

# Product Release Notice RTX64 3.4

# General Availability Release Date

April 27, 2018

## **Product Overview**

RTX64 3.4 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 3.4 will be downloadable from here.

# **Key Features**

RTX64 3.4 includes new functionality, see the product Release Notes for a full list of new features.

#### General

 Product Help for RTX64 is now available in HTML5 format, replacing the CHM format previously installed. This new format provides a more contemporary look-and-feel, as well as improved search functionality.

## Activation and Configuration

- The Activation and Configuration utility has been completely redesigned. You can now:
  - activate and manage licenses for RTX64 components and set the RTSS boot configuration from a single screen. (5848)
  - enable and disable licenses through the Activation and Configuration utility. (6258)
  - delete licenses from a license file on a hard drive and dongle. (5636)

## Subsystem

• Adds support for Intel Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (AVX-512) instructions.

#### Tools and Utilities

- Adds a System Tray application for RTX64 that displays the current state of the Subsystem and provides links to various RTX64 tools from a right-click menu.
- Improves Task Manager to allow for tasks to be scheduled to start automatically with the Subsystem. (1011)

### SDK Headers and Libraries

- Adds the RTX64 Native Framework a native C/C++ DLL and import library that allows users to programmatically configure the Subsystem from a windows application.
- Adds support for the function, RtMonitorControl, in a Windows applications linked to RTAPI. (5850)
- Adds a new real-time function, RtGetProcessorInfo, that retrieves the number values for the lowest and highest RTSS processors. (3178)

## Samples

- Adds a new sample, MulticoreResponseTimeMeasurements, that runs timers on different cores simultaneously and collects measures for the system response. (4427)
- Adds a new sample, Native Framework Client, that demonstrates how to use the RTX64 Native Framework library in a Visual Studio C/C++ project. (6002)
- Adds a new sample, RawlpSocket, which runs a raw IP echo client and/or raw IP echo server, depending on the specified command line options. (2687)
- Improves the TCPIP sample to demonstrate how to use non-blocking connects. (4938)

## Issues Resolved

RTX64 3.4 includes resolutions for a number of previously reported issues. See the product Release Notes for a full list of resolved issues.

## Activation and Configuration

- Resolves an issue regarding RTX64 providing warning for evaluation license expiry when the license was not the current license in use. (6257)
- Resolves an issue regarding RTX64 reporting it was not licensed following a downgrade of the Runtime product license. (5225)
- Resolves an issue regarding the error No RTX64 runtime license is available (Error:0x20000001)
  randomly occurred when an RTSS application was run on a system where the RTX64 license file
  contained several licenses locked to different dongles. (6333)
- Resolves an issue regarding the RTX64 Activation command line utility hanging when multiple NICs were connected to the machine and the Rtx64ActivationUtil.exe - listdongles command line option was used. (5621)

## Subsystem

• Resolves an issue regarding calling the function RtkOpenMutex with a name that does not exist in the RTX64 namespace. (5859)

#### Tools and Utilities

- Resolves an issue regarding RtssRun returning a Process ID rather than a proper exit code. (5000)
- Improves the following tools to include a stack trace in the error messages that appear when an unhandled exception occurs: (4962)
  - o Task Manager
  - o Monitor Utility
  - o Dongle Activation Utility
  - o Activation and Configuration Utility
  - o Latency View
- Improves RTX64 integration with the Windows Event Viewer so that logged RTX64 events now contain complete event details in human-readable form. (3464)
- Improves RTX64 by ensuring notifications appear for all user login sessions. (2726)
- Ensures Analyzer includes multiple IPv4 Address and Netmask pairings when such pairings exist for a single physical interface. (5937)
- Resolves an issue regarding Analyzer not always including the label Visual Studio 15.0 in its output when Visual Studio 2017 was installed. (5748)

- Resolves an issue regarding Tracealyzer failing silently on machines where the RTX64 SDK was installed but not the Runtime. (6238)
- Resolves an issue regarding Task Manager not retaining parameters specified for a given task. (4416)
- Resolves an issue regarding Analyzer sometimes incorrectly reporting the Windows Operating System version. (5692)
- Resolves an issue regarding an exception occurring when Task Manager attempts to retrieve process information for elevated Windows processes linked to RTX64. (6810)

### RT-TCP/IP Stack and Drivers

 Resolves an issue regarding the RT-TCP/IP Stack reporting errors when run on a machine with over 32 processors dedicated to Windows. (5920)

#### SDK Headers and Libraries

- Resolves an issue regarding some applications generating the following compiler error when built in Japanese versions of Visual Studio: *The file contains a character that cannot be represented in the current code page (number)*. (5720)
- Resolves an issue regarding C Runtime function fflush returning an error when used in the RTSS environment. (6671)

## Samples

- Resolves an issue regarding the SRTM, RtTcplpServer, and RtTcplpClient samples each generating build errors in Visual Studio 2017 if the *Microsoft Foundation Classes (MFC) for C++* package was not included in the Visual Studio 2017 installation. (5858)
- Resolves build warnings that occurred when the IPCLatency sample was built in Visual Studio 2017. (5769)

#### Installation

• Resolves an issue regarding the RTX64 SDK not adding the path C:\Program Files\IntervalZero\Common\bin to the PATH variable. As a result, a full path was required when activating via Command Line when only the SDK was installed. (6162)

- Resolves an issue regarding the history information used by Analyzer not being updated when the ADDLOCAL and/or REMOVE parameters were specified during modification of a silent installation. (6158)
- Resolves an issue regarding the RTX64 Runtime installer failing when attempting to upgrade an existing version on a machine where LPT or COM Port devices were converted to RTX64 control. (6233)
- Resolves an issue regarding a Blue Screen occurring during installation on machines with the Intel RAID controller when any laStor\_.sys driver was present in the C:\windows\system32\drivers folder. (6363)

# **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 3.4 is available beginning April 27, 2018 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.