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**GPF**

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**FUNCTIONAL INTERFACE DESCRIPTION**

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## 1.1 Abbreviations

RTOS	Real-time Operating System
VSI	Virtual System Interface

## 2 Introduction

G23 is a software package implementing Layers 2 and 3 of the ETSI-defined GSM air interface signaling protocol, and as such represents the part of a GSM mobile station's protocol software which is both, platform and manufacturer independent. Therefore, G23 can be viewed as a building block providing standardized functionality through generic interfaces for easy integration.

The G23 suite of products consists of the following items:

- Layers 2 and 3 for speech & short message services,
- Layers 2 and 3 for fax & data services,
- Application Control Interface/AT Command Interface,
- MMI and MMI Framework (MFW) and
- Test and integration support tools.

This document is the Functional Interface Description for the Operating System Interface (OSI).

### 3 Frame/Body Concept

The frame body concept has been designed in the context of the G23 Protocol Stack. In the case of the G23 Protocol Stack, a process represents the protocol logic of a protocol stack entity. This architecture separates the process functionality into two logical modules, the process frame and the process body. Common process functionality is located in the process frame. The main process functionality is located in the process body.

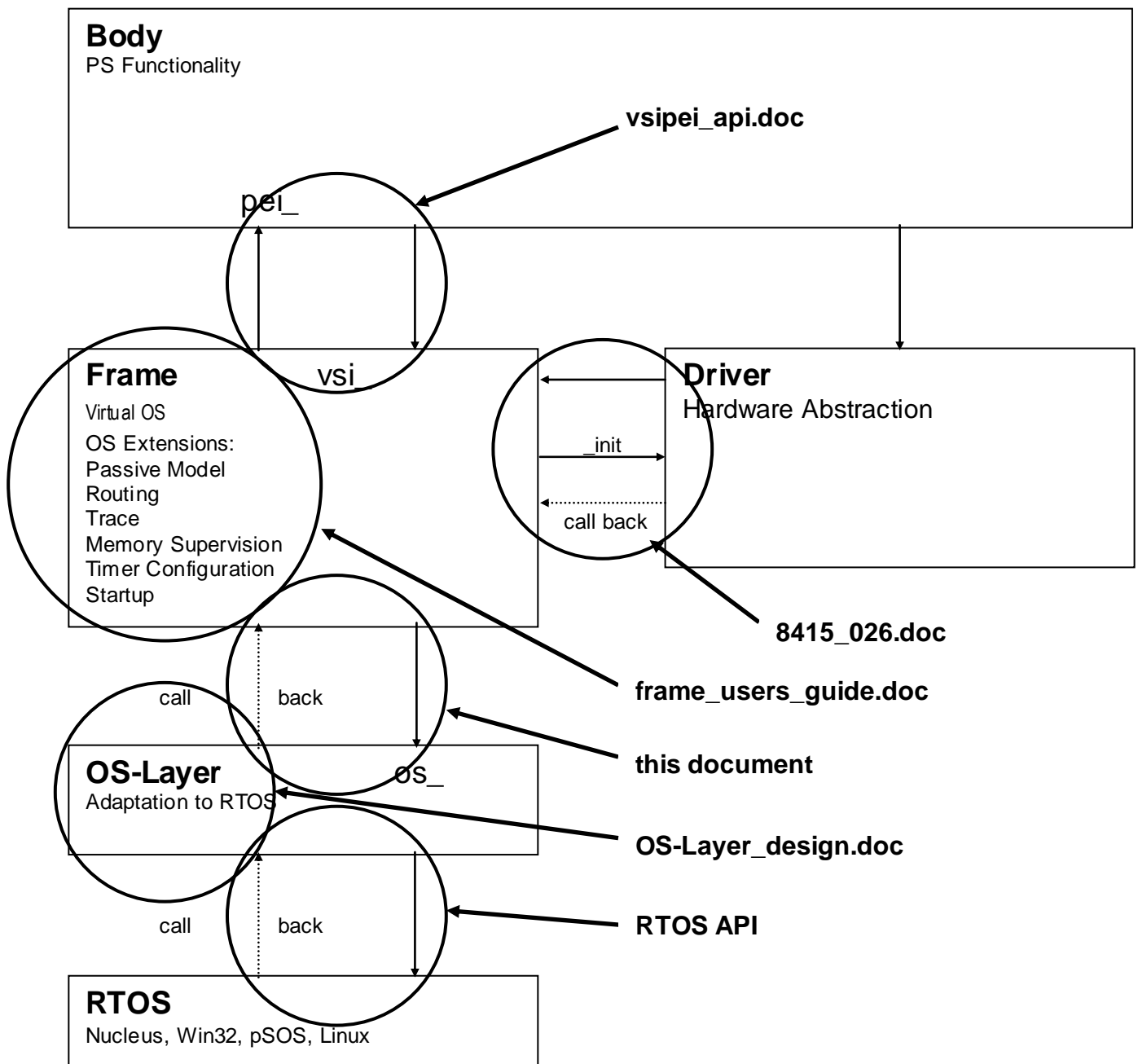


Figure 1: Protocol Stack Software Architecture and Documentation



The process frame has two interfaces. The Virtual System Interface (VSI) is the frames functional interface to be accessed by the bodies. The Operating System Interface (OS) is also a functional interface and provides the interface to the Real-time Operating System (RTOS). This interface is encapsulated in the "OS Layer" in order to keep the frame itself independent from the underlying RTOS.

In the OS Layer, the request of system resources by the protocol stack entities via the VSI is adapted to the implemented RTOS.

The intention of this interface is to provide a set of function calls that is independent of the underlying RTOS. If an RTOS does not supply all the features described in the following, e.g. the possibility of periodic timers, this must be adapted within the OS Interface.

Some functionality of the interface described in the following may not be necessary for all RTOSs and therefore some functions do not have to be filled with code. The releasing of queue handles if they are not longer used might not always be necessary when communication is closed.

