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Effects of dynamic isolation for full virtualized RTOS and GPOS guests



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- We examine and analyze how a RTOS VM and a GPOS VM interact and influence each other.
- We analyze the explicit and implicit effects of dynamic isolation for vCPUs.
- The dynamic isolation shows low scheduling delay of RTOS and high throughput of GPOS.
- All of the proposed concepts are implemented on a full-fledged hypervisor.

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ABSTRACT

Industrial systems currently include not only control processing with real-time operating system (RTOS) but also information processing with general-purpose operating system (GPOS). Multicore-based virtualization is an attractive option to provide consolidated environment when GPOS and RTOS are put in service on a single hardware platform. Researches on this technology have predominantly focused on the schedulability of RTOS virtual machines (VMs) by completely dedicated physical-CPU (pCPU) but have rarely considered parallelism or the throughput of the GPOS. However, it is also important that the multicore-based hypervisor adaptively selects pCPU assignment policy to efficiently manage resources in modern industrial systems. In this paper, we report our study on the effects of dynamic isolation when two mixed criticality systems are working on one platform. Based on our investigation of mutual interferences between RTOS VMs and GPOS VMs, we found explicit effects of dynamic isolation by special events. While maintaining low RTOS VMs scheduling latency, a hypervisor should manage pCPUs assignment by event-driven and threshold-based strategies to improve the throughput of GPOS VMs. Furthermore, we deal with implicit negative effects of dynamic isolation caused by the synchronization inside a GPOS VM, then propose a process of urgent boosting with dynamic isolation. All our methods are implemented in a real hypervisor, KVM. In experimental evaluation with benchmarks and an automotive digital cluster application, we analyzed that proposed dynamic isolation guarantees soft real-time operations for RTOS tasks while improving the throughput of GPOS tasks on a virtualized multicore system.

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1. Introduction

Traditional industrial computers consist of control processing software for simple missions. In recent years, industrial systems (e.g., consumer electronics, automobile, aeronautic sectors, smart phone, factory automation and grid computing) have been launched with more powerful devices, to interface to more networks and sensing devices. Moreover, a larger variety of application software is now required, with different levels of

quality and service. This trend has also increased the number and volume of electronic units, as well as their power requirements. Thus, the job of software now includes not only hardware control but also information processing for sensing devices. In general, real-time operating systems (RTOS) are used as control processing software, since its tasks are mostly time-critical, whereas information processing software can be written on top of general purpose operating systems (GPOS) to maximize throughput. Those systems can be consolidated into a single system by multicore hardware and virtualization techniques. Some research can be found in industrial domains that require RTOS and GPOS applications to be simultaneously executed on a single multicore-based virtualized platform [1,2]. As illustrated in Fig. 1,

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Fig. 18. Automotive digital cluster hardware and display.

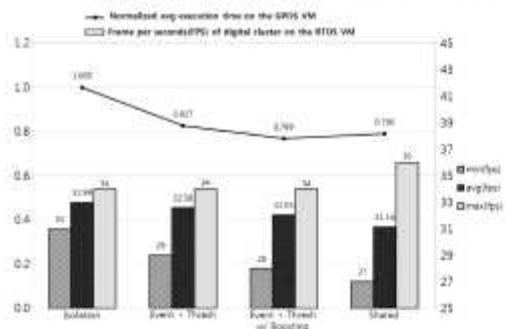


Fig. 19. Effect of dynamic isolation (frame rate on RTOS VM and execution time on GPOS VM).

quality of service (QoS) or SLA. From the viewpoint of RTOS, if the worst case execution time (WCET) can be safely guaranteed in a virtualized environment, the RTOS-reserved resources can be further exploited by GPOS vCPUs within the limit of the WCET of each RTOS task, although it might depend on circumstances. In our experiment about the automotive digital cluster, we identified a threshold value where rendering frame rate change became significant in soft real-time level. Therefore, fine-tuning for SLA or QoS is necessary depending on how much latency is required by the application if our approach is applied to real industrial systems.

In practice, Fig. 15 shows that the scheduling latency value of RTOS was higher with the application streamcluster on the GPOS in contrast with results of other applications. This signifies that the behavior of applications is related to scheduling delay. In future works therefore, we will seek to dynamically analyze the behavioral characteristics and workload of applications and attempt to apply to hypervisors the proposed techniques according to the type of various given missions, scenarios and system performance.

