
Chapter 3

Kernel Structure - Part II

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Locking and Unlocking the Scheduler (1/3)

- The `OSSchedLock()` function is used to prevent task rescheduling until its counterpart `OSSchedUnlock()` is called.
- `OSSchedLock()` and `OSSchedUnlock()` must be used in pairs.

Locking and Unlocking the Scheduler (2/3)

```
1 void OSSchedLock (void)
2 {
3     if (OSRunning == TRUE) {
4         OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
5         if (OSLockNesting < 255) {
6             OSLockNesting++;
7         }
8         OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
9     }
10 }
```

Locking and Unlocking the Scheduler (3/3)

```
1 void OSSchedUnlock (void)
2 {
3     if (OSRunning == TRUE) {
4         OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
5         if (OSLockNesting > 0) {
6             OSLockNesting--;
7             if ((OSLockNesting == 0) && (OSIntNesting == 0)) {
8                 OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
9                 OS_Sched();
10            } else {
11                OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
12            }
13        } else {
14            OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
15        }
16    }
17 }
```

Idle Task (1/2)

- MicroC/OS-II always creates a idle task.
- The idle task is executed when none of the other tasks are ready to run.
- The idle task is always set to the lowest priority.
 - OS_LOWEST_PRIO

Idle Task (2/2)

```
1 void OS_TaskIdle (void *pdata)
2 {
3     pdata = pdata;
4     for(;;) {
5         OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
6         OSIdleCtr++;
7         OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
8         OSTaskIdleHook();
9     }
10 }
```

You can use OSTaskIdleHook() to STOP the CPU so that it can Enter low-power mode.

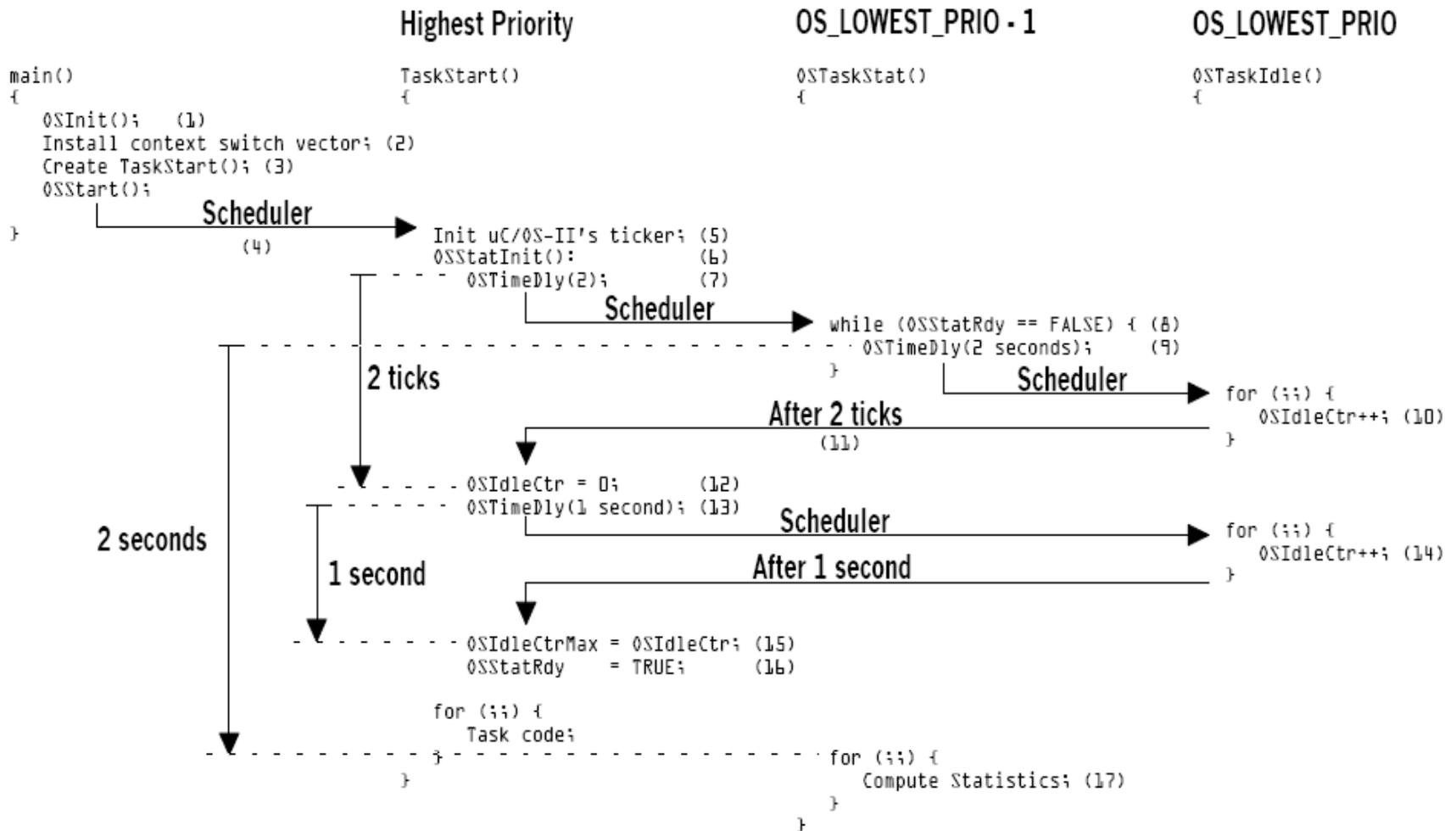
Statistics Task (1/7)

