

QNX Software Development Platform (SDP) 8.0

Next Generation Performance and Scalability without compromising Safety, Security and Reliability



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QNX Software Development Platform 8.0

Trends Driving More Powerful Embedded System Software

Important IoT market trends



Increased **software-defined systems** across many industries



Mixed critically systems from increased module consolidation



More CPU needs and **intelligence blending** between cloud and edge



Increased **safety and security** requirements and regulation



High performance computing due to higher functionality expectations



SOCs with 8 or more cores from top silicon vendors

AUTOMOTIVE AND IOT - ESTABLISHED AND NEW DOMAINS

Beware of the Challenges Ahead!

Scale Complexity Safety and Security Cloud

SDV Needs To Address These Challenges



SCALE, COMPLEXITY, SAFETY AND SECURITY, CLOUD

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Strategic Roadmap Investments and Progress Highlights



Innovation at the edge

- QNX SDP 8 OS and Tools Early Access release
- Virtualization Frameworks product release
- Google press release, Virtio standards contribution
- Performance Optimization team created
 - Local socket prototypes, heap allocation, benchmark frameworks and system-wide performance optimizations

- Safety and security innovation
- Industry first Safety certified QNX virtualization frameworks release
- Multiple QNX OS for Safety releases
- ISO 26262 ASILD D certified C++ library
- TI/QNX Academy for Functional Safety
- Increased security analysis and incident response team



Reduced developer friction

- Cloud enablement QNX OS and Safety OS in the cloud
- Open-Source team created
- RUST support upstreamed to community
- Augmented board vendor engagement for QNX board support packages

- QNX SDP 8.0 commercial release
- Workload orchestration strategy defined
- QNX 8-based Hypervisor early access
- Software stack augmentation (e.g. Containers, VIRTIO, QNX Audio/Acoustics...)
- CPU support RISC-V and MCU investigation

- Safety certified filesystem
- Safety certified crypto
- Safety qualified RUST tools
- ISO 26262 ASIL D Qualification kit for C++ headers/templates
- ISO 21434 assessment and certification

- Expand cloud-enabled edge portfolio products and CI/CD tools offering
- Online/on-demand training
- Key Open-Source projects ported, optimized and maintained
- Enable a global QNX ecosystem with easier access to QNX technology

2023+

Leaders in Foundational Software for the Intelligent Edge

Comprehensive Foundational Software Development Platform for **Safe** and **Secure** Embedded Systems requiring the highest **Performance** and **Reliability**



QNX Product Platform Strategy

Unified Code Base, APIs and Tools including Safety Certified Products





QNX SDP 8.0

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Foundational Software for High-Performance Critical IoT Devices



QNX Software Development Platform 8.0

QNX 8 OS and Development Tools QNX OS for Safety QNX Hypervisor QNX Hypervisor for Safety

- Major QNX SDP release with our next-generation microkernel
- Our most performant OS ever with providing the ultimate in scalability for next-generation SoCs and high-performance compute
- Baseline for future QNX Hypervisor, QNX OS For Safety and QNX Hypervisor for safety products
- New Development Tools including Visual Studio Code IDE, command line tools and CI/CD build tools
- Early access available now and commercial release in December 2023

Major Silicon Partners (partial list)





QNX SDP 8: Technology and Innovation



Future-proof architecture

Maximizes silicon advancements with a new microkernel design.



Unprecedented performance

Maintains consistent and blazing-fast real-time performance regardless of load.



Seamless scalability

Scale without compromise from entry-level processors to HPC manycore designs.



State-of-art tooling

Supports best-of-breed and uniquely innovative developer productivity tools.



Unparalleled safety and security Offers industry-leading functional safety and cybersecure design, tools, services, and ecosystem.

Performance Scalability Low latency

QNX SDP 8: Core Components

QNX Operating System Full featured Realtime OS Next-generation Microkernel Scales from 1 to 64 CPU cores High performance networking New filesystems Advanced toolchain QNX Screen and graphics

QNX Tool Suite



QNX Momentics IDE QNX Toolkit for Microsoft Visual Studio Code QNX Command Line Tools C, C++, Python, RUST* Cloud target support

QNX Dev Ops



Centralized installation Secure delivery Proactive updates GPL (and other) license compliance management CI/CD pipeline integration Cloud Enablement

QNX SDP 8.0

Highlights



QNX SDP 8 Future-Proof Microkernel

Maximizes silicon advancements with a new microkernel design



Patent-pending QNX 8 kernel technologies

- New QNX 8 Microkernel with ultimate granularity for real-time performance, scalability and determinism
- A new thread executive is dedicated to scheduling threads and Neutrino handles the remaining kernel tasks.
- Adding cores does not degrade performance.
- New thread executive with configurable core cluster support
- QNX 8 Microkernel Architecture is unique
- Enables far more parallelism than existing microkernels or monolithic kernels.
- Execution of context switching is very fine-grained with no kernel locks required.
- Retains decades of proven in-field reliability and safety certification design

QNX SDP 8: Seamless Scalability

Scale without compromise from entry-level processors to HPC manycore designs.

