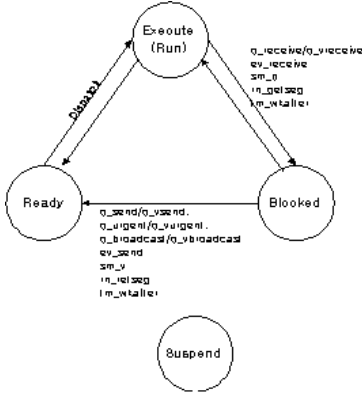


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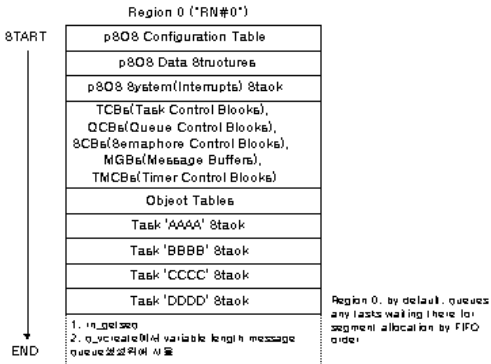
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2. Task State Transitions



3. Region 0



4. pSOS+ Configuration

pSOSConfigTable		
	void (*kc_psoscode)(); void *kc_m0sadr; unsigned long kc_m0len; unsigned long kc_m0usize;	/* start address of pSOS+ */ /* region 0 start address */ /* region 0 length */ /* region 0 unit size */
Object Count	unsigned long kc_ntask; unsigned long kc_nqueue; unsigned long kc_nsema4; unsigned long kc_nmsgbuf; unsigned long kc_ntimer; unsigned long kc_nlocobj;	/* max number of tasks */ /* max number of message queues */ /* max number of semaphores */ /* max number of message buffers */ /* max number of timers */ /* max number of local objects */
Clock Ticks	unsigned long kc_ticks2sec; unsigned long kc_ticks2slice;	/* clock tick interrupt frequency */ /* time slice quantum, in ticks */
I/O Devices	unsigned long kc_nio; struct pSOS_IO_Jump_Table *kc_iojtable; unsigned long kc_sysstk;	/* num of I/O devices in system */ /* addr of I/O switch table */ /* pSOS+ system stack size (bytes) */
Root Task	void (*kc_rootsadr)(); unsigned long kc_rootsstk; unsigned long kc_rootustk;	/* ROOT start address */ /* ROOT supervisor stack size */ /* ROOT user stack size */

	unsigned long kc_rootmode;	/* ROOT initial mode */
Callouts	void (*kc_startco)(); void (*kc_deleteco)(); void (*kc_switchco)();	/* callout at task activation */ /* callout at task deletion */ /* callout at task switch */
	void (*kc_fatal)(); unsigned long kc_rootpri;	/* fatal error handler address */ /* ROOT task priority */

5. pSOS+ Real Time Kernel

5.1. Task Management

t_create Creates a task.

```
unsigned long t_create(
    char name[4],      /* task name */
    unsigned long prio, /* task priority */
    unsigned long sstack, /* task supervisor stack size */
    unsigned long ustack, /* task user stack size */
    unsigned long flags, /* task attributes */
    unsigned long *tid /* task identifier */
)
```

◆ sstack : t_create() internally calls rn_getseg() to allocate a segment from Region 0 to hold the task's stack and the user stack, if any.

◆ Ustack : Ustack may be 0 if the task executes only in supervisor mode

◆ flags

T_GLOBAL /T_LOCAL

Makes the task global: external tasks on other nodes can address it / restricts the task to the local node.

The T_GLOBAL attribute is ignored by the single-processor kernel.

T_FPU / T_NOFPU

Informs the pSOS+ kernel that the task uses /does not use the FPU coprocessor

t_start Starts a task.

```
unsigned long t_start(
    unsigned long tid, /* task identifier */
    unsigned long mode, /* initial task attributes */
    void (*start_addr)(), /* task address */
    unsigned long targs[4] /* startup task arguments */
)
```

◆ mode

T_PREEMPT /T_NOPREEMPT : Task is / is not preemptible.

T_TSLICE /T_NOTSLICE : Task can /cannot be time-sliced.

