

Introduction to

# Real-time Operating System for Xilinx ZYNQ SoC

## freeRTOS & lwIP & FatFS

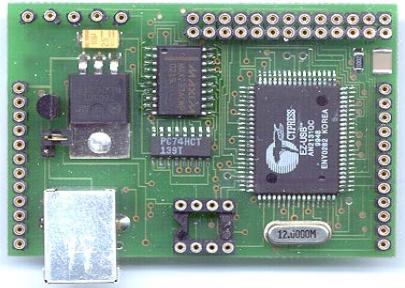
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# Motivation

μController

vs.

PC



## Embeeded System (μController, single Chip Solutions)

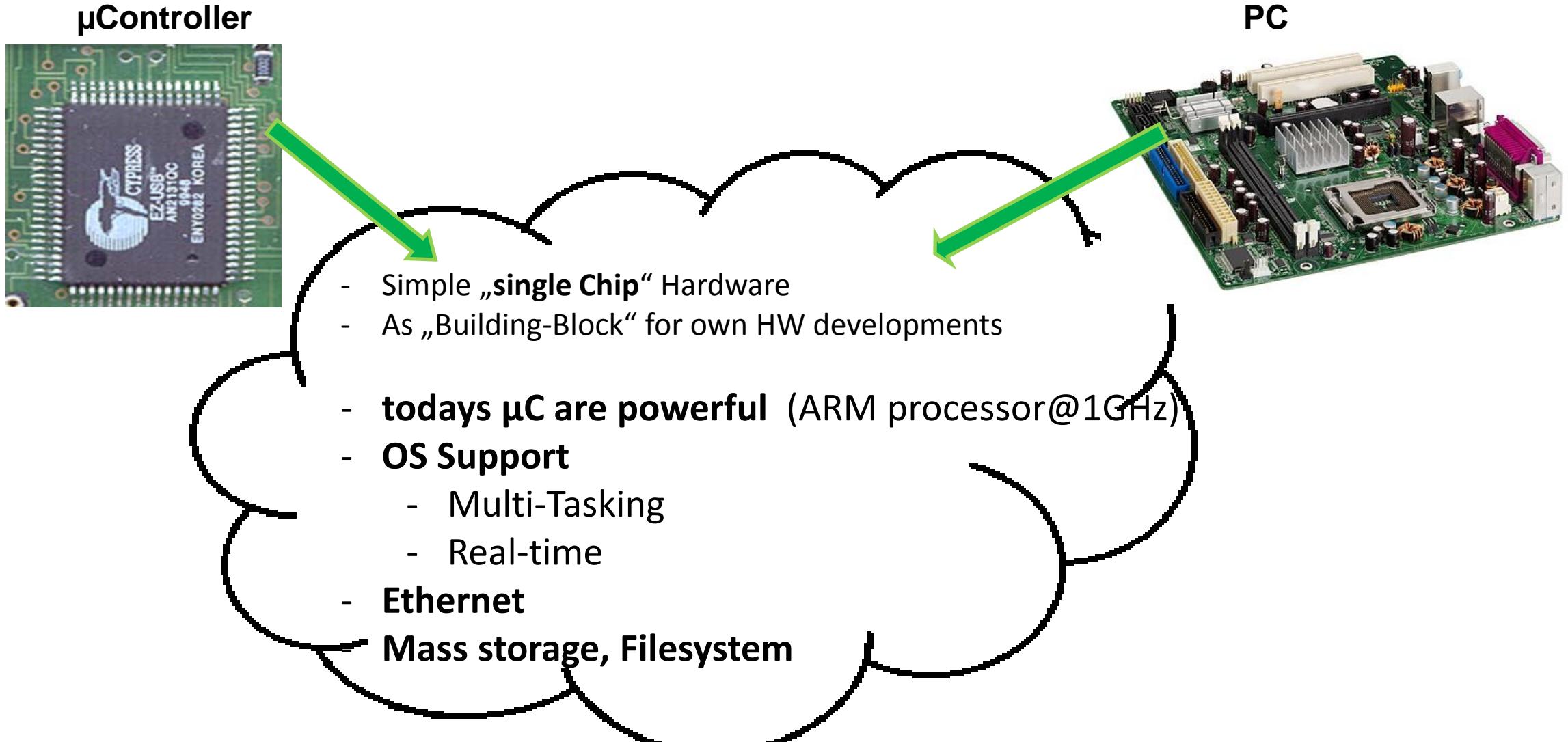
- Internal Memory: Flash/RAM (program / data memory)
- Internal I/O
- „**Bare-Metal**“ Programmierung  
Without the support of a Operating system
- **Communication**  
Serial RS232 (no Ethernet)
- **Data storage**  
EEPROMs (limited size, no Filesystem)

## PC Processor Systems: (Multiple Chip Solutions)

- External Memories
- External I/O's
- **Operating systems**  
**Windows, embedded Linux, ...**
- **Communication**  
**Full featured Networking / Ethernet**
- **Data storage**  
**Hard discs, File-System, ...**



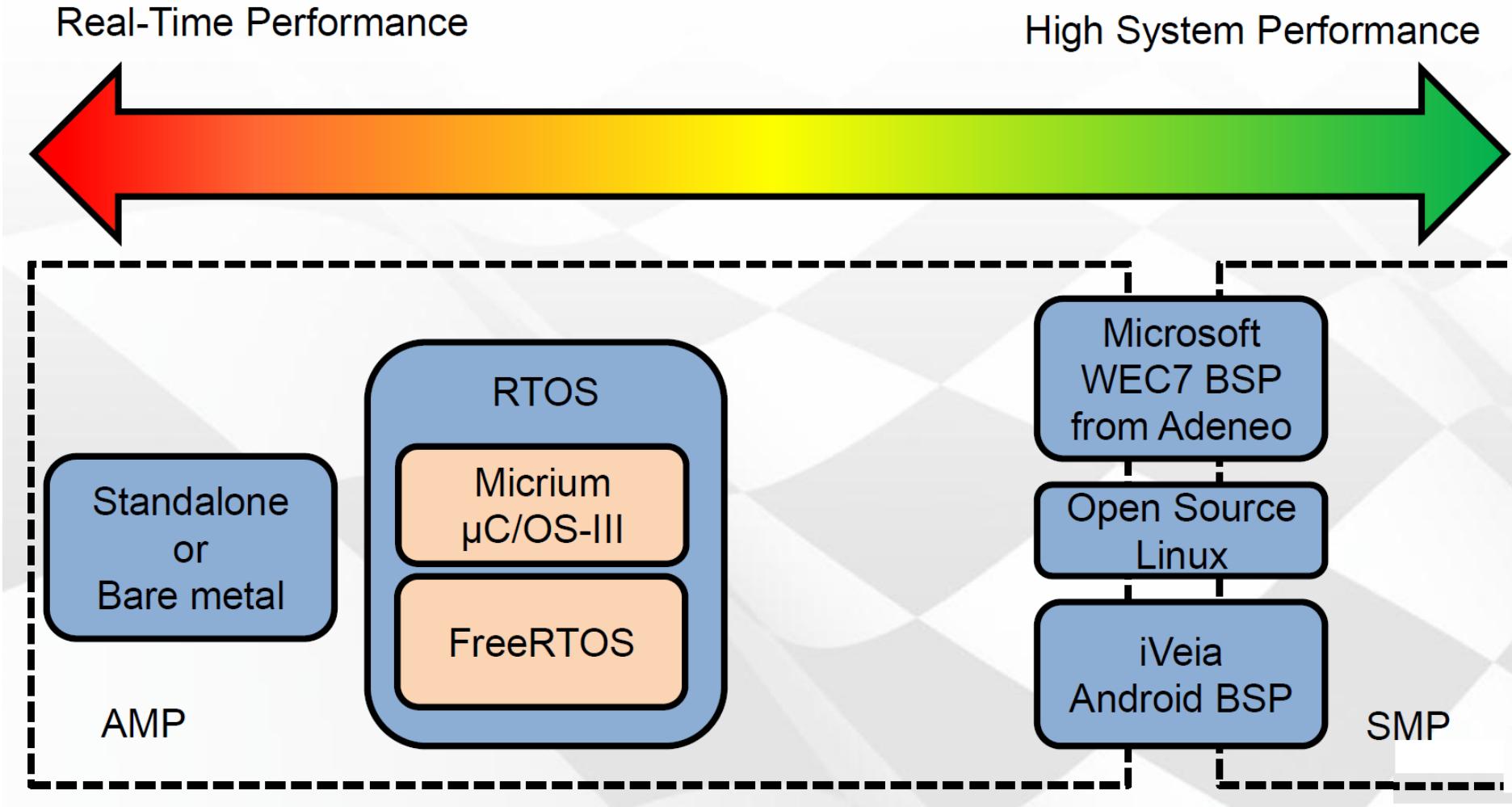
# The gap ...



