LoongArch ELF ABI specification

Register Convention

Table 1. Integer Register Convention

| Name | Alias | Meaning | Preserved across calls |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$r0 | \$zero | Constant zero | _ |
| \$r1 | \$ra | Return address | No |
| \$r2 | \$tp | Thread pointer | (Unallocatable) |
| \$r3 | \$sp | Stack pointer | Yes |
| \$r4-\$r11 | \$a0-\$a7 | Argument registers | No |
| \$r4-\$r5 | \$v0-\$v1 | Return value | No |
| \$r12-\$r20 | \$t0-\$t8 | Temp registers | No |
| \$r21 | _ | Reserved | (Unallocatable) |
| \$r22 | \$fp/\$s9 | Frame pointer/Saved register | Yes |
| \$r23-\$r31 | \$s0-\$s8 | Saved register | Yes |

Table 2. Floating-point Register Convention

| Name | Alias | Meaning | Preserved across calls |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| \$f0-\$f7 | \$fa0-\$fa7 | Argument registers | No |
| \$f0-\$f1 | \$fv0-\$fv7 | Return value | No |
| \$f8-\$f23 | \$ft0- \$ft15 | Temp registers | No |
| \$f24-\$f31 | \$fs0-\$fs7 | Saved register | Yes |

Type Size and Alignment

Table 3. LP64 ABI

| Scalar type | Size(Bytes) | Alignment(Bytes) |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| bool/_Bool | 1 | 1 |
| unsigned/si gned char | 1 | 1 |
| unsigned/si gned short | 2 | 2 |
| unsigned/si gned int | 4 | 4 |
| unsigned/si gned long | 8 | 8 |

| Scalar type | Size(Bytes) | Alignment(Bytes) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| unsigned/si gned long long | 8 | 8 |
| pointer | 8 | 8 |
| float | 4 | 4 |
| double | 8 | 8 |
| long double | 16 | 16 |

char is signed.

ELF Object Files

EI_CLASS: File class.

| EI_CLASS | Value | Description |
|------------|-------|----------------|
| ELFCLASS32 | 1 | 32-bit objects |
| ELFCLASS64 | 2 | 64-bit objects |

e_machine: Identifies the machine.

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e_flags: Identifies the ABIs of this ELF file.

| ABIs | Value | Description |
|----------|-------|-------------------|
| 1p32 | 0x1 | soft float |
| Reserved | 0x2 | _ |
| lp64 | 0x3 | 64bit default ABI |
| lp32f | 0x4 | single float |
| 1p32d | 0x5 | double float |
| Reserved | 0x6 | _ |

ABI Version:

| ABI Version: | Value | Description |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| v0 | 0 | Stack operands base relocation type. |
| v1 | 1 | Another relocation type IF needed. |
| _ | 2 | Reserved. |

Relocations

Table 4. ELF Relocation types

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| m | rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
| 0 | R_ LA RC H_ NO NE | | |
| 1 | R_ LA RC H_ 32 | Runtime address resolving | *(int32_t *) PC = RtAddr + A |
| 2 | R_ LA RC H_ 64 | Runtime address resolving | *(int64_t *) PC = RtAddr + A |
| 3 | R_ LA RC H_ RE LA TI VE | Runtime fixup for load-address | (void *) PC = B + A |
| 4 | R_ LA RC H_ CO PY | Runtime memory copy in executable | memcpy (PC, RtAddr, sizeof (sym)) |
| 5 | R_ LA RC H_ JU MP _S LO T | Runtime PLT supporting | implementation-defined |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 6 | R_ LA RC H_ TL S_ DT PM OD 32 | Runtime relocation for TLS-GD | *(int32_t *) PC = ID of module defining sym |
| 7 | R_ LA RC H_ TL S_ DT PM OD 64 | Runtime relocation for TLS-GD | *(int64_t *) PC = ID of module defining sym |
| 8 | R_ LA RC H_ TL S_ DT PR EL 32 | Runtime relocation for TLS-GD | *(int32_t *) PC = DTV-relative offset for sym |
| 9 | R_ LA RC H_ TL S_ DT PR EL 64 | Runtime relocation for TLS-GD | *(int64_t *) PC = DTV-relative offset for sym |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---|---|---|
| 10 | R_ LA RC H_ TL S_ TP RE L3 2 | Runtime relocation for TLE-IE | *(int32_t *) PC = T |
| 11 | R_ LA RC H_ TL S_ TP RE L6 4 | Runtime relocation for TLE-IE | *(int64_t *) PC = T |
| 12 | R_ LA RC H_ IR EL AT IV E | Runtime local indirect function resolving | <pre>(void *) PC = (void)()((B + A)) ()</pre> |
| | | Reserved for dyna | mic linker. |
| 20 | R_ LA RC H_ MA RK _L A | Mark la.abs | Load absolute address for static link. |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 21 | R_ LA RC H_ MA RK _P CR EL | Mark external label branch | Access PC relative address for static link. |
| 22 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _P CR EL | Push PC-relative offset | push (S - PC + A) |
| 23 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _A BS OL UT E | Push constant or absolute address | push (S + A) |
| 24 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _D UP | Duplicate stack top | opr1 = pop (), push (opr1), push (opr1) |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| 25 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _G PR EL | Push for access GOT entry | push (G) |
| 26 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _T LS _T PR EL | Push for TLS-LE | push (T) |
| 27 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _T LS _G OT | Push for TLS-IE | push (IE) |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 28 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _T LS _G D | Push for TLS-GD | push (GD) |
| 29 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PU SH _P LT _P CR EL | Push for external function calling | push (PLT - PC) |
| 30 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ AS SE RT | Assert stack top | assert (pop ()) |
| 31 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ NO T | Stack top operation | push (!pop ()) |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---|---------------------|--|
| 32 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ SU B | Stack top operation | opr2 = pop (), opr1 = pop (), push (opr1 - opr2) |
| 33 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ SL | Stack top operation | opr2 = pop (), opr1 = pop (), push (opr1 << opr2) |
| 34 | R_ LA RC H_ S0 P_ SR | Stack top operation | opr2 = pop (), opr1 = pop (), push (opr1 >> opr2) |
| 35 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ AD D | Stack top operation | opr2 = pop (), opr1 = pop (), push (opr1 + opr2) |
| 36 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ AN D | Stack top operation | opr2 = pop (), opr1 = pop (), push (opr1 & opr2) |

