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About This User Guide

This user guide provides users with information for using the LogiCORE™ IP ChipScope™ Pro cores and tools:

- Integrated Controller core (ICON)
- Integrated Logic Analyzer core (ILA)
- Virtual Input/Output core (VIO)
- Integrated Bit Error Ratio Test core (IBERT)
- Agilent Trace Core 2 (ATC2)
- Integrated Bus Analyzer cores (IBA)
- Core generator tools (including Xilinx® CORE Generator™ and IBERT Core Generator)
- Core Inserter tool
- Analyzer tool

The tools integrate the IP core and key hardware components with the target design inside Xilinx FPGA devices. For a list of supported devices, see
<http://www.xilinx.com/chipscopepro>.

User Guide Contents

This user guide contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1, “Introduction”](#) describes the ChipScope Pro tools and IP cores. These tools integrate key logic analyzer hardware components with the target design inside the supported devices. The tools communicate with these components and provide the designer with a complete logic analyzer. This chapter also describes the IBERT core and related software of the ChipScope Pro Serial I/O Toolkit.
- [Chapter 2, “Using the Core Generator Tools”](#) explains how to use the Xilinx CORE Generator tool and the IBERT Core Generator tool.

The Xilinx CORE Generator tool is used to generate the following ChipScope Pro cores:

- ◆ Integrated Controller core (ICON)
- ◆ Integrated Logic Analyzer core (ILA)
- ◆ Virtual Input/Output core (VIO)
- ◆ Agilent Trace Core 2 (ATC2)
- ◆ Integrated Bit Error Ratio Test core (IBERT) v2.0 and above for Virtex®-6 and Spartan®-6 FPGAs

After generating the cores, you can use the instantiation templates (that are provided) to quickly and easily insert the cores into VHDL or Verilog designs. After completing the instantiation and running synthesis, you can implement the design using the ISE® 11.4 design tools.

The IBERT Core Generator tool is used to customize and generate the IBERT core design for use in your system.

- [Chapter 3, “Using the ChipScope Pro Core Inserter”](#) explains how to use this post-synthesis tool to generate a netlist that includes the user design as well as ICON, ILA, and ATC2 cores as needed, parameterized accordingly. The Core Inserter gives you the flexibility to quickly and easily use the debug functionality to analyze an already synthesized design, and without any HDL instantiation.
- [Chapter 4, “Using the ChipScope Pro Analyzer”](#) explains how to use this tool which interfaces directly to the ICON, ILA, IBA/OPB, IBA/PLB, VIO, IBERT, and ATC2 cores (collectively called the ChipScope Pro cores). You can configure your device, choose triggers, setup the console, and view the results of the capture on the fly. The data views and triggers can be manipulated in many ways, providing an easy and intuitive interface to determine the functionality of the design. This chapter also provides information on how to interact with the IBERT core in your device-under-test (DUT).
- [Chapter 5, “ChipScope Engine Tcl Interface”](#) explains how to use the ChipScope Engine Tcl (CSE/Tcl) scripting interface to access to basic JTAG chain functions, FPGA device registers, and VIO cores in a FPGA design. In a few lines of Tcl script, you should be able to scan and manipulate the JTAG chain through standard Xilinx JTAG cables.
- [Appendix A, “References”](#) is a collection of references used throughout this document.
- [Appendix B, “ChipScope Pro Tools Troubleshooting Guide”](#) provides instructions to validate your ChipScope Pro tools install and ISE software integration.

Additional Resources

To find additional documentation, see the Xilinx website at:

<http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/index.htm>.

To search the Answer Database of silicon, software, and IP questions and answers, or to create a technical support WebCase, see the Xilinx website at:

<http://www.xilinx.com/support/mysupport.htm>.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions. An example illustrates each convention.