# Multi-Tasking / Real-time / Graphical user Interface

## What you need ?

- What are your software application requirements?



# Operating System (OS) Considerations

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## Bare-Metal / Standalone System

- Software system without an operating system
- Best deterministic behavior (no overhead, fastest interrupt response, ...)
- No support of advanced features (no driver layer, no networking, USB, ...)

→ Minimal complexity

## Real-Time Operating Systems

### RTOS

- deterministic time behaviour
- predictable response time
- For timing sensitive applications
- Multitasking Support
  - Static Task links,
  - all Task code in image
- Tcp/IP Stacks available

→ Medium complexity

## GUI based Operating Systems

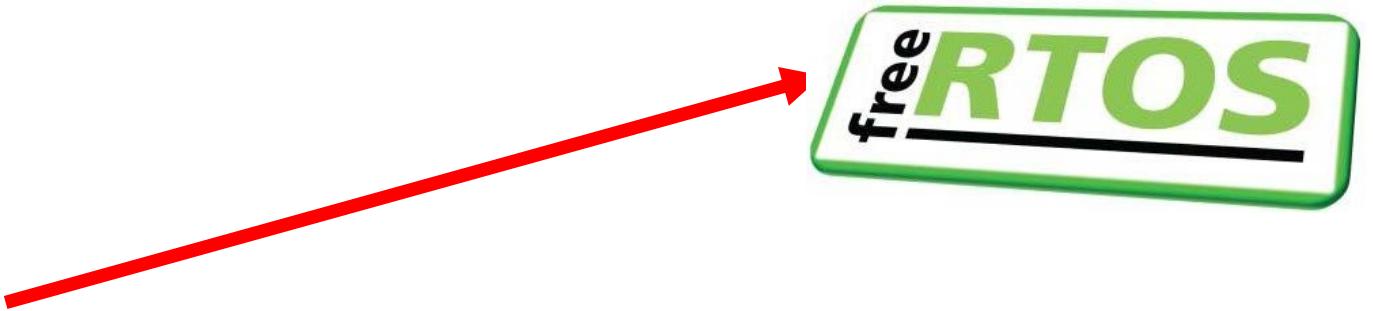
### Linux (Windows, ..)

- open-source operating system
- used in many embedded designs
- Full-featured operating system
  - Memory Management Unit (MMU)
  - Full support of all standard interfaces
  - Network, USB, ...
  - and File-System
- not “real” behaviour

→ High complexity

As processing speed has continued to increase for embedded processing, the overhead of an operating system has become mostly negligible in many system designs.

# ZYNQ OS support



<https://xilinx-wiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/A/pages/18842118/Zynq-7000+AP+SoC+Operating+Systems>

<https://developer.arm.com/solutions/os>

# Solution: freeRTOS, LwIP, FatFS

## Operating System



[de.wikipedia.org/wiki/FreeRTOS](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/FreeRTOS)

- Open-Source-Echtzeitbetriebssystem
- for embedded MicroControllers
- Multitasking fähig
- präemptive und cooperativer Scheduler

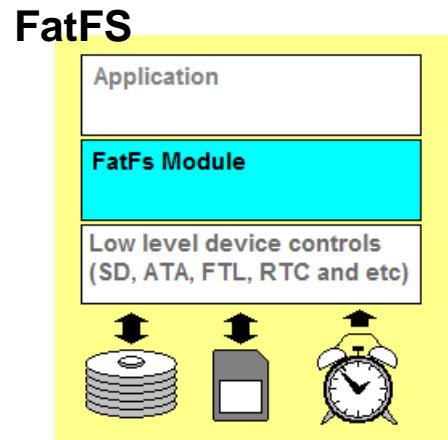
## + Ethernet TCP/IP +



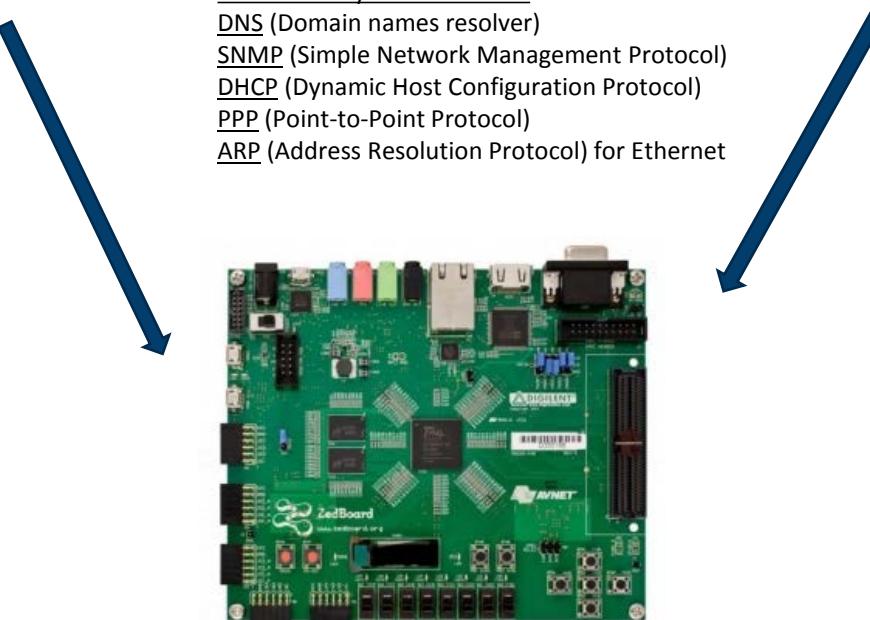
[lwip.wikia.com/wiki/LwIP\\_Wiki](http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/LwIP_Wiki)

IP (Internet Protocol)  
ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol)  
IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol)  
UDP (User Datagram Protocol)  
TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)  
BSD Berkeley-like socket API  
DNS (Domain names resolver)  
SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)  
DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)  
PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol)  
ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) for Ethernet

## Filesystem



[http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index\\_e.html](http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index_e.html)



This on

- μController
- ....
- and **ZYNQ** (ARM μC)

# freeRTOS

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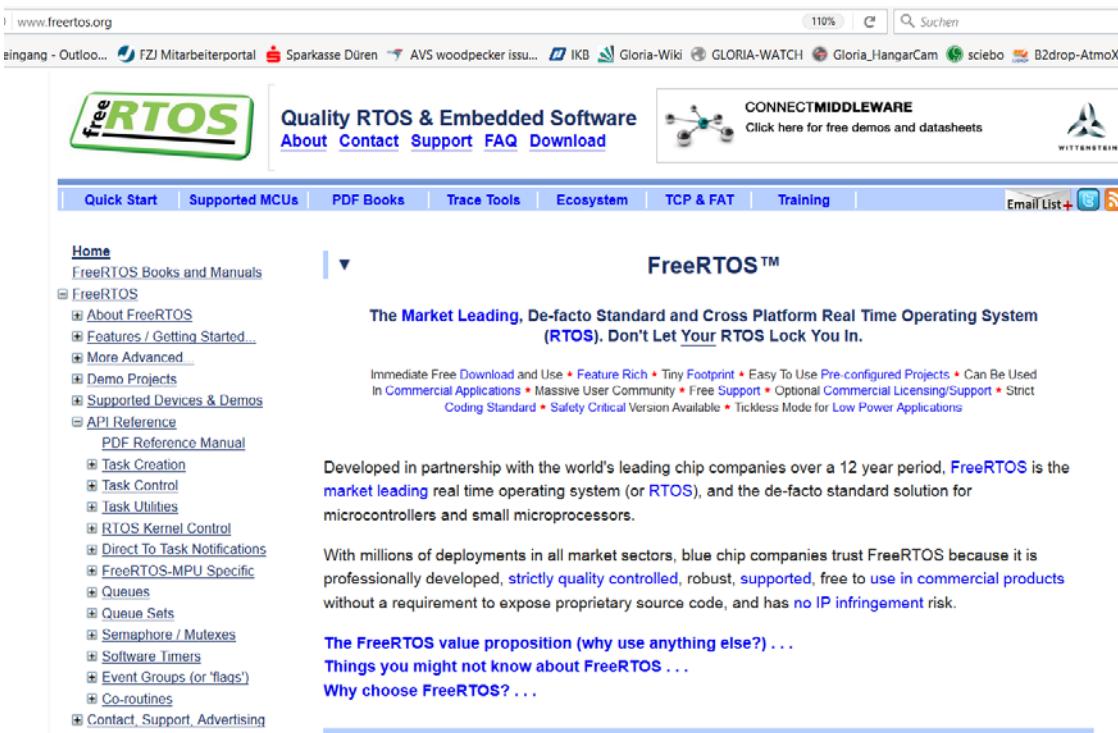
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# Characteristics of freeRTOS (Operating System)

Born in 2003 and initially conceived for microcontrollers

- Really light
- Really simple: the core of the O.S. are just 3 C files
- Minimal processing overhead
- Ported to a large number of architectures
- Open Source MIT license



The screenshot shows the homepage of the FreeRTOS website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Quick Start, Supported MCUs, PDF Books, Trace Tools, Ecosystem, TCP & FAT, Training, and an Email List. Below the navigation is a main content area with a sidebar on the left containing links for Home, Books and Manuals, About FreeRTOS, Features / Getting Started, More Advanced, Demo Projects, Supported Devices & Demos, API Reference, Task Creation, Task Control, Task Utilities, RTOS Kernel Control, Direct To Task Notifications, FreeRTOS-MPU Specific, Queues, Queue Sets, Semaphore / Mutexes, Software Timers, Event Groups (or 'flags'), Co-routines, Contact\_Support\_Advertising, and FreeRTOS Interactive!. The main content area features the FreeRTOS logo, a brief description of it being a market-leading real-time operating system, and sections on its history, deployment, and value proposition.



