

Embedded systems Mobile phones and forensics

Embedded system definition: A computer that is not perceived as such



Real-time system - definitions

A definition: Real-time systems (RT-Systems) are those computational systems that

• offer an assurance of timeliness of service provision

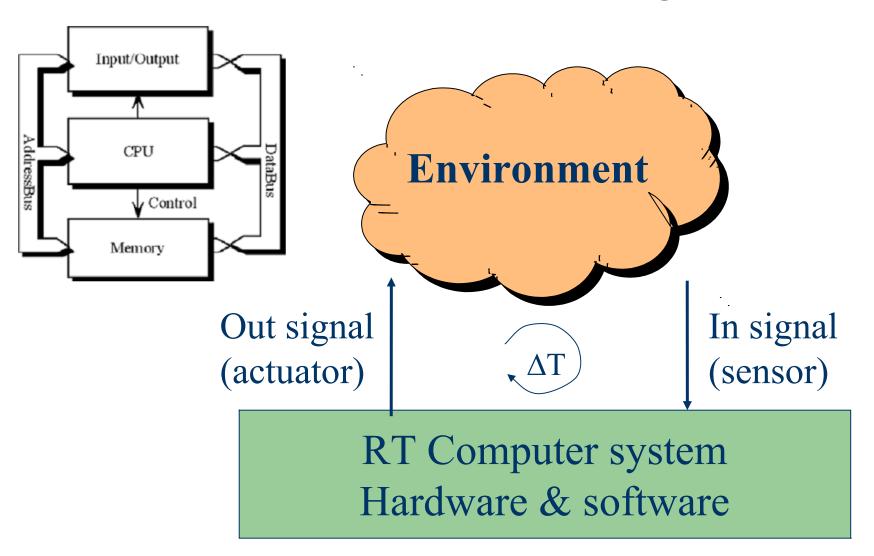
Another definition: RT-systems are those where the correctness of the system behaviour depends

- on the logical results of the computations, and also
- on the physical time when these results are produced

Yet another definition: RT-systems are those that

 have to be designed according to the <u>dynamics of a</u> <u>physical process</u>

A simple real-time system



Further RT System Classifications

- Fail-Safe vs. Fail-Operational
 - Error detection coverage critical
 - Often use watch dog, heart-beat signal
- Resource-Adequate vs. Resource-Inadequate
- Event-Triggered vs. Time-Triggered
 - -Dynamic vs. static scheduling
 - Presence of global time base

Summary

Real-Time Systems:

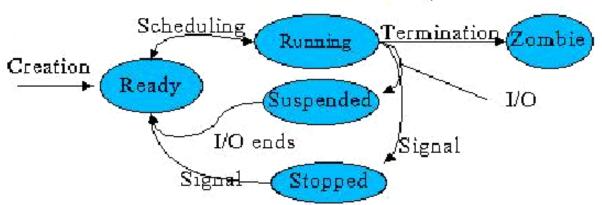
- Focus is predictability not performance per sec.
- Correct behaviour = correctness + timeliness of results
- Must consider dynamics of physical process

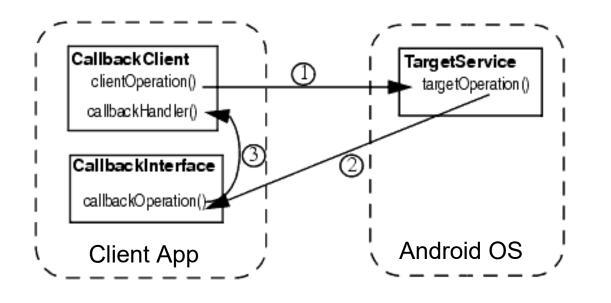
Real-Time Systems is usually used in Safety-critical systems

- Humans, environment or property can be damaged
- Safety vs. Security
- Two types
 - Safe state exists if everything goes wrong, the system can transition to a safe state
 - Safe state is the working state high availability
- Safety critical software Dependable (reliable and safe)