- It is created by MicroC/OS-II if you set the configuration constant `OS_TASK_STAT_EN` to 1.
- When enable, It executes every second and computes the percentage of CPU usage.

Statistics Task (2/7)

```
1 void main (void)
2 {
3     OSInit();
4     /* Install MicroC/OS-II's context switch vector */
5     /* Create your startup task (for sake of discussion, TaskStart()) */
6     OSStart();
7 }
8
9 void TaskStart (void)
10 {
11     /* Install and initialize MicroC/OS-II's ticker */
12     OSStatInit();
13     /*Create your application task(s) */
14     for (; ;) {
15         /* Code for TaskStart() goes here */
16     }
17 }
```

Statistics Task (3/7)



Statistics Task (4/7)

```
1 void OSStatInit (void)
2 {
3     OSTimeDly(2);
4     OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
5     OSIdleCtr = 0L;
6     OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
7     OSTimeDly(OS_TICKS_PER_SEC);
8     OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
9     OSIdleCtrMax = OSIdleCtr;
10    OSStatRdy = TRUE;
11    OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
12 }
```

Statistics Task (5/7)

```
1 void OS_TaskStat (void *pdata)
2 {
3     INT32U run;
4     INT32U max;
5     INT8S usage;
6     pdata = pdata;
7     while (OSStatRdy == FALSE) {
8         OSTimeDly(2 * OS_TICKS_PER_SEC);
9     }
10    max = OSIdleCtrMax / 100L;
11    for (; ;) {
12        OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
13        OSIdleCtrRun = OSIdleCtr;
14        run = OSIdleCtr;
15        OSIdleCtr = 0L;
16        OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
```

Statistics Task (6/7)

```
17     if (max > 0L) {
18         usage = (INT8S) (100L - run / max);
19         if (usage >= 0) {
20             OSCPUUsage = usage;
21         } else {
22             OSCPUUsage = 0;
23         }
24     } else {
25         OSCPUUsage = 0;
26         max = OSIdleCtrMax / 100L;
27     }
28     OSTaskStatHook();
29     OSTimeDly(OS_TICKS_PER_SEC);
30 }
31 }
```

Statistics Task (7/7)

