

Product Release Notice RTX64 3.3

General Availability Release Date

October 26, 2017

Product Overview

RTX64 3.3 is the latest 64-bit version of IntervalZero's market-leading hard real-time software products. This release provides a number of new features, usability improvements and resolved issues. RTX64 3.3 can be downloaded here.

Release Highlights

- Multiple Vector Interrupt support for MSI-X capable devices.
- The ability to adjust the number of counts that make up the HAL timer period.

Features and Resolved Issues

RTX64 3.3 includes new functionality and resolves a number of previously reported issues. See the product Release Notes for a full list of new features and resolved issues.

Subsystem

- Resolves issues regarding interrupt codes within the Subsystem: (5502)
 - Multiple vector types that were not unique could attach to the wrong interrupt object.
 - For sharing the same line-based IRQ, if the interrupt affinity mask of the 2nd call of RtAttachInterrupt was not the same as the first one, the second call will error out.
- Resolves an issue regarding Thread IDs (TIDs) not being logged in Windows Event Viewer following an application crash. (5541)

• Resolves an issue regarding the Subsystem crashing on reboot when a Thread Time Quantum was the same value as the HAL Timer Period. (5995)

Tools and Utilities

- The Activation and Configuration utility now allows for activating product components using a fingerprint file even when the machine is connected to the Internet. (4441)
- Resolves an issue regarding RtssRun misrepresenting the processor affinity mask value in its error messaging. (5366)
- Resolves an issue regarding RtssRun not giving an error message when an invalid processor number is provided. (5367)
- Resolves an issue regarding RtssRun reporting "file not found" when provided a correct relative pathname to an RTSS application. (5369)

SDK Headers and Libraries

- Expands existing and adds new Real-time functions to support Multiple Vector Interrupts (1575):
 - Adds a new AttachVersion type, ATTACH_MESSAGE_BASED_MULTI_VECTOR, to the structure ATTACH_INTERRUPT_PARAMETERS used by RtAttachInterrupt, which allows the user to attach to message-based multiple vector interrupts.
 - RtGetPciMsixFreeMessages returns a PCI device substitution MSI-X table entries available for attaching messages).
 - RtQueryProcessorVectorFreeCount queries the number of RTSS processor vectors (Interrupt Descriptor Table vectors) currently available for attaching interrupts.
- Adds a new Real-time function, RtOpenThread, which opens an existing thread object and returns a handle to that thread object. (4667)
- Adds new Real-time functions RtGetHalTimerPeriodCounts and RtSetHalTimerPeriodCounts for Clock Adjustment. Allowing the setting and retrieving of the APIC counts that make up the RTX64 HAL timer period. (5702)
- Adds a new Real-time function, RtGetThreadStack, that retrieves the thread stack parameters for an existing thread object. (1639)
- Adds support for the C Runtime library call strftime. (5424)
- Resolves an issue regarding file content being overwritten when fopen is used to open a file in append mode. (5951, 5745)

- Resolves an issue regarding RtWaitForSingleObject and RtWaitForMultipleObjects not working correctly when given timeout values above 2³² / 10000 (429496) milliseconds. (5346)
- Resolves an issue regarding the header file Rtapi.h contained an invalid ASCII character. (6072, 6036)

SDK Sample and Driver Source

- Adds a new sample, MultiVectorI350, which provides an example of using Message Signaled Interrupts (MSI-X) with multiple vector attachment on Intel Ethernet Controller I350 with Dual or Quad ports. (1575)
- Resolves an issue regarding the source project for the RtRtl8168 driver missing several header files needed to build. (5627)

Installation

- Improves the uninstall process to avoid scenarios where an uninstall could be recorded even when the uninstall attempt fails. (5582)
- Resolves an issue regarding renaming files in the RTX64/bin directory (commonly C:\Program Files\IntervalZero\RTX64\bin) causes Windows to attempt to repair the RTX64 installation. (4323)
- Resolves an issue regarding the RTX64 SDK installer not installing the Visual Studio 2017 extension RTX64VSSupport.vsix on machines where Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition was installed. (5606, 6095)

Activation & Licensing

The IntervalZero product licensing system allows for flexibility in how features are activated and deployed. Please click here for an overview of IntervalZero product licensing.

For additional information on deployment, please refer to the RTX64 Deployment Guide.

Availability

RTX64 3.3 is available beginning October 26, 2017 through Partners and by contacting Sales: sales@intervalzero.com or (781) 996-4481. We look forward to any comments and feedback. If you have any recommendations, or wish to suggest any product enhancements, please contact Product Management at: productmanagement@intervalzero.com.