# RA3 RTOS

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# <span id="page-3-0"></span>Overview

**RA3 RTOS** is an open-source real-time operating system designed for embedded systems, providing a robust foundation for developing applications across various processor architectures. Currently, RA3 RTOS supports the ARM Cortex-M3 processor, making it an ideal choice for developers looking to create efficient and responsive applications in this environment.

The kernel of RA3 RTOS employs a preemptive priority round-robin scheduling algorithm, ensuring that tasks are managed effectively to meet real-time requirements. This approach allows for smooth task switching and high responsiveness, which are critical in embedded systems.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement and community involvement, we invite developers to join us in enhancing RA3 RTOS. Future plans for the project include the integration of additional scheduling algorithms to cater to a wider range of application needs, as well as the development of an OSEK-compliant version, expanding its applicability in automotive and industrial automation contexts.

Whether you are a seasoned developer or new to embedded systems, RA3 RTOS provides the tools and flexibility needed to bring your projects to life. Join us in shaping the future of this Egyptian RTOS and contribute to its growth and success.

# <span id="page-3-1"></span>Meet the Team

Right now, the RA3 RTOS team consists solely of me, **Ali Yasser Ali Abdallah**. I am a passionate computer engineering student driven to contribute to the embedded systems industry by developing RA3 RTOS as an open-source, community-driven project. Through RA3, I aim to provide accessible, efficient solutions for embedded applications and offer a platform where developers can learn, innovate, and build together.

This team is open for expansion! If you share a vision for advancing embedded systems through open-source contributions, we welcome you to join and help enhance RA3 RTOS.





# <span id="page-4-0"></span>Getting Started

### <span id="page-4-1"></span>Installation Instructions

- 1. **Download the Latest Version**: Visit th[e Releases page](https://github.com/ENGaliyasser/RA3-RTOS/releases) to download the latest release of RA3 RTOS as a ZIP file.
- 2. **Unzip the File**: Extract the contents of the downloaded ZIP file into your project directory.
- 3. **Add to Project**: Link the RA3 RTOS files into your project setup.

### <span id="page-4-2"></span>Setting up the Development Environment

- **Compiler Requirements**: RA3 RTOS is currently built to support ARM Cortex-M3 processors. Use a compatible compiler (e.g., GCC for ARM).
- **Required Tools**: Ensure your development environment includes debugging tools, a JTAG or SWD interface, and any additional peripherals needed for your specific application.

## <span id="page-4-3"></span>Quick Start Guide

- 1. **Initialize the OS**: Call OS Init() to initialize RA3 RTOS before creating tasks or semaphores.
- 2. **Create Tasks**: Use OS\_CreateTask() to define and initialize tasks, setting each task's function, priority, and stack size.
- 3. Start the OS: Call OS startOS() to start the scheduler and allow tasks to begin running.

For full documentation, refer to the [RA3 RTOS Guide.](https://github.com/ENGaliyasser/RA3-RTOS/tree/main/documentation)

# <span id="page-4-4"></span>Core Concepts

Understanding the foundational concepts of **RA3 RTOS** is essential for effectively utilizing its features and developing applications. This section outlines the key components and mechanisms that drive the operating system.

### <span id="page-4-5"></span>1. Task Management

At the heart of RA3 RTOS is its task management system, which allows for the creation, scheduling, and control of tasks. The **Task Control Block (TCB)** is a crucial data structure that defines each task within the system. It contains essential information, including:

- **Priority**: Determines the scheduling order of tasks, with lower values indicating higher priority.
- **Task Name**: A descriptive identifier for the task, aiding in debugging and management.
- **Stack Size**: Specifies the memory allocated for the task's stack, which is essential for local variable storage and function calls.
- **Task Function Pointer**: A reference to the function that the task will execute.



Tasks can exist in various states, including **Ready**, **Running** and **Suspended**, which are managed by the scheduler to ensure efficient execution.



# <span id="page-5-0"></span>2. Memory Management

RA3 RTOS employs a flexible memory management strategy to allocate stacks for tasks dynamically. This approach allows for efficient use of memory resources, accommodating varying stack sizes based on the needs of different tasks. Key components include:

- **Main Stack**: A dedicated stack used by the operating system for handling interrupts and task switching.
- **Task Stacks**: Individual stacks allocated for each task, enabling isolated execution environments.

Efficient memory management is crucial for embedded systems, where resources are often limited.