QNX 8 OS builds on microkernel benefits

- Process isolation provides inherent safety and security.
- Benefit of QNX's proven in-field reliability and certification experience.
- Modular design offers extremely fast boot, application-like driver development, and easy fail-over redundancy.

QNX 8 OS scales with CPU cores

- Unique architecture enables better parallelism than any existing kernel designs (monolithic or microkernel).
- Highly optimized thread scheduling.
- Fine-grained context switching and preemptible scheduling provides extremely low latency.

QNX Kernel Call Execution Benchmark

QNX SDP 8.0 Message Passing Scalability



- Tested using configurations from 1 core to 16 cores.
- Messages between a pair of client and server processes on each core in parallel.
- Testing using QNX 8 on a 16 core armv8 hardware platform

QNX SDP 8: High Performance Silicon + Board Integration

Global relationships

Close partnership with key silicon vendors ensuring maximum performance and scalability for nextgeneration silicon.

Key board vendor support to maximize integration and reduce customer time to production across IoT markets.



QNX SDP 8: Advanced Development Tools

Supports best-of-breed and innovative developer productivity tools.



QNX[®] Toolkit for VS Code

Visual Studio Code is a full featured Integrated Development Environment (IDE) made by Microsoft and includes frameworks for editing, debugging, syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, embedded Git and QNX extensions and 3rd party extensions.



QNX Momentics customized Eclipse-based IDE for software development, source management, debugging and performance optimizations with a huge variety of built-in tools, QNX plugins and 3rd party plugins. Command-line Tools

Completed set of modern GCC-based commandline tools optimized and supported by QNX for fast and direct task execution and automation in software development, debugging, performance analysis, and optimization.

QNX SDP 8: QNX Momentics IDE

QNX Momentics to facilitate migration and will continue to be supported and maintained

- Based on the open-source Eclipse IDE
- Supports C and C++
- Supports multi-core debugging and development
- Integrated source control (Git, SVN ...)
- System builder tool
- Target system information
- Application profiler
- System profiler
- Memory analysis
- Code coverage



QNX SDP 8: Microsoft Visual Studio Code

VS Code is a popular code editor optimized for developing and debugging modern applications:

- Thousands of third-party extensions
- Advanced Git integration with cloud and container workflows
- Intellisense smart code completion and dynamic syntax error highlighting
- Support for all major languages, HTML/CSS, JSON, and markdown

QNX SDP 8 includes the QNX Toolkit extension (available on the VS Code marketplace) to add QNX-specific functionality, such as:

- QNX System Information
- QNX System Profiler
- QNX Target Management



QNX SDP 8: Product Portfolio Timeline

Plan of Intent



Trusted and Proven Product Platform Strategy



Thank You

QNX SDP 8

Configurable Clusters

• By default, the QNX OS kernel places all cores in two clusters:

 C_{all} – Cluster of all processors C_{self} – Cluster for each processor

• The system integrator can create additional custom clusters such as:

 C_{little} – low energy use cores C_{big} – high performance cores C_n – any configuration



QNX SDP 8: Command-Line Tools

Industry standard tooling

Toolchain



- GNU Compiler
 Collection 12
- GDB 12 Debugger
- Command Line Utils

Programming languages







2011

Standard



Version 3



Post QNX SDP 8 release availability



QNX Microkernel

A Trusted and Proven Microkernel Architecture

- Functional partitioning and isolation of system functions for high reliability
- Real-time scheduling of CPU
 and resources
- Compatible with standard tools, libraries, frameworks
- Architecture that incorporates security- and safety-by-design
- Pre-certified for streamlined system certifications



Unparalleled Safety and Security Software Foundation

Offers industry-leading functional safety and cybersecure design, tools, services, and ecosystem.



QNX SDP 8: High Performance Silicon Integration

Global relationships

QNX OS was developed in partnership with silicon vendors on their next-generation high performance compute (HPC) platforms to maximize integration and reduce customer time to production.



QNX SDP 8: Embedded Board Support

Global relationships

Major roadmap investments and close collaboration to ensure broad and ongoing support for embedded board vendors to enable multiple IoT market segments.

