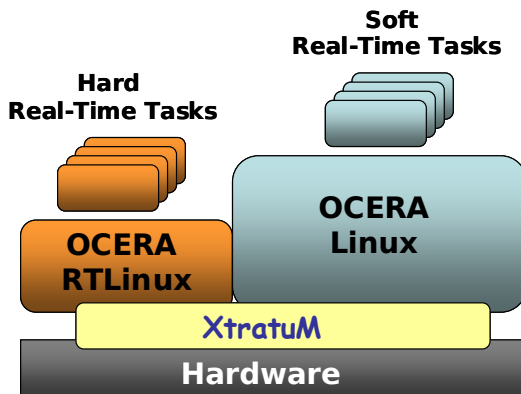




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OCERA



Available for

- ❖ x86
- ❖ PowerPC
- ❖ ARM

Supported languages

- ❖ C
- ❖ C++
- ❖ Ada
- ❖ Java

OCERA is an Open Source project which provides an integrated execution environment for embedded real-time applications. It is based on components and incorporates the latest techniques for build embedded systems.

OCERA combines the use of two kernels, Linux and RTLinux-GPL to provide support for critical tasks (RTLinux-GPL executive) and soft real-time applications (Linux kernel). Several components for both environments have been developed to bring a innovative development and deployment platform to the embedded developer.

OCERA enables the use of three profile components to build real-time applications:

- ❖ Hard real-time environment, a minimal kernel based on RTLinux-GPL that can be built jointly or separately from Linux.
- ❖ Soft real-time systems, a Linux environment incorporating Quality of Service management.
- ❖ Hard and Soft real-time systems, providing the facilities of both environments.

Main features

The OCERA kernels incorporate components for building scalable, reliable and innovative real-time applications. The main features that are provided are:

- ❖ A POSIX compliant OCERA RTLinux-GPL kernel
- ❖ Application defined scheduling. The user can define its own scheduling policy at thread level.
- ❖ Constant bandwidth server (IRIS) to control the soft real-time application execution
- ❖ Fault tolerant mechanisms. It enables the management of fault situations and define degraded tasks associated to fault task
- ❖ Full range of communications software options such as RT-Ethernet, CAN, etc.
- ❖ Lightweight tracing POSIX facilities and Metrics component which allows for obtaining high level traces of the system.
- ❖ Stand-Alone RTLinux-GPL. A minimal version of RTLinux-GPL that can be embedded without Linux.
- ❖ **XtratuM** nanokernel which permits a hardware partitioning and virtualisation