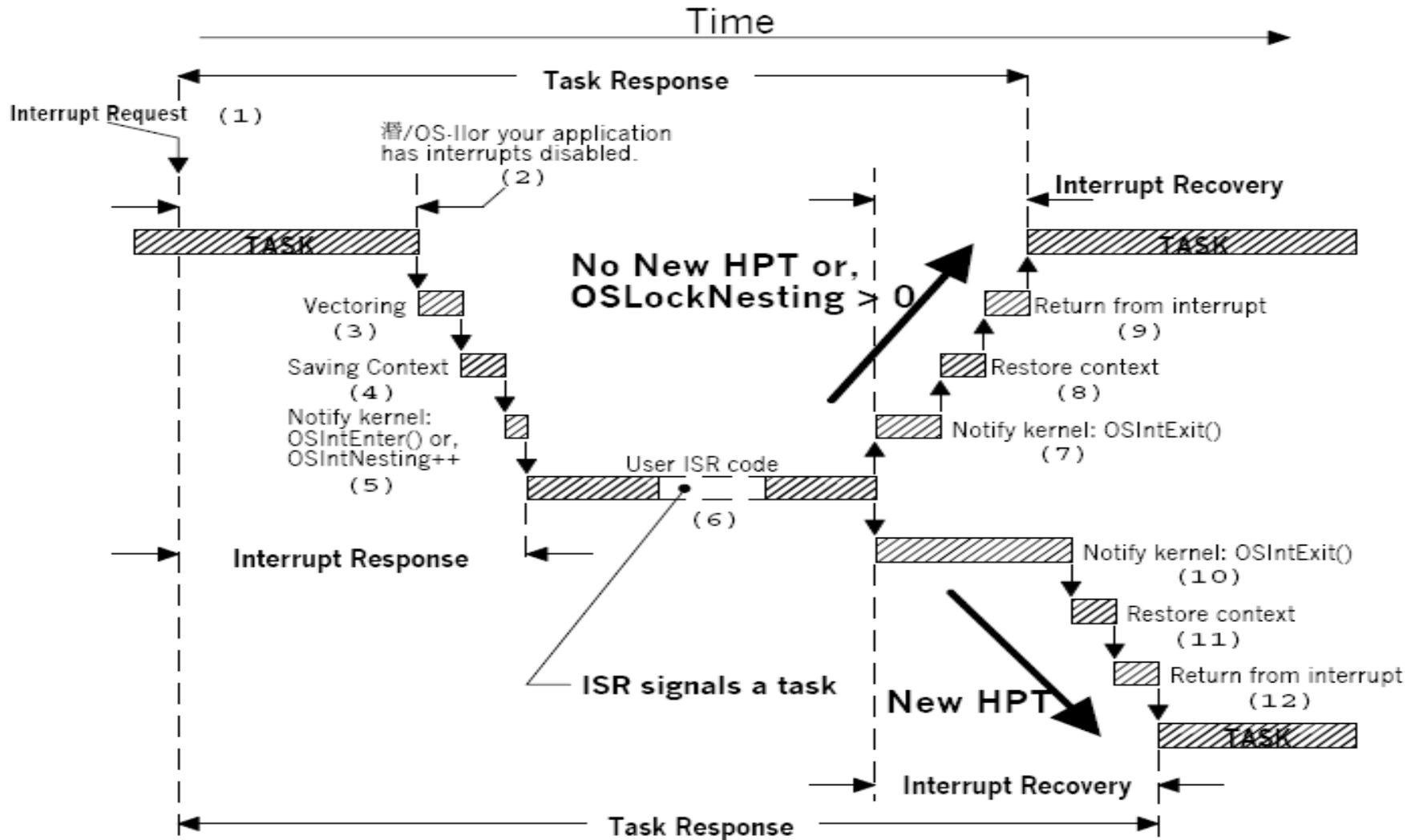
- $OSCPUUsage(\%) = 100 * (1 - OSIdleCtr / OSIdleCtrMax)$
 - $OSIdleCtr / OSIdleCtrMax = 0$
- $OSCPUUsage(\%) = 100 - 100 * OSIdleCtr / OSIdleCtrMax$
 - $(100 * OSIdleCtr)$ limits the maximum value that $OSIdleCtr$ can take
- $OSCPUUsage(\%) = 100 - OSIdleCtr / (OSIdleCtrMax / 100)$