T_ASR /T_NOASR : Task's ASR is enabled / disabled.

T_USER /T_SUPV : Task runs in user / supervisor mode.

T_ISR /T_NOISR : Hardware interrupts are enabled / disabled while task runs.

T_LEVELMASK0 through T_LEVELMASK n : Certain hardware interrupts are disabled while the task runs. These options are available only on certain processors.

t_restart Forces a task to start over regardless of its current state.

```
unsigned long t_restart(
    unsigned long tid, /* task identifier */
    unsigned long targs[4] /* startup arguments */
)
```

This system call forces a task to resume execution at its original start address regardless of its current state or place of execution. If the task was blocked, the pSOS+ kernel forcibly unblocks it. The task's priority and stacks are set to the original values that t_create() specified. Its start address and execution mode are reset to the original values established by t_start(). Any pending events, signals, or armed timers are cleared.

t_delete Deletes a task.

```
unsigned long t_delete(
    unsigned long tid /* task identifier */
)
```

Task's Notepad Register

t_setreg Sets a task's notepad register.

```
unsigned long t_setreg(
    unsigned long tid, /* task identifier */
    unsigned long regnum, /* register number */
    unsigned long reg_value /* register value */
)
```

◆ regnum : Specifies the register number.

t_getreg Gets a task's notepad register.

```

unsigned long t_getreg(
    unsigned long tid, /* task identifier */
    unsigned long regnum, /* register number */
    unsigned long *reg_value /* register contents */
)

```

This system call enables the caller to obtain the contents of a task's notepad register. Each task has 16 such software registers, held in the task's TCB.

- ◆ ㉑ regnum : Specifies the register number. Registers numbered 0 through 7 are for application use,
- ◆ ㉑ reg_value : Points to the variable where t_getreg() stores the register's contents.

Task Suspension & Resumption

t_suspend Suspends a task indefinitely.

```

unsigned long t_suspend(
    unsigned long tid /* task identifier */
)

```

t_resume Resumes a suspended task.

```

unsigned long t_resume(
    unsigned long tid /* task identifier */
)

```

Get/Change Task Information

t_ident Obtains the task identifier of a named task.

```

unsigned long t_ident(
    char name[4], /* task name */
    unsigned long node, /* node number */
    unsigned long *tid /* task ID */
)

```

This system call enables the calling task to obtain the task ID of a task it knows only by name.

t_setpri Gets and optionally changes a task's priority.

```

unsigned long t_setpri(
    unsigned long tid, /* task identifier */
    unsigned long newprio, /* new priority */
    unsigned long *oldprio /* previous priority */
)

```

- ◆ ㉑ oldprio : Points to the variable where t_setpri() stores the task's previous priority.

t_mode Gets or changes the calling task's execution mode.

```

unsigned long t_mode(
    unsigned long mask, /* attributes to be changed */
    unsigned long new_mode, /* new attributes */
    unsigned long *old_mode /* prior mode */
)

```

- ◆ ㉑ mask : Specifies all task attributes to be modified.
- ◆ ㉑ new_mode : Specifies the new task attributes.
- ◆ ㉑ old_mode : Points to the variable where t_mode() stores the old value of the task's mode.

5.2. Storage Allocation

Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ L ㉑ "Malloc"-style Heap of Variable Size Segments ◆ L ㉑ No "Garbage Collection" ◆ L ㉑ Danger of fragmentations
Partitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ L ㉑ fixed-size buffers ◆ L ㉑ No danger of fragmentations ◆ L ㉑ Waste memory, unless you select buffer size carefully

rn_create Creates a memory region.

```

◆ ㉑ (pdemo): rn_create("RMEM", seg_ptr, RNSIZE, 128, 0, &rnid, &rsize);

```

```

unsigned long rn_create(
    char name[4], /* region name */
    void *saddr, /* starting address */
    unsigned long length, /* region's size in bytes */
    unsigned long unit_size, /* region's unit of allocation */
    unsigned long flags, /* region attributes */
    unsigned long *rnid, /* region ID */
    unsigned long *asiz /* allocatable size */
)

```

- ◆ ㉑ flag

RN_PRIOR(0x2) /RN_FIFO(0x0) : Tasks are queued by priority /FIFO order.

