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## PRODUCT BRIEF

Visualizing RTOS scheduling and event tracing with  
**RapiTask**

# Product brief: RapiTask

## RapiTask

### How can RapiTask help you?

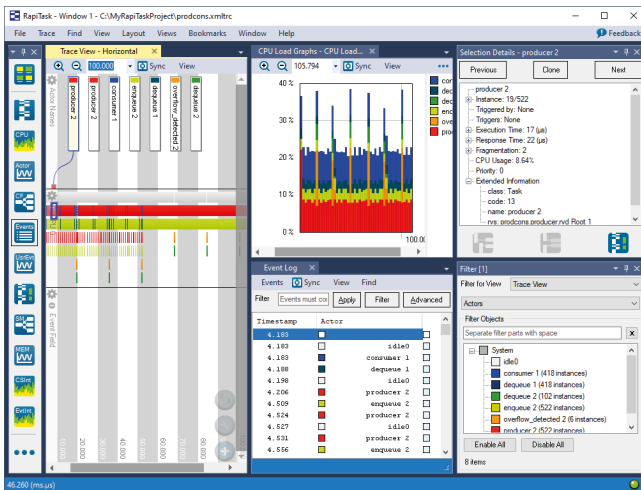
RapiTask helps embedded software engineers to understand the scheduling behavior of their software, and to identify and debug potential issues.

As it is target-independent, RapiTask can help you to understand the scheduling behavior of even the most complex critical systems, including multicore systems.

### Use cases of RapiTask

#### Understand system scheduling behavior

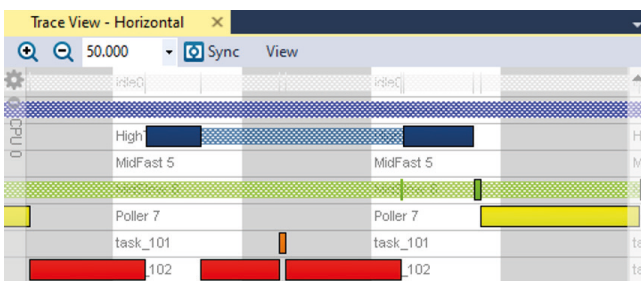
RapiTask lets you see the scheduling behavior across threads and processor cores.



Task-level scheduling results collected by RapiTask

#### Locate rare timing events such as race conditions

RapiTask lets you easily search large traces for specific timing events and quickly locate specific patterns within a trace.



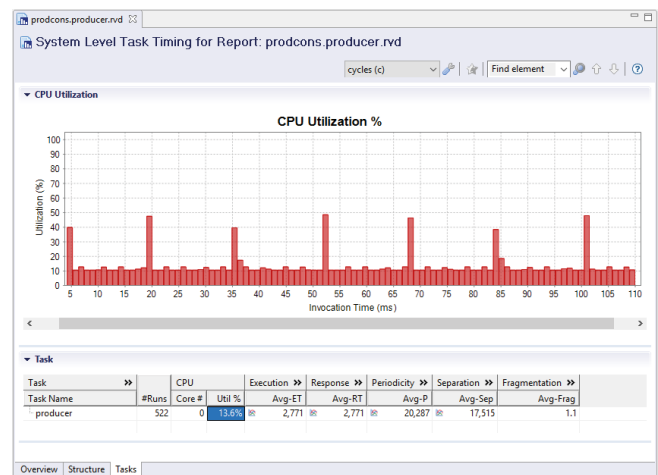
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#### Verify actual timing behavior

RapiTask helps you to understand the actual timing behavior of your system by providing information on system-level properties such as periodicity and jitter.

#### Understand system capacity issues

RapiTask shows peak CPU utilization (CPU load), average CPU utilization, and fragmentation (the number of pre-emptions/interrupts). These statistics are summarized in a report.



CPU load metrics collected by RapiTask

#### Quickly identify user-level events

RapiTask provides customizable coloring of tasks and supports visualization of OS-level features such as alarms, events, mailboxes, mutexes etc.