Typographical

The following typographical conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning or Use	Example
Courier font	Messages, prompts, and program files that the system displays	speed grade: - 100
Courier bold	Literal commands that you enter in a syntactical statement	ngdbuild design_name
Helvetica bold	Commands that you select from a menu	File → Open
	Keyboard shortcuts	Ctrl+C
<i>Italic font</i>	Variables in a syntax statement for which you must supply values	ngdbuild design_name
	References to other manuals	See the <i>User Guide</i> for more information.
	Emphasis in text	If a wire is drawn so that it overlaps the pin of a symbol, the two nets are <i>not</i> connected.
Dark Shading	Items that are not supported or reserved	This feature is not supported
Square brackets []	An optional entry or parameter. However, in bus specifications, such as bus[7:0] , they are required.	ngdbuild [option_name] design_name
Braces { }	A list of items from which you must choose one or more	lowpwr ={on off}
Vertical bar	Separates items in a list of choices	lowpwr ={on off}
Angle brackets < >	User-defined variable or in code samples	<directory name>
Vertical ellipsis . . .	Repetitive material that has been omitted	IOB #1: Name = QOUT' IOB #2: Name = CLKIN' . . .
Horizontal ellipsis ...	Repetitive material that has been omitted	allow block block_name loc1 loc2 ... locn;
Notations	The prefix '0x' or the suffix 'h' indicate hexadecimal notation	A read of address 0x00112975 returned 45524943h.
	An '_n' means the signal is active low	usr_teof_n is active low.

Online Document

The following conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning or Use	Example
Blue text	Cross-reference link to a location in the current document	See the section “ Additional Resources ” for details. Refer to “ Title Formats ” in Chapter 1 for details.
<u>Blue, underlined text</u>	Hyperlink to a website (URL)	Go to http://www.xilinx.com for the latest speed files.

Introduction

ChipScope Pro Tools Overview

As the density of FPGA devices increases, so does the impracticality of attaching test equipment probes to these devices under test. The ChipScope™ Pro tools integrate key logic analyzer and other test and measurement hardware components with the target design inside the supported Xilinx® FPGA devices listed in the ISE® Design Suite Product Table [Ref 21]. The tools communicate with these components and provide the designer with a robust logic analyzer solution.

The ChipScope Pro 11.4 Serial I/O Toolkit provides features and capabilities specific to the exploration and debug of designs that use the high-speed serial transceiver I/O capability of Xilinx FPGAs. The internal bit error ratio tester (IBERT) core and related software provides access to the high-speed serial transceivers (referred to as MGTs in this document) and perform bit error ratio analysis on channels composed of these MGTs. The IBERT core supports the high-speed serial transceivers found in the Xilinx Virtex®-4, Virtex-5, Virtex-6, and Spartan®-6 FPGA devices listed in the ISE Design Suite Product Table [Ref 21].

ChipScope Pro Tools Description

[Table 1-1](#) gives a brief description of the various ChipScope Pro software tools and cores.

Table 1-1: ChipScope Pro Tools Description

Tool	Description
Xilinx CORE Generator Tool	Provides core generation capability for the ICON, ILA, VIO, and ATC2 cores targeting all supported FPGA device families, and IBERT cores. Also provides core generation capability for the IBERT core targeting the Virtex-5, Virtex-6, and Spartan-6 FPGA families. The Xilinx CORE Generator™ tool is part of the Xilinx ISE Design Suite software tool installation.
IBERT Core Generator	Provides full design generation capability for the IBERT core targeting the Virtex-4 and Virtex-5 devices. The user chooses the MGTs and parameters governing the design, and the Core Generator uses the ISE design suite to produce a configuration file.
Core Inserter	Automatically inserts the ICON, ILA, and ATC2 cores into the user's synthesized design.
PlanAhead Design Analysis Tool	Automatically inserts the ICON and ILA cores into the design netlist. For more information on this feature, go to PlanAhead™ Design Analysis Tool [Ref 22] .
Analyzer	Provides device configuration, trigger setup, and trace display for the ILA, IBA/OPB, IBA/PLB, VIO, and IBERT cores. The various cores provide the trigger, control, and trace capture capability. The ICON core communicates to the dedicated Boundary Scan pins. The Analyzer tool also provides device configuration, project management, and control over the IBERT core, including monitoring status and controlling variables.
ChipScope Engine Tcl (CSE/Tcl) Scripting Interface	The scriptable CSE/Tcl command interface makes it possible to interact with devices in a JTAG chain from a Tcl shell ⁽¹⁾ .