RN_DEL(0x4) /RN_NODEL(0x0) : Region can / cannot be deleted with segments outstanding.

rn_getseg Allocates a memory segment to the calling task.

```

◆ ㉑ (pdemo): rn_getseg(0, RNSIZE + 4, RN_NOWAIT, 0, &seg_ptr);

```

```

unsigned long rn_getseg(

```

```

unsigned long mid, /* region identifier */
unsigned long size, /* requested size, in bytes */
unsigned long flags, /* segment attributes */
unsigned long timeout, /* timeout in clock ticks */
void **seg_addr /* allocated segment address */
)

```

size : region unit size the nearest mutiple size

flag

RN_NOWAIT Don't wait for a segment.

rn_getseg() returns unconditionally whether or not allocation successful

RN_WAIT Wait for a segment. : segment size | flag | timeout | source | block

rn_retseg Returns a memory segment to the region from which it was allocated.

```

unsigned long rn_retseg(
    unsigned long mid, /* region identifier */
    void *seg_addr /* segment address */
)

```

rn_ident Obtains the region identifier of a named region.

```

unsigned long rn_ident(
    char name[4], /* region name */
    unsigned long *mid /* region identifier */
)

```

rn_delete Deletes a memory region.

```

unsigned long rn_delete (
    unsigned long mid /* region ID */
)

```

pt_create Creates a memory partition of fixed-size buffers.

rc = pt_create("PTN1",part_base, (void *) 0, LENGTH, BLOCK_SIZE, PT_NODEL, &ptid, &nbufs);

```

unsigned long pt_create(
    char name[4], /* partition name */
    void *paddr, /* partition physical addr. */
    void *laddr, /* partition logical address */
    unsigned long length, /* partition length in bytes */
    unsigned long bsize, /* buffer size in bytes */
    unsigned long flags, /* buffer attributes */
    unsigned long *ptid, /* partition identifier */
    unsigned long *nbuf /* number of buffers created */
)

```

This service call enables a task to create a new memory partition, from which fixed-sized memory buffers can be allocated for use by the application.

- length Specifies the total partition length in bytes.
- bsize Specifies the size of the buffers. bsize must be a power of 2, and equal to or greater than 4.
- flags

PT_GLOBAL(0x1) /PT_LOCAL(0x0)

Partition is globally addressable by other nodes / partition can be addressed only the by local node.

PT_DEL(0x4) /PT_NODEL(0x0)

Deletion of the partition with pt_delete() is enabled, even if one or more buffers are allocated./

Deletion of the partition is prohibited unless all buffers have been freed.

pt_getbuf Gets a buffer from a partition.

```

unsigned long pt_getbuf(
    unsigned long ptid, /* partition identifier */
    void **bufaddr /* starting address of buffer */
)

```

bufaddr : size | flag | timeout | source | block

pt_retbuf Returns a buffer to the partition from which it came.

```

unsigned long pt_retbuf(
    unsigned long ptid, /* partition identifier */
    void *bufaddr /* starting address of the buffer */
)

```

pt_delete Deletes a memory partition.

```

unsigned long pt_delete (
    unsigned long ptid /* partition identifier */
)

```

pt_ident Obtains the identifier of a named partition.

```

unsigned long pt_ident(
    char name[4], /* partition name */
    unsigned long node, /* node number */
)

```

```

    unsigned long *ptid /* partition identifier */
)

```

pt_sgetbuf Gets a buffer from a partition.

```

unsigned long pt_sgetbuf(
    unsigned long ptid, /* partition identifier */
    void **paddr, /* physical address */
    void **laddr /* logical address */
)

```

On MMU-based systems, both physical and logical addresses are returned to simplify transfer of buffers between supervisor and user mode programs.

In non-MMU systems, the logical address is the same as the physical address, and this call functions the same as the pt_getbuf() call.

5.3. The Message Queue

ULONG q_create(char name[4], ULONG count, ULONG flags, ULONG *qid);

```

unsigned long q_create(
    char name[4], /* queue name */
    unsigned long count, /* queue size */
    unsigned long flags, /* queue attributes */
    unsigned long *qid /* queue identifier */
)

```

◆ 𐀀 𐀁 𐀂 flags

Q_GLOBAL(0x1)/Q_LOCAL(0x0)

Queue is globally addressable by other nodes/queue is addressable only by the local node.