## 4 Operation System Interface

### 4.1 Data Types

#### 4.1.1 Base Types

The following type names are used as synonyms for hardware/compiler dependent integer types:

SHORT	16 bit, signed
USHORT	16 bit, unsigned
LONG	32 bit, signed
ULONG	32 bit, unsigned

#### 4.1.2 T\_VOID\_STRUCT

**Definition:** typedef unsigned long T\_VOID\_STRUCT

**Description:** Pointers of type T\_VOID\_STRUCT are passed to functions in order to avoid warnings when using void pointers with a subsequent cast operation within the called function.

#### 4.1.3 OS\_TIME

**Definition:** This is an integral type, therefore the definition is not provided in this passage. The size may depend on the underlying RTOS, but it is at least 31 bits.

**Description:** This type is used for all parameters containing a time value (which is always in msec).

#### 4.1.4 OS\_HANDLE

**Definition:** This is an integral type, therefore the definition is not provided in this passage. The size may depend on the underlying RTOS.

**Description:** This type is used for all parameters containing a handle (for tasks, queues, timers, semaphores, partition pool groups, memory pools).

### 4.1.5 OS\_QDATA

**Definition:** typedef struct  
{  
    USHORT flags;  
    USHORT data16;  
    ULONG data32;  
    ULONG len; /\* ATTENTION: only used on tool side \*/  
    ULONG time;  
    LONG e\_id;  
    T\_VOID\_STRUCT \* ptr;  
} OS\_QDATA;

**Description:** This type is used by os\_SendToQueue() and os\_ReceiveFromQueue(), see the description of these functions for details.

### 4.1.6 OS\_INT\_STATE

**Definition:** This is boolean data type.

**Description:** This type is used by os\_SetInterruptLevel(), see the description of these functions for details.

## 4.2 Constants

### 4.2.1 Return Codes

OS_OK	0	successful execution
OS_WAITED	1	successful execution; returned by some OS functions to indicate that the calling process was blocked *)
OS_PARTITION_FREE	2	partition is freed, this is checked before is primitive is sent *)
OS_ALLOCATED_BIGGER	3	bigger partition allocated than requested, because no partition of requested size available *)
OS_ERROR	-1	error
OS_TIMEOUT	-2	requested service not available during specified time
OS_PARTITION_GUARD_PATTERN_DESTROYED	-3	partition guard pattern destroyed

\*) These return codes are not required for correct functionality but for the generation of additional traces in case of abnormal system states.

### 4.2.2 System Error and Warning Codes

These system error and warning codes are passed to the function os\_SystemError() in case of an abnormal system state. They do not necessarily have to be implemented for proper system function. There may be used to generate additional debug information in case of an abnormal system state.

OS_SYST_ERR_QUEUE_CREATE	0x8001	Error at queue creation
OS_SYST_ERR_MAX_TIMER	0x8002	Number of timers exceeds MAX_TIMER
OS_SYST_ERR_MAX_TASK	0x8003	Number of tasks exceeds MAX_TASKS
OS_SYST_ERR_STACK_OVERFLOW	0x8004	Task stack guard pattern destroyed
OS_SYST_ERR_PCB_PATTERN	0x8005	Partition guard pattern destroyed
OS_SYST_ERR_NO_PARTITION	0x8006	No partition available

OS_SYST_ERR_STR_TOO_LONG	0x8007	String to be traced is too long
OS_SYST_ERR_OVERSIZE	0x8008	The size of the new primitive exceeds the partition size at REUSE
OS_SYST_ERR_TASK_TIMER	0x8009	The number of task timers exceeds the number of timers requested in <code>pei_create()</code>
OS_SYST_ERR_SIMUL_TIMER	0x800A	The number of simultaneous running timers exceeds <code>MAX_SIMULTANEOUS_TIMER</code>
OS_SYST_ERR_QUEUE_FULL	0x800B	Queue full, write attempt failed
OS_SYST_ERR_MAX_SEMA	0x800C	The number of semaphores exceeds <code>MAX_SEMPHORES</code>
OS_SYST_ERR_NO_MEMORY	0x800D	No dynamic memory available
OS_SYST_ERR_BIG_PARTITION	0x800E	Requested size exceeds size of biggest partition
OS_SYST_WRN_WAIT_PARTITION	0x0001	Waited for requested partition
OS_SYST_WRN_WAIT_QUEUE	0x0002	Waited for space in queue
OS_SYST_WRN_BIG_PARTITION	0x0003	Bigger partition returned than requested
OS_SYST_WRN_MULTIPLE_FREE	0x0004	Partition freed more than once
OS_SYST_WRN_REQ_TRUNCATED	0x0005	Allocation request truncated
OS_SYST_WRN_FREE_FAILED	0x0006	Invalid pointer passed to deallocation API.

### 4.2.3 Object Identifiers

OS_OBJSYS	0	to get system information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )
OS_OBJTASK	1	to get task information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )
OS_OBJQUEUE	2	to get queue information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )
OS_OBJPARTITIONGROUP	3	to get partition group information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )
OS_OBJMEMORYPOOL	4	to get memory pool information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )
OS_OBJTIMER	5	to get timer information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )
OS_OBJSEMAPHORE	6	to get semaphore information (see <code>os_ObjectInformation()</code> )

### 4.2.4 Other Constants

RESOURCE_NAMELEN	8	max. length of os 'object' names
OS_NOTASK	0	special task handle to indicate to the OS that the call is performed from outside any task (e.g. by an interrupt routine)
OS_NO_EVENT	0	No RTOS events pending (see
OS_EVENT	1	RTOS events pending
OS_QNORMAL	1	normal message priority (see <code>os_SendToQueue</code> )
OS_URGENT3	2	urgent message priority (see <code>os_SendToQueue</code> )
OS_QFPARTITION	0x0001	flag: The memory for the message was obtained by <code>os_AllocatePartion()</code>

## 4.3 Functions

### 4.3.1 Processes

#### 4.3.1.1 os\_CreateTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateTask( OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, void (\*TaskEntry)(OS\_HANDLE,ULONG),  
ULONG stacksize, ULONG priority, OS\_HANDLE \* taskhandle, OS\_HANDLE mempoolhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	task name	IN
void (*TaskEntry)(OS_HANDLE,ULONG)		task entry function, see os_StartTask()	IN
ULONG	stacksize	task stacksize	IN
ULONG	priority	task priority (0=low;255=high)	IN
OS_HANDLE *	taskhandle	handle of created task ( != 0 )	OUT
OS_HANDLE	mempoolhandle	handle of memory pool for task stack	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_CreateTask() creates a task with the specified name, stacksize and priority.