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|----------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 37 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ IF _E LS E | Stack top operation | opr3 = pop (), opr2 = pop (), opr1 = pop (), push (opr1 ? opr2 : opr3) |
| 38 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PO P_ 32 _ S _ 1 0 _ 5 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), (*(uint32_t *) PC) [14 10] = opr1 [4 0] with check 5-bit signed overflow |
| 39 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PO P_ 32 _U _1 0_ 12 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), (*(uint32_t *) PC) [21 10] = opr1 [11 0] with check 12-bit unsigned overflow |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 40 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PO P_ 32 _S _1 0_ 12 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), (*(uint32_t *) PC) [21 10] = opr1 [11 0] with check 12-bit signed overflow |
| 41 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PO P_ 32 _S _1 0_ 16 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), (*(uint32_t *) PC) [25 10] = opr1 [15 0] with check 16-bit signed overflow |
| 42 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PO P_ 32 _S _1 0_ 16 _S 2 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), (*(uint32_t *) PC) [25 10] = opr1 [17 2] with check 18-bit signed overflow and 4-bit aligned |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 43 | R_ LA RC H_ S0 P_ P0 P_ 32 _S _5 _2 0 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), (*(uint32_t *) PC) [24 5] = opr1 [19 0] with check 20-bit signed overflow |
| 44 | R_ LA RC H_ SO P_ PO P_ 32 _S _0 _5 _1 0_ 16 _S 2 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), ((uint32_t *) PC) [4 0] = opr1 [22 18], ((uint32_t *) PC) [25 10] = opr1 [17 2] with check 23-bit signed overflow and 4-bit aligned |

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|----------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 45 | R_ LA RC H_ S0 P_ P0 P_ 32 _S _0 _1 0_ 10 _1 6_ S2 | Instruction imm-field relocation | opr1 = pop (), ((uint32_t *) PC) [9 0] = opr1 [27 18], ((uint32_t *) PC) [25 10] = opr1 [17 2] with check 28-bit signed overflow and 4-bit aligned |
| 46 | R_ LA RC H_ S0 P_ P0 P_ 32 _U | Instruction fixup | (*(uint32_t *) PC) = pop () with check 32-bit unsigned overflow |
| 47 | R_ LA RC H_ AD D8 | 8-bit in-place addition | *(int8_t *) PC += S + A |
| 48 | R_ LA RC H_ AD D1 6 | 16-bit in-place addition | *(int16_t *) PC += S + A |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 49 | R_ LA RC H_ AD D2 4 | 24-bit in-place addition | *(int24_t *) PC += S + A |
| 50 | R_ LA RC H_ AD D3 2 | 32-bit in-place addition | *(int32_t *) PC += S + A |
| 51 | R_ LA RC H_ AD D6 4 | 64-bit in-place addition | *(int64_t *) PC += S + A |
| 52 | R_ LA RC H_ SU B8 | 8-bit in-place subtraction | *(int8_t *) PC -= S + A |
| 53 | R_ LA RC H_ SU B1 6 | 16-bit in-place subtraction | *(int16_t *) PC -= S + A |
| 54 | R_ LA RC H_ SU B2 4 | 24-bit in-place subtraction | *(int24_t *) PC -= S + A |

| Enu m | ELF rel oc typ e | Usage | Detail |
|----------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 55 | R_ LA RC H_ SU B3 2 | 32-bit in-place subtraction | *(int32_t *) PC -= S + A |
| 56 | R_ LA RC H_ SU B6 4 | 64-bit in-place subtraction | *(int64_t *) PC -= S + A |
| 57 | R_ LA RC H_ GN U_ VT IN HE RI T | GNU C++ vtable hierarchy | |
| 58 | R_ LA RC H_ GN U_ VT EN TR Y | GNU C++ vtable member usage | |