- **FreeRTOS is a “Embedded Operating System” for**
- **Embeedded MicroController**
- Software that provides multitasking facilities.
- FreeRTOS allows to run multiple tasks
- and has a simple scheduler to switch between tasks.

## FreeRTOS features:

- Priority-based multitasking capability
- Queues to communicate between multiple tasks
- Semaphores to manage resource sharing between tasks
- Utilities to view CPU utilization, stack utilization etc.

More information at: [www.FreeRTOS.org](http://www.FreeRTOS.org)

Supported CPUs (Ports): [http://www.freertos.org/RTOS\\_ports.html](http://www.freertos.org/RTOS_ports.html)

# Programming styles

**Standalone/Baremetal:** Based on one superloop

```
void main ()  
{  
    Init_all();  
    while (1)  
    {  
        do_A();  
        do_B();  
        do_C();  
    }  
}
```

**freeRTOS:**

```
void main()  
{  
    xTaskCreate (Task_A, ...);  
    xTaskCreate (Task_B, ...);  
    xTaskCreate (Task_C, ...);  
    xTaskStartScheduler ();  
}
```

```
void Task_A (void *p)  
{  
    Init_A();  
    while (1)  
    {  
        do_A();  
    }  
}
```

```
void Task_B (void *p)  
{  
    Init_B();  
    while (1)  
    {  
        do_B();  
    }  
}
```

```
void Task_C (void *p)  
{  
    Init_C();  
    while (1)  
    {  
        do_C();  
    }  
}
```

The main program only initializes the needed tasks and starts the scheduler. After this the tasks (in this example 3 Tasks) are now working in parallel. Each Task can have his own initializing part. Finally each tasks operates in a own while loop, given the feeling of having several main programs in parallel.

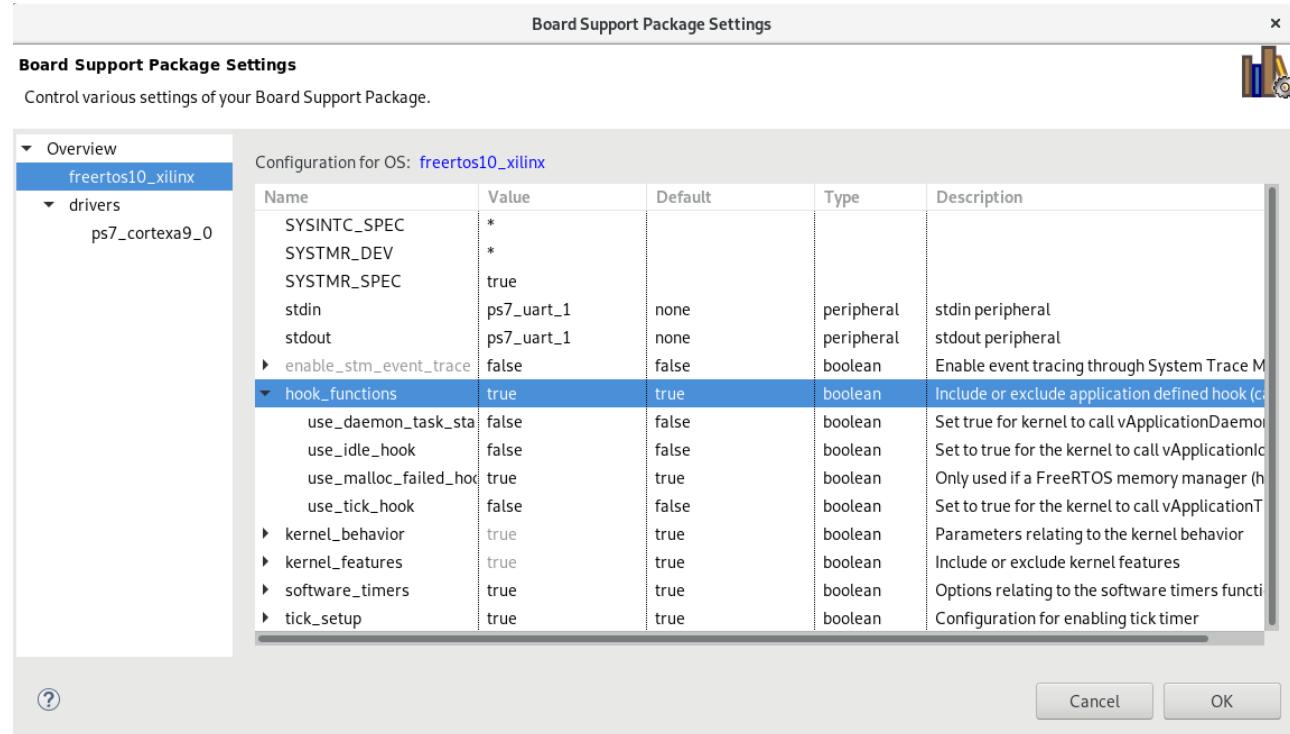
# FreeRTOS Configuration

through a header file: FreeRTOSConfig.h

(<http://www.freertos.org/a00110.html> )

```
#define configUSE_PREEMPTION 1           ← Tasks can be interrupted by others with higher priority  
#define configUSE_MUTEXES 1  
  
#define INCLUDE_xSemaphoreGetMutexHolder 1  
  
#define configUSE_RECURSIVE_MUTEXES 1  
#define configUSE_COUNTING_SEMAPHORES 1  
  
#define configUSE_TIMERS 1           ← This will include a timer service task  
  
#define configUSE_IDLE_HOOK 0          ← Hooks are used to trigger the execution of functions upon the happening of certain events  
#define configUSE_TICK_HOOK 0  
  
#define configUSE_DAEMON_TASK_STARTUP_HOOK 0  
  
#define configUSE_TICKLESS_IDLE 0  
#define configTASK_RETURN_ADDRESS NULL  
#define INCLUDE_vTaskPrioritySet 1  
#define INCLUDE_uxTaskPriorityGet 1  
#define INCLUDE_vTaskDelete 1  
#define INCLUDE_vTaskCleanUpResources 1  
#define INCLUDE_vTaskSuspend 1  
#define INCLUDE_vTaskDelayUntil 1       ← Some functionality can be optionally included/excluded from the core of the O.S.  
#define INCLUDE_vTaskDelay 1  
#define INCLUDE_eTaskGetState 1  
#define INCLUDE_xTimerPendFunctionCall 1  
#define INCLUDE_pcTaskGetName 1  
#define configMAX_API_CALL_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY (18)
```

by the mss file in the FreeRTOS BSP generated in the SDK



# A Task

- Task's are parallel operating MAIN routines
- is a simple C function
- a pointer to parameters (void \*) as input
- Creates a forever loop ( while (1) )
- The tasks are controlled by the Scheduler (freeRTOS internal function)

A task can be preempted (swapped out)

- because of a more priority task
- because it has been delayed (call to vTaskDelay() )
- because it waits for a event (semaphore, ...)