Q_PRIOR(0x2)/Q_FIFO(0x0)

Tasks are queued by priority / FIFO.

Q_LIMIT(0x4)/Q_NOLIMIT(0x0)

Message queue size is limited to count / is unlimited.

Q_PRIBUF(0x8)/Q_SYSBUF(0x0)

Private / system buffers are allocated for message storage.

q_receive Requests a message from an ordinary message queue.

```

unsigned long q_receive(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    unsigned long flags, /* queue attributes */
    unsigned long timeout, /* timeout in clock ticks */
    unsigned long msg_buf[4] /* message buffer */
)

```

◆ 𐀀 𐀁 𐀂 flags

Q_NOWAIT(0x1)/Q_WAIT(0x0) : Don't wait for message./ Wait for message.

q_send Posts a message to an ordinary message queue.

```

unsigned long q_send(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    unsigned long msg_buf[4] /* message buffer */
)

```

q_broadcast Broadcasts identical messages to an ordinary message queue.

```

unsigned long q_broadcast(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    unsigned long msg_buf[4], /* msg. of 4 long words */
    unsigned long *count /* # tasks receiving msg. */
)

```

◆ 𐀀 𐀁 𐀂 Count : the number of tasks readied by the broadcast.

q_urgent Posts a message at the head of an ordinary message queue.

```

unsigned long q_urgent(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    unsigned long msg_buf[4] /* message buffer */
)

```

q_ident Obtains the queue ID of an ordinary message queue.

```

unsigned long q_ident(
    char name[4], /* queue name */
    unsigned long node, /* node number */
    unsigned long *qid /* queue identifier */
)

```

q_delete Deletes an ordinary message queue.

```

unsigned long q_delete(
    unsigned long qid /* queue identifier */
)

```

Variable Length Message Queue : Most useful for Multiprocessing System

q_vcreate Creates a variable-length message queue.

```
rc=q_vcreate("MYVQ",Q_GLOBAL|Q_PRIOR, 5, manlen,& nbps;qid);
unsigned long q_vcreate(
    char name[4], /* queue name */
    unsigned long flags, /* queue characteristics */
    unsigned long maxnum, /* maximum number of messages that can be pending at on time at the queue*/
    unsigned long maxlen, /* maximum message length (in bytes) */
    unsigned long *qid /* queue identifier */
)
```

Q_GLOBAL /Q_LOCAL

Q_GLOBAL /Q_LOCAL

Queue is globally addressable by other nodes /queue is addressable only by the local node.

Q_PRIOR /Q_FIFO

Tasks are queued by priority / FIFO.

q_vreceive Requests a message from a variable-length message queue.

```
unsigned long q_vreceive(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    unsigned long flags, /* queue attributes */
    unsigned long timeout, /* timeout in clock ticks */
    void *msg_buf, /* message buffer */
    unsigned long buf_len, /* length of buffer */
    unsigned long *msg_len /* length of message */
)
```

Q_NOWAIT /Q_WAIT Don't wait / wait for message..

Q_NOWAIT /Q_WAIT Don't wait / wait for message..

q_vsend Posts a message to a specified variable-length message queue.

```
unsigned long q_vsend(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    void *msg_buf, /* message buffer */
    unsigned long msg_len, /* length of message */
)
```

q_vbroadcast Broadcasts identical variable-length messages to a message queue.

```
unsigned long q_vbroadcast(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    void *msg_buf, /* message buffer */
    unsigned long msg_len, /* length of message */
    unsigned long *count /* number of tasks */
)
```

q_vurgent Posts a message at the head of a variable-length message queue.

```
unsigned long q_vurgent(
    unsigned long qid, /* queue identifier */
    void *msg_buf, /* message buffer */
    unsigned long msg_len, /* length of message */
)
```

q_vident Obtains the queue ID of a variable-length message queue.

```
unsigned long q_vident(
    char name[4], /* queue name */
    unsigned long node, /* node number */
    unsigned long *qid /* queue identifier */
)
```

