

Real-Time Testing with Simulink Real-Time and Speedgoat Hardware

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This two-day course focuses on real-time testing workflows using Simulink Real-Time and Speedgoat real-time target computers.

Topics include: Converting desktop-based simulation applications into real-time applications; Conducting rapid control prototyping with physical device under control; Creating interactive interfaces and formal test suites, Using standard communication protocols; Ptimizing realtime applications and hardware-in-the-loop testing.

Prerequisites

- Simulink Fundamentals (or Simulink Fundamentals for Automotive Applications or Simulink Fundamentals for Aerospace Applications)
- Knowledge of Simscape [™] preferred

TOPICS Day 1

- Workflow Overview
- Developing Real-Time Applications
- Building Interactive Interfaces

Day 2

- Automating Real-Time Tests
- Using Communications Protocols
- Optimizing Plant Models for Real-Time Execution
- Hardware-in-the-Loop Testing



Workflow Overview

Developing Real-Time Building Interactive Interfaces **Applications**

OBJECTIVE: Set up the real-time testing hardware and test communications between host and target computers.

- Real-time testing overview
- Setting up the host and target computers
- Running a real-time application
- Tuning parameters
- Monitoring and visualizing Signals
- Creating a standalone application

OBJECTIVE: Use Speedgoat driver blocks to convert a desktop-based test bench to an RCP application.

- Permanent magnetic synchronous motor (PMSM) hardware introduction
- Converting plant models into plant hardware interfaces
- Implementing Speedgoat I/O drivers
- Testing sensors and actuators
- Executing closed-loop real-time simulations with physical hardware
- Using Simulink Dashboard blocks
- Buffering signals

OBJECTIVE: Use App Designer to create interactive user interfaces to a real-time application.

- Arranging user interface components
- Performing real-time application tasks
- Visualizing signals
- Tuning parameters

Automating Real-Time Tests

Using Communications Protocols

<u>OBJECTIVE:</u> Use Simulink Test to create and execute an automated test suite.

OBJECTIVE: Configure IO blocks to interfaceOBJECTIVE: Use the desktop model to validatethe target machine with standardmodel fidelity with respect to optimizationcommunication protocols.considerations, and optimize the plant modelto execute on target hardware.

- Building a harness for automated testing
- Creating test sequences
- Iterating input and parameter sets
- Analyzing test results
- Automating real-time tests with MATLAB

- Simulink Real-Time protocol support
- Real-time UDP
- I2C loopback testing

Optimizing Plant Models for Real-Time Execution

- Measuring plant model accuracy
- Analyzing real-time performance
- Optimizing model solvers
- Evaluating alternative implementations

Hardware-in-the-Loop Testing

<u>OBJECTIVE:</u> Convert a simulation test bench into a HIL testing configuration, and use a real-time plant model to validate system requirements.

- Hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) workflow overview
- Running the controller algorithm on production hardware
- Setting up a HIL system
- Running HIL tests



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