When a task can run

- state is set "Ready"

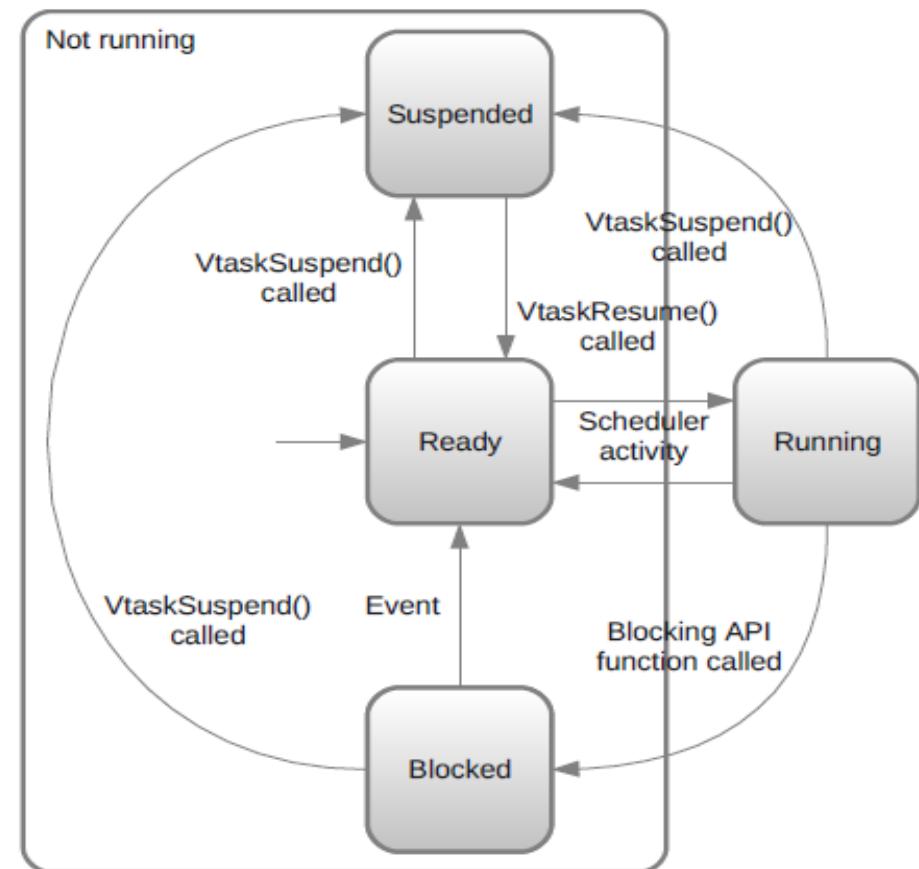
Task will start (swapped in) when

- No more priority task running at this time
- No Delay or Blocking condition

Finally

- a call to vTaskSuspend() stopps the Task at all
- vTaskResume() brings him back to the scheduler )

```
void my_task(void* p)
{
    while (1)
    {
        ....
    }
}
```



# Creating a Task

The Task function itself:

```
void task_MySampleTask( void *p )
{
int xx[32];
// do initialization
while (1)
{
    // Task execution code
}
}
```

## Remark for Stacksize:

- Each task has his own Stack
- Local variables and function calls are using stack
- ‘printf’, consumes around 1024 bytes of stack
- Running out of Stack will crash freeRTOS (freeze)
- **At minimum alloacte min. 1024 bytes for Stack**

Install the Task (in main.c):

```
portBASE_TYPE xTaskCreate (
    pdTASK_CODE      pvTaskCode,
    char*            pcName,
    unsigned short   usStackDepth,
    void*             pvParameters,
    unsigned short   uxPriority,
    xTaskHandle*     pxCreatedTask ) ;
```

// pointer to the Task  
// String: name of Task  
// Stacksize ???  
// pointer to Parameters (can be NULL)  
// Priority (default 2)  
// Pointer to receive Task handle (can be NULL)

# Simple Main and Task

- Simple task example that prints a message once a second.
- **vTaskStartScheduler()** never returns and FreeRTOS will begin servicing the tasks at this point.
- Every task must have an **infinite loop and NEVER EXIT.**

```
void task_HelloWorld (void* p)
{
    while(1)
    {
        printf("Hello World!");
        vTaskDelay(1000);
    }
}

void main(void)
{
    xTaskCreate  (task_HelloWorld, „Hello“, 1024, NULL, 1, NULL);

    vTaskStartScheduler();
    // never comes here
}
```

# Controlling Tasks

- Task with highest priority will run first, and never give up the CPU until it sleeps
- If two or more tasks with the same priority do not give up the CPU (they don't sleep), then FreeRTOS will share the CPU between them (time slice).
- Here are some of the ways you can give up the CPU:
  - **vTaskDelay (..)** This simply puts the task to "sleep,,. You decide how much you want to sleep.
  - **vTaskDelayUntil (..)** Delay a task until a specified absolute time.
  - **xQueueSend (..)** If the Queue you are sending to is full, this task will sleep (block).
  - **xQueueReceive (..)** If the Queue you are reading from is empty, this task will sleep (block).
  - **xSemaphoreTake (..)** You will sleep if the semaphore is taken by somebody else.

# A typical freeRTOS application

```
int main ( void )
{
    // do needed Platform initialization

    // Now we deal with RTOS. Create the Tasks and start the scheduler

    // 1) Start LED 1 toogle
    xTaskCreate (Task_LEDs, (signed char*) "LEDs", 64, NULL, 1, NULL);

    // 2) Start SWITCH
    xTaskCreate (Task_SWITCH, (signed char*) "SWs", 64, NULL, 1, NULL);

    // 3) Start LCD-Anzeige
    xTaskCreate (Task_LCD, (signed char*) "LCD", 1024, NULL, 1, NULL);

    // Finally: Start FreeRTOS
    vTaskStartScheduler();

    // Will only reach here if there was insufficient memory to create the idle task
    return 0;
}
```

# Stop a Task / Scheduler

## Task:

- A Task can stop himself or also other tasks

```
// Example: Stopping a task
...
vTaskDelete (NULL);
```

## Scheduler:

- one method to create a critical section:
  - prevent a task from preempting it
  - but let interrupts to do their job

- Stopping the scheduler (= stopping all other tasks)
- Do code in 'critical section'
- Restart the scheduler

Notice: No FreeRTOS API functions can be called  
when the scheduler is stopped !

```
// Example: Create a critical section
...
vTaskSuspendAll();
{
    printf( "%s", pcString );
    fflush( stdout );
}
xTaskResumeAll();

...
```

# Software Timers

```
TimerHandle_t xTimerCreate (
    const char * const pcTimerName,                                // name of the timer
    const TickType_t xTimerPeriod,                                 // Period in ticks (ms)
    const UBaseType_t uxAutoReload,                             // FALSE=OneShot / TRUE=Repeat
    void * const pvTimerID,                                    // ID number
    TimerCallbackFunction_t pxCallbackFunction );             // Timer Callback function
```

```
#include <timers.h>

TimerHandle_t xTimer;

void vTimerCallback ( TimerHandle_t pxTimer )                  // Timer callback function
{
    static cnt = 0;
    cnt++;
    if (cnt > 10) xTimerStop( pxTimer, 0 );
}

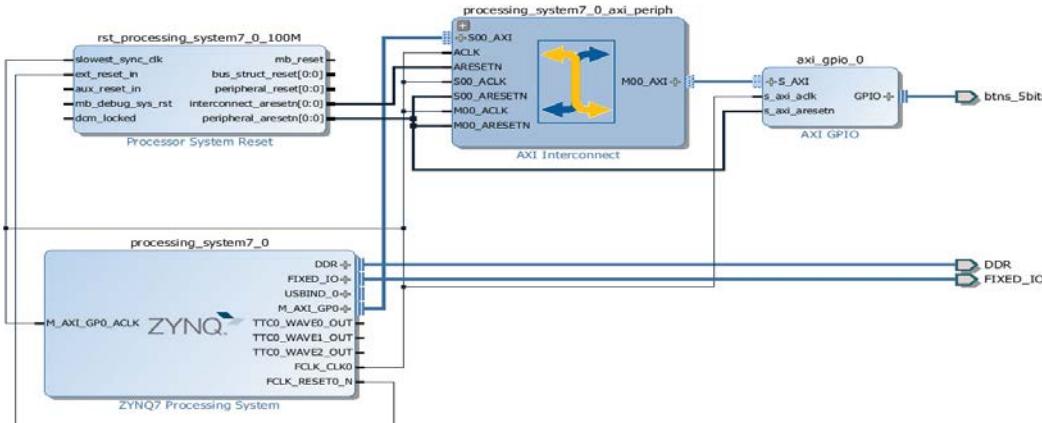
void main( void )
{
    xTimer = xTimerCreate ("Tim1", 200, TRUE, (void*)1, vTimerCallback ); // Install the timer
    xTimerStart (xTimer, 0 );                                         // Start timer

    ... // do more (Create other tasks ....)
    vTaskStartScheduler();
}
```