Notes:

1. *Tcl* stands for *Tool Command Language*. The CSE/Tcl interface requires the Tcl shell program (called `xtclsh`) that is included in the ChipScope Pro and ISE 11.4 tool installations or in the ActiveTcl 8.4 shell available from ActiveState [\[Ref 16\]](#).

[Figure 1-1](#) shows a block diagram of a system containing debug cores added using the ChipScope Pro tools. Users can place the ICON, ILA, VIO, and ATC2 cores (collectively called the ChipScope Pro cores) into their design by generating the cores with the Core Generator and instantiating them into the HDL source code. You can also insert the ICON, ILA, and ATC2 cores directly into the synthesized design netlist using the Core Inserter or PlanAhead tools. The design is then placed and routed using the ISE 11.4 implementation tools. Next, the user downloads the bitstream into the device under test and analyzes the design with the Analyzer software.

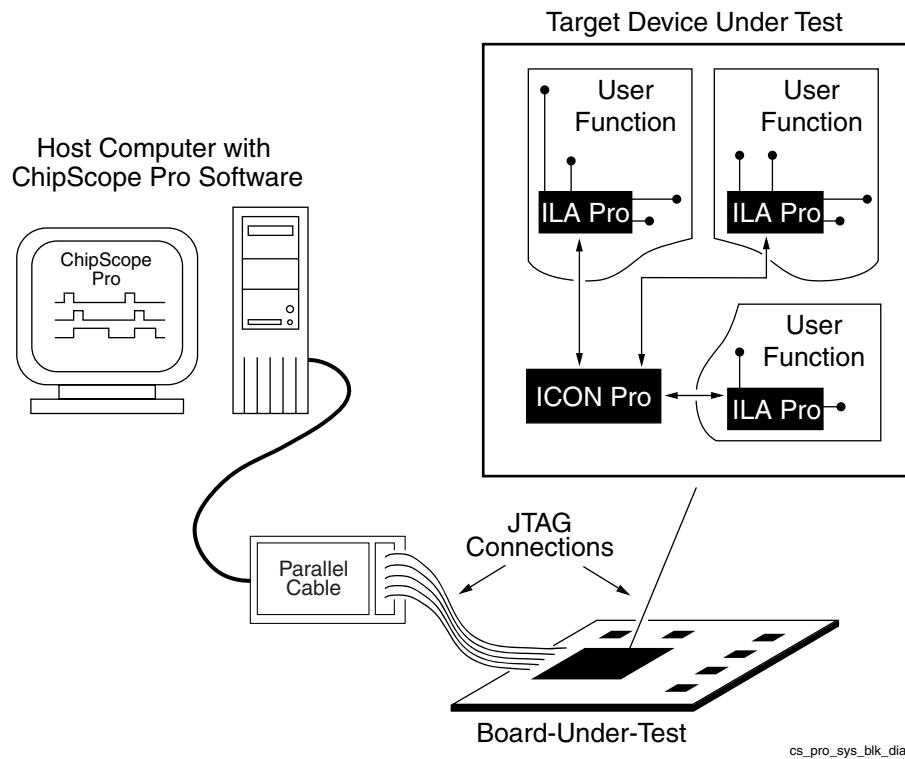


Figure 1-1: ChipScope Pro System Block Diagram

The Analyzer tool supports the following download cables for communication between the PC and the devices in the JTAG Boundary Scan chain:

- Platform Cable USB
- Parallel Cable IV

The Analyzer and cores contain many features that FPGA designers need for thoroughly verifying their logic (Table 1-2). User-selectable data channels range from 1 to 4,096 and the sample buffer sizes range from 256 to 131,072 samples. Users can change the triggers in real time without affecting their logic. The Analyzer leads designers through the process of modifying triggers and analyzing the captured data.

Table 1-2: ChipScope Pro Logic Debug Features and Benefits

Feature	Benefit
1 to 4,096 user-selectable data channels	Accurately captures wide data bus functionality.
User-selectable sample buffers ranging in size from 256 to 131,072 samples	Large sample size increases accuracy and probability of capturing infrequent events.
Up to 16 separate trigger ports, each with a user-selectable width of 1 to 256 channels (for a total of up to 4096 trigger channels)	Multiple separate trigger ports increase the flexibility of event detection and reduce the need for sample storage.

