

# Tag: Job Control in urbiscript

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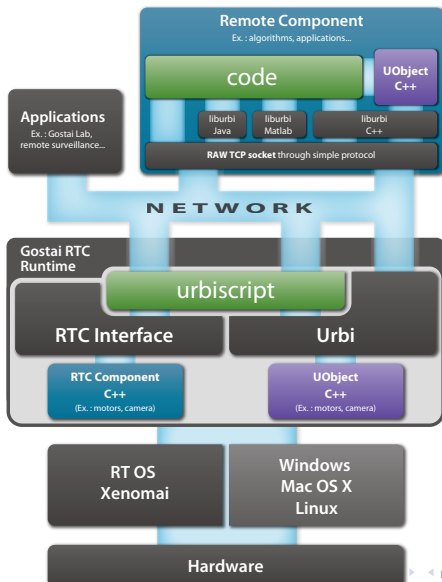
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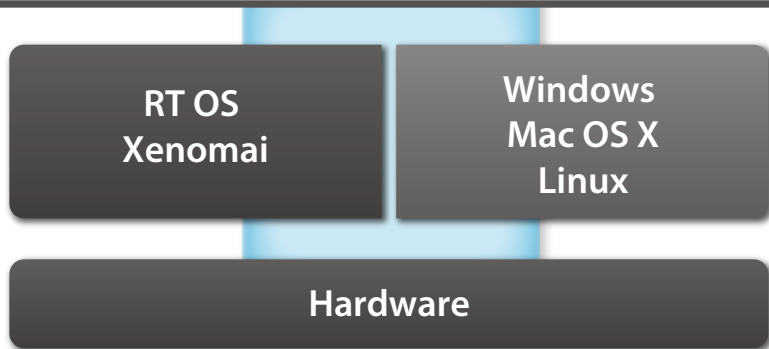


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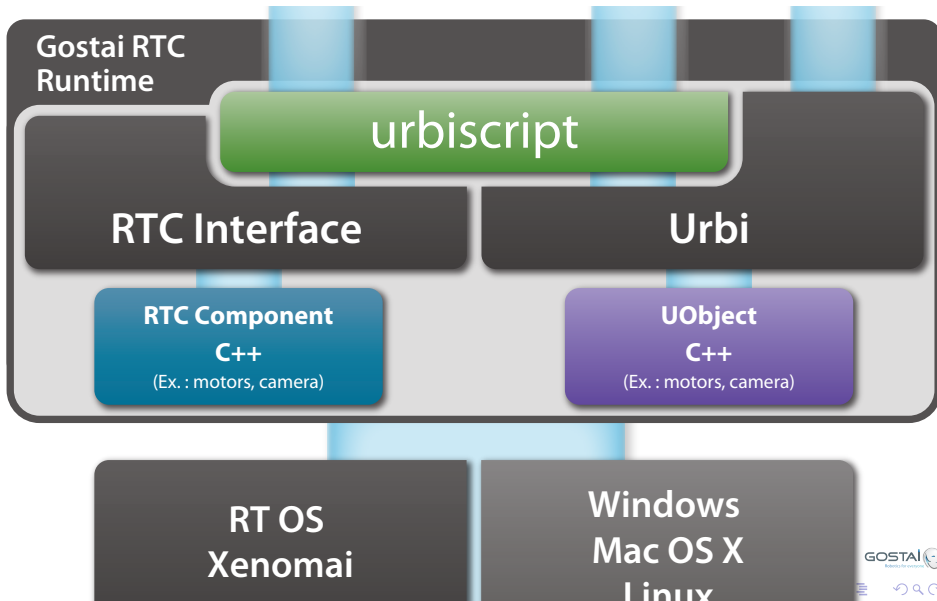
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## Remote Component

Ex. : algorithms, applications...

code

UObject  
C++

liburbi  
Java

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Matlab

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C++

RAW TCP socket through simple protocol

# NETWORK



## Applications

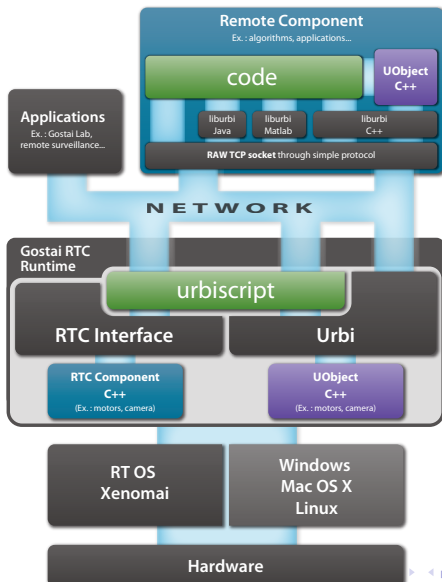
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tight sequentiality