# Project 1: First (simple) FreeRTOS application

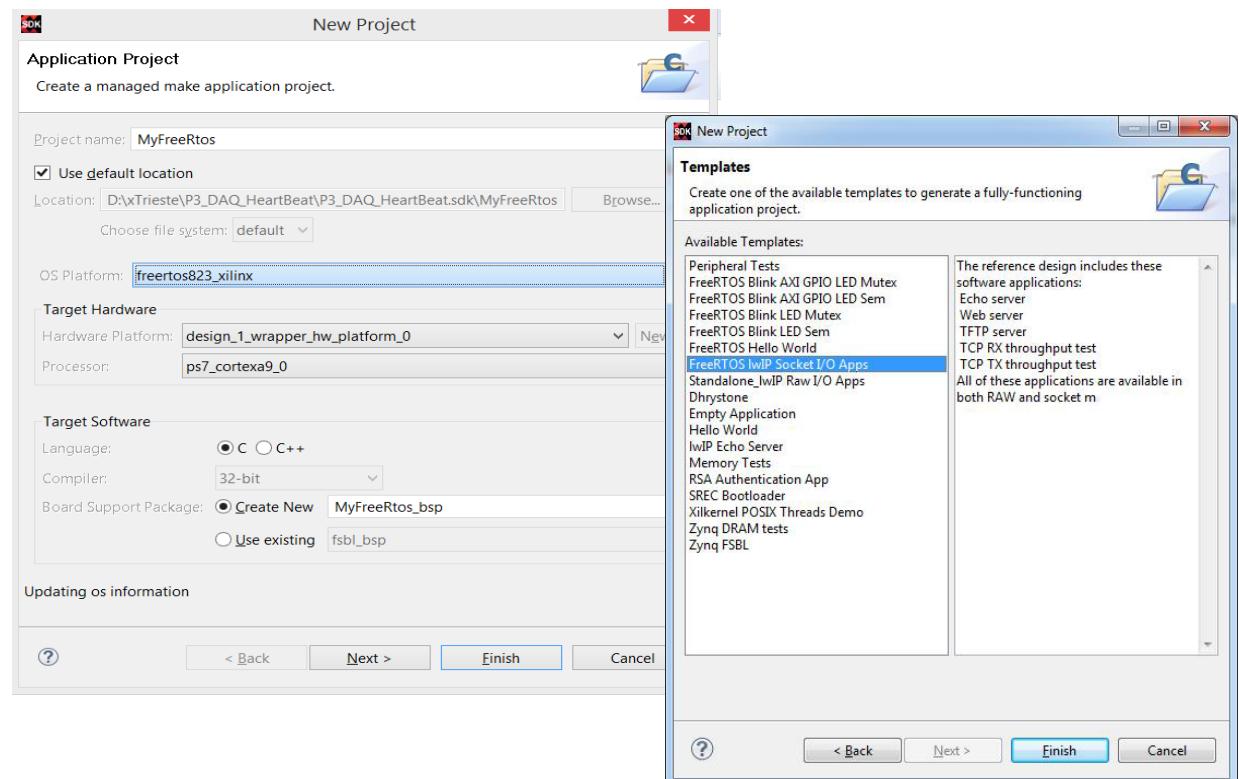
## 1) VIVADO Block Design

- Configure a Vivado project with the IPI (IP Block Integrator)
- Add the “ZYNQ7 Processing System”
  - (use the standard MIO Signals (PS Multiplexed IO))
- Add a GPIO to the LEDs
- Make a HDL Wrapper,
- Implement the Design,
- Generate Bitstream,
- Export to SDK and launch SDK



## 2) SDK Application

- File -> New -> Application Project
- Provide Project Name
- Target Hardware: Choose the Hardware Platform
- **OS Platform: freertosXXX\_Xilinx**
- Click Next
- For first example: “FreeRTOS Hello World”
- Click Finish



# Project 1: simple freeRTOS example

```
#include ...
int tick=0;
```

```
void Task_LED (void* p)
{
    while (1)
    {
        Xil_Out32 (aGPIO, tick);
        vTaskDelay (100);
    }
}
```

```
void Task_Print (void* p)
{
    while (1)
    {
        printf („Tick is %d \n“, tick);
        vTaskDelay (500);
        tick++;
    }
}
```

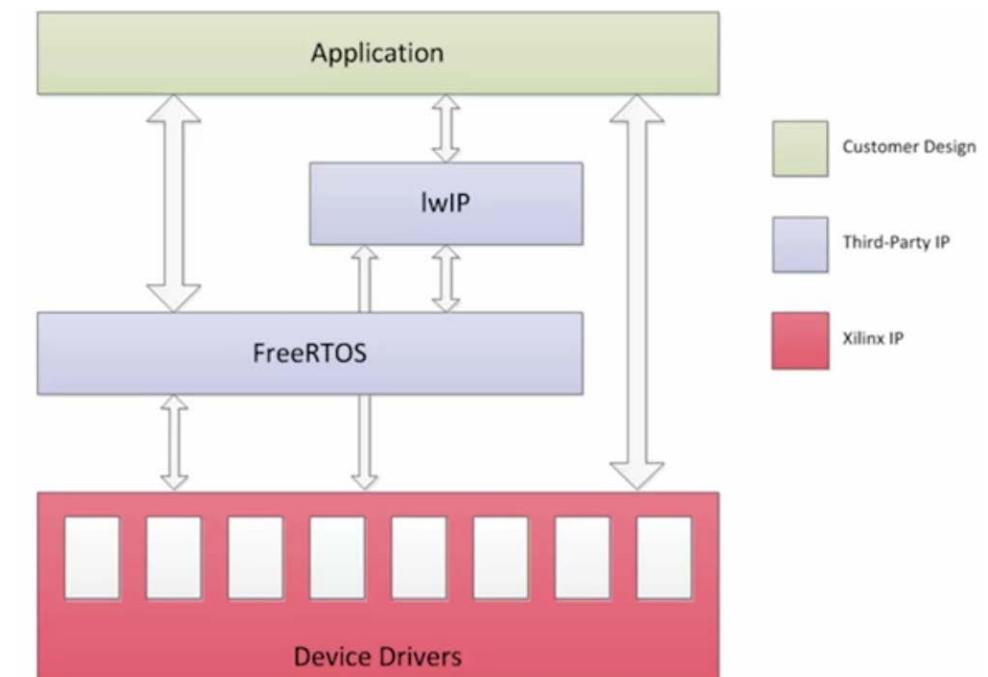
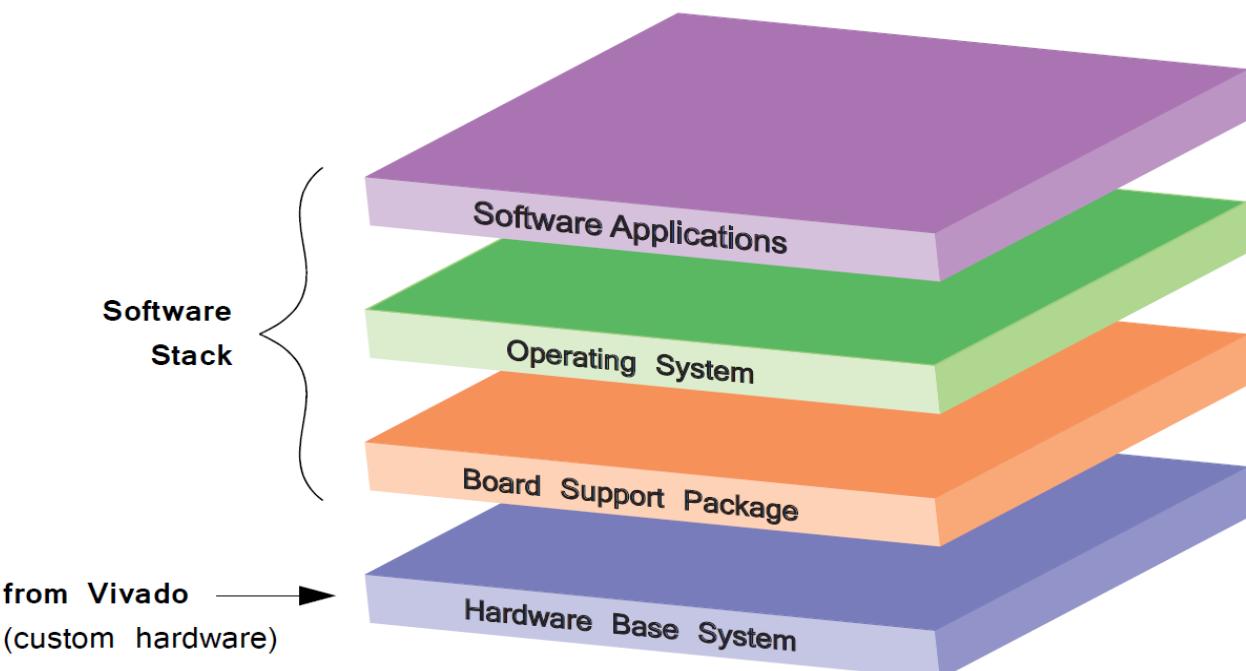
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int main ( void )
{
    // 1) Start LED 1 toogle
    xTaskCreate (Task_LED,  (signed char*) "LEDs", 1024, NULL, 1, NULL);

    // 2) printf
    xTaskCreate (Task_Print, (signed char*) "Print", 1024, NULL, 1, NULL);

