



INTRODUCING PX5

Uniting the Embedded Systems industry with the pthreads API

LINUX

With over 3 billion users, Linux is one of the most popular operating systems in the world!

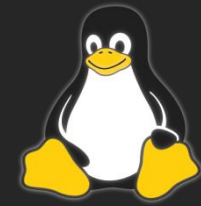


And, in the demanding Embedded Systems industry, Embedded Linux accounts for roughly 70% of embedded designs.



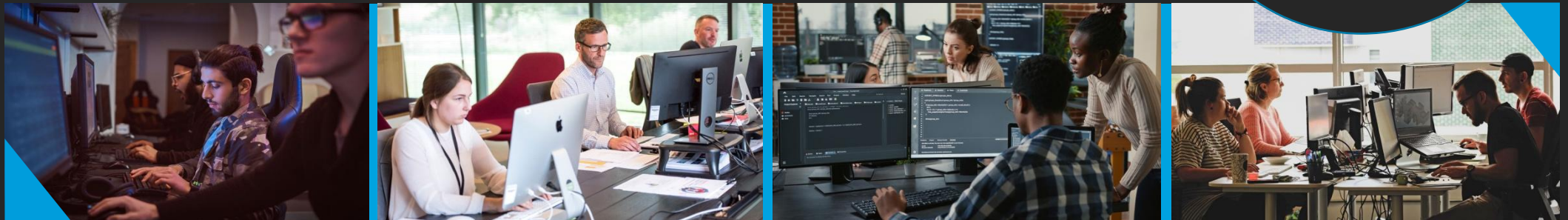
THE POSIX **pthread**s API

- \\ The POSIX pthreads API is a standards-based API for multithreaded applications developed using C/C++
- \\ It's included in all Embedded Linux distributions
- \\ Most developers familiar with pthreads
- \\ The POSIX pthreads API helps with code re-use



Linux &
Embedded Linux

pthreads API



SO, WHY DO WE NEED **A NEW EMBEDDED OS?**

Embedded Linux is not ideal for all embedded applications

- ✘ Not hard real time (interrupt latency, determinism, context switching, service overhead)
- ✘ Too large and complex for use on MCU devices with limited resources (memory, CPU power, battery life, no MMU)

Other aspects of Embedded Linux often present additional challenges

- ✘ Lack of accountable professional support
- ✘ Legal issues (open source, code sharing, liability)

WHY NOT USE AN EXISTING RTOS?

Most RTOS do not support the pthreads API

- Each RTOS has its own proprietary native API
- Legacy requirements make it difficult to re-code the native API

Some RTOS offer a pthreads API “Adaptation Layer”

- An Adaptation Layer is significant extra code to convert calls from the pthreads API to the RTOS’s native API
- An Adaptation Layer adds significant overhead – increasing code size, increasing execution time for all services, delaying real-time response, and reducing system performance
- An Adaptation Layer’s code is often developed as a “quick and dirty” solution, and might not have the same quality, style, or standards as the RTOS’s main body code.

“ At PX5, our mission is to deliver the advantages of the industry standard **IEEE POSIX pthreads API** found in Linux, for use in **hard real-time and resource-constrained embedded systems.**”

INTRODUCING THE PX5 REAL-TIME OPERATING SYSTEM

- ✓ Industry standard, familiar IEEE POSIX pthreads API

```
int pthread_create(pthread_t * thread_handle, const pthread_attr * attributes,  
void * (*start_routine)(void *), void *arguments);
```







- ✓ Native RTOS implementation for enhanced speed and efficiency

- ✓ Non-layered, efficient, direct implementation of all services
- ✓ Sub-microsecond API service performance
- ✓ Sub-microsecond context-switching
- ✓ Deterministic, hard real-time response

- ✓ MCU-sized small memory footprint

- ✓ 1KB - 10KB (typical) code footprint, with as little as 1KB RAM

PX5 RTOS ENHANCES

-  **RTOS Performance** and small memory footprint
-  **MCU/MPU-based Systems** with constrained resources
-  **Programmer Productivity** with the familiar pthreads API
-  **Time to Market** with reduced development time and risk
-  **Developer Support** with learning tools and tracked support
-  **Your ROI**

PX5 RTOS SIMPLIFIES



LEARNING & USING

- \ Familiar API
- \ Multiple free learning tools
- \ Full source code



INSTALLATION

- \ Simple 3-step
Installation in minutes



DEVELOPMENT

- \ Manages scheduling of
multiple application threads
- \ Development tools of choice
available from tools partners



CUSTOMIZATION

- \ Modular structure enables
simple changes and
additions



SUPPORT

- \ Live support, tracked
response



PX5 RTOS UNITES

The popular pthreads API and Embedded Systems



An already familiar programming model, found in all Embedded Linux distributions, used by over 70% of Embedded Systems developers



A hard real-time RTOS for resource-constrained MCU/MPU devices, with sub-microsecond response for demanding hard real-time systems



Full commercial licensing, with user indemnification



Full-time support from PX5 staff engineers, with ticketed accountability and transparency

PX5 IS SAFE AND SECURE

- \ 100% statement and branch condition tested and verified
- \ Unique Pointer/Data Verification (PDV) technology for memory corruption detection and mitigation
- \ Clean static analysis of entire code base
- \ MISRA compliant (with few exceptions)
- \ Safety certifications arriving in 2023
 - IEC 61508
 - IEC 62304
 - ISO 26262
 - And more ...



PX5 IS EASY TO USE

Simple to Learn and Use for Fast Time-To-Market



Familiar API



Easy auto convert of application's C "main" program to the first thread



Broad development tools support



Embedded User Guide






Instructive tutorials, white papers, and "How-To" videos






Full source code

PX5 BUSINESS MODEL

Royalty-free, commercial-friendly licensing

-  Unlimited volume
-  User Indemnification
-  Range of licensing models

Professional, accountable, ticketed support from PX5 engineers

-  Rapid response from PX5 staff engineers
-  Unlimited calls
-  Full status available 24/7



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