q_vdelete Deletes a variable-length message queue.

```
unsigned long q_vdelete(
    unsigned long qid /* queue identifier */
)
```

```
TestVQueue()
{
    unsigned long tid, qid, rc, received, msg[5], args[4];

    if (rc = q_vcreate("SRVq", Q_LOCAL|Q_FIFO, 400, 20, &qid))
        printf("err");
    if (rc = t_create("SRVt", 150, 4096, 0, T_LOCAL | T_NOFPU, &tid))
        printf("err");
    if (rc = t_start(tid, T_PREEMPT|T_NOTSLICE|T_NOASR|T_SUPV|T_ISR, ServerTask, args))
        printf("err");

    if (rc = q_vident("SRVq", 0, &qid))
        printf("err");

    msg[0]=0xffff80001;
    msg[1]=0xffff80002;
    msg[2]=0xffff80003;
    msg[3]=0xffff80004;
    msg[4]=0xffff80005;
}
```

```

if (rc = q_vsend(qid, &msg, sizeof(msg)))
    printf("err");
}

static void ServerTask(void)
{
    unsigned long rc, qid, tid, msg[5];
    unsigned long msglen,i;

    if (rc = q_vident("SRVq", 0, &qid))    printf("err");

    for (;;)
    {
        if (rc = q_vreceive(qid, Q_WAIT, 0, &msg, 20, &msglen))
            printf("err");

        printf("%d\n",msglen);
        printf("0x%x\n",msg[0]);
    }
}

```

5.4. Event - Synchronization by event facility

16bit system event flags	16bit user event flags
--------------------------	------------------------

ev_receive Enables a task to wait for an event condition.

```

errcode=ev_receive(0x9, EV_WAIT|EV_ANY, 100, &events_r);

```

```

unsigned long ev_receive(
    unsigned long events, /* bit-encoded events */
    unsigned long flags, /* event processing attributes */
    unsigned long timeout, /* timeout delay */
    unsigned long *events_r /* events received */
)

```

- events : the set of events.
- flag
- EV_NOWAIT / EV_WAIT
Return if the event condition is unsatisfied /block until the event condition is satisfied.
- EV_ANY /EV_ALL
Wait for ANY("OR") / ALL of the desired events("AND")

```

timeout : If EV_WAIT is set, the timeout parameter specifies the timeout in units of clock ticks.

```

If the value of timeout is 0, ev_receive() waits indefinitely.

```

events_r : the actual events captured.

```

ev_send Sends events to a task.

```

unsigned long ev_send(
    unsigned long tid, /* target task identifier */
    unsigned long events /* bit-encoded events */
)

```

```

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```

5.5. Semaphore

P(S)	IF S>0 then S := S - 1 else (wait on S)
V(S)	If (one or more processes are waiting on S) then (let one of the these processes proceed) else S := S + 1

sm_create Creates a semaphore.

```

unsigned long sm_create(
    char name[4], /* semaphore name */
    unsigned long count, /* number of tokens */
    unsigned long flags, /* semaphore attributes */
    unsigned long *smid /* semaphore identifier */
)

```

```

flags

```

SM_GLOBAL /SM_LOCAL : Semaphore can be addressed by other nodes /local nodes only.

SM_PRIOR /SM_FIFO : Tasks are queued by priority / FIFO order.

sm_p Acquires a semaphore token.

```

unsigned long sm_p(
    unsigned long smid, /* semaphore identifier */
    unsigned long flags, /* attributes */
    unsigned long timeout /* timeout */
)

```


as_send Sends asynchronous signals to a task.

```
unsigned long as_send(  
    unsigned long tid, /* target task ID */  
    unsigned long signals /* bit-encoded signal list */  
)
```

The purpose of these signals is to force a task to break from its normal flow of execution and execute its Asynchronous Signal Routine (ASR).

as_return Returns from an ASR

```
unsigned long as_return();
```

This system call must be used by a task's ASR to exit and return to the original flow of execution of the task.

The purpose of this call is to enable the pSOS+ kernel to restore the task to its state before the ASR.

as_return() cannot be called except from an ASR.

This call is analogous to the i_return() call, which enables an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)

to return to the interrupted flow of execution properly.

5.7. Time

5.7.1. Announce a Clock Tick to pSOS+

tm_tick Announces a clock tick to the pSOS+ kernel.

