3.5. TASK RESTART

Restart a task.

Synopsis

task_restart(tid, arguments)

Input Parameters

tid : task_id kernel defined identifier
arguments : * arguments passed to task

Output Parameters

<none>

Literal Values

tid = SELF The calling task restarts itself

Completion Status

OK
ILLEGAL_USE operation not callable from ISR
INVALID_PARAMETER a parameter refers to an illegal address
INVALID_ID task does not exist
OBJECT_DELETED task specified has been deleted
INVALID_ARGUMENTS invalid number or type or size of arguments
TASK_NOT_STARTED task has not yet been started

OBJECT_PROTECTED task has NOTERMINATION parameter set NODE_NOT_REACHABLE node on which task resides is not

reachable

Description

The task_restart operation interrupts the current thread of execution of the specified task and forces the task to restart at the address given in the task_start call which originally started the task. The stack pointer is reset to its original value. No assumption can be made about the original content of the stack at this time.

Any resources allocated to the task are not affected during the task_restart operation. The tasks themselves are responsible for the proper management of such resources through task_restart.

If the task's active mode has the parameter NOTERMINATION set, then the task will not be restarted and the completion status OBJECT_PROTECTED will be returned.

* The specification of the number and type of the arguments is language binding dependent. For a high level language, it is likely that these arguments will be passed as parameters to the procedure whose name was given as start address in the original task_start call.

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3.6. TASK_SUSPEND

Suspend a task.

Synopsis

task_suspend(tid)

Input Parameters

tid : task_id ke

kernel defined task identifier

Output Parameters

<none>

Literal Values

tid = SELF

The calling task suspends itself

Completion Status

INVALID_PARAMETER
INVALID_ID
OBJECT_DELETED

OBJECT_DELETED
OBJECT_PROTECTED
TASK_ALREADY_SUSPENDED

NODE_NOT_REACHABLE

task_suspend operation successful a parameter refers to an illegal address task does not exist task specified has been deleted task has NOPREEMPT parameter set

task already suspended node on which task resides is not

reachable

Description

This operation temporarily suspends the specified task until the suspension is lifted by a call to task_resume. While it is suspended, a task cannot be scheduled to run.

If the task's active mode has the parameter NOPREEMPT set the operation will fail and return the completions status OBJECT_PROTECTED, unless the task suspends itself. In which case the operation will always be successful.

3.7. TASK_RESUME

Resume a suspended task.

Synopsis

task_resume(tid)

Input Parameters

tid : task_id

kernel defined task identifier

Output Parameters

<none>

Completion Status

OK
INVALID_PARAMETER
INVALID_ID
OBJECT_DELETED
TASK_NOT_SUSPENDED
NODE_NOT_REACHABLE

task_resume operation successful a parameter refers to an illegal address task does not exist task specified has been deleted task not suspended node on which task resides is not reachable

Description

The task_resume operation lifts the task's suspension immediately after the point at which it was suspended. The task must have been suspended with a call to the task_suspend operation.

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3.8. TASK_SET_PRIORITY

Set priority of a task.

Synopsis

task_set_priority(tid, new_prio, old_prio)

Input Parameters

tid : task_id kernel defined task id new_prio : prio task's new priority

Output Parameters

old_prio : prio task's previous priority

Literal Values

tid = SELF The calling task sets its own priority
new_prio = CURRENT There will be no change in priority

Completion Status

OK

ILLEGAL_USE
INVALID_PARAMETER
INVALID_ID
OBJECT_DELETED
INVALID_PRIORITY
NODE_NOT_REACHABLE

task_set_priority operation successful
operation not callable from ISR
a parameter refers to an illegal address
task does not exist
task specified has been deleted
invalid priority value
node on which task resides is not
reachable

Description

This operation sets the priority of the specified task to new_prio. The new_prio parameter is specified as CURRENT if the calling task merely wishes to find out the current value of the specified task's priority. (see also 3. Task Priority)

3.9. TASK_SET_MODE

Set mode of own task.

Synopsis

task_set_mode(new_mode, mask, old mode)

Input Parameters

new_mode : bit_field new task mode settings
mask : bit_field significant bits in mode

Output Parameters

old_mode : bit_field task's previous mode

Literal Values

+ NOTERMINATION task cannot be restarted or deleted

+ NOPREEMPT task cannot be preempted

+ NOINTERRUPT interrupt handling routine cannot be

activated

old_mode + NOXSR XSRs cannot be activated

+ NOTERMINATION task cannot be restarted or deleted

+ NOPREEMPT task cannot be preempted

+ NOINTERRUPT interrupt handling routine cannot be

activated

mask (same as mode)

Completion Status

OK task_set_mode operation successful

ILLEGAL_USE operation not callable from ISR

INVALID_PARAMETER a parameter refers to an illegal address

INVALID_MODE invalid mode or mask value

Description

This operation sets a new active mode for the task or its XSR. If called from a task's XSR then the XSR mode is changed, otherwise the main task's mode is changed.

The mode parameters which are to be changed are given in mask. If a parameter is to be set then it is also given in mode, otherwise it is left out. For both mask and mode, the logical OR (!) of the symbolic values for the mode parameters are passed to the operation.

For example, to clear NOINTERRUPT and set NOPREEMPT, mask = NOINTERRUPT! NOPREEMPT, and mode = NOPREEMPT. To return the current mode without altering it, the mask should simply be set to zero. (see also 3. Task Modes)

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