    // Finally: Start FreeRTOS
    vTaskStartScheduler();

    // Will only reach here if there was insufficient memory to create the idle task
    return 0;
}
```

# Appendix: Software Stack



# IwIP

## TCP/IP Ethernet-stack for freeRTOS

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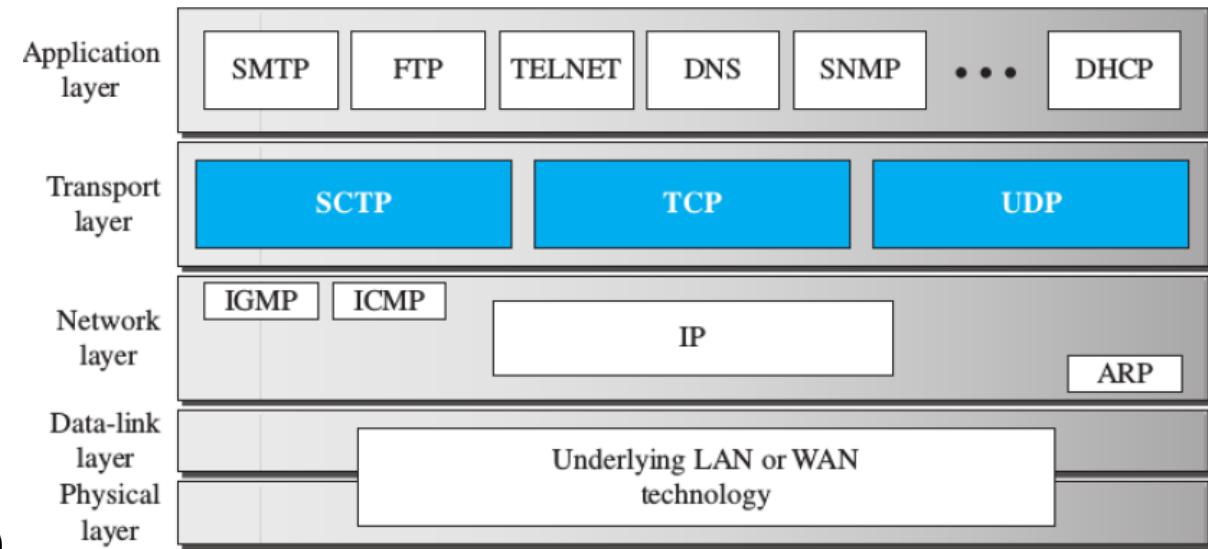
# The TCP/IP Stack

**IwIP** stands for ‘Lightweight IP’

- full scale TCP protocol stack
- small memory footprint (for embedded systems, μC)
- Open Source (C Code)

## Supports a large number of protocols and APIs

- TCP Transport Control Protocol
- UDP User Datagram Protocol
- IP Internet Protocol
- ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol
- ARP Address Resolution Protocol
- DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- Raw API and Berkeley sockets (requires an multitasking O.S.)



## Included in Xilinx SDK

- includes driver for Xilinx Ethernet driver
- XAPP1026 is the reference application note

## Application level

- HTTP(S) server, SNTP client, SMTP(S) client, ping, TFTP, ...

The network design is organized as a layer stack.

- Each layer provides a set of services to the upper layer and requires services from the lower layer.

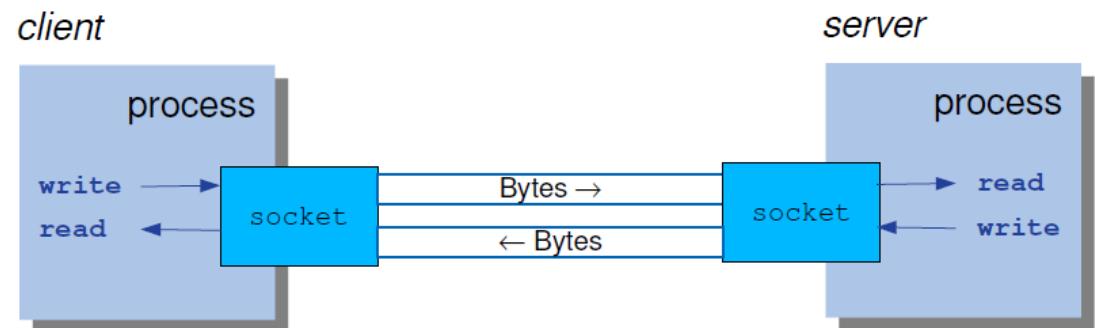
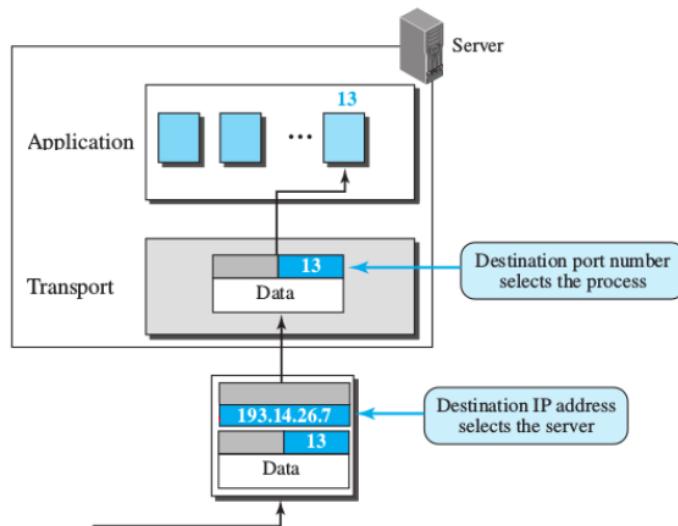
# BSD Sockets

## BSD Sockets (Berkeley sockets | POSIX sockets)

- de facto standard API
- Basic abstraction for network programming
- Combination of **IP address + port**
- Inter-process communication

→ use „LwIP Socket API“

*lwip\_socket(AF\_INET, SOCK\_STREAM, 0)*



# SETUP & STARTUP OF THE NETWORK

## Basic template for freeRTOS & lwIP:

### ➤ Start a “*task\_StartEthernet*”

- Initializes lwip
- Configures a network interface
- Start the interface and a reception task
- Installs any other network tasks
  - Example: Web-Server, Echo-server
- Finally the start up task deletes himself

After initialization several threads are active:

- Reception task
- Web-server
- Echo-server

```
int main()
{
    printf ("Start Ethernet \n\r");
    xTaskCreate (task_StartEthernet, (char*)"Start_Eth", 2048, NULL, DEFAULT_THREAD_PRIO, NULL);

    vTaskStartScheduler();
    while(1);
    return 0;
}
```

```
void task_StartEthernet(void *p)
{
    struct netif *netif;
    struct ip_addr ipaddr, netmask, gw;

    /* the mac address of the board. this should be unique per board */
    unsigned char mac_etherenet_address[] = { 0x00, 0x0a, 0x35, 0x00, 0x01, 0x02 };

    lwip_init();
    printf ("Start Ethernet2 \n\r");

    netif = &server_netif;

    /* initialize IP addresses to be used */
    IP4_ADDR(&ipaddr, 192, 168, 2, 2);
    IP4_ADDR(&netmask, 255, 255, 255, 0);
    IP4_ADDR(&gw, 192, 168, 2, 1);

    /* print out IP settings of the board */
    print("\r\n\r\n");
    print("-----lwIP Socket Mode Demo Application ----- \r\n");
    print_ip_settings(&ipaddr, &netmask, &gw);
    /* print all application headers */

    /* Add network interface to the netif_list, and set it as default */
    if (!xemac_add(netif, &ipaddr, &netmask, &gw, mac_etherenet_address, PLATFORM_EMAC_BASEADDR))
    {
        xil_printf("Error adding N/W interface\r\n");
        return;
    }
    netif_set_default(netif);
    netif_set_up(netif); // specify that the network if is up

    // start packet receive thread - required for lwIP operation
    sys_thread_new ("xemacif_input_thread", (void*)(void*)xemacif_input_thread, netif, 2048, DEFAULT_THREAD_PRIO);

    //*****
    sys_thread_new ("httpd", web_application_thread, 0, 2048, DEFAULT_THREAD_PRIO);
    sys_thread_new("echod", echo_application_thread, 0, 2048, DEFAULT_THREAD_PRIO);

    vTaskDelete(NULL);
    return;
}
```

# UDP

## Unreliable protocol

- No error control
- corrupted packets are ignored
- No flow control (Speed)

But:

- Extremely simple (minimum overhead)
- the fastest way (lowest latency)

- UDP socket Programming flow

```
void echo_application_thread()
{
    int sock, new_sd;
    struct sockaddr_in address, remote;
    int size;

