ARM Cortex-M7 Software Development

Course Description

This course is designed for engineers developing software for platforms based around the ARM Cortex-M7 processor. The course includes an introduction to the ARM product range and supporting IP, the processor core, programmers' model, instruction set and debug architecture. The course includes a number of hands-on practical exercises to reinforce the lecture material.

Course Duration – 3 days

Price – $2200 OR 22 Training Credits

Course Part Number – ARM-Cortex-M7-SW-2015-1

Who Should Attend?

Software engineers writing application and system software for platforms using the ARM Cortex-M7 processor core.

Prerequisites

- Some knowledge of embedded systems
- A basic awareness of ARM is useful but not essential
- Knowledge of programming in C
- Experience of assembler programming is not required but would be beneficial

Software Tools

- Keil MDK-ARM

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Course Outline

Day 1

- Introduction to the ARM Cortex-M7 Overview
- Cortex-M7 Overview
- ARMv7-M Programmers' Model/li>
- Tools Overview for ARM Microcontrollers
- Keil MDK ARM Introductory Workbook
- CMSIS Overview
- Cortex-M7 Processor Core

Day 2

- ARMv7-M Assembly Programming
- ARMv6-M and ARMv7-M Assembly Language Workbook
- ARMv7-M Memory Model
- Cortex-M7 Level 1 Sub-Systems
- ARMv7-M Exception Handling
- ARMv7-M Compiler Hints & Tips
- ARM Compiler Workbook

Day 3

- ARMv7-M Linker and Libraries Hints & Tips
- ARMv7-M Synchronization
- Embedded Software Development
- Embedded Software Development Workbook
- ARMv7-M Debug
- ARMv7-M-Memory Protection
- ARMv7-M Extensions (Optional)

ARM Cortex-A17/A15/A7 MPCore Software Development

Course Description

This training course covers the issues involved in developing software for platforms powered by the ARM Cortex-A17 application processors.

Course Duration – 3 days

Price – $2200 OR 22 Training Credits

Course Part Number – ARM-Cortex-A17-SW-2015-1

Who Should Attend?
This course is aimed at software developers writing low level and bare-metal code for ARMv7-A processors, concentrating on the Cortex-A17 processor.

Prerequisites
- Basic understanding of ARMv7-A exception model
- Familiarity with programming in C or assembly
- Prior experience with embedded designs is an advantage

Software Tools
- ARM DS-5

After completing this comprehensive training, you will have the necessary skills to:

- Write software that is portable across several ARM-based processors
- Write software that is optimized for a specific ARM-based processor
- Troubleshoot issues requiring in-depth knowledge of the ARM architecture
- Define a specification requiring comprehensive knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of a Cortex processor

Course Outline

Day 1
- Introduction to the ARM Architecture
- Cortex-A17/A15/A7 MPCore Overview
- Caches and Branch Prediction
- Using the MMU
- TrustZone

Day 2
- Synchronization
- Programming the GIC (GIC Workbook)
- Cortex-A Power Management
- Cache Coherency
- OS Support
- Barriers

Day 3
- Multi-Cluster
- Booting an MPCore (Booting Workbook)
- Debug (PMU Workbook)
- Writing C for ARM
- NEON Overview
- Virtualization

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ARM Cortex-A57/A53 Software Development

Course Description

This training course covers the issues involved in developing software for platforms powered by ARMv8 processors.

Course Duration – 3 days

Price – $2200 OR 22 Training Credits

Course Part Number – ARM-Cortex-A57-A53-SW-2015-1

Who Should Attend?

This course is aimed at software developers and system architects developing for systems powered by ARMv8 processors. It is relevant for operating system development, device drivers, low-level coding and for application software. The course assumes prior knowledge of the ARMv7-A architecture.

Prerequisites

- Knowledge of the ARMv7-A Architecture
- Familiarity with programming in C or assembly
- Prior experience with embedded designs is an advantage

Software Tools

- ARM DS-5

After completing this comprehensive training, you will have the necessary skills to:

- Write low-level software for a device based on a 64-bit ARM core
- Differentiate the ARMv8 exception model from that of the ARMv7
- Identify other changes between ARMv8 and ARMv7
- Troubleshoot issues requiring in-depth knowledge of the ARM architecture

Course Outline

Day 1

- Introduction to the ARMv8-A
- Cortex-A57/A53 Processor Overview
- AArch64 A64 ISA Overview
- A64 ISA Workbook
- AArch64 Exception Model
- ARMv8 Exception model workbook
- ARMv8-A Memory Management

Day 2

- ARMv8-A Memory Model
- Caches and Branch Prediction
- MMU and Cache Initialization Workbook
- Barriers
- Synchronization
- Cache Coherency
- OS Support

Day 3

- SW Engr Guide to the Cortex-A57/A53
- Booting
- Security
- Virtualization
- Power management for Cortex-A
- GIC Programming (Optional)
- Debug (Optional)

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Course Part Number – ARM-V8-A-SW-2015-1

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- Identify other changes between ARMv8 and ARMv7
- Troubleshoot issues requiring in-depth knowledge of the ARM architecture

Course Outline

Day 1

- Introduction to the ARMv8-A
- AArch64 A64 ISA Overview
- A64 ISA Workbook
- AArch64 Exception Model
- ARMv8 Exception model workbook
- ARMv8-A Memory Management

Day 2

- ARMv8-A Memory Model
- Caches and Branch Prediction
- MMU and Cache Initialization Workbook
- Barriers
- Synchronization
- Cache Coherency
- OS Support

Day 3

- Booting
- Security
- Virtualization
- Power management for Cortex-A (Optional)
- GIC Programming (Optional)
- GICv2 Workbook
- Debug (Optional)

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