Train Control System
Concurrently enabling flexibility, scalability and obsolescence

PikeOS®: the proven platform for a Safe & Secure Operation

- One SW-platform for all applications
- Consolidation of functionalities
- Safe use of Linux

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Flexibility and scalability are the most prominent needs for future train control system software platforms. The requirement of being pre-certified up to the highest assurance level according to EN 50128 is self-evident.

- Flexibility shall allow for various heterogeneous functions, legacy applications and sub-systems to be seamlessly integrated and to assure the highest level of independence from the underlying hardware architecture.
- Scalability shall ensure that, whatever complexity, performance, safety and security demands the final use-case may require, the software platform doesn’t have to be changed.
- Furthermore, it shall guarantee that the knowledge gained while developing the first system can be re-used for a number of systems to be developed in the future.

Solution

Any future train control system implementation, be it ATO, ATC, ATP or any other TCS instance, will require robust separation of applications to run in a safe and secure manner, as well as meeting Safety & Security standards applicable for the railway industry.

- The PikeOS RTOS/Hypervisor runs on all industry standard hardware architectures and platforms, supports several APIs (e.g. native, POSIX, legacy APIs) and guest OSes (e.g. Linux) while being an EN 50128 pre-certified platform.
- PikeOS scales from being a pure embedded RTOS running a single application to a hypervisor concurrently hosting multiple OSes and multiple instances thereof as well as real-time applications.
- While allowing this concurrency, PikeOS guarantees the independence of each of the concurrent running OSes and applications, allowing these OSes and applications to have various criticalities.

PikeOS Software Architecture

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