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Introduction

This application note provides a technical overview of the issues and considerations related to the NVIDIA® Jetson Nano™ Fuse Specification.

NVIDIA Jetson Nano includes customer/Original Device Manufacturer (ODM)-programmable fuses which are used to store security keys and ODM system design configuration options. Fuses are divided into 2 distinct areas:

- ▶ Manufacturing Fuses (For example; security keys, boot options, etc.)
- ▶ ODM Field Fuses (For example; defined by software for rollback protection, etc.)

Each logical fuse setting (except for spare fuses) is controlled by two physical fuses that are programmed simultaneously. This embedded hardware redundancy ensures that the programmed fuse state is read correctly after power-on reset. A similar redundancy is performed in software for spare fuses. All fuses default values are Logic 0 when not programmed. After they are programmed, they represent a Logic 1.

System Requirements

Jetson Nano contains all the power and logic to program the onboard fuses. The system designer does not have to make any provision on their own system design.

Fuse Variables

Jetson Nano contains the following two types of fuses for ODM use.

- ▶ Those that configure the device and must be programmed during the manufacturing process before the product is released to the end user.
- ▶ Those that may be programmed during the lifetime of the product by the ODM for software to use. An example of this is to increment a value for software updates to prevent users from using a previous version of software or storing a serial number or date of first use.

Manufacturing Programmable Fuses

Jetson Nano contains multiple manufacturing fuses that control different items for security and boot. These fuses must be programmed during the manufacturing process. The ODM Production Mode fuse (AKA Security Mode) should always be programmed by the ODM on the manufacturing line before the product is shipped to the end user. This fuse acts as a master lock for all of the manufacturing fuses. Once programmed, it locks the values of the other manufacturing fuses. They cannot be programmed once the ODM Production Mode fuse has been programmed.

Table 1 summarizes available fuse settings and values for each.



Note: All ODM fuses have the value of 0 (zero) when shipped to a customer.



CAUTION: Programming a fuse (changing the value of a fuse from 0 to 1) is non-reversible. Once a fuse bit is programmed (set to 1), you cannot change the fuse value from 1 to 0. For example: A value of 1 (0x0001) can be changed to 3 (0x0011) or 7 (0x0111). It cannot however be changed to a value of 4 (0x0100) since Bit 0 is already programmed to 1.

Fuse burning must be done without a system reset between different phases.

Table 1. Fuse Name and Descriptions

Fuse Name	Fuse Description	Bit Length	Notes
FUSE_SECURITY_MODE [0]	ODM Production Mode Also known as ODM Security Mode. This fuse write-protects all manufacturing device fuses against any further fuse programming and also hides the SBK and DK values. This fuse must be programmed last.	1	
FUSE_ARM_JTAG_DIS [0]	ARM JTAG Disable Disables future use of ARM JTAG debug port. When this fuse is programmed, access to the ARM JTAG debug port is permanently disabled.	1	Note 3
FUSE_ODM_INFO[12:8]	ARM Debug Authentication Provides fine control of ARM debug capabilities. Programming one of these fuses permanently disables the equivalent debug capability (refer to DFD documentation for details): Bit 12 forces dbggen to 0 Bit 11 forces niden to 0 Bit 10 forces spiden to 0 Bit 9 forces spniden to 0 Bit 8 forces deviceen to 0	5	Note 3
FUSE_PRIVATE_KEY0 [31:0] ./. FUSE_PRIVATE_KEY3 [31:0]	Secure Boot Key (SBK) Stores an ODM-supplied secure boot key for each chip. Used in conjunction with the DK to create a Secure Storage Key (SSK). Example: "0xABCDEF" input value is represented as "0x00000000000000000000000000000000ABCDEF"	128	Notes 1, 3, and 4
FUSE_PRIVATE_KEY4 [31:0]	Device Key (DK) Stores an ODM-supplied device key for each chip. Used in conjunction with the SBK to create a Secure Storage Key. Example: "0x1234" input value is represented as "0x00001234"	32	Notes 3, and 4
FUSE_PUBLIC_KEY0 [31:0] ./. FUSE_PUBLIC_KEY7 [31:0]	Public Key Hash (PKC) Stores the hash of a public key provided by the ODM. Storing the hash allows the full key to be authenticated.	256	Note 3
FUSE_RESERVED_SW [3]	Skip Boot Device Selection Straps Ignores the device selection straps and chooses the secondary boot device from the fuses when set.	1	Note 3