Interrupts Under MicroC/OS-II (1/4)

YourISR:

- 1 Save all CPU registers;
- 2 Call OSIntEnter() or, increment OSIntNesting directly
- 3 if (OSIntNesting == 1) {
- 4 OSTCBCur->OSTCBStkPtr = SP;
- 5 }
- 6 Clear interrupting device;
- 7 Re-enable interrupts (optional)
- 8 Execute user code to service ISR;
- 9 Call OSIntExit();
- 10 Restore all CPU registers;
- 11 Execute a return from interrupt instruction;

Interrupts Under MicroC/OS-II (2/4)



Interrupts Under MicroC/OS-II (3/4)

```
1 void OSIntEnter (void)
2 {
3     if (OSRunning == TRUE) {
4         if (OSIntNesting < 255) {
5             OSIntNesting++;
6         }
7     }
```

Interrupts Under MicroC/OS-II (4/4)

```
1 void OSIntExit (void)
2 {
3     OS_ENTER_CRITICAL();
4     if (OSRunning == TRUE) {
5         if (OSIntNesting > 0) {
6             OSIntNesting--;
7         }
8         if ((OSIntNesting == 0) && (OSLockNesting == 0)) {
9             OSIntExitY = OSUnMapTbl[OSRdyGrp];
10            OSPrioHighRdy = (INT8U) ((OSIntExitY << 3)
11                                   + OSUnMapTbl[OSRdyTbl[OSIntExitY]]);
12            if (OSRdyGrp != OSPrioCur) {
13                OSTCBHighRdy = OSTCBPrioTbl[OSRdyGrp];
14                OSCtxSwCtr++;
15                OSIntCtxSw();
16            }
17            OS_EXIT_CRITICAL();
18 }
```

