

HCC OAL for ThreadX® User's Guide

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1 System Overview

1.1 Introduction

This guide is for those who want to use the HCC Embedded OS Abstraction Layer (OAL) for their developments in embedded systems which use the ThreadX® operating system from Express Logic, Inc.

The HCC OAL is an abstraction of a Real Time Operating System (RTOS). It defines how HCC software requires an RTOS to behave and its API defines the functions it requires. Most HCC systems and modules use one or more components of the OAL.

HCC has ported its OAL to ThreadX®, in the process creating "hooks" which call ThreadX® functions from the HCC abstractions. Once you unzip the files from the **oal_os_threadx** package into the **oal/os** folder in the source tree, these files automatically call the correct functions.

The OAL API defines functions for handling the following elements:

- Tasks.
- Events – these are used as a signaling mechanism, both between tasks, and from asynchronous sources such as Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs) to tasks.
- Mutexes – these guarantee that, while one task is using a particular resource, no other task can preempt it and use the same resource.
- Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs) – in ThreadX® ISRs are platform-specific.

1.2 Feature Check

The main features of the module are the following:

- It conforms to the HCC Advanced Embedded Framework.
- It is integrated with the OAL base package.
- It provides a standard interface for HCC tasks.
- It provides a standard interface for HCC mutexes.
- It provides a standard interface for HCC events.

1.3 Packages and Documents

Packages

The table below lists the packages which you need in order to use the OAL:

Package	Description
oal_base	The OAL base package.
oal_os_threadx	The OAL for ThreadX® package. Unzip the files from this package into the oal/os folder in the source tree.

Documents

Readers should note the points in the [HCC Documentation Guidelines](#) on the HCC documentation website.

HCC Firmware Quick Start Guide

This document describes how to install packages provided by HCC in the target development environment. Also follow the *Quick Start Guide* when HCC provides package updates.

HCC Source Tree Guide

This document describes the HCC source tree. It gives an overview of the system to make clear the logic behind its organization.

HCC OS Abstraction Layer (Base) User's Guide

This document describes the base OAL package, defining the standard functions that must be provided by an RTOS. Use this as your reference to global configuration options and the API.

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This is this document.

2 Source File List

This section lists and describes all the source code files included in the system. These files follow HCC Embedded's standard source tree system, described in the *HCC Source Tree Guide*. All references to file pathnames refer to locations within this standard source tree, not within the package you initially receive.

Note: Do not modify any files except the configuration file and PSP files.

2.1 Configuration File

The file `src/config/config_oal_os.h` contains [configuration options](#) specific to the system. Configure these as required. (Global configuration parameters are controlled by the base package's configuration file.)

2.2 Source Files

These files should only be modified by HCC.

File	Description
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_defs.h</code>	System defines header file.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_event.c</code>	Event functions source code.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_event.h</code>	Event functions header file.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_isr.c</code>	ISR functions source code.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_isr.h</code>	ISR functions header file.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_mutex.c</code>	Mutex functions source code.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_mutex.h</code>	Mutex functions header file.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_task.c</code>	Task functions source code.
<code>src/oal/os/oalp_task.h</code>	Task functions header file.

2.3 Version File

The file `src/version/ver_oal_os.h` contains the version number of this module. This version number is checked by all modules that use this module to ensure system consistency over upgrades.

2.4 PSP Files

These files in the directory `src/psp/target/isr` provide functions and elements the core code needs to use, depending on the hardware. Modify these files as required for your hardware.

Note: These are PSP implementations for the specific microcontroller and board; you may need to modify these to work with a different microcontroller and/or development board. See [PSP Porting](#) for details.

File	Description
<code>psp_isr.c</code>	ISR functions source code.
<code>psp_isr.h</code>	ISR functions header file.

3 Configuration Options

Note: Systemwide configuration options which allow you to disable certain functions or sets of functions are set in the base package's configuration file. See the *HCC OS Abstraction Layer (Base) User's Guide* for details.