OS concepts

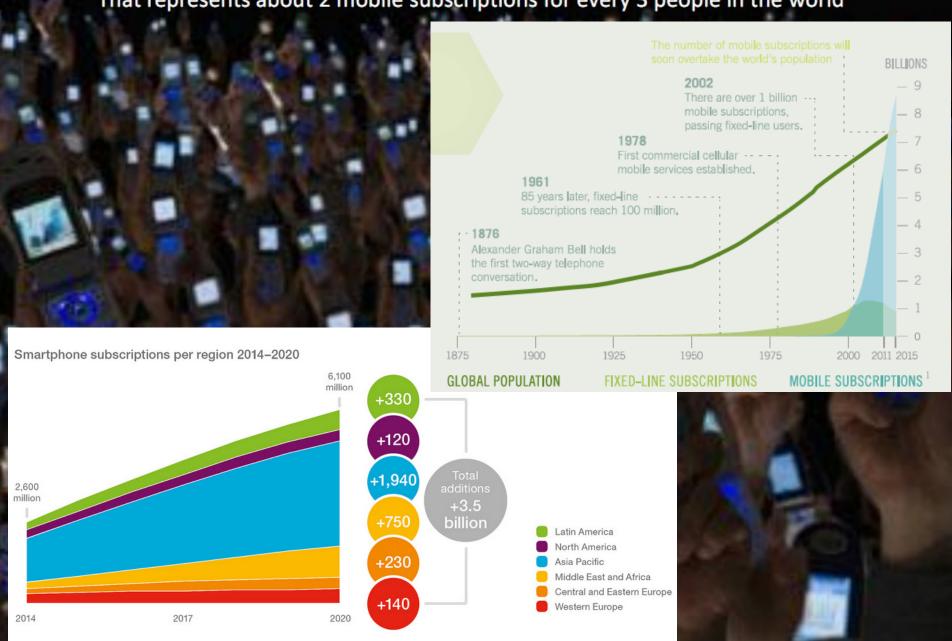
- Threads/tasks
- Priorities
- Scheduling
- IPC and signals
- Locks
 - Semaphores
 - Mutexes
- Callbacks
- Asynchronos
- Synchronos





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Company	2Q16	2Q16 Market	2Q15	2Q15 Market		
		Share (%)		Share (%)		
	Units		Units			
Samsung	76,743.5	22.3	72,072.5	21.8		
Apple	44,395.0	12.9	48,085.5	14.6		
Huawei	30,670.7	8.9	26,454.4	8.0		
Oppo	18,489.6	5.4	8,073.8	2.4		
Xiaomi	15,530.7	4.5	15,464.5	4.7		
Others	158,530.3	46.0	160,162.1	48.5		
Total	344,359.7	100.0	330,312.9	100.0		

Worldwide
Smartphone Sales to
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Source: www.gartner.com

Worldwide
Smartphone Sales to
End Users by
Operating System in
2Q16 (Thousands of
Units)

Operating System	2Q16	2Q16 Market Share (%)		2Q15 Market Share (%)
	Units		Units	
Android	296,912.8	86.2	271,647.0	82.2
iOS	44,395.0	12.9	48,085.5	14.6
Windows	1,971.0	0.6	8,198.2	2.5
Blackberry	400.4	0.1	1,153.2	0.3
Others	680.6	0.2	1,229.0	0.4
Total	344,359.7	100.0	330,312.9	100.0

Sales by mobile computer type

Worldwide mobile device shipments

Category	2012 shipments (millions)	2016 shipments (millions)	CAGR
Total	1,936.2	2,614.2	7.8%
Basic phone	122.0	58.0	-17.0%
Feature phone	770.8	660.9	-3.8%
Smart phone	694.8	1,342.5	17.9%
Tablet	114.6	383.5	35.3%
Notebook	215.7	169.1	-5.9%
Netbook	18.3	0.3	-65.4%

Source: Canalys estimates and forecast, © Canalys 2013

CAGR = Compound annual growth rate

Why do we do forensic examinations?

- Ask yourself who do you know who doesn't have a mobile?
- Most crimes are committed by one person against another
- Most criminals don't commit crime at home
- Serious Road Accidents now require mobiles to be seized
- Mobile phones are a goldmine of information
- However they present a unique challenge due to rapid changes in technology...