The memory for the stack is allocated from the previously created memory pool (use os\_CreateMemoryPool(), 4.3.5.5) specified by the parameter 'mempoolhandle'. The task stack is initialized to 0xfe. This initialization is necessary for the stack check mechanism.

An adaptation of the task priorities in the G23 Protocol Stack to the priority order the RTOS has implemented is done in this function. The priorities of the applications tasks are passed to the os\_CreateTask() function in the following manner:

0 ... lowest priority, 255 ... highest priority

An adaption is necessary as the RTOSs may have a different enumeration for priorities:

NUCLEUS: 0 ... highest priority, 255 ... lowest priority

pSOS: 0 ... lowest priority, 255 ... highest priority

#### 4.3.1.2 os\_DestroyTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DestroyTask(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE handle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	handle	handle of the task to be destroyed	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_DestroyTask() deletes a previously created task with the specified task handle.

#### 4.3.1.3 os\_StartTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_StartTask(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE taskhandle, ULONG value )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	taskhandle	handle of the task to be started	IN
ULONG	value	used as 2 <sup>nd</sup> parameter of the task entry function	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_StartTask() starts the task specified by the task handle. The task starts as if its entry function is called with the parameters taskhandle and value. The entry function should never return.

#### 4.3.1.4 os\_StopTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_StopTask(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE taskhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	taskhandle	handle of the task to be stopped	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_StartTask() stops the task specified by the task handle.

#### 4.3.1.5 os\_SuspendTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_SuspendTask(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_TIME time )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_TIME	time	suspend time in ms	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_SuspendTask() suspends the calling task for the suspend time in milliseconds.

#### 4.3.1.6 os\_DeferTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DeferTask (OS\_HANDLE task\_handle, OS\_TIME time )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	task_handle	task to be suspended	IN
OS_TIME	time	suspend time in ms	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
LONG	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_DeferTask() suspends the task specified by *task\_handle* for the suspend time in milliseconds. A task that is suspended with os\_DeferTask() can be resumes with os\_ResumeTask(), see 4.3.1.7.

OS\_ERROR is returned in case of an invalid parameter *task\_handle*.

#### 4.3.1.7 os\_ResumeTask()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ResumeTask (OS\_HANDLE task\_handle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	task_handle	task to be suspended	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
LONG	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_ResumeTask() resumes the task specified by *task\_handle* that was previously suspended with os\_DeferTask(), see 4.3.1.6.

OS\_ERROR is returned in case of an invalid parameter *task\_handle*.

#### 4.3.1.8 os\_Relinquish()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_Relinquish (void )

**Parameters: none**

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_Relinquish() allows all other ready tasks with the same priority as the calling task to run.

#### 4.3.1.9 os\_GetTaskName()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_GetTaskName(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE handle, char \* name )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	handle	task handle	IN
char *	name	buffer address for requested task name	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_GetTaskName() returns the name of the task specified by the task handle.



#### 4.3.1.10 os\_GetTaskHandle()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_GetTaskHandle(OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, OS\_HANDLE \* handle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	task name or NULL	IN
OS_HANDLE *	handle	task handle	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_GetTaskHandle() returns the handle of the task specified by the task name.

If name is NULL, the handle of the calling task is returned, even if the value of caller is invalid. This call can therefore be used to obtain the task handle when it is unknown.

#### 4.3.1.11 os\_MyHandle()

##### Function definition:

OS\_HANDLE os\_MyHandle (void )

**Parameters:** none

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
OS_HANDLE	> 0 task handle of the currently running GPF task
	= 0 non GPF task or interrupt running

##### Description:

The function os\_MyHandle() returns the handle of the currently running task. If called in the context of a non GPF based task or interrupt handling (either ISR or OSISR) os\_MyHandle() returns zero.

## 4.3.2 OS ISRs

### 4.3.2.1 os\_CreateOSISR()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateOSISR( char \* name, void (\*OSISREntry)(void), ULONG stacksize, ULONG priority, OS\_HANDLE \* osISR\_handle )

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
char *	name	OSISR name	IN
void (*OSISREntry)(void)	OSISR entry function, to call when OS ISR is activated		IN
ULONG	stacksize	OSISR stacksize	IN
ULONG	priority	OSISR priority (0=low;2=high)	IN
OS_HANDLE *	osISR_handle	handle of created OS ISR ( != 0 )	OUT

#### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

#### Description:

The function os\_CreateOSISR() creates/registers a deferred ISR (OS ISR) with the specified name, stacksize and priority. An OSISR is approximately half way between an interrupt handler, and an OS task. An OS ISR is a context from which it is safe to make non-blocking OS calls, for example sending a message to a queue, or raising a semaphore.

The memory for the stack is allocated for the memory pool specified by the handle passed to the parameter 'int\_pool\_handle' of the function os\_SetPoolHandles() (). os\_SetPoolHandles() need to be called before os\_CreateOSISR(). The allocated stack is initialized to 0xfe. This initialization is necessary for the stack check mechanism (check not yet implemented).

