

**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