Table 1-2: ChipScope Pro Logic Debug Features and Benefits

Feature	Benefit
Up to 16 separate match units per trigger port (up to 16 total match units) for a total of 16 different comparisons per trigger condition	Multiple match units per trigger ports increase the flexibility of event detection while conserving valuable resources.
All data and trigger operations are synchronous to the user clock at rates up to 500 MHz	Capable of high-speed trigger event detection and data capture.
Trigger conditions implement either a boolean equation or a trigger sequence of up to 16 match functions	Can combine up to 16 trigger port match functions using a boolean equation or a 16-level trigger sequencer.
Data storage qualification condition implements a boolean equation of up to 16 match functions	Can combine up to 16 trigger port match functions using a boolean equation to determine which data samples will be captured and stored in on-chip memory.
Trigger and storage qualification conditions are in-system changeable without affecting the user logic	No need to single step or stop a design for logic analysis.
Easy-to-use graphical interface	Guides users through selecting the correct options.
Up to 15 independent ILA, IBA/OPB, IBA/PLB, VIO or ATC2 cores per device	Can segment logic and test smaller sections of a large design for greater accuracy.
Multiple trigger settings	Records duration and number of events along with matches and ranges for greater accuracy and flexibility.
Downloadable from the Xilinx Web site	Tools are easily accessible from the ChipScope Suite [Ref 23].

Design Flow

The tools design flow (Figure 1-2) merges easily with any standard FPGA design flow that uses a standard HDL synthesis tool and the ISE 11.4 implementation tools.

