

KNOWLEDGE PROBE 3: MICRO & EMBEDDED CONTROLLERS

Part 2: Popular Microcontrollers and Software

Software for Micros

Learning Objectives

- Identify reasons for using an operating system with an embedded controller
- Identify the software related to embedded controllers.

1. Where is the software developed for embedded controllers usually stored?
 - a. RAM
 - b. ROM
2. What development program is normally used to enter a new program?
 - a. Assembler
 - b. Debugger
 - c. Editor
 - d. Linker
3. An operating system is not generally needed in an 8-bit controller application.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Which of the following is NOT a reason for using an operating system with an embedded controller?
 - a. A 32 or 64-bit processor is used
 - b. DSP is to be performed
 - c. Multiple I/O and memory operations are involved
 - d. Multiple programs have to be run by the same processor
5. Which is NOT a popular programming language for embedded controllers?
 - a. Assembler
 - b. C
 - c. C++
 - d. Pascal