

TimeWeaver for PPC

TimeWeaver estimates the worst-case execution times of tasks by combining local timing information from instruction-level traces with a global static worst-case path analysis. The resulting time bounds are valuable for soft real-time systems and provide feedback for optimizing worst-case performance.

Key benefits

TimeWeaver gives detailed information about the execution time and time-critical paths, including

- global end-to-end time, based on the maximum observed trace segment times combined to an overall bound,
- end-to-end bounds for specific functions, depending on trace points,
- coverage of the control-flow graph by the input traces,
- maximum possible and maximum observed iteration counts for loops,
- time variance of each trace segment over all traces.

TimeWeaver offers a powerful user interface, with fully integrated graphical and textual viewers for control flow, analysis results, source code, assembly code, and configuration files. You can:

- interactively explore analysis results,
- save and restore analysis scenarios,
- export customizable reports for documentation and certification purposes,
- start all analyses from the same GUI and handle all the tools with the same look and feel.

Supported compilers

- CompCert C Compiler
- Wind River Diab C/C++ Compiler
- Green Hills compiler (C/C++ and Ada source code)
- HighTec GNU C/C++ Compiler
- CodeWarrior C/C++ (NXP)
- GNU C/C++ Compiler (GCC)

Supported processor derivatives

TimeWeaver/PPC works for all PowerPC boards able to emit execution traces containing Nexus trace messages (IEEE-ISTO 5001, class 2 or higher). For example, the following boards support such trace messages:

- PowerPC QorIQ P204x/P30xx/P40xx/P50xx (e500mc core)
- PowerPC QorIQ T series (e5500/e5600 core)
- PowerPC Qorivva line MPC55xx/MPC56xx/MPC57xx (e200 core)

System requirements

- Windows: 64-bit Windows 7 SP1 or newer
- Linux: 64-bit CentOS/RHEL 6 or compatible
- 4 GB of RAM (16 GB recommended)
- 4 GB of disk space

Also available

The following AbsInt products are also available for this target:

- StackAnalyzer
- TimingProfiler
- ValueAnalyzer
- Qualification Software Life Cycle Data Report

More information

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