The priorities of the OS ISRs are passed to the os\_CreateOSISR() function in the following manner:

0 ... lowest priority, 2 ... highest priority

An adaptation is necessary as the RTOSs may have a different enumeration for priorities. Indeed some RTOS may not even have a concept of a deferred ISRs, in which case it may be emulated by either calling the OSISR handler function directly from the context of the os\_ActivateOSISR() caller, or by using a task of higher priority than a normal task (see os\_CreateTask()), so that a regular task cannot preempt a OSISR. The exact manner for emulating a OSISR would depend on what contexts can make (non-blocking) OS calls.

### 4.3.2.2 os\_DeleteOSISR()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_DeleteOSISR( OS\_HANDLE osISR\_handle )

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning
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OS\_HANDLE                      osISR\_handle                      OS ISR handle returned by os\_CreateOSISR()                      IN

#### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK                      success
	OS_ERROR                      error

#### Description:

The function os\_DeleteOSISR() deletes the OS ISR specified by the parameter *osISR\_handle*.

The memory of the OS ISR stack is freed.

#### 4.3.2.3 os\_ActivateOSISR()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ActivateOSISR( OS\_HANDLE osISR\_handle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	osISR_handle	OS ISR handle returned by os_CreateOSISR()	IN

#### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK                      success
	OS_ERROR                      error

#### Description:

The function os\_ActivateOSISR() activates a OS ISR. What this function actually does depends on the underlying RTOS. For an RTOS that requires OS ISRs to be scheduled, this schedules the OS ISR and returns. For other RTOS's, this may invoke the OS ISR entry directly, or may schedule the high priority task that emulates the OS ISR. This function should be called as the last thing that an ISR does. Depending on how OS ISR's are implemented by the underlying RTOS, this function may not return.

An activation counter ensures that the registered OS ISR handler is called as often as os\_ActivateOSISR() is called even if more than one call to os\_ActivateOSISR() is done before the OSISR handler was called. The activation counter is either maintained in the RTOS or needs to be implemented in the OS abstraction layer.

### 4.3.3 Interrupt Locks

Interrupt locks provide a means of implementing a critical section that works for tasks, HISRs, and interrupt handlers. In general, one should be careful while using interrupt locks, since they block out all interrupts. Critical sections implemented using interrupt locks should be kept as short as possible.

#### 4.3.3.1 `os_SetInterruptState()`

##### Function definition:

LONG `os_SetInterruptState`( OS\_INT\_STATE `new_state`, OS\_INT\_STATE `*old_state` )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_INT_STATE	<code>new_state</code>	interrupt state to be set	IN
OS_INT_STATE *	<code>old_state</code>	previous interrupt state	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK
	OS_ERROR
	success
	error

##### Description:

The function `os_SetInterruptState()` will set the interrupt state corresponding to the value specified by the parameter `new_state`. The previous interrupt state is returned in the parameter `*old_state`.

When using this it is strictly recommended to use this API function as shown in the following example:

```
OS_INT_STATE old_state;

os_DisableInterrupts(&old_state);

/* critical section */

os_SetInterruptState(old_state, ...);
```

#### 4.3.3.2 `os_EnableInterrupts()`

##### Function definition:

LONG `os_EnableInterrupts`(OS\_INT\_STATE `*old_state` )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_INT_STATE *	<code>old_state</code>	previous interrupt state	OUT

### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

### Description:

The function `os_EnableInterrupts()` will enable all interrupts and return the previous interrupt state in *\*old\_state*.

ATTENTION: All interrupts are enabled regardless of the state when interrupts were previously disabled. It is recommended to use the function only during initialization. To re-enable interrupts at the end of a critical section please use `os_SetInterruptState()`, refer to example in 4.3.3.1.

#### 4.3.3.3 `os_DisableInterrupts()`

### Function definition:

LONG `os_DisableInterrupts( void )`

### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_INT_STATE *	old_state	previous interrupt state	OUT

### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

### Description:

The function `os_DisableInterrupts()` will disable all interrupts and return the previous interrupt state in *\*old\_state*.

## 4.3.4 Communication

### 4.3.4.1 os\_CreateQueue()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateQueue(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE comhandle, char \* name, ULONG entries, OS\_HANDLE \* acthandle, OS\_HANDLE mempoolhandle )

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	queuehandle	handle of queue to be created	IN
char *	name	queue name	IN
ULONG	entries	(max) number of queue entries	IN
OS_HANDLE *	acthandle	handle of created queue	OUT
OS_HANDLE	mempoolhandle	handle of memory pool for queue memory	IN

#### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

#### Description:

The function os\_CreateQueue() creates a message queue with the specified name and number of entries. If the parameter queuehandle is set to zero, the next available handle is used. The parameter 'mempoolhandle' specifies the handle of a previously created memory pool where the queue memory is allocated from.

#### 4.3.4.2 os\_DestroyQueue()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DestroyQueue(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE queuehandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	queuehandle	queue handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_DestroyQueue() deletes a previously created queue with the specified queue handle.

#### 4.3.4.3 os\_OpenQueue()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_OpenQueue(OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, OS\_HANDLE \* queuehandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	queue name	IN
OS_HANDLE *	queuehandle	queue handle	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_OpenQueue() retrieves the handle of the queue specified by the queue name. This handle is needed to open communication with a protocol stack entity.

This function may also be used to register the calling task for communication via the specified queue.

#### 4.3.4.4 os\_CloseQueue()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_CloseQueue(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE queuehandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	queuehandle	queue handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_CloseQueue() releases the handle of the queue.

This function may be used to deregister the calling task from communication via the specified queue.



#### 4.3.4.5 os\_SendToQueue()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_SendToQueue(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE queuehandle, ULONG priority, OS\_TIME timeout, OS\_QDATA \* data )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	queuehandle	queue handle of the receiver	IN
ULONG	priority	priority of message	IN
OS_TIME	timeout	timeout in ms for send attempt	IN
OS_QDATA *	data	pointer to message data to be sent	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error
	OS_WAITED success, but waited for free queue element
	OS_TIMEOUT timeout occurred

##### Description:

The function os\_SendToQueue() writes the message identified by the pointer data into the queue specified by the queue handle.