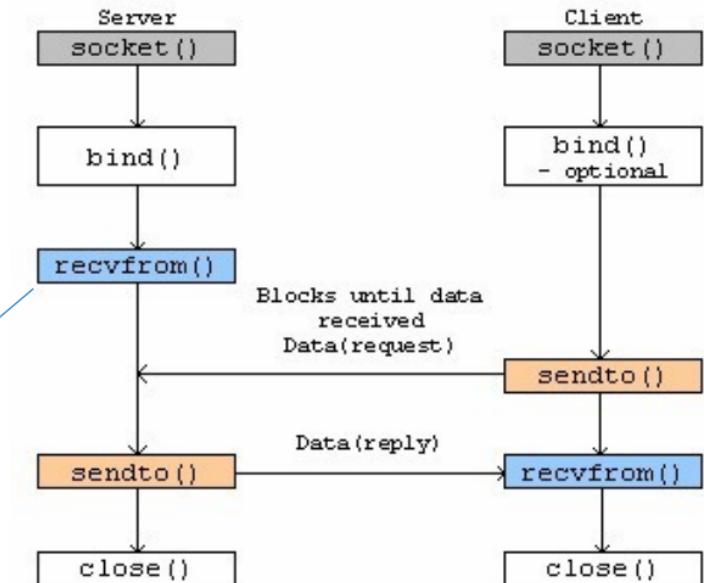
    int RECV_BUF_SIZE = 2048;
    char recv_buf[RECV_BUF_SIZE];
    int n, nwrote;

    if ((sock = lwip_socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0)) < 0)
        return;

    address.sin_family = AF_INET;
    address.sin_port = htons(echo_port);
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;

    if (lwip_bind(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0)
        return;

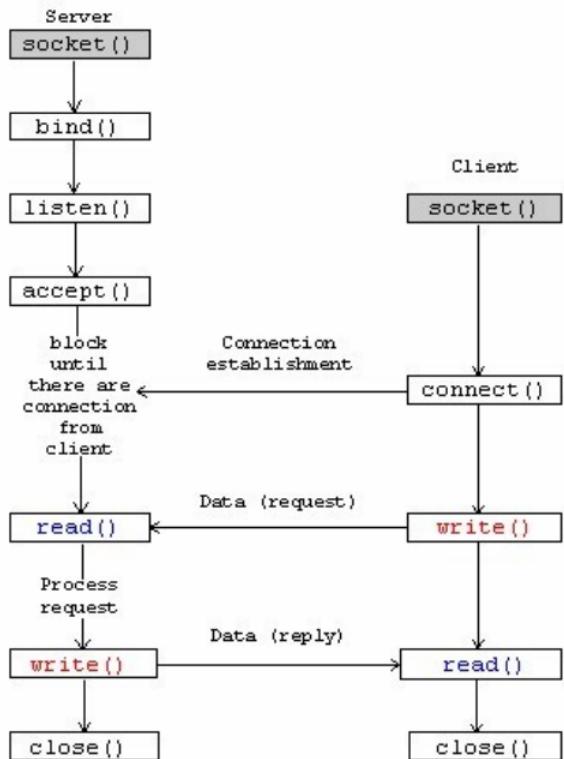
    if ((n = read(sock, recv_buf, RECV_BUF_SIZE)) < 0) {
        xil_printf("%s: error reading from socket %d, closing socket\r\n",
                  __FUNCTION__, sock);
    }
}
```



Used in applications where loosing of some part of the information can be tolerated,  
example Video Streaming/conference

# TCP

- Connection-oriented protocol
- Reliable, Error free (correction)
  - Retransmission of lost or corrupted packets
- Complex protocol with multiple phases
  - higher latency, lower throughput
  - Connection control



Used when loosing information can't be tolerated.  
Example: HTTP, E-mail, binary Data, ...

```

void echo_application_thread()
{
    int sock, new_sd;
    struct sockaddr_in address, remote;
    int size;

    if ((sock = lwip_socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) < 0)
        return;

    address.sin_family = AF_INET;
    address.sin_port = htons(echo_port);
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;

    if (lwip_bind(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0)
        return;

    lwip_listen(sock, 0);
    size = sizeof(remote);

    while (1) {
        if ((new_sd = lwip_accept(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&remote, (socklen_t *)&size)) > 0) {
            sys_thread_new("echos", process_echo_request,
                          (void*)new_sd,
                          THREAD_STACKSIZE,
                          DEFAULT_THREAD_PRIO);
        }
    }

    /* thread spawned for each connection */
    void process_echo_request(void *p)
    {
        int sd = (int)p;
        int RECV_BUF_SIZE = 2048;
        char recv_buf[RECV_BUF_SIZE];
        int n, nwrote;

        while (1) {
            /* read a max of RECV_BUF_SIZE bytes from socket */
            if ((n = read(sd, recv_buf, RECV_BUF_SIZE)) < 0) {
                xil_printf("%s: error reading from socket %d, closing socket\r\n", __FUNCTION__, sd);
                break;
            }

            /* break if client closed connection */
            if (n <= 0)
                break;

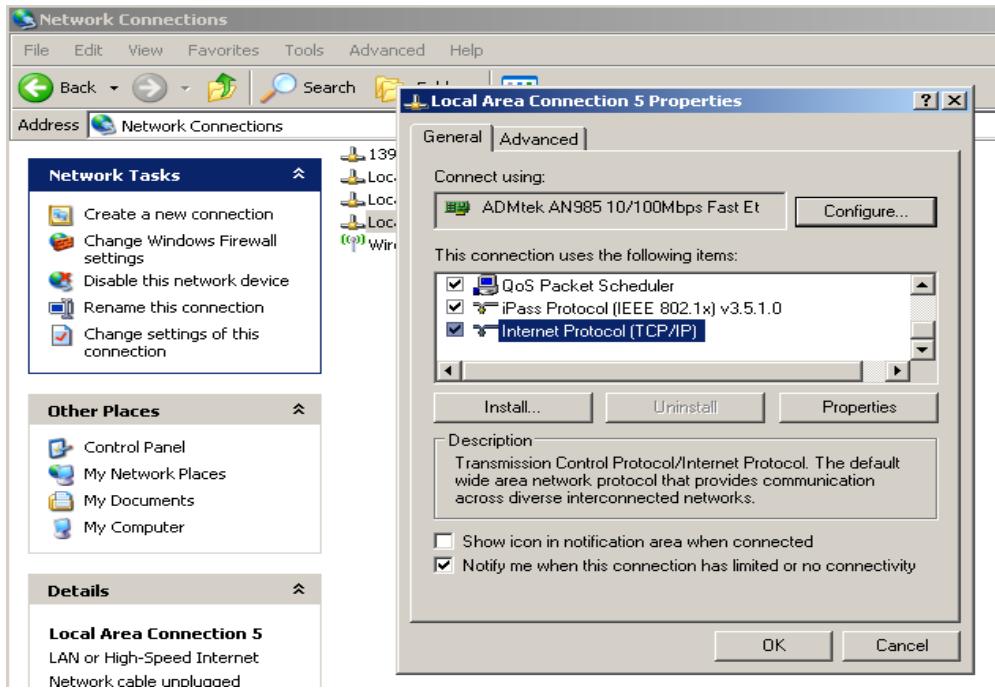
            /* handle request */
            if ((nwrote = write(sd, recv_buf, n)) < 0) {
                xil_printf("%s: ERROR responding to client echo request. received = %d, written = %d\r\n",
                          __FUNCTION__, n, nwrote);
                xil_printf("Closing socket %d\r\n", sd);
                break;
            }
        }