# <span id="page-5-1"></span>3. Inter-task Communication

Effective communication between tasks is vital for synchronizing operations and sharing resources. RA3 RTOS provides several mechanisms for inter-task communication, including:

- **Semaphores**: Used to manage access to shared resources. A semaphore can signal when a resource is available or when a task should wait.
- **Mutexes**: Similar to semaphores, mutexes provide mutual exclusion for tasks needing to access a shared resource, ensuring that only one task can hold the lock at a time.



# <span id="page-6-0"></span>4. Scheduling

functionality of applications.

RA3 RTOS employs a **preemptive priority round-robin** scheduling algorithm, which dynamically allocates CPU time based on task priorities. The scheduler continually evaluates task states and prioritizes execution based on their assigned priority levels. This approach allows high-priority tasks to preempt lower-priority tasks, ensuring timely execution of critical operations.

As part of our future roadmap, we aim to introduce additional scheduling algorithms and an OSEK-compliant version to broaden the applicability of RA3 RTOS across various domains.

# <span id="page-6-1"></span>API Reference

This section provides a detailed reference for the API functions available in **RA3 RTOS**. Each function is described with its purpose, parameters, return values, and an example of usage.

<span id="page-6-3"></span><span id="page-6-2"></span>Task Management APIs

# **API Function: OS\_CreateTask**

**Header File:** task h

OS ErrorStatus OS CreateTask(OS TCB\* Task);

Creates a new task and adds it to the list of tasks that are ready to run. Each task requires RAM that is used to hold the task state and is utilized by the task as its stack. The task's stack size and function are specified in the  $\circ$ S TCB structure.

# **Parameters:**

**Task**

Pointer to an instance of the  $\circ$ S\_TCB structure that defines the task's properties, including its priority, name, stack size, task function, and auto-start option.

# **Returns:**

- **OS\_OK** If the task was created successfully.
- **TASK\_CREATION\_ERROR** If there was an error during task creation.



# <span id="page-7-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_ActivateTask**

**Header File:** task.h

### OS\_ErrorStatus OS\_ActivateTask(OS\_TCB\* Task);

Activates a previously created task and makes it ready to run. The task's state is changed to ready, allowing it to be scheduled by the RTOS.

### **Parameters:**

 **Task** Pointer to the  $\circ$ S TCB structure of the task to be activated.

### **Returns:**

- **OS\_OK** If the task was activated successfully.
- **TASK\_CREATION\_ERROR** If the task could not be activated.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void ActivateMyTask(void) {
OS ErrorStatus status = OS ActivateTask(&myTask); // Activate the task
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             }
```


# <span id="page-8-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_TerminateTask**

**Header File:** task.h

### OS ErrorStatus OS TerminateTask(OS TCB\* Task);

Terminates a running task and removes it from the task scheduler. The task cannot be activated again after termination.

### **Parameters:**

}

 **Task** Pointer to the  $\circ$ S TCB structure of the task to be terminated.

### **Returns:**

- **OS\_OK** If the task was terminated successfully.
- **TASK\_CREATION\_ERROR** If the task could not be terminated.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void TerminateMyTask(void) {
OS ErrorStatus status = OS TerminateTask(&myTask); // Terminate the task
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```
# <span id="page-8-1"></span>**API Function: OS\_DelayTask**

**Header File:** task.h

OS\_ErrorStatus OS\_DelayTask(OS\_TCB\* Task, uint32\_t NoOfTicks);

Delays the execution of the specified task for a given number of ticks.

### **Parameters:**

- **Task** Pointer to the  $\circ$ S TCB structure of the task to be delayed.
- **NoOfTicks** Number of ticks to delay the task.





### **Returns:**

- **OS\_OK** If the task was delayed successfully.
- **TASK\_CREATION\_ERROR** If the task could not be delayed.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void DelayMyTask(void) {
   OS ErrorStatus status = OS DelayTask(\text{kmyTask}, 10); // Delay the task for
10 ticks
   if (status == OS OK) {
       // Task was delayed successfully
 }
}
```
## <span id="page-9-0"></span>Initialization and OS Control APIs

# <span id="page-9-1"></span>**API Function: OS\_Init**

Header File: <Your RTOS Header File>.h (Specify your RTOS main header file here)

OS ErrorStatus OS Init(void);

Initializes the G RTOS kernel by setting up essential data structures, initializing resources, and preparing the system for task scheduling and synchronization. This function should be called before any other RTOS functions to ensure that the RTOS kernel is correctly initialized and ready for operation.