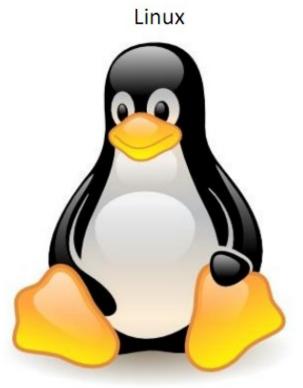


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Operating Systems



Windows





Apple





MOBILE – Operating Systems

































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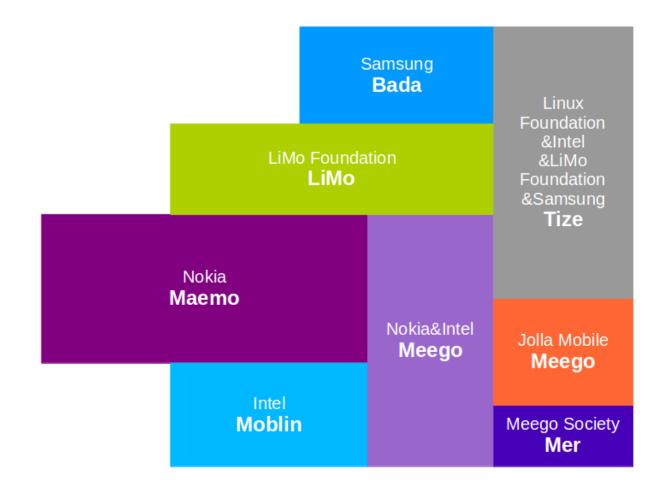










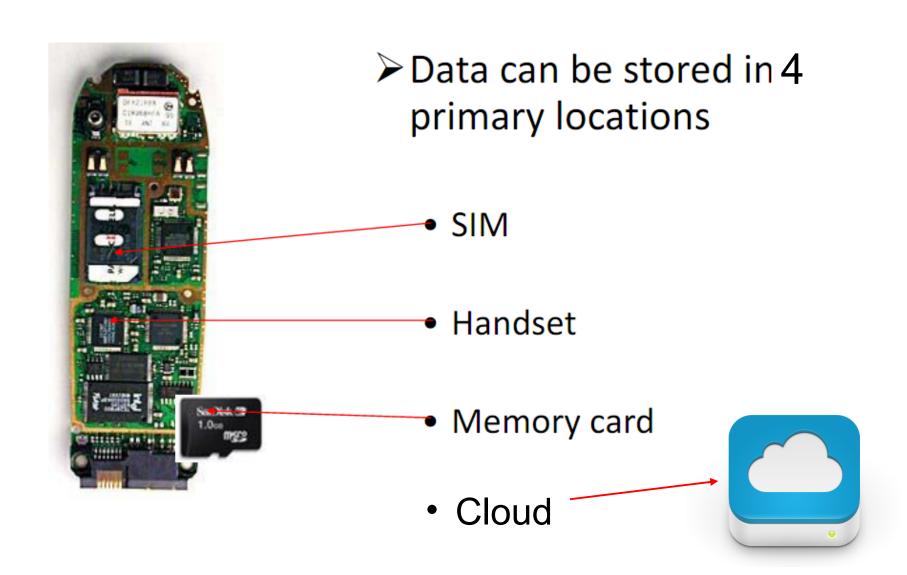


The history of Meego & Tizen

Mobile Phone Evidence

- 1. Billing History network time stamped call history
- + Reliable and Accurate
- Takes long time to get from providers
- 2. Cell Site Analysis real time tracking
- + Known suspects tracking
- Only most serious offences, takes time to initiate
- Handset evidence of preliminary activity, drafts,
- + Immediate recovery, draft activity on handset
- Time & Dates can be altered and inaccurate

What's on a mobile device?



What information can we expect in a mobile phone handset?

- Contacts
- Calls (dialled, missed, received)
- Text Messages
- Multimedia Messages
- Drafts...
- Pictures, Audio and Video Images
- E-mail, Browser History,
- Tasks / Notes / Calendars
- Application Files
- Maps, GPS Locations visited
- Time & Dates



Forensic Examination Techniques

- Logical acquisition may be sufficient
 - Items from AT(tention) or proprietary commands
 - User backup utilities as iTunes, PC companion tools etc.
- Software agent using device API
- Physical acquisition
 - Hex dump to recover lock code and deleted data etc.
- Whatever can be acquired...
 - Should be complete and accurate
- The complexity and cost rise when moving up in the pyramid

Micro

Read

Chip-Off

Hex Dump

Logical Analysis

Manual Extraction