Set the ThreadX® configuration options in the file `src/config/config_oal_os.h`. This section lists the available configuration options and their default values.

OAL_HIGHEST_PRIORITY, OAL_HIGH_PRIORITY, OAL_NORMAL_PRIORITY, OAL_LOW_PRIORITY, OAL_LOWEST_PRIORITY

By default these are respectively 5, 10, 15, 20, and 30.

OAL_EVENT_FLAG

The event flag to use for user tasks invoking internal functions. For example, use this when a task calls an internal function that needs to wait for an event.

The value of this flag should be over 0x80 because lower bits might be used by internal tasks. The default is 0x100.

OAL_TICK_RATE

The tick rate in ms. The default is 10.

4 Implementation Notes

The RTOS elements are implemented as follows.

Events

There are no rules governing events.

Mutexes

There are no rules governing mutexes.

Tasks

There are no rules governing tasks.

ISRs

The platform ISR is used. The implementation depends on the target microcontroller.

Ticks

Because the ThreadX® timer is manually configured at startup, you must specify the OAL_TICK_RATE configuration option in ms.

5 PSP Porting

These functions are provided by the PSP to perform various tasks. They are designed for a specific microcontroller and development board. You may need to port them to work with your hardware solution; they are designed to make porting easy.

The package includes samples in the **psp_isr.c** file.

Function	Description
psp_isr_install()	Initializes the ISR.
psp_isr_delete()	Deletes the ISR, releasing the associated resources.
psp_isr_enable()	Enables the ISR.
psp_isr_disable()	Disables the ISR.
psp_int_enable()	Enables global interrupts.
psp_int_disable()	Disables global interrupts.

These functions are described in the following sections.

5.1 psp_isr_install

This function is provided by the PSP to initialize the ISR.

Format

```
int psp_isr_install (  
    const oal_isr_dsc_t *   isr_dsc,  
    oal_isr_id_t *         isr_id )
```

Arguments

Argument	Description	Type
isr_dsc	The ISR descriptor.	oal_isr_dsc_t *
isr_id	The ISR ID.	oal_isr_id_t *

Return Values

Return value	Description
OAL_SUCCESS	Successful execution.
OAL_ERROR	Operation failed.

5.2 psp_isr_delete

This function is provided by the PSP to delete the ISR, releasing the associated resources.

Format

```
int psp_isr_delete ( oal_isr_id_t isr_id )
```

Arguments

Argument	Description	Type
isr_id	The ISR ID.	oal_isr_id_t

Return Values

Return value	Description
OAL_SUCCESS	Successful execution.
OAL_ERROR	Operation failed.

5.3 psp_isr_enable

This function is provided by the PSP to enable the ISR.

Format

```
int psp_isr_enable ( oal_isr_id_t isr_id )
```

Arguments

Argument	Description	Type
isr_id	The ISR ID.	oal_isr_id_t

Return Values

Return value	Description
OAL_SUCCESS	Successful execution.
OAL_ERROR	Operation failed.

5.4 psp_isr_disable

This function is provided by the PSP to disable the ISR.

Format

```
int psp_isr_disable ( oal_isr_id_t isr_id )
```

Arguments

Argument	Description	Type
isr_id	The ISR ID.	oal_isr_id_t

Return Values

Return value	Description
OAL_SUCCESS	Successful execution.
OAL_ERROR	Operation failed.

5.5 psp_int_enable

This function is provided by the PSP to enable global interrupts.

Format

```
int psp_int_enable ( void )
```

Arguments

None.

Return Values

Return value	Description
OAL_SUCCESS	Successful execution.
OAL_ERROR	Operation failed.

5.6 psp_int_disable

This function is provided by the PSP to disable global interrupts.

Format

```
int psp_int_disable ( void )
```

Arguments

None.

Return Values

Return value	Description
OAL_SUCCESS	Successful execution.
OAL_ERROR	Operation failed.