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vTaskStartScheduler

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task. h

```
void vTaskStartScheduler( void );
```

Starts the RTOS scheduler. After calling the RTOS kernel has control over which tasks are executed and when.

The [idle task](#) and optionally the [timer daemon task](#) are created automatically when the RTOS scheduler is started.

vTaskStartScheduler() will only return if there is insufficient [RTOS heap](#) available to create the idle or timer daemon tasks.

All the RTOS demo application projects contain examples of using vTaskStartScheduler(), normally in the main() function within main.c.

Example usage:

```
void vAFunction( void )
{
    // Tasks can be created before or after starting the RTOS
    scheduler
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode,
                "NAME",
                STACK_SIZE,
                NULL,
                tskIDLE_PRIORITY,
                NULL );

    // Start the real time scheduler.
    vTaskStartScheduler();

    // Will not get here unless there is insufficient RAM.
}
```

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