

Detailed Findings

1 QEMU RISC-V

Analysis of the 2272 values lead to the following findings:

- **0b0000000000000000** is seen as valid instruction by the virtual machine but is defined as an illegal instruction in the RISC-V ISA specification.
- **0b100xxxxxxxxxxx00** and **0b100111xxx1xxxx01** are reserved within the RISC-V ISA specification but are both seen as valid instructions
- **C.ADDI16S**, **C.LUI** should be reserved if the **nzimm** field is zero, and **C.ADDI4SPN** when the **nzuimm** field is zero.
- **C.ANDI**, **C.SRLI64**, **C.SRAI64**, **C.SLLI64** instructions with immediate equal to zero are wrongfully marked as undocumented due to a disassembler fault. The latter three are legal HINT instructions when executed on a RV64 system.

The undocumented instructions in the reserved encoding spaces are executed as no-operations; these instructions and those related to **C.ADDI16S**, **C.ADDI4SPN** have no effect on processor state. The undocumented instructions related to **C.LUI** effectively sets the target register to zero. None of these undocumented instructions pose a reliability or security risk.

2 Hardware RISC-V

- **FENCE** instructions are wrongfully seen as illegal by the Capstone disassembler when the **rd** and **rs1** fields are not zero or the **fm** field is something other than **0b0000** or **0b1000**. The **rd** and **rs1** field along with the other possible values of the **fm** field are reserved for future extension. To ensure forward compatibility it is explicitly stated in the ISA specification that current implementations must treat any **FENCE** with values other than zero in these fields as a normal **FENCE** instruction.
- **FENCE.I** instructions are wrongfully seen as illegal by the Capstone disassembler when the **rd**, **rs1** or immediate fields are not zero. Same as the **FENCE** instruction.
- **FCVT.D.S**, **FCVT.D.W**, **FCVT.D.WU** instructions with a value in the rounding mode field other than 0 are wrongfully seen as illegal by the Capstone disassembler.
- **C.ANDI**, **C.SRLI64**, **C.SRAI64**, **C.SLLI64**: disassembler fault as in QEMU scan.