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# Backgrounding Commands

```
for (3)
{
  sleep(1s);
  echo("ping");
},
sleep(0.5s);
for (3)
{
  sleep(1s);
  echo("pong");
},
sleep(4s);
```

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# Concurrent Flavors of Flow Control Constructs

```

for (var i : 3.seq.reverse)
{
  echo("%s: start" % i);
  sleep(i);
  echo("%s: done" % i)
};
echo("done");
[00125189] *** 2: start
[00127190] *** 2: done
[00127190] *** 1: start
[00128192] *** 1: done
[00128192] *** 0: start
[00128193] *** 0: done
[00128194] *** done

```

```

for& (var i : 3.seq.reverse)
{
  echo("%s: start" % i);
  sleep(i);
  echo("%s: done" % i)
};
echo("done");
[00105789] *** 2: start
[00105789] *** 1: start
[00105789] *** 0: start
[00105793] *** 0: done
[00106793] *** 1: done
[00107793] *** 2: done
[00107795] *** done

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```

# Factorial

```
function echoFact (var n)
{
  var res = 1;
  for (var i = 2; i <= n; i++)
    res *= i;
  echo("%2d! = %7d" % [n, res]);
}|;

echoFact(9);
[00003434] *** 9! = 362880

echoFact(10);
[00003434] *** 10! = 3628800
```

```
for& (var i : 10.seq.reverse)
  echoFact(i);
[00018878] *** 1! = 1
[00018878] *** 0! = 1
[00018879] *** 2! = 2
[00018879] *** 3! = 6
[00018879] *** 4! = 24
[00018880] *** 5! = 120
[00018880] *** 6! = 720
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[00018881] *** 8! = 40320
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for& (var i : 4.seq.reverse)
  echoFact(i);

```

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[00018879] *** 3! = 6

```

```

echoFact = function (var n)
{
  nonInterruptible;
  var res = 1;
  for (var i = 2; i <= n; i++)
    res *= i;
  echo("%2d! = %7d" % [n, res])
}|;

```

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for& (var i : 4.seq.reverse)
  echoFact(i);

```

```

[00000051] *** 3! = 6
[00000052] *** 2! = 2
[00000053] *** 1! = 1
[00000054] *** 0! = 1

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# Events are Messages

```
var e = Event.new|;  
at (e?)  
  echo("ping");  
  
e!;  
[000000000] *** ping  
  
e!;  
[000000000] *** ping
```

# Events carry Messages

```

var e = Event.new|;

at (e?)
  echo("e");

at (e?(var x))
  echo("e(x)");

at (e?(1))
  echo("e(1)");

at (e?(var x) if x % 2)
  echo("e(odd)");

```

```

e!;
[00000845] *** e

e!(0);
[00011902] *** e
[00011902] *** e(x)

e!(1);
[00023327] *** e
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# Assignments are Events

```

var e = 0|;

at (e)
  echo("e is true!");
onleave
  echo("e is false!");

at (e == 2)
  echo("e is two!");

at (e % 2 == 0)
  echo("e is even!");
[00028013] *** e is even!

```

```

e = 0|;
// A big fat nothing.

e = 1|;
[00023327] *** e is true!

e = 2|; // Still true.
[00028013] *** e is two!
[00028013] *** e is even!

e = 0|; // Still even.
[00126958] *** e is false!

e = 2|; // Still even.
[00137252] *** e is true!
[00137252] *** e is two!

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- Misc

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- resumed
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# Stop

```
var t = Tag.new|;  
var t0 = time|;  
t: every(1s) echo("foo"),  
sleep(2.2s);  
[00000158] *** foo  
[00001159] *** foo  
[00002159] *** foo  
  
t.stop;  
// Nothing runs.  
sleep(2.2s);
```

```
t: every(1s) echo("bar"),  
sleep(2.2s);  
[00000158] *** bar  
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t.stop;

```

# Stop with a Value

```
var t = Tag.new|;  
var res;  
detach(res = { t: every(1s) echo("computing") }|);  
sleep(2.2s);  
[000000001] *** computing  
[000000002] *** computing  
[000000003] *** computing  
  
t.stop("result");  
assert(res == "result");
```



## Block

```

var ping = Tag.new("ping")|;
ping:
  every (1s)
    echo("ping"),
assert(!ping.blocked);
sleep(2.1s);
[000000000] *** ping
[00002000] *** ping
[00002000] *** ping

ping.block;
assert(ping.blocked);

ping:
  every (1s)
    echo("pong"),
// Neither new nor old code runs.