```
unsigned long tm_tick()
```

clock tick frequency : pSOS+ Configuration Table **kc_ticks2sec**

If this value is specified as 100, the system time manager will interpret 100 tm_tick() system calls to be one second, real time.

```
BSP timer RtcIsr(void)
```

5.7.2. Calendar Date and Time

tm_set Sets or resets the system version of the date and time.

```
unsigned long tm_set(  
    unsigned long date, /* year/month/day */  
    unsigned long time, /* hour:minute:second */  
    unsigned long ticks /* clock ticks */  
)
```

date : Year(16bits) + Month(8bits) + Day(8bits)

date : Hour(16bits) + Minute(8bits) + Second(8bits)

ticks : the number of ticks from the last second of the time argument.

```
/*-----*/
```

```
/* Set date to May 1, 1995, time to 8:30 AM, and start the system */
```

```
/* clock running. */
```

```
/*-----*/
```

```
date = (1995 << 16) + (5 << 8) + 1;
```

```
time = (8 << 16) + (30 << 8);
```

```
ticks = 0;
```

```
tm_set(date, time, ticks);
```

tm_get Obtains the system's current version of the date and time.

```
unsigned long tm_get(  
    unsigned long *date, /* year/month/day */  
    unsigned long *time, /* hour:minute:second */  
    unsigned long *ticks /* ticks */  
)
```

5.7.3. Time-based Awakening a Task

tm_wkafter Blocks the calling task and wakes it after a specified interval.

```
unsigned long tm_wkafter(  
    unsigned long ticks /* clock ticks */  
)
```

tm_wkwhen Blocks the calling task and wakes it at a specified time.

```
unsigned long tm_wkwhen(  
    unsigned long date, /* year/month/day */  
    unsigned long time, /* hour:minute:second */  
    unsigned long ticks /* clock ticks */  
)
```

5.7.4. Send Events to Calling Task

tm_evafter Sends events to the calling task after a specified interval.

```
unsigned long tm_evafter(  
    unsigned long ticks, /* delay */  
    unsigned long events, /* event list */  
    unsigned long *tmid /* timer identifier */  
)
```

tm_evevery Sends events to the calling task at periodic intervals.

```
unsigned long tm_evevery(  
    unsigned long ticks, /* delay */  
    unsigned long events, /* event list */  
    unsigned long *tmid /* timer identifier */  
)
```

tm_evwhen Sends events to the calling task at a specified time.

```
unsigned long tm_evwhen(  
    unsigned long date, /* date of wakeup */  
    unsigned long time, /* time of wakeup */  
    unsigned long ticks, /* ticks at wakeup */  
    unsigned long events, /* event list */  
    unsigned long *tmid /* timer identifier */  
)
```

5.7.5. Cancel an Armed Timer

tm_cancel Cancels an armed timer.

```
unsigned long tm_cancel(  
    unsigned long tmid /* timer identifier */  
)
```

```
3:05 99-06-25  
/* How to use tm_evafter */  
  
#define EV_TIMER 1  
#define EV_START_TIMEOUT 2  
#define EV_END_TIMEOUT 4  
  
void timer_task(void);  
TestTmEvafter()  
{  
    ULONG timerTaskID,tmid;  
  
    if (t_create("TIME", 100, 15000,15000,T_LOCAL|T_NOFPU, &timerTaskID) != 0)  
        printf("Task creation error");  
  
    if (t_start(timerTaskID,T_PREEMPT|T_NOTSLICE|T_NOASR|T_SUPV|T_ISR, timer_task, 0) != 0)  
        printf("Task start error");  
  
    ev_send(timerTaskID,EV_START_TIMEOUT);  
}  
  
void timer_task(void)  
{  
    unsigned long tmid;  
    unsigned long waiton = EV_TIMER|EV_START_TIMEOUT|EV_END_TIMEOUT;  
    /* any of the events */  
    unsigned long ev_rcvcd = 0;  
  
    /*-----*/  
    /* then update the system time every time timer goes off */  
    /*-----*/  
    while (1)  
    {  
        unsigned long events;  
  
        if ((ev_receive(waiton, EV_WAIT|EV_ANY, 0, &events)) != 0)  
        {  
            perror("timer_task: ev_receive() error");  
            continue;  
        }  
  
        if (events & EV_START_TIMEOUT)  
        {  
            printf("***");  
            tm_evafter(600, EV_END_TIMEOUT, &tmid ); /* 6 sec later */  
            continue;  
        }  
        else if (events & EV_END_TIMEOUT)  
            printf("@");  
    }  
}
```

6. Device I/O

de_close Closes an I/O device.