### **Parameters:**

**None**

**Returns:**

- **OS\_OK**: If the initialization was successful.
- **OS\_ERROR**: If an error occurred during initialization.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void main(void) {
   OS ErrorStatus status = OS Init(); // Initialize the RTOS
    if (status == OS OK) {
         // Initialization succeeded, proceed with task creation and 
scheduling
         OS_StartScheduler(); // Start task scheduling
     } else {
         // Handle initialization error
```




### <span id="page-10-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_StartOS Header File:** task.h

OS\_ErrorStatus OS\_StartOS();

Starts the operating system scheduler. This function must be called after creating and activating all tasks.

**Returns:**

- **OS\_OK** If the OS started successfully.
- **TASK\_CREATION\_ERROR** If there was an error starting the OS.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void StartMyRTOS(void) {
   OS ErrorStatus status = OS StartOS(); // Start the RTOS scheduler
   if (status == OS OK) {
        // RTOS started successfully
 }
}
```
<span id="page-10-1"></span>Hook APIs

# <span id="page-10-2"></span>**API Function: OS\_SetSysTickHook**

**Header File:** YourHeaderFile.h

void OS SetSysTickHook(OS SysTickHook callback);

Sets a custom callback function to be executed at each SysTick interrupt. This function allows the user to define specific actions or behaviors that should occur periodically with every SysTick event.

### **Parameters:**

• callback: A pointer to a function of type OS SysTickHook that defines the callback to be executed on each SysTick interrupt. The function must take no parameters and return void.

**Returns:**



None.

# **Example Usage:**

```
// Custom SysTick callback function
void MySysTickHandler(void) {
  // Custom actions to perform at each SysTick
}
// Setting the SysTick hook to the custom handler
void InitSysTickHook(void) {
   OS SetSysTickHook(MySysTickHandler); // Assign MySysTickHandler to the
SysTick hook
}
```
# <span id="page-11-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_RegisterIdleHook**

**Header File:** task.h

void OS RegisterIdleHook(OS IdleHookCallback callback);

Registers a callback function that is called when the system is idle. This is useful for low-power modes or executing background tasks.

# **Parameters:**

 **callback** Pointer to the function to be called when the system is idle.

**Returns:** None

### **Example Usage:**

```
void MyIdleTask(void) {
  // Code to run when the system is idle
}
void RegisterMyIdleHook(void) {
   OS RegisterIdleHook(MyIdleTask); // Register the idle task
}
```
### <span id="page-11-2"></span><span id="page-11-1"></span>Semaphore APIs

# **API Function: OS\_InitSemaphore**

**Header File:** semaphore.h

OS SemaphoreState OS InitSemaphore(OS Semaphore\* semaphore, uint8 t initialCount);



Initializes a semaphore with a specified initial count. This count represents the number of available resources that the semaphore can manage.

# **Parameters:**

- **semaphore** Pointer to the  $\circ$ S semaphore structure that will be initialized.
- **initialCount** The initial count of the semaphore, representing the number of resources available. It must be greater than or equal to zero.