7. Related work

The domain of virtualization in various systems increasingly incorporates the simultaneous running of GPOS and RTOS on one hardware platform [1,2,5,6,36–38]. Ma et al. [5], Kiszka [6], and Katharina et al. [37] investigated configurations for running these two types of operating systems in KVM virtualized environments. KVM is a TYPE-II fully virtualized open-source hypervisor, and it is based on the Linux kernel module and the QEMU framework. The CPU on KVM is hardware-assisted, and I/O devices are virtualized using the emulation features on QEMU. Occasionally, para-virtualization via the VirtIO driver is used for performance reasons. In KVM, the vCPU is implemented as a thread. The data structure in Linux kernel can be accessed to change its scheduling policy and priority. So, previous studies sought ways to protect

multicore resources reserved for RTOS by means of prioritization, CPU shielding, and interrupt affinity when RTOS VMs and GPOS VMs were sharing a hardware platform. However, they took account of guaranteeing only the real-time execution of RTOS tasks and excluded performance of GPOS tasks.

A few works exist that looked at environments in which a GPOS and an RTOS were sharing a hardware platform [8,9,36]. In their scenarios, the hypervisor allowed execution of GPOS tasks only if the state of the RTOS was idle, to minimize any negative effects on the RTOS VM by the GPOS. In particular, Nakajima et al. [36] stipulated that the scheduling latency of RTOS needs to be minimized and the throughput of GPOS maximized for the purposes of investigations and introduced a virtualization layer for embedded systems called SPUMONE. In SPUMONE, the GPOS allows sharing RTOS-reserved cores when the state of RTOS is idle. Our proposed dynamic isolation method is similar to them. However, SPUMONE should share the host kernel with its RTOS VM in privileged mode, analogous to the multi-kernel approach. Moreover, implementation of SPUMONE necessarily involves modification to the source codes in the guest and host operating systems, thus this is specific to their own design. The CPU migration strategy of SPUMONE is made possible as the innards of the guest are transparent only to their hypervisor. Also, SPUMONE [29] mitigated the LHP with CPU migration, but this solution is available if the internal states of the guest operating systems are visible to the hypervisor. This is not an available option for general cases and the approaches cannot be easily applied to well-known open source hypervisors.

Our work focuses on looking at the general types of mutual influences between RTOS and GPOS in a well-known open source hypervisor, and proposes ways to improve resource efficiency while the scheduling latency of RTOS is kept with minimal negative influences against shared GPOS VMs. Moreover, we analyzed the hidden cost caused by virtual IPI and LHP due to synchronization between vCPUs and further proposed urgent boosting with dynamic isolation. This technique was considered not only with dynamic isolation, but also with vCPU co-scheduling technique, and solves the problems all together.

8. Conclusion

In this paper, we treated issues that could arise in the operation of multicore-based hypervisors for industrial systems and suggested feasible solutions for them. Based on our analysis, dynamic isolation can improve the throughput of the GPOS while avoiding the high scheduling latency of the RTOS when an RTOS and a GPOS are put in service on one hardware platform with a virtualization layer. Appropriate factors to isolate RTOS VMs and GPOS VMs were determined with just the restricted set of data available by a virtualization layer.

Also, we verified that dynamic isolation method indirectly addresses the hidden cost of virtual IPIs and LHPs while running multi-threaded applications on a virtualization environment. Thus, with co-scheduling and dynamic isolation methods applied

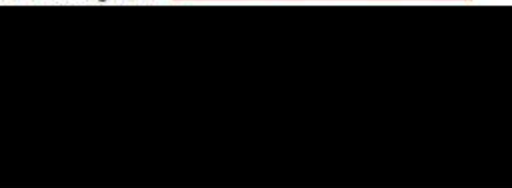
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simultaneously, performance of the mixed system significantly improved. All works were implemented in a well-known open source hypervisor, KVM.

In addition, the discussion section treats limitations of this research and areas of application for the future works. Nevertheless, our research introduced novel work to explore and achieved improvements in the operation of VMs in a multicore-based virtualization system with a RTOS and a GPOS running simultaneously.

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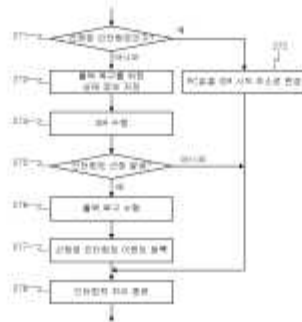
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