1. Record Nr. UNINA9910784365603321 Autore Curtis Keith <1961-> Titolo Embedded multitasking [[electronic resource] /] / Keith Curtis Amsterdam;; Boston,: Elsevier/Newnes, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-01468-0 9786611014681 0-08-049471-4 Edizione [1st edition] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (417 p.) Collana Embedded technology series Disciplina 004/.35 Soggetti Embedded computer systems Computer firmware - Design Embedded computer systems - Programming Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes index. Note generali Nota di contenuto What's in this book, and why should I read it? -- Basic embedded programming concepts -- System-level design -- Component-level design -- Implementation and testing -- Does it do the job? Sommario/riassunto In an embedded system, firmware is the software that directly interfaces with the microcontroller, controlling the system's function. The major forces driving the embedded firmware development process today are reduced development times, increased complexity, and the need to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. These forces translate into strenuous design requirements for embedded engineers and programmers. Many low-level embedded microcontroller designs have insufficient memory and/or architectural limitations that make the use

of a real-time operating system impractical. The techniques pres