Fuse Name	Fuse Description	Bit Length	Notes
FUSE_RESERVED_SW[2:0]	Boot Device Selection Identifies the OS image boot device. An enumerated value read by the internal boot ROM.	3	Notes 2, and 3
FUSE_BOOT_DEVICE_INFO[13:0]	Boot Device Configuration Identifies the OS image boot device configuration. Used in conjunction with the Boot Device Selection to provide its configuration.	14	Notes 2, and 3
FUSED_RESERVED_SW[4]	Enable Charger Detect Used to enable charger detect.	1	Note 3
FUSE_RESERVED_SW[5]	Watchdog Enable Used to enable watchdog.	1	Note 3
FUSE_PKC_DISABLE[0]	PKC Disable Disables the use of Public Key Cryptography.	1	Note 3

Notes:

1. The SBK is not active to encrypt objects such as the boot loader, CFG, etc. until the ODM Production Mode fuse is programmed. Even if these entries are non-zero, the value is valid and can be read back (for example, used for SSK calculation). After ODM production fuse is programmed and a subsequent reset is done, the SBK value cannot be read back.
2. See Table 3 and Table 4 for the correct boot settings for your platform.
3. Fuse programming of ODM manufacturing programmable fuses is disabled when ODM Production Mode fuse = 1.
4. After programming the value and rebooting the chip, the value is an input to the SSK calculation regardless of whether the ODM Production Mode fuse has been set.

ODM Production Mode

The ODM production fuse is a global lock of all the manufacturing fuses. It must be programmed last in the manufacturing process after all other manufacturing fuses are programmed.

ARM JTAG Disable

When programmed, this fuse permanently prevents any JTAG access to the debug access port that occurs through the JTAG pins on Jetson Nano. This prevents any JTAG access by external ARM debuggers during normal product lifetime.



Note: Boundary Scan is still possible through the JTAG pins, irrespective of this fuse state.

ARM Debug Authentication Signals

These fuses control the standard ARM debug authentication signals; each fuse forces the corresponding signal to 0 (disabled). Table 2 describes the ARM debug authentication signals.

Table 2. ARM Debug Authentication Signals

Signal Name	Description	Definition	Common Usecase
DBGEN	Debug Enable When asserted, enables invasive and non-invasive debug of non-secure state. Note that when DBGEN is not asserted, access to debug components is generally still permitted, but those components are disabled.	Non-secure Invasive Debug Enable	CPU's to halt AXIAP to make system accesses ETR to stream trace to DRAM
NIDEN	Non-Invasive Debug Enable When asserted, enables non-invasive debug operations, such as trace, of non-secure state. NIDEN can be asserted independently of DBGEN.	Non-secure Non invasive Debug Enable	PTM trace from CPU's
SPIDEN	Secure Privileged Invasive Debug Enable When asserted along with DBGEN, enables invasive and non-invasive debug of Secure state.	Secure Invasive Debug Enable	AXI_AP to make secure accesses into the system ETR to write to Secure DRAM
SPNIDEN	Secure Privileged Non-Invasive Debug Enable When asserted along with NIDEN, enables non-invasive debug of Secure state.	Secure Non invasive Debug Enable	Accessing Secure registers in PMU and CPU's over the Debug APB
DEVICEEN	Device Debug Enabled Enables connection of external debug tools to the device. This signal also drives the DBGSWENABLE, which is an enable input signal of the CoreSight Components and Cortex-A Series processor.	Device Enable	Accessing any registers mapped over the Debug APB

Secure Boot Key

These fuses must be programmed with the secure boot key if SBK is being used. The SBK only takes effect once the ODM production mode fuse has been programmed.

Device Key

These fuses must be programmed with the ODMs device key and used to create a secure storage key (SSK). The device key (DK) only takes effect once the ODM production mode fuse has been programmed.

Skip Boot Device Selection Straps

This fuse determines whether the boot device selection is determined by the straps or by the boot device fuse settings.

As supplied, Jetson Nano is configured to boot from straps. For production devices, NVIDIA recommends that the fuses be used to select the boot device. When this fuse is programmed then the boot device is determined by the setting of the Boot Device Selection fuses.

Boot Device Selection

The Jetson Nano Developer Kit uses SPI for boot, while the Jetson Nano Module uses eMMC. The SPI option is only applicable to the Developer Kit.

Table 3. Boot Device Selection (FUSE_RESERVED_SW[2:0])

Register	Description	Values
FUSE_RESERVED_SW[2:0]	Boot Device Select	0x0 = eMMC
		0x1 = SPI
		0x2 – 0x7 Reserved

Boot Device Information

These fuses determine parameters for the boot device. The Jetson Nano Module uses eMMC for the boot device. These fuses must be programmed to 0x0011 (eMMC x8, No DDR, Query voltage, Boot Mode is off, 1.8V, 25.5 MHz, and 512 Byte page size) if the boot fuses are programmed.