The elements of data are treated as follows:

flags	special flags (bit coded) to be interpreted. Currently there is only one Flag defined: OS_QFPARTITION (bit 0): This flag should be set, if ptr points to memory obtained by os_AllocatePartition(). All other Bits are reserved and should be 0.
data16	transported to the receiver as is
data32	transported to the receiver as is
len	transported to the receiver as is; this is the length of the message referred by ptr
time	time in ms since reset when the message is written into the queue
e_id	the handle of the destination entity (needed to deliver the message to the correct entity in case several entities share one task)
ptr	the message referred by ptr is transported to the receiver, either by reference (ptr itself) or by copy (i.e. the receiver gets a pointer to a copy of the message)

The calling task is suspended until the request can be satisfied or the specified time is expired. If the function has to wait for a free queue element, OS\_WAITED is returned.

If the calling process is a non-task thread (caller = OS\_NOTASK), the function returns immediately regardless of whether or not the request can be satisfied. In this case, OS\_ERROR is returned if the queue is full.

Two priorities are implemented: OS\_QNORMAL and OS\_QURGENT. The messages are transported in FIFO order within each priority class. All OS\_QURGENT messages (if any) are transported before any OS\_QNORMAL message.

#### 4.3.4.6 os\_ReceiveFromQueue()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ReceiveFromQueue(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE queuehandle, OS\_QDATA \* data, OS\_TIME timeout )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	queuehandle	queue handle of the receiver	IN
OS_QDATA *	data	pointer data struct, filled by this function	IN
OS_TIME	timeout	timeout for receive request	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK
	OS_ERROR
	OS_TIMEOUT
	success
	error
	timeout occurred

##### Description:

The function os\_ReceiveFromQueue() waits for received messages in the queue specified by the queue handle.

For the elements of data see os\_SendToQueue().

The calling task is suspended until a message is received or the specified time is expired.

## 4.3.5 Memory

### 4.3.5.1 os\_CreatePartitionPool()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreatePartitionPool(OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, void \* addr, ULONG num , ULONG size, OS\_HANDLE \* grouphandle )

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	name of pool group	IN
void *	addr	start address of pool	IN
ULONG	num	number of partitions in pool	IN
ULONG	size	size of one partition in pool	IN
OS_HANDLE *	grouphandle	handle of the pool group created	OUT

#### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

#### Description:

The function os\_CreatePartitionPool() creates a partition memory pool inside a memory area specified by the caller that contains fixed-sized memory buffers.

The number of buffers and its size is defined by the parameters 'num' and 'size'.

**ATTENTION: It has to be considered that the size of the required memory will exceed the product of 'num' and 'size' because of internal overhead.**

The pool is created at the start address specified by addr. A group handle is returned for future pool access.

The partition memory pools are put together to groups identified by the group name. This enables the caller of os\_AllocatePartition() to access a specific a group of partition pools. Due to this organization, it is possible to separate the different groups for different applications such as the exchange GSM primitives or sending of traces to the test interface.

The function returns the handle of the group referred by name via grouphandle. If a group with the given name does not exists, then it will be created automatically.

#### 4.3.5.2 os\_CreatePartitionPool\_fixed\_pool\_size()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreatePartitionPool(OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, void \* addr, ULONG pool\_size, ULONG partition\_size, OS\_HANDLE \* grouphandle, ULONG \*num\_created )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	name of pool group	IN
void *	addr	start address of pool	IN
ULONG	pool_size	size of pool in bytes	IN
ULONG	partition_size	size of one partition in bytes	IN
OS_HANDLE *	grouphandle	handle of the pool group created	OUT
ULONG *	num_created	number of created partitions	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_CreatePartitionPool() creates a partition memory pool inside a memory area specified by the caller that contains fixed-sized memory buffers. This number of partitions is determined by the size of the partitions and the size of the pool defined by the parameter 'pool\_size'.

**ATTENTION: It has to be considered that internally some bytes for check purposes are added to the 'partition\_size'. This means the number of created partitions may be smaller than the result of the division of 'pool\_size' by 'partition\_size'. The number of created partitions is returned in the parameter '\*num\_created'.**

The pool is created at the start address specified by addr. A group handle is returned for future pool access.

The partition memory pools are put together to groups identified by the group name. This enables the caller of os\_AllocatePartition() to access a specific a group of partition pools. Due to this organization, it is possible to separate the different groups for different applications such as the exchange GSM primitives or sending of traces to the test interface.

The function returns the handle of the group referred by name via grouphandle. If a group with the given name does not exists, then it will be created automatically.

#### 4.3.5.3 os\_AllocatePartition()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_AllocatePartition(OS\_HANDLE caller, T\_VOID\_STRUCT \*\* buffer, ULONG size, OS\_TIME timeout, OS\_HANDLE grouphandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
T_VOID_STRUCT **	buffer	address of allocated partition	OUT
ULONG	size	number of bytes to store in partition	IN
OS_TIME	timeout	timeout in ms for allocation request	IN
OS_HANDLE	grouphandle	group handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error
	OS_WAITED success, but waited for free partition
	OS_TIMEOUT no partition available in specified time

##### Description:

The function os\_AllocatePartition() allocates a partition from the memory pool specified by the group handle.

If no partition is available at time of calling, the calling task is suspended until a partition becomes available. In this case, OS\_WAITED is returned. If the specified time expired before a partition is available, OS\_TIMEOUT is returned.

If the calling process is a non-task thread, the function returns immediately regardless of whether or not the request can be satisfied. In this case, OS\_ERROR is returned if no partition is available.

#### 4.3.5.4 os\_DeallocatePartition()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DeallocatePartition(OS\_HANDLE caller, T\_VOID\_STRUCT \* buffer )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	caller	task handle of the caller	IN
T_VOID_STRUCT *	buffer	address of partition to be freed	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_DeallocatePartition() frees a previously allocated partition.

