

Counting Semaphore example

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#include <Arduino_FreeRTOS.h>
#include <semphr.h>
#include <task.h>

static SemaphoreHandle_t lock;
TaskHandle_t myTaskM=NULL;

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// Tasks

// Blink LED based on rate passed by parameter
void blinkLED(void* delay_arg) {

    // Copy the parameter into a local variable
    long int n = (long int)delay_arg;

    TickType_t timestamp;
    // Print the parameter
    Serial.print("Received: ");
    Serial.println(n);

    // Blink forever and ever

    while (1) {
        xSemaphoreTake(lock,portMAX_DELAY);
        Serial.println("HIGH");
        vTaskDelay(n / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
        Serial.println("LOW");
        vTaskDelay(n / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    }
}

void setup() {

    long int delay_arg;

    // Configure Serial
    Serial.begin(9600);

    // Wait a moment to start (so we don't miss Serial output)
    //vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    Serial.println();
    Serial.println("---FreeRTOS Mutex Challenge---");
    Serial.println("Enter a number for delay (milliseconds)");
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// Wait for input from Serial
while (Serial.available() <= 0);

// Read integer value
delay_arg = Serial.parseInt();
Serial.print("Sending: ");
Serial.println(delay_arg);
lock = xSemaphoreCreateCounting(5,4);
Serial.println("Semaphore Value at start ");
    Serial.println(uxSemaphoreGetCount(lock));

xTaskCreate(blinkLED,"Blink LED",128,(void*)delay_arg,1,&myTaskM);

// Show that we accomplished our task of passing the stack-based argument
Serial.println("Done!");
}

void loop() {
    // vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
}
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