```

```

ping.unlock;
assert(!ping.blocked);
sleep(2.1s);

// But we can use the tag again.
ping:
  every (1s)
    echo("ping again"),
sleep(2.1s);
[00004000] *** ping again
[00005000] *** ping again
[00006000] *** ping again

```

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// But we can use the tag again.
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    echo("ping again"),
sleep(2.1s);
[000040000] *** ping again
[000050000] *** ping again
[000060000] *** ping again

```

# Events

1 Concurrency

2 **Tags**

● Jobs

● **Events**

● Misc

# Tagging Event Catchers

```
var e = true|;
var t = Tag.new|;

t: at (e)
  echo("e is true!")
onleave
  echo("e is false!");
[000000173] *** e is true!

e = false|;
[000000185] *** e is false!

e = true|;
[000000218] *** e is true!
```

```
t.freeze;
e = false|;
e = true|;
t.unfreeze;
e = true|;
e = false|;
[000000967] *** e is false!
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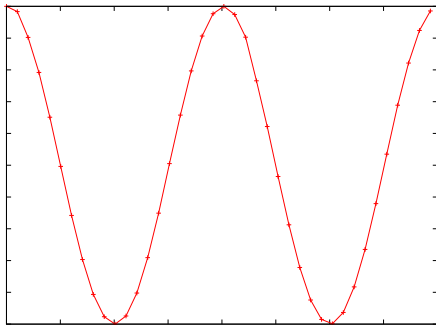
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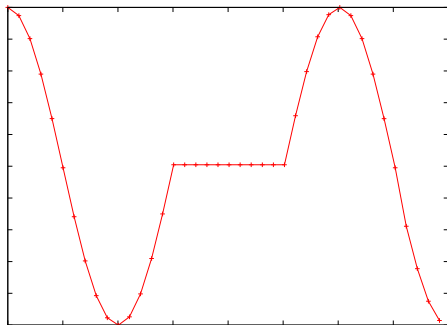
# Trajectories

```
var y = 0;  
y = 0 cos:2s ampli:10,
```



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```
var y = 0;  
t: y = 0 cos:2s ampli:10,  
{  
  sleep(1.5s);  
  t.freeze;  
  sleep(1s);  
  t.unfreeze;  
},
```



# Misc

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# Hierarchical Tags

```
var demo = Tag.new;
demo.addChild("dance");
demo.addChild("sing");

function robot.demo()
{
  demo.dance: { /* dance behavior */ }
  &
  demo.sing: { /* sing behavior */ }
};
```

```
demo.dance.stop; // Stop dancing
demo.sing.stop;  // Stop singing
```

```
demo.stop;      // Stop both
```

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# Enter/Leave events

```
var tag = Tag.new|;  
at (tag.enter?)  
  echo("pre");  
at (tag.leave?)  
  echo("post");
```

```
tag: echo("in");  
[000000000] *** pre  
[000000000] *** in  
[000000000] *** post
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# Enter/Leave events

## Safety

```
function cook() {
  turnGasOn();
  {
    if (!recipe)
      throw Exception.new("ENORCP");
    if (alreadyCooked)
      return false;
    doStuff();
  };
  turnGasOff();
  return true;
};
```

```
var withGas = Tag.new|;
at (withGas.enter?)
  turnGasOn();
at (withGas.leave?)
  turnGasOff();

function cookSafely() {
  withGas:
  {
    if (!recipe)
      throw Exception.new("ENORCP");
    if (alreadyCooked)
      return false;
    doStuff();
    return true;
  };
};
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# Mutual Exclusion

```

var x;
function inc(var who) {
  var from = x; sleep(500ms); var to = x += 1;
  echo("%s: %s -> %s" % [who, from, to]);
}

```

```

timeout (2s) {
  x = 0;

  every (1s)  inc("1"),
  sleep(0.3s);
  every (1s)  inc("2"),
};
[00000658] *** 1: 0 -> 1
[00000967] *** 2: 0 -> 2
[00001658] *** 1: 2 -> 3
[00001966] *** 2: 2 -> 4

```

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timeout (2s) {
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