### **Returns:**

- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_INIT\_OK** If the semaphore was initialized successfully.
- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_ALREADY\_ACQUIRED** If there was an error initializing the semaphore.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void InitMySemaphore(void) {
   OS Semaphore mySemaphore;
   \overline{OS}SemaphoreState state = OS InitSemaphore(&mySemaphore, 1); //
Initialize semaphore with 1 resource
    if (state == OS SEMAPHORE INIT OK) {
        // Semaphore initialized successfully
 }
}
```
# <span id="page-12-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_AcquireSemaphore**

**Header File:** semaphore.h

OS SemaphoreState OS AcquireSemaphore(OS Semaphore\* semaphore, OS TCB\* task);

Attempts to acquire the specified semaphore. If the semaphore is available, the task becomes the owner, and the semaphore count is decremented. If it is busy, the task is added to the waiting queue.

### **Parameters:**

**semaphore**

Pointer to the  $os$  semaphore structure that the task is attempting to acquire.

**task**

Pointer to the  $\circ$ S TCB structure of the task attempting to acquire the semaphore.

**Returns:**

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- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_AVAILABLE** If the semaphore was acquired successfully.
- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_BUSY** If the semaphore is currently busy and the task is added to the waiting queue.
- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_ALREADY\_ACQUIRED** If the task already owns the semaphore.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void AcquireMySemaphore(OS_TCB* myTask) {
     OS SemaphoreState state = OS AcquireSemaphore(&mySemaphore, myTask); //
Attempt to acquire the semaphore
    if (state == OS SEMAPHORE AVAILABLE) {
           // Semaphore acquired successfully
      } else if (state == OS_SEMAPHORE_BUSY) {
         // Semaphore is busy; task is now waiting
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```
# <span id="page-13-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_ReleaseSemaphore**

**Header File:** semaphore.h

OS SemaphoreState OS ReleaseSemaphore(OS Semaphore\* semaphore);

Releases the semaphore, making it available for other tasks. If there are tasks waiting for the semaphore, one is woken up and allowed to acquire the semaphore.

# **Parameters:**

 **semaphore** Pointer to the  $os$  semaphore structure that is to be released.

# **Returns:**

- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_AVAILABLE** If the semaphore was released successfully.
- **OS\_SEMAPHORE\_ALREADY\_ACQUIRED** If the semaphore was not owned by any task at the time of release.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void ReleaseMySemaphore(void) {
     OS SemaphoreState state = OS ReleaseSemaphore(&mySemaphore); // Release
the semaphore
     if (state == OS SEMAPHORE AVAILABLE) {
            // Semaphore released successfully
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```


# <span id="page-14-1"></span><span id="page-14-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_InitMutex**

**Header File:** Mutex.h

### OS MutexState OS InitMutex(OS Mutex\* mutex);

Initializes a mutex, setting its initial state to unlocked. This function prepares the mutex for use by a task.

### **Parameters:**

 **mutex** Pointer to the  $os$  Mutex structure that will be initialized.

### **Returns:**

 **OS\_MUTEX\_INIT\_OK** If the mutex was initialized successfully.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void InitMyMutex(void) {
   OS Mutex myMutex;
   OSMutexState state = OS InitMutex(&myMutex); // Initialize the mutex
   if (state == OS MUTEX INIT OK) {
       // Mutex initialized successfully
 }
}
```
# <span id="page-14-2"></span>**API Function: OS\_AcquireMutex**

**Header File:** Mutex.h

OS MutexState OS AcquireMutex(OS Mutex\* mutex, OS TCB\* task);

Attempts to acquire the specified mutex for the given task. If the mutex is already locked and owned by another task, the calling task will be blocked and added to the waiting queue.

### **Parameters:**

**mutex**

Pointer to the  $\circ$ s Mutex structure that the task is attempting to acquire.

**task**

Pointer to the  $\circ$ S TCB structure of the task attempting to acquire the mutex.

### **Returns:**

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- **OS\_MUTEX\_AVAILABLE** If the mutex was acquired successfully.
- **OS\_MUTEX\_BUSY** If the mutex is currently busy, and the task has been added to the waiting queue.
- **OS\_MUTEX\_ALREADY\_ACQUIRED** If the task already owns the mutex.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void AcquireMyMutex(OS TCB* myTask) {
     OS MutexState state = OS AcquireMutex(&myMutex, myTask); // Attempt to
acquire the mutex
    if (state == OS MUTEX AVAILABLE) {
           // Mutex acquired successfully
     \} else if (state == OS MUTEX BUSY) {
          // Mutex is busy; task is now waiting
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```
# <span id="page-15-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_ReleaseMutex**

**Header File:** Mutex.h

OS MutexState OS ReleaseMutex(OS Mutex\* mutex);

Releases the mutex from the current owner, making it available for other tasks. If there are tasks waiting for the mutex, one of them is woken up and allowed to acquire the mutex.

# **Parameters:**

 **mutex** Pointer to the  $os$ <sub>Mutex</sub> structure that is to be released.

# **Returns:**

 **OS\_MUTEX\_AVAILABLE** If the mutex was released successfully.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void ReleaseMyMutex(void) {
   OS MutexState state = OS ReleaseMutex(\text{km}Mutex); // Release the mutex
    if (state == OS MUTEX AVAILABLE) {
      // Mutex released successfully
 }
}
```


# <span id="page-16-1"></span><span id="page-16-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_InitEventGroup**

**Header File**: EventGroup.h

void OS InitEventGroup(OS EventGroup\* eventGroup);

Initializes an event group, clearing all event bits and preparing it for use by tasks.

### **Parameters:**

 **eventGroup** Pointer to the OS\_EventGroup structure that will be initialized.

### **Returns:**

None.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void InitMyEventGroup(void) {
   OS EventGroup myEventGroup;
    OS InitEventGroup(&myEventGroup); // Initialize the event group
}
```
# <span id="page-16-2"></span>**API Function: OS\_WaitForEventBits**

