

guest OSs, such as Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)/IP, can then be built on top of the low-level interface to simplify ease of relocation to a multi-OS single-platform system.

## Consolidation Reduces Cost and Increases Performance

The net gains from the application of virtualization technology on multicore processor platforms are the elimination of redundant computer and communication hardware, faster communication and coordination between RTOS and GPOS applications, improved reliability and robustness, reuse of proven legacy code, and simplified development and debugging. Systems that previously required multiple discrete

computing platforms can now be combined onto a single-hardware platform, saving costs in design, manufacturing, and maintenance.

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