting (14 pages)

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Jim, thank you for publishing your notes and for your effort in fixing the errors related to Brian Amos' book. It was a nice surprise to come across your study guide when I was searching for errata/updates to the code. Your