**Header File**: EventGroup.h

```
uint8 t OS WaitForEventBits (OS EventGroup* eventGroup, OS EventGroupBits
eventBits, uint8 t waitForAllBits, uint32 t timeout);
```
Waits for specific bits in an event group to be set. If the bits are not set, the task waits until either they are set or the timeout period expires.

### **Parameters:**

- **eventGroup**
	- Pointer to the OS EventGroup structure to check.
- **eventBits** Bit pattern specifying the event bits to wait for.
- **waitForAllBits** Flag indicating whether to wait for all specified bits (1) or any of them (0).
- **timeout** Maximum number of ticks to wait; set to 0 for no timeout.



### **Returns:**

- **OS\_EVENT\_GROUP\_OK** If the requested event bits were set.
- **OS\_EVENT\_GROUP\_TIMEOUT** If the timeout period expired.
- **OS\_EVENT\_GROUP\_ERROR** If an error occurred.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void WaitForMyEventBits(void) {
     OS EventGroup myEventGroup;
     uint8 t result = OS WaitForEventBits(&myEventGroup, 0x03, 1, 100); //
Wait for bits 0 and 1
     if (result == OS EVENT GROUP OK) {
          // Event bits set successfully
     \} else if (result == OS EVENT GROUP TIMEOUT) {
          // Timeout occurred
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```
# <span id="page-17-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_SetEventBits**

**Header File**: EventGroup.h

void OS SetEventBits(OS EventGroup\* eventGroup, OS EventGroupBits eventBits);

Sets specified bits in an event group, potentially releasing tasks waiting for these bits.

### **Parameters:**

- **eventGroup** Pointer to the OS EventGroup structure where bits are to be set.
- **eventBits** Bit pattern specifying the event bits to set.

### **Returns:**

None.

# **Example Usage:**

```
void SetMyEventBits(void) {
    OS EventGroup myEventGroup;
    OS<sup>SetEventBits(&myEventGroup, 0x01); // Set bit 0</sup>
}
```


## <span id="page-18-0"></span>**API Function: OS\_ClearEventBits**

### **Header File**: EventGroup.h

void OS ClearEventBits(OS EventGroup\* eventGroup, OS EventGroupBits eventBits);

Clears specified bits in an event group, effectively resetting them.

### **Parameters:**

- **eventGroup** Pointer to the OS\_EventGroup structure where bits are to be cleared.
- **eventBits** Bit pattern specifying the event bits to clear.

### **Returns:**

None.

### **Example Usage:**

```
void ClearMyEventBits(void) {
   OS EventGroup myEventGroup;
   OS ClearEventBits(&myEventGroup, 0x01); // Clear bit 0
}
```
# <span id="page-18-1"></span>Configuration for RA3 RTOS

### **Header File**: **config.h**

This configuration file allows you to customize RA3 RTOS for specific system needs by setting key parameters. These configurations define the stack size, timing, priority levels, CPU frequency, and more to optimize the RTOS for various embedded applications.

<span id="page-18-3"></span><span id="page-18-2"></span>Configuration Parameters in config.h

# **PREEMPTION**

```
// Define macro for OS preemption control
#define OS_PREEMPTION_ENABLED 1
```
**Description:** Enables or disables OS preemption. If set to 1, preemption is enabled, allowing the OS to switch tasks based on priority. If set to 0, the PendSV trigger for task switching will be removed, disabling preemption.



# <span id="page-19-0"></span>**MAIN\_STACK\_SIZE**

```
// Size of the main stack in bytes
#define OS_MAIN_STACK_SIZE 3072
```
**Description:** Sets the size of the main stack used by the RTOS in bytes. Adjust this according to your system's memory requirements, especially if the main stack handles intensive or recursive tasks.

# <span id="page-19-1"></span>**DEFAULT\_TASK\_STACK\_SIZE**

```
// Default stack size for tasks in bytes
#define OS_DEFAULT_TASK_STACK_SIZE 1024
```
**Description:** Specifies the default stack size for tasks. Increase this value if tasks require more stack space (e.g., tasks involving deep function calls or large local variables).