#### 4.3.5.5 os\_CreateMemoryPool()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateMemoryPool( OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, void \* addr, ULONG poolsize, OS\_HANDLE \* poolhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	name of pool	IN
void *	addr	start address of pool	IN
ULONG	poolsize	total size of pool	IN
OS_HANDLE *	poolhandle	pool handle	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_CreateMemoryPool() creates a dynamic memory pool at the start address specified by addr. A pool handle is returned for future pool access.

#### 4.3.5.6 os\_AllocateMemory()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_AllocateMemory(OS\_HANDLE caller, T\_VOID\_STRUCT \*\* buffer, ULONG size, OS\_TIME timeout, OS\_HANDLE poolhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
T_VOID_STRUCT **	buffer	address of allocated buffer	OUT
ULONG	size	number of bytes to be allocated	IN
OS_TIME	timeout	timeout in ms for allocation request	IN
OS_HANDLE	poolhandle	pool handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error
	OS_WAITED success, but waited for buffer
	OS_TIMEOUT no buffer available in specified time

##### Description:

The function os\_AllocateMemory() allocates a buffer of the specified number of bytes from a dynamic memory pool specified by the pool identifier.

If no buffer of the requested size is available at time of calling, the calling task is suspended until a buffer is available. In this case, OS\_WAITED is returned. If the specified time expired before a memory buffer is available, OS\_TIMEOUT is returned.

If the calling process is a non-task thread, the function returns immediately regardless of whether or not the request can be satisfied. In this case, OS\_ERROR is returned if no buffer is available.

#### 4.3.5.7 os\_DeallocateMemory()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DeallocateMemory(OS\_HANDLE caller, T\_VOID\_STRUCT \* buffer )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
T_VOID_STRUCT *	buffer	address of memory to be freed	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_DeallocateMemory() frees a previously allocated buffer.

#### 4.3.5.8 os\_SetPoolHandles()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_SetPoolHandles(OS\_HANDLE ext\_pool\_handle, OS\_HANDLE int\_pool\_handle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	ext_pool_handle	handle of memory pool in external RAM	IN
OS_HANDLE	int_pool_handle	handle of memory pool in internal RAM	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_SetPoolHandles() is called to inform the OS layer about handles of memory pools that are needed for internal use. It need to be called before the OS API functions that need to allocate memory for internal use. These functions are:

- os\_CreateOSISR(), the stack of a created OS ISR is allocated from the pool specified by 'int\_pool\_handle'
- os\_CreatePartitionPool(), the memory allocated temporarily for the initialization of the partition guard patterns is allocated from the pool specified by 'ext\_pool\_handle'.

The intention of providing two pool handles is to allow the usage of pools in (fast) internal and (slower) external RAM.



ATTENTION: `os_SetPoolHandles()` is called by the GPF frame layer, but needs to be called explicitly if the OS layer is used 'stand alone'.

## 4.3.6 Timer

### 4.3.6.1 os\_CreateTimer()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateTimer(OS\_HANDLE caller, void (\*timeoutProc)(OS\_HANDLE,ULONG),  
OS\_HANDLE \* timerhandle, OS\_HANDLE mempoolhandle )

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
void *	timeoutProc()	called at expiration (see os_StartTimer())	IN
OS_HANDLE *	timerhandle	timer handle	OUT
OS_HANDLE	mempoolhandle	handle of memory pool for queue memory	IN

#### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

#### Description:

The function os\_CreateTimer() creates an application timer and returns its handle.

The parameter mempoolhandle is currently not used.

#### 4.3.6.2 os\_DestroyTimer()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DestroyTimer(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE timerhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	timerhandle	timer handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_DestroyTimer() deletes the application timer specified by its handle.

#### 4.3.6.3 os\_StartTimer()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_StartTimer( OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE timerhandle, ULONG id, OS\_TIME initial\_time, OS\_TIME reschedule\_time)

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	task handle of the caller	IN
OS_HANDLE	timerhandle	timer handle	IN
ULONG	id	timer identifier	IN
OS_TIME	initial_time	initial time in ms	IN
OS_TIME	reschedule_time	rescheduling time in ms	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_StartTimer() starts an application timer specified by its handle.

The initial time is the time in milliseconds until the first timeout occurs. If the rescheduling time is set to zero, the timer expires only once, otherwise the timer will expire periodically. The period is specified by the rescheduling time.

The function os\_StartTimer() transforms the timer values from milliseconds to the timer ticks required by the RTOS.

If the timer expires, the timeout procedure is called with three parameters: the handle of the entity that started the timer (caller), the handle of the task in which context the timer was started (internally set) and the timer identifier (id).

#### 4.3.6.4 os\_StopTimer()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_StopTimer(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE timerhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	timerhandle	timer handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_StopTimer() stops an application timer specified by its handle.

#### 4.3.6.5 os\_QueryTimer()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_QueryTimer(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE timerhandle, OS\_TIME \* remaining\_time )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	timerhandle	timer handle	IN
OS_TIME *	remaining_time	remaining time	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_QueryTimer() returns the remaining time until (next) expiration. When the timer already expired and it is not currently running, then the remaining time is set to zero.

#### 4.3.6.6 os\_set\_tick()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_set\_tick( int tick )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
int	tick	information about tick duration	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_set\_tick() is called to inform the OS layer about the duration of the RTOS timer tick. Currently the tick duration 10ms and TDMA frame length (4.615ms) is supported. To select 10ms tick the parameter 'tick' needs to be set to SYSTEM\_TICK\_10\_MS, to select a TDMA frame tick duration the parameter 'tick' needs to be set to SYSTEM\_TICK\_TDMA\_FRAME.

ATTENTION: os\_set\_tick() is called by the in the function Initialize\_Application() provided by a GPF based software package in the function xxxinit.c, but needs to be called explicitly if the OS layer is used 'stand alone'.

