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µC/OS PORTING KIT

OS Changer µC/OS™ Porting Kit is a C/C++ source-level virtualization technology that allows you to easily re-use your software developed using µC/OS APIs on another OS, while providing real-time performance. It eliminates the manual porting effort, saves money and shortens the time to market. OS Changer can also be used to simulate the µC/OS Interface on a host machine. OS Changer Interface connects to your existing application that was developed on µC/OS while the OS Abstractor Target Specific Module (specific to your target OS) provides the connection to the OS you are moving to.

OPTIMIZED CODE GENERATION: OPTION ONE

- Legacy porting tool to easily import your µC/OS applications into AppCOE
- Perform your porting & simulation on Windows/Linux host machine with the provided GNU tools for x86
- Generate optimized µC/OS Interface code for your target, specific to your application
- Generate project files for your target IDE/tools environment
- Enable target profiling of the µC/OS Interface and of the application functions to collect valuable performance data and generate comparative performance reports
- Selectively optimize each µC/OS Interface function for performance based on its usage in your application
- Automatically generate initialization and configuration code based on the settings you chose in the GUI-based wizard

FULL SOURCE PACKAGE GENERATION: OPTION TWO

- Use with your preferred IDE/tools instead of the AppCOE development environment
- Provides a Porting Kit in a source code format which contains all the µC/OS Interface functions for a specific target OS
- Requires manual configuration and initialization instead of using the AppCOE GUI-based wizard

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STEP ONE • Choose an option

Option One
Optimized Code Generation

- Your µC/OS App: Import using the legacy porting tool in AppCOE
- Porting steps: Replace headers, Combine main ( )
- Run/debug application using emulator on host
- Configure target OS, Profiler, Interface Optimizer & system settings
- Generate code for target OS
- Output:
  - Unmodified application source
  - µC/OS Interface source
- Native compiler
- Output:
  - OS Abstractor API objects/library
  - µC/OS API objects/library
  - Application objects/libraries

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Option Two
Full Source Package Generation

- Your µC/OS App
- Porting steps: Replace headers, Combine main ( ) and Initialize app
- Native compiler
  - Generate source package from AppCOE and perform manual configuration
- Output:
  - OS Abstractor API library
  - µC/OS API library
  - Application objects/libraries

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- Linker
- Your µC/OS App executable
- Download/run on your target OS
- Generated Profiler data (optional)
- View data using AppCOE Profiler

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Technical Highlights

Includes a Process Feature

> Port your application to a single or multiple processes utilizing the user shared region provided for your global variables
> Create a new process by compiling the application separately or by launching it from your main application
> Provides software-based process features, even if the underlying target OS does not offer support
> Applications can pre-allocate heap memory during process creation
  * Set maximum limits regarding the amount of heap memory each application can use to prevent applications from using up all of the system memory and impacting other applications

API Flexibility

> OS Abstractor APIs also available for use in your µC/OS application
> OS Changer µC/OS Interface can be used within a single or across multiple applications

Thread Pooling

> Applications can pool threads to increase platform robustness and performance by eliminating the overhead associated with actual task creation and task deletion at run-time

Mission Critical Features

> Applications have the ability to asynchronously recover from fatal software errors through a soft reset by rolling the stack back to the start of the application

Highly Scalable

> The AppCOE GUI-based wizard reads your application to custom generate optimized µC/OS Interface code that is specific to your application resulting in increased performance and reduction of memory footprint

Target Hardware Independence

> Products support any target hardware supported by your target OS architecture, including 32/64 bit & SMP/UP architectures

In-house OS Support

> Can easily be extended to support your in-house OS

µC/OS Interface API Coverage & Target OS Support

You can find the supported µC/OS APIs here:
https://www.mapusoft.com/wp-content/uploads/documents/Release_Notes-ucos-APIs.pdf

Below are the target operating systems supported by the OS Changer µC/OS Porting Kit:

Android®	LynxOS-178®	Nucleus®	ThreadX®
eCOS®	micro-ITRON®	QNX Neutrino RTOS®	Unix®
Linux/POSIX	Freescale MQX®	RT Linux®	VxWorks®
LynxOS®	NetBSD®	Solaris®	In-House
LynxOS-SE®	FreeRTOS™		

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- You can contact MapuSoft to request a license key for evaluation here:
  http://mapusoft.com/contact
- User manuals & technical documentation can be found here:
  http://www.mapusoft.com/techdata/
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