Table 4. Boot Device Configuration (FUSE_BOOT_DEVICE_INFO[13:0])

Device	Fuse Bits	Description	Values
eMMC	13	Reserved	Ignored; set to 0x0
	12:10	MultiPage support	0x0 = Default Single page read (512 Byte)
			0x1 = Multi 2 page read (1024 Byte)

Device	Fuse Bits	Description	Values
			0x2 = Multi 4 page read (2048 Byte)
			0x3 = Multi 8 page read (4096 Byte)
			0x4 = Multi 16 page read (8192 Byte)
			0x5 - 0x7 = Reserved
	9:6	Clock Divider PLL clock at 408 MHz* * See Boot section of TRM ** Can be SDR or DDR; Select via DDR Mode Selection bit.	0x0 = Default clock divider 16 (clock at 25.5 MHz)
			0x1 = Clock divider 8 (clock at 51 MHz) **
			0x2 = Clock divider 2.5 (clock at 163.2 MHz)
			Reserved
			Reserved
			Reserved
			Reserved
			Reserved
			Reserved
			Reserved
	5	VDDIO_SDMMC4 Pads voltage	0x0 = 1.8v (power on default)
			0x1 = 1.2v
	4	Disable Boot Mode	0x0 = Boot mode On
			0x1 = Boot mode Off
	3:2	Voltage Range	0x0 = Query voltage
			0x1 = High voltage
			0x2 = Dual voltage
			0x3 = Low voltage
	1	DDR Mode Selection	0x0 = Normal
			0x1 = DDR
	0	Data bus width	0x0 = 4 bits
			0x1 = 8 bits
SPI Flash	13:1	Reserved	Ignored; set to 0x0
	0	Page size (Block size is fixed to 32K due to block erase command's limitation)	0x0 = 2K
			0x1 = 16K (BootROM data buffer size). This is used for performance optimization.

Watchdog Enable

This fuse, when programmed, enables the internal watchdog during boot. Refer to the TRM for more information.

PKC Disable

This fuse selects between using PKC or the SBK as the secure booting method. However, SBK boot is obsolete and not used anymore.

Table 5. PKC Disable (FUSE_PKC_DISABLE [0])

FUSE_PKC_DISABLE 0b (Default)	FUSE_PKC_DISABLE = 1b
The PKC secure boot is selected. Read the 2048-bit public key from boot media and authenticate it against the corresponding 256-bit SHA hash of the public key in fuses; the public key is used to authenticate all subsequent boot components.	The SBK (AES) secure boot is selected. Read the 128-bit SBK from fuses; the SBK is used to authenticate all subsequent boot components.

ODM Field Programmable Fuses

The following fuses are available for the system designer to use for programming during the product lifetime. If these fuses are to be altered, then the fuse programming voltage VPP_FUSE must be present in the system at the time the fuses are to be programmed.

The RESERVED_ODM fuses are split into 8 banks of 32 bits. The first of these 4 banks (0-3) can be locked out by setting the corresponding bit in the ODM Lock fuse (For example, to lock RESERVED_ODM Bank 1, then ODM_LOCK bit [1] must be set). This will prevent any unintentional programming of other bits in this bank.

RESERVED_ODM Bank 4 through Bank 7 do not have this protection feature.

Table 6. Field Programmable Fuses

Fuse Name	Fun Description	Bit Length
Reserved ODM (FUSE_RESERVED_ODM0 [31:0]) ../ (FUSE_RESERVED_ODM7 [31:0])	Customer programmable fuses. One anticipated application of the Reserved ODM fuses is software version revocation, although their use is solely at the discretion of the customer. The Reserved ODM fuses remain programmable after the ODM Production Mode fuse has been programmed.	256

Fuse Name	Fun Description	Bit Length
ODM_lock (FUSE_ODM_LOCK [3:0])	<p>When FUSE_ODM_LOCK[n] is programmed it disables further changes to the FUSE_RESERVED_ODMn[31:0] fuses.</p> <p>Only the first four blocks of ODM fuses can be locked</p> <p>FUSE_ODM_LOCK[0] Locks FUSE_RESERVE_ODM0[31:0]</p> <p>FUSE_ODM_LOCK[1] Locks FUSE_RESERVE_ODM1[31:0]</p> <p>FUSE_ODM_LOCK[2] Locks FUSE_RESERVE_ODM2[31:0]</p> <p>FUSE_ODM_LOCK[3] Locks FUSE_RESERVE_ODM3[31:0]</p>	4



Note: Refer to *Jetson Device Secure Boot and Fuse Burning README and Tools* for information on how to program the fuses.

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