Clock Tick

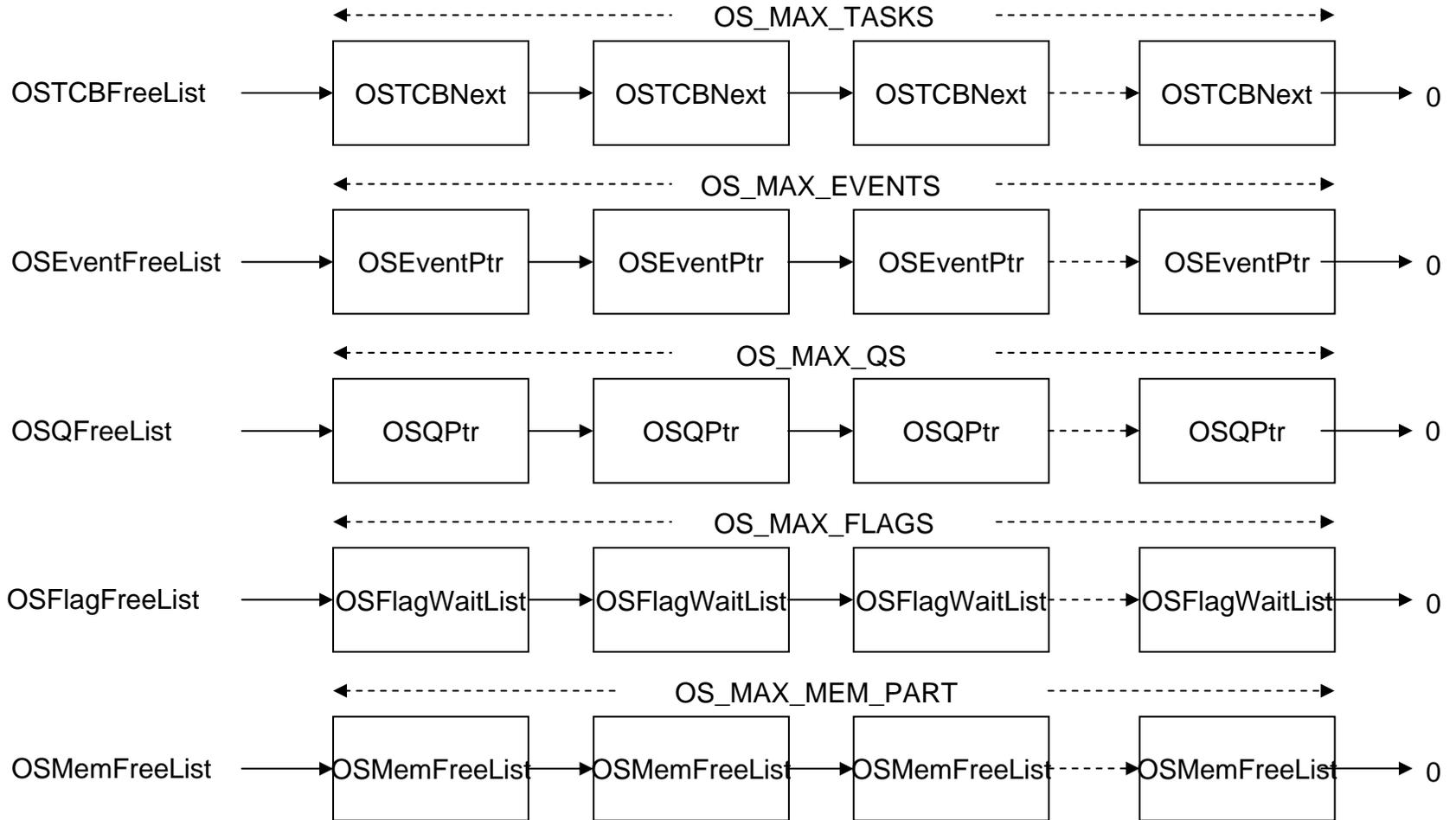
- MicroC/OS-II requires that you provide a periodic time source to keep track of
 - time delays
 - timeouts

- You can obtain a tick source by
 - a hardware timer
 - an AC power line (50/60Hz) signal

MicroC/OS-II Initialization (1/2)

- It initializes all MicroC/OS-II variables and data structures.
- It creates the idle task. (OS_LOWEST_PRIO)
- It creates the statistic task. (OS_LOWEST_PRIO - 1)
 - OS_TASK_STAT_EN = 1
 - OS_TASK_CREATE_EXT_EN = 1

MicroC/OS-II Initialization (2/2)



Starting MicroC/OS-II (1/2)

```
1 void main (void)
2 {
3     OSInit();
4
5     Create at least 1 task using either OSTaskCreate() or OSTaskCreateExt()
6
7     OSSatrt();
8 }
```

Starting MicroC/OS-II (2/2)

```
1 void OSStart (void)
2 {
3     INT8U y;
4     INT8U x;
5     if (OSRunning == FALSE) {
6         y           = OSUnMapTbl[OSRdyGrp];
7         x           = OSUnMapTbl[OSRdyTbl[y]];
8         OSPrioHighRdy = (INT8U) ((y << 3) + x);
9         OSPrioCur   = OSPrioHighRdy;
10        OSTCBHighRdy = OSTCBPrioTbl[OSPrioHighRdy];
11        OSTCBCur     = OSTCBHighRdy;
12
13        OSStartHighRdy();
14    }
15 }
```

Obtaining the Current MicroC/OS-II Version

```
1  INT16 OSVersion (void)
2  {
3      return (OS_VERSION);
4  }
```

Return the version number, multiplied by 100.
In other words, version 2.52 is returned as 252.

The End