## 4.3.7 Semaphores

### 4.3.7.1 os\_CreateSemaphore()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateSemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, ULONG count, OS\_HANDLE \* semhandle, OS\_HANDLE mempoolhandle )

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	semaphore name	IN
ULONG	count	initial count (e.g. 1 for a binary sem.)	IN
OS_HANDLE *	semhandle	semaphore handle	OUT
OS_HANDLE	mempoolhandle	handle of memory pool for queue memory	IN

#### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

#### Description:

The function os\_CreateSemaphore() creates a semaphore and returns its handle. The semaphores are counting semaphores with an initial value count.

The parameter mempoolhandle is currently not used.

#### 4.3.7.2 os\_DestroySemaphore()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_DestroySemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE semhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	semhandle	semaphore handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_DestroySemaphore() destroys a previously created semaphore.

#### 4.3.7.3 os\_OpenSemaphore()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_OpenSemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, char \* name, OS\_HANDLE \* semhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
char *	name	semaphore name	IN
OS_HANDLE *	semhandle	semaphore handle	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_OpenSemaphore() retrieves the handle of the semaphore specified by the semaphore name.

This function may also be used to register the calling task for using the specified semaphore.



#### 4.3.7.4 os\_CloseSemaphore()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_CloseSemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE semhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	semhandle	semaphore handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_CloseSemaphore() releases the handle of the semaphore specified by the semaphore name.

This function may be used to deregister the calling task from using the specified semaphore.

#### 4.3.7.5 os\_ObtainSemaphore()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ObtainSemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE semhandle, OS\_TIME timeout)

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	semhandle	semaphore handle	IN
OS_TIME	timeout	timeout in ms	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error
	OS_TIMEOUT timeout occurred

##### Description:

The function os\_ObtainSemaphore() obtains the semaphore specified by its handle, i.e. the counter is decremented, if it is greater than zero.

If the counter is equal to zero, then the calling task is suspended until the counter is incremented by another task (os\_ReleaseSemaphore()) or the specified time is expired. If the calling process is a non-task thread (caller = OS\_NOTASK) the function returns immediately regardless of whether or not the request can be satisfied. In this case, OS\_ERROR is returned if the counter was already zero.

#### 4.3.7.6 os\_ReleaseSemaphore()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ReleaseSemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE semhandle )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	semhandle	semaphore handle	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_ReleaseSemaphore() releases the semaphore specified by its handle, i.e. the counter is decremented.

#### 4.3.7.7 os\_QuerySemaphore()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_QuerySemaphore(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_HANDLE semhandle, ULONG \* count )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_HANDLE	semhandle	semaphore handle	IN
ULONG *	count	current value of semaphore counter	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_QuerySemaphore() returns the current counter value of the semaphore.

## 4.3.8 Event groups

### 4.3.8.1 os\_CreateEventGroup()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_CreateEventGroup(char \*evt\_grp\_name, OS\_HANDLE \*evt\_grp\_handle)

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
char *	evt_grp_name	event group name	IN
OS_HANDLE*	evt_grp_handle	handle of the new event group	OUT

#### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

#### Description:

The function os\_CreateEventGroup() returns the handle of a newly created event group with the given name.

### 4.3.8.2 os\_DeleteEventGroup()

#### Function definition:

LONG os\_DeleteEventGroup(OS\_HANDLE evt\_grp\_handle)

#### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	evt_grp_handle	handle of the event group to be deleted	IN

#### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

#### Description:

The function os\_DeleteEventGroup() deletes a previously created event group of the given handle .

#### 4.3.8.3 os\_SetEvents()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_SetEvents(OS\_HANDLE evt\_grp\_handle, unsigned event\_flags)

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	evt_grp_handle	handle of the event group to be set	IN
unsigned	event_flags	pattern to be set	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_SetEvents() writes an event group with the given value.

#### 4.3.8.4 os\_ClearEvents()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ClearEvents (OS\_HANDLE evt\_grp\_handle, unsigned event\_flags)

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	evt_grp_handle	handle of the event group to be set	IN
unsigned	event_flags	pattern to be cleared	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_ClearEvents () deletes the given bit pattern in an event group.

#### 4.3.8.5 os\_RetrieveEvents()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_RetrieveEvents (OS\_HANDLE evt\_grp\_handle, unsigned event\_flags,  
char option, unsigned \*retrieved\_events, unsigned suspend)

### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	evt_grp_handle	handle of the event group addressed	IN
unsigned	event_flags	pattern to be checked against	IN
char	option	option of logical operation	IN
unsigned*	retrieved_events	bit pattern encountered	OUT
unsigned	suspend	option whether to suspend	IN

### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

### Description:

The function `os_ClearEvents ()` checks an event group for the bit pattern in 'event\_flags', applying the operation specified in 'option' (AND/OR).

The calling task can be suspended or not, should the required pattern not be met, depending on the 'suspend' option.

The encountered bit pattern is returned, anyway, in 'retrieved\_events'.

#### 4.3.8.6 os\_EventGroupInformation()

### Function definition:

LONG os\_EventGroupInformation (OS\_HANDLE evt\_grp\_handle, char \*Name, unsigned\* mask\_evt, unsigned\* tasks\_waiting, OS\_HANDLE\* first\_task)

### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	evt_grp_handle	handle of the event group	IN
char*	name	name of the event group	IN
unsigned*	mask_evt	event bit pattern	OUT
unsigned*	tasks_waiting	number of tasks waiting	OUT
OS_HANDLE*	first_task	pointer onto first task waiting	OUT

### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

### Description:

The function `os_EventGroupInformation()` retrieves information on an event group, such as the current pattern in 'event\_flags', the number of waiting tasks, and the entry into the first waiting task.

#### 4.3.8.7 os\_GetEventGroupHandle()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_GetEventGroupHandle(char \*evt\_grp\_name, OS\_HANDLE \*evt\_grp\_handle)

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
char*	evt_grp_name	event group name	IN
OS_HANDLE*	evt_grp_handle	calling task	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_GetEventGroupHandle() finds the handle of a previously created event group with the given name.