        /* close connection */
        close(sd);
        vTaskDelete(NULL);
    }
}

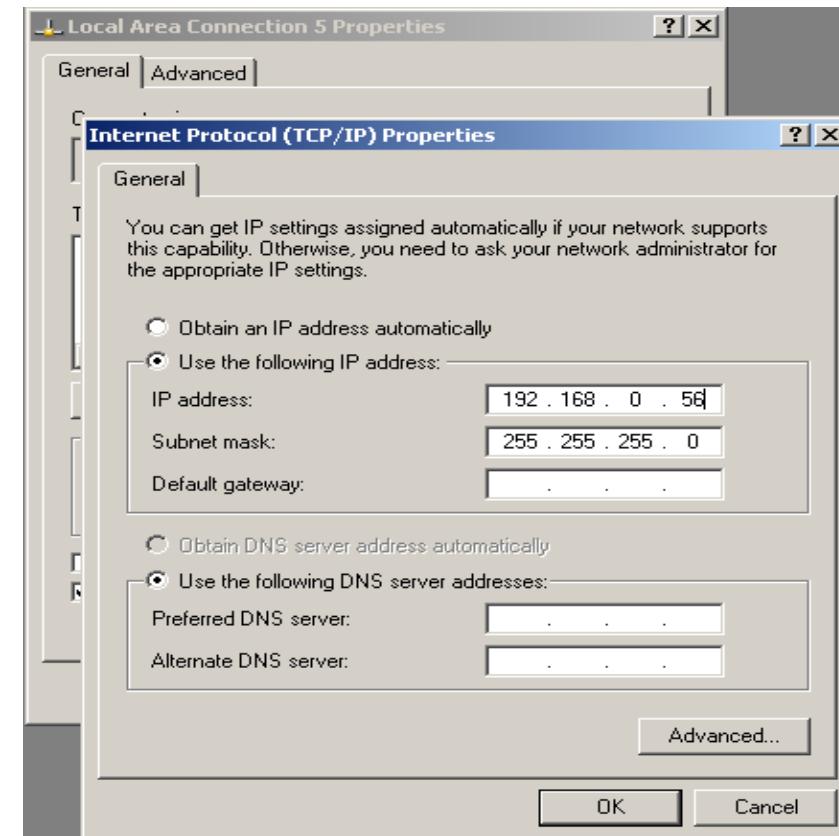
```

# Setup PC for communication

Control Panel → Network connections → Properties



**Set PC TCP/IP to address  
within same subnet:**



# TROUBLESHOOTING

## Wireshark

- widely-used network protocol analyzer.
- see what's happens on your network
- Filters to select specific packets
- Live capture / Offline analysis
- Multi-Protocol
  - Decryption of packets headers



Captured packets

Packet encapsulation

Packet contents

The bottom section of the screenshot shows the raw hex and ASCII data for selected packets. For example, the first few bytes of a packet are shown as: 0000 ff ff ff ff ff 00 21 70 b6 07 ee 08 00 45 00. The ASCII representation shows: .....! p.....E. The detailed description for this packet indicates it is an Ethernet II frame with Src: Dell\_b6:07:ee (00:21:70:b6:07:ee), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff), Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) header, User Datagram Protocol (UDP) header, and a NetBIOS Name Service payload.

# FatFS

[http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index\\_e.html](http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index_e.html)

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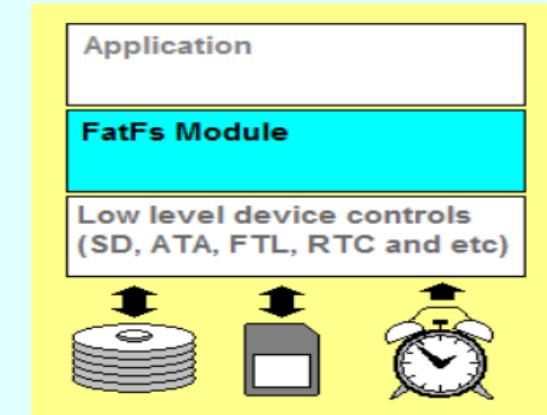
# FAT File System

## FatFs - Generic FAT Filesystem Module

FatFs is a generic FAT/exFAT filesystem module for small embedded systems. The FatFs module is written in compliance with ANSI C (C89) and completely separated from the disk I/O layer. Therefore it is independent of the platform. It can be incorporated into small microcontrollers with limited resource, such as 8051, PIC, AVR, ARM, Z80, RX and etc. Also Petit FatFs module for tiny microcontrollers is available [here](#).

### Features

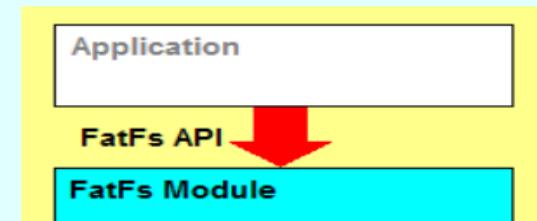
- DOS/Windows compatible FAT/exFAT filesystem.
- Platform independent. Easy to port.
- Very small footprint for program code and work area.
- Various [configuration options](#) to support for:
  - Multiple volumes (physical drives and partitions).
  - Multiple code pages including DBCS.
  - Long file name in OEM code or Unicode.
  - exFAT filesystem.
  - Thread safe.
  - Fixed or variable sector size.
  - Read-only, optional API, I/O buffer and etc...



### Application Interface

FatFs provides various filesystem functions for the applications as shown below.

- File Access
  - [f\\_open](#) - Open/Create a file
  - [f\\_close](#) - Close an open file
  - [f\\_read](#) - Read data from the file
  - [f\\_write](#) - Write data to the file



# FatFS programming example

```
/**- Fat-File System
#include "ff.h"

FATFS    fatfs;
TCHAR    *Path = "0:/";

int SD_Mount (void)
{
HRESULT Res;
    Res = f_mount (&fatfs, Path,1);
    if (Res != FR_OK)
    {
        printf ("SD: Mount failed\n\r");
        return 0;
    }
    printf ("SD mounted\n\r");
    return 1;
}

int SD_Unmount(void)
{
    f_mount(NULL, Path, 1);
    SDMounted = 0;
    return 1;
}
```

```
void Write_SDcard (void)
{
int Res, wr;
FIL* hFile;
    Res = f_open (&hFile, "data.bin", FA_CREATE_ALWAYS | FA_WRITE );
    if (Res)
    {
        printf("SD: Open failed \n\r");
        return 0;
    }
    Res = f_write (&hFile, Data, 1024*2, &wr);
    Res = f_close (&hFile);
    return 1;
}
```

```
void Read_SDcard (void)
{
int Res, rd;
FIL* hFile;
    Res = f_open (&hFile, "data.bin", FA_READ );
    if (Res)
    {
        printf("SD: Open failed \n\r");
        return 0;
    }
    Res = f_read (&hFile, Data, 1024*2, &rd);
    Res = f_close (&hFile);
    return 1;
}
```

# **Links / Appendix**

# Links

## freeRTOS Documentation:

<http://www.freertos.org>

FreeRTOS API documentation

<http://www.freertos.org/a00106.html>

## Books:

- FreeRTOS Reference Manual.pdf
- FreeRTOS\_Melot.pdf

## lwIP Documentation:

<http://www.nongnu.org/lwip/>

Two Application Program's Interfaces (APIs)

- Netconn API: [http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Netconn\\_API](http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Netconn_API)
- Socket API: <http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/007908799/xnsix.html>  
(compatible to posix- / BSD-sockets)

# Annex: Accessing memory mapped Hardware-Devices

## Using BSP driver functions:

```
#include "xparameters.h"
#include "xgpio.h"

#define LED_CHANNEL      1
#define SW_CHANNEL       2

XGpio Gpio;           /* The Instance of the GPIO Driver */

// GPIO Initialisation:
XGpio_Initialize          (&Gpio, XPAR_AXI_GPIO_0_DEVICE_ID);      //=0
XGpio_SetDataDirection    (&Gpio, LED_CHANNEL, 0xFFFFFFFF00); // 0 = Outputs
XGpio_SetDataDirection    (&Gpio, SW_CHANNEL, 0xFFFFFFFFFF); // 1 = Inputs

//GPIO Data:
Data = XGpio_DiscreteRead  (&Gpio, SW_CHANNEL);
XGpio_DiscreteWrite       (&Gpio, LED_CHANNEL, Data);
```

## Using direct I/O functions:

```
#include "xparameters.h"
#include "xil_io.h"

Xil_Out32 (Addr, Value)
Xil_In32  (Addr)
```

## Pointer usage:

```
#include "xparameters.h"
*(u32*)Addr = Value;
```

# AXI GPIO Registers

## Registers

There are four internal registers in the AXI GPIO design as shown in [Table 4](#). The memory map of the AXI GPIO design is determined by setting the C\_BASEADDR parameter. The internal registers of the AXI GPIO are at a fixed offset from the base address and are byte accessible.

*Table 4: Registers*

Base Address + Offset (hex)	Register Name	Access Type	Default Value (hex)	Description
C_BASEADDR + 0x00	GPIO_DATA	Read/Write	0x0	Channel 1 AXI GPIO Data Register
C_BASEADDR + 0x04	GPIO_TRI	Read/Write	0x0	Channel 1 AXI GPIO 3-state Register
C_BASEADDR + 0x08	GPIO2_DATA	Read/Write	0x0	Channel 2 AXI GPIO Data Register
C_BASEADDR + 0x0C	GPIO2_TRI	Read/Write	0x0	Channel 2 AXI GPIO 3-state Register

3-State Register: 1 = Input 0=Output

Default Base-Address: look in **xParameters.h** (0x4120\_0000)

## Change Echo Server to “Data-Server”

```
u16_t echo_port = 1111;

short int Data[1024];
int tick = 0;

void GetMyDAQ_Data (void)
{
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<1024; i++)
        Data[i] = i + tick*33;
    tick++;
}
```

```
GetMyDAQ_Data ();

nwrote = write (sd, Data, 1024*sizeof(short));

//nwrote = write (sd, recv_buf, n); // handle request by sending data back
```

# Labview Client for Visualization