### Benefits of using RapiTask

- Rapid debugging of timing issues
- Not tied to a specific RTOS vendor
- Streamlines analysis by letting you customize task coloring, hide tasks and jump to trace locations
- Helps you visualize large traces quickly
- Reduces debugging and verification effort
- Easily integrated with RVS, offering a wide range of capabilities such as worst-case execution time analysis

## Key features

### Task-level timing analysis

- Automated collection of task-level timing metrics on-target and on-host
- Analysis configurable to include or exclude specified modules/functions/directories
- Calculation of system-level scheduling metrics and related data:
  - Response time
  - Periodicity
  - Jitter
  - CPU utilization (CPU load)
  - Fragmentation
- RTOS-independent scheduling visualization

### Language support

- Ada 83, 95, 2005 and 2012, compilers including GNAT Pro™ and Green Hills®
- C and C++, compilers including Visual Studio®, GCC™, Diab® and TASKING®
- Assembly code insertions
- Mixed language source code

### Build integration

- Multiple strategies available:
  - Compiler wrappers
  - Clone integration
  - Scripting into build system directly
- Support for very large code bases
- Support for legacy compilers
- Instrumentation can be split between build cycles
- Shared integration with other **RVS** tools

### Target integration

- Flexible trace collection using Ethernet, debuggers, in-memory trace buffers, hardware I/O tracing, hardware tracing support e.g. Nexus™, and our **RTBx** data logger
- Extremely low overhead instrumentation library for 8, 16, 32 and 64 bit architectures
- Minimize instrumentation overheads by only instrumenting context switch routines
- No library/run-time dependencies or dynamic memory requirements
- Timing analysis across power cycles (subject to hardware requirements)
- Data collection freeze and reset to eliminate accidental tracing
- Extremely fast, lock-free, thread-safe tracing mechanism
- Support for multicore processors

### Third party integration

- Tools such as Mx-Suite™, MATLAB® Simulink® and GNAT GPS™
- Continuous build servers e.g. Jenkins®, Atlassian Bamboo®
- Generate Rapi**Task** integration with a button from DDCI®'s OpenArbor™
- Debuggers e.g. Lauterbach™, i-SYSTEM®
- Software Configuration Management systems

### Integrated testing environment

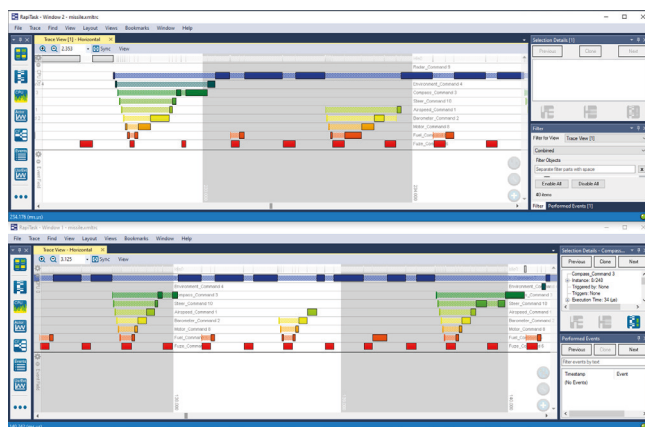
- Invocation timeline charts to help understand timing behavior at a glance
- Project and code base insights including code complexity, treemaps, call dependencies, and LOC
- Custom task coloring
- Hide tasks
- Jump to trace location
- Code viewer:
  - View source code alongside pre-processed and instrumented code
- Aggregate results by directory, file and functions
- Database-like search function

### Compatibility

- Runs on host operating systems
  - Windows® 10+ and Windows Server® 2016+
  - Linux® distributions including Ubuntu® and Red Hat®
- Results can be collected from systems without supported operating systems and transferred to a supported system for analysis

### Licensing

- Enterprise license gives you access to new versions, support and maintenance
- One-year support and maintenance included in purchase price
- Single price for all features



Compare scheduling behavior of software running on different real-time operating systems



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Multicore Timing Solution

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