### 4.3.9 System

#### 4.3.9.1 os\_GetTime()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_GetTime(OS\_HANDLE caller, OS\_TIME \* time )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
OS_TIME *	time	system time in ms	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success

##### Description:

The function os\_GetTime() returns the system time in milliseconds from the start of the system.

#### 4.3.9.2 os\_Initialize()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_Initialize( void )

**Parameters:** none

**Return:**

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

**Description:**

The function `os_Initialize()` may be used for general initialization purposes and must be called at system start.

#### 4.3.9.3 `os_ObjectInformation()`

**Function definition:**

`LONG os_ObjectInformation(OS_HANDLE caller, ULONG id, OS_HANDLE handle, ULONG len, char * buffer )`

**Parameters:**

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	calling task	IN
ULONG	id	object identifier	IN
OS_HANDLE	handle	object handle	IN
ULONG	len	length of the buffer	IN
char *	buffer	buffer to write information	IN

**Return:**

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

**Description:**

The function `os_ObjectInformation()` may be used to get information about the OS (and RTOS) 'objects' that exist in the system. Each object is defined by an object identifier (`OS_OBJTASK`, `OS_OBJQUEUE`, `OS_OBJPARTITIONGROUP`, `OS_MEMORYPOOL`, `OS_OBJTIMER`, `OS_OBJSEMAPHORE`) and an object handle.

The functions returns `OS_ERROR` if the identifier is unknown or if the handle exceeds the max handle for objects of this type. If the handle is lower than that maximum but no object exists for this handle, then an empty string ("") is written to the buffer.

There is an extra identifier (`OS_OBJSYS`) to get system information, the handle is ignored in this case.

The information and the format written to the buffer depends on the information provided by the RTOS.

#### 4.3.9.4 os\_SystemError()

##### Function definition:

void os\_SystemError(OS\_HANDLE Caller, ULONG cause, const char \*file, int line )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_HANDLE	caller	task handle of the caller	IN
ULONG	cause	error/warning code	IN
const char *	file	file where error occurred	IN
int	line	line where error occurred	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_SystemError() may be used for the exception handling in case of abnormal system states detected by the frame. The frame can detect a subset of all possible errors like a lack of resources which dimensions are under control of the frame. The frame cannot detect CPU exceptions like 'abort data'. The error and warning codes that may be passed by the frame to os\_SystemError() are listed in 4.2.2.

The function os\_SystemError() does not necessarily have to be filled with any error handling code for proper system functionality. It may be used to generate additional debug information in case of abnormal system states detected by the frame.

os\_SystemError() will reset the system in case an the passed *cause* parameter indicates an error.



#### 4.3.9.5 os\_IncrementTick()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_IncrementTick ( OS\_TICK ticks )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_TICK	ticks	ticks to be added to the current OS ticks	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_IncrementTick() is used to increment the RTOS system clock by the number of ticks specified by the parameter *ticks*.

ATTENTION: Compared to the rest of the OS abstraction layer API the function os\_IncrementTick() expects ticks instead of milliseconds.

#### 4.3.9.6 os\_RecoverTick()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_RecoverTick (OS\_TICK advanced\_ticks )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
OS_TICK	advanced_ticks	ticks to be added to the current OS ticks	IN

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_RecoverTick() is used to adjust the RTOS system clock and timer management services when leaving a sleep mode in which the system tick was stopped. This system ticks is the reference clock for the RTOS and in case it is stopped, also the timers in the RTOS are no longer running.

The RTOS system clock is set to its current value (ticks when system tick was stopped before entering sleep) plus the value specified by the parameter *advanced\_ticks*. The value of *advanced\_ticks* needs to be retrieved from the power management that controls the sleep modes.

ATTENTION: Compared to the rest of the OS abstraction layer API the function os\_RecoverTick() expects ticks instead of milliseconds.

#### 4.3.9.7 os\_GetInactivityTicks()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_GetInactivityTicks (int \*next\_event, OS\_TICK \*next\_event\_ticks )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
int *	next_event	next event known	OUT
OS_TICK *	next_event_ticks	ticks until next action in RTOS	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning	
LONG	OS_OK	success
	OS_ERROR	error

##### Description:

The function os\_GetInactivityTicks() delivers information about the next synchronous event in the RTOS. If \*next\_event returns OS\_NO\_EVENT there is no next event pending in the RTOS. If \*next\_event is OS\_EVENT the number of OS ticks until the next application or task timer in the RTOS are returned in \*next\_event\_ticks.

ATTENTION: Compared to the rest of the OS abstraction layer API the function os\_GetInactivityTicks() returns ticks instead of milliseconds.

#### 4.3.9.8 os\_GetScheduleCount()

##### Function definition:

LONG os\_ GetScheduleCount (int task\_handle, int \*schedule\_count )

##### Parameters:

Type	Name	Meaning	
int	task_handle	task handle	IN
int *	schedule_count	number of time a task was scheduled	OUT

##### Return:

Type	Meaning
LONG	OS_OK success
	OS_ERROR error

##### Description:

The function os\_GetScheduleCount() returns the number of times a task specified by *task\_handle* was scheduled by the RTOS since boot time in the parameter *\*schedule\_count*. If the *task\_handle* is set to OS\_NOTASK the counter value for the currently running task is returned.

## Appendices

### A. Acronyms

<b>DS-WCDMA</b>	Direct Sequence/Spread Wideband Code Division Multiple Access
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### B. Glossary

<b>International Mobile Telecommunication 2000 (IMT-2000/ITU-2000)</b>	Formerly referred to as FPLMTS (Future Public Land-Mobile Telephone System), this is the ITU's specification/family of standards for 3G. This initiative provides a global infrastructure through both satellite and terrestrial systems, for fixed and mobile phone users. The family of standards is a framework comprising a mix/blend of systems providing global roaming. <URL: <a href="http://www.imt-2000.org/">http://www.imt-2000.org/</a> >
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