```
unsigned long de_close(  
    unsigned long dev, /* major/minor device number */  
    void *iopb, /* I/O parameter block address */  
    void *retval /* return value */  
)
```

The de_close() call invokes the device close routine of a pSOS+ device driver specified by the dev argument.

- ◆ 3:05 dev : Specifies the major and minor device numbers,
- ◆ 3:05 iopb : Points to an I/O parameter block,
- ◆ 3:05 retval : Points to a variable that receives a driver-specific value returned by the driver.

de_cntrl Requests a special I/O device service.

```
unsigned long de_cntrl(  
    unsigned long dev, /* major/minor device number */  
    void *iopb, /* I/O parameter block address */  
    void *retval /* return value */  
)
```

The `de_cntrl()` call invokes the device control routine of a pSOS+ device driver specified by the `dev` argument. The functionality of a device control routine depends entirely on the device driver implementation. It can include anything that cannot be categorized under the other five I/O services. `de_cntrl()` for a device can be used to perform multiple input and output subfunctions. In such cases, extra parameters in the I/O parameter block can designate the subfunction.

de_init Initializes an I/O device and its driver.

```
unsigned long de_init(  
    unsigned long dev, /* major/minor device number */  
    void *iopb, /* I/O parameter block */  
    void *retval, /* return value */  
    void **data_area /* device data area */  
)
```

The `de_init()` call invokes the device initialization routine of the pSOS+ device driver specified by the `dev` argument.

The drive init routine can perform one-time device initialization functions such as:

- ◆◆◆ Resetting the devices
- ◆◆◆ Setting the necessary programmable registers
- ◆◆◆ Allocating and/or initializing the driver's data area (for pointers, counters, and so on)
- ◆◆◆ Creating the messages queues, semaphores, and so on, that are needed for communication and synchronization
- ◆◆◆ Installing the interrupt vectors, if necessary

de_open Opens an I/O device.

```
unsigned long de_open(  
    unsigned long dev, /* major/minor device number */  
    void *iopb, /* I/O parameter block address */  
    void *retval /* return value */  
)
```

The `de_open()` call invokes the device open routine of a pSOS+ device driver specified by the `dev` argument.

The device open routine can be used to perform functions that need to be done before the I/O operations can be performed on the device. For example, an asynchronous serial device driver can reset communication parameters (such as baud rate and parity) to a known state for the channel being opened.

A device driver can also assign specific duties to the open routine that are not directly related to data transfer or device operations. For example, a device driver can use `de_open()` to enforce exclusive use of the device during several read and/or write operations.

de_read Reads from an I/O device.

```
unsigned long de_read(  
    unsigned long dev, /* major/minor device number */  
    void *iopb, /* I/O parameter block address */  
    void *retval /* return value */  
)
```

The `de_read()` call is used to read data from a device. It invokes the device read routine of a pSOS+ device driver specified by the `dev` argument. This service normally requires additional parameters contained in the I/O parameter block, such as the address of a data area to hold the data and the number of data units to read.

de_write Writes to an I/O device.

```
unsigned long de_write(  
    unsigned long dev, /* major/minor device number */  
    void *iopb, /* I/O parameter block address */  
    void *retval /* return value */  
)
```

The `de_write()` call is used to write to a device. It invokes the device write routine of a pSOS+ device driver specified by the `dev` argument. This service normally

requires the additional parameters contained in the I/O parameter block, such as the address of the user's output data and the number of data units to write.

7. Tip

```
#define START_CRITICAL { ULONG oldMode; t_mode (1, T_NOPREEMPT, &oldMode);}
#define END_CRITICAL { ULONG oldMode; t_mode (1, T_PREEMPT, &oldMode);}
```