# <span id="page-19-2"></span>**TICK\_TIME\_IN\_MS**

// Time duration of each tick in milliseconds #define OS\_TICK\_TIME\_IN\_MS 1 1 1

**Description:** Sets the duration of each OS tick. This tick frequency controls the RTOS's task switching and timing functions. A lower tick duration means more frequent task switching but higher CPU load.

# <span id="page-19-3"></span>**CPU\_CLOCK\_FREQ\_IN\_HZ**

// CPU clock frequency in hertz #define OS CPU CLOCK FREQ IN HZ 7200000

**Description:** Defines the CPU clock frequency in MHz. Accurate setting is essential for precise timing in the RTOS scheduler. Ensure this matches your processor's actual frequency for optimal performance.

<span id="page-19-4"></span>**OS\_LOWEST\_PRIORITY** 



// Lowest priority level for tasks #define OS\_LOWEST\_PRIORITY 255

**Description:** Specifies the lowest priority level available for tasks, where higher numbers represent lower priorities. Setting this higher allows for a more granular priority system.

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# <span id="page-20-0"></span>**OS\_HIGHEST\_PRIORITY**

// Highest priority level for tasks #define OS HIGHEST PRIORITY

**Description:** Sets the highest priority level for tasks. Lower numbers represent higher priorities in RA3 RTOS. Set this to define the top priority available for critical tasks.

# <span id="page-20-1"></span>**IDLE\_TASK\_HOOK\_ENABLED**

// Enable/disable the idle task hook #define OS IDLE TASK HOOK ENABLED

**Description:** Enables or disables the idle task hook. If enabled (1), the RTOS will execute a user-defined callback whenever the idle task runs, allowing low-priority background operations.

# <span id="page-20-2"></span>**TICK\_HOOK\_ENABLED**

// Enable/disable the tick task hook #define OS\_TICK\_HOOK\_ENABLED 1

**Description:** Enables or disables the tick hook. If enabled (1), the RTOS will execute a userdefined callback function at each tick, useful for periodic background tasks.

**Note:** Ensure you review and adjust these parameters based on the specific needs of your embedded system for optimal performance. Misconfiguration can lead to unexpected behavior in task timing, scheduling, and memory utilization.

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# <span id="page-21-0"></span>Contributing to RA3 RTOS

We welcome contributions from the community to help improve RA3 RTOS! If you're interested in contributing, please follow these guidelines:

# 1. Fork the Repository

Start by forking the RA3 RTOS repository to your own GitHub account. This creates a copy of the repository where you can make your changes.

- Navigate to the RA3 RTOS GitHub Repository.
- Click on the **Fork** button in the top right corner of the page.

# 2. Clone Your Fork

Clone your forked repository to your local machine to begin making changes.

git clone https://github.com/ENGaliyasser/RA3-RTOS.git cd RA3-RTOS

# 3. Create a New Branch

Before making changes, create a new branch for your feature or bug fix. This keeps your modifications organized and separate from the main codebase.

git checkout -b feature/my-new-feature

# 4. Implement Your Changes

Make the necessary changes or add the new feature. Please adhere to the following coding rules to ensure consistency across the project:

- Follow the existing coding style (indentation, naming conventions).
- Comment your code adequately for clarity.
- Keep your changes focused on a single feature or bug fix.

# 5. Test Your Changes

Before submitting your contributions, test your code to ensure it works as expected. Ensure that you run any existing tests and add new tests if applicable.



# 6. Commit Your Changes

Once you're satisfied with your changes, commit them with a clear and descriptive message.

git add . git commit -m "Add my new feature"

# 7. Push Your Changes

Push your changes to your forked repository.

git push origin feature/my-new-feature

# 8. Create a Pull Request

Navigate to the original RA3 RTOS repository and click on the **Pull Requests** tab. Then, click on the **New Pull Request** button.

- Select your branch from the dropdown.
- Provide a descriptive title and description for your pull request, explaining the changes you've made and why they should be merged.

# 9. Address Feedback

Once you submit your pull request, the maintainers will review your changes. Be prepared to discuss your code and make adjustments based on feedback.

# 10. Celebrate Your Contribution!

After your pull request is merged, you'll be recognized as a contributor to RA3 RTOS! Thank you for your efforts to improve the project!