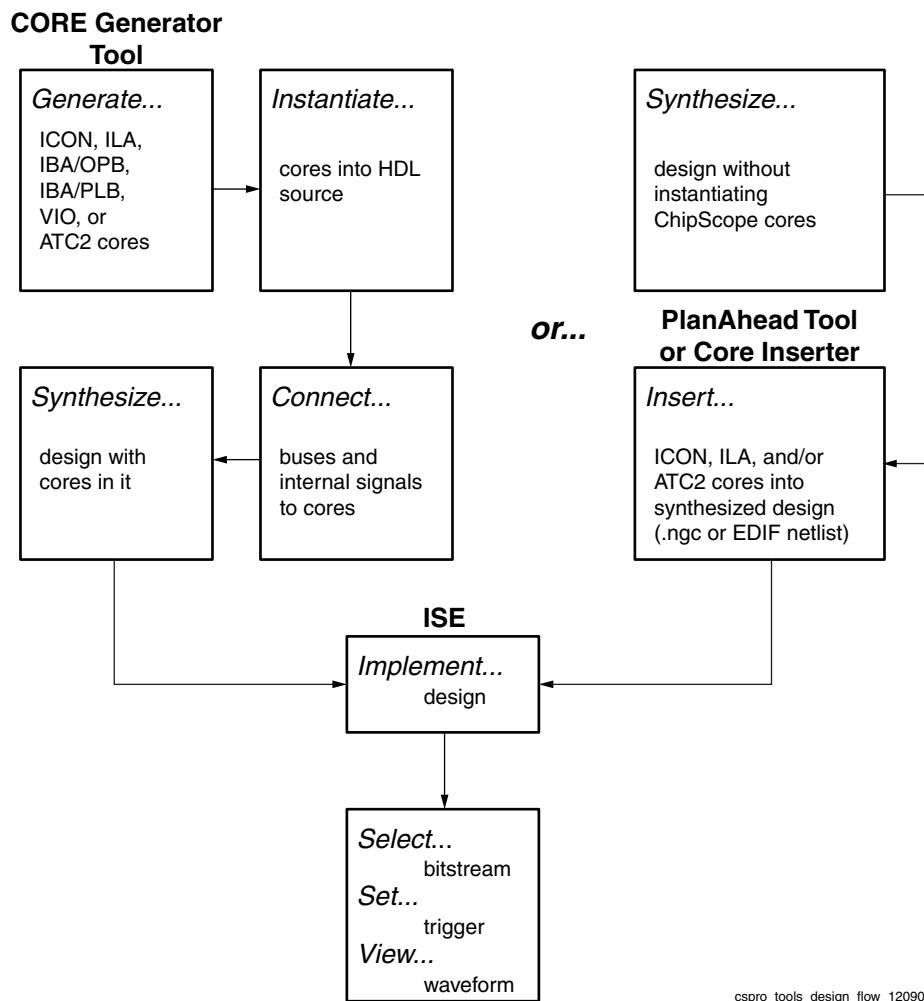


Figure 1-2: ChipScope Pro Tools Design Flow

Using ChipScope Pro Cores in Embedded Processor and DSP Tool Flows

The cores (ICON, ILA, IBA, VIO, and ATC2) can also be used in the EDK and System Generator for DSP tool flows for embedded processor and DSP designs, respectively. For information on how to use the ChipScope Pro cores, see the EDK Platform Studio [Ref 20] and System Generator for DSP[Ref 24] documentation.

ChipScope Pro Cores Description

ICON Core

All of the cores use the JTAG Boundary Scan port to communicate to the host computer via a JTAG download cable. The ICON core provides a communications path between the JTAG Boundary Scan port of the target FPGA and up to 15 ILA, IBA, VIO, and/or ATC2 cores (as shown in [Figure 1-1, page 23](#)).

For devices of the Spartan®-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, and Spartan-3A DSP families, the ICON core uses either the USER1 or USER2 JTAG Boundary Scan instructions for communication via the BSCAN primitive. The unused USER1 or USER2 scan chain of the BSCAN primitive can also be exported for use in your application, if needed.

For all other supported devices, the ICON core uses any one of the USER1, USER2, USER3 or USER4 scan chains available via the BSCAN primitives. It is not necessary to export unused USER scan chains because each BSCAN primitive implements a single scan chain.

ILA Core

The ILA core is a customizable logic analyzer core that can be used to monitor any internal signal of your design. Since the ILA core is synchronous to the design being monitored, all design clock constraints that are applied to your design are also applied to the components inside the ILA core. The ILA core consists of three major components:

- Trigger input and output logic:
 - ◆ Trigger *input* logic detects elaborate trigger events
 - ◆ Trigger *output* logic triggers external test equipment and other logic
- Data capture logic:
 - ◆ ILA cores capture and store trace data information using on-chip block RAM resources
- Control and status logic:
 - ◆ Manages the operation of the ILA core

ILA Trigger Input Logic

The triggering capabilities of the ILA core include many features that are necessary for detecting elaborate trigger events. These features are described in [Table 1-3](#) (which spans multiple pages).

Table 1-3: Trigger Features of the ILA Core

Feature	Description
Wide Trigger Ports	Each trigger port can be 1 to 256 bits wide.
Multiple Trigger Ports	Each ILA core can have up to 16 trigger ports. The ability to support multiple trigger ports is necessary in complex systems where different types of signals or buses need to be monitored using separate match units.
Multiple Match Units per Trigger Port	Each trigger port can be connected to up to 16 match units. This feature enables multiple comparisons to be performed on the trigger port signals.
Boolean Equation Trigger Condition	The trigger condition can consist of a Boolean AND or OR equation of up to 16 match unit functions.
Multi-Level Trigger Sequencer	The trigger condition can consist of a multi-level trigger sequencer of up to 16 match unit functions.
Boolean Equation Storage Qualification Condition	The storage qualification condition can consist of a Boolean AND or OR equation of up to 16 match unit functions.

Table 1-3: Trigger Features of the ILA Core (*Cont'd*)

Feature	Description
Choice of Match Unit Types	<p>The match unit connected to each trigger port can be one of the following types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic comparator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Performs '=' and '<>' comparisons. ◆ Compares up to 8 bits per slice in LUT4-based^a devices. ◆ Compares up to 19 bits per slice in Virtex-5 and Spartan-6 devices. ◆ Compares up to 20 bits per slice in all other LUT6^b-based devices. • Basic comparator w/edges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Performs '=' and '<>' comparisons. ◆ Detects high-to-low and low-to-high bit-wise transitions. ◆ Compares up to 4 bits per slice in LUT4-based devices. ◆ Compares up to 8 bits per slice in LUT6-based devices. • Extended comparator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Performs '=', '<>', '>', '>=', '<', and '<=' comparisons. ◆ Compares up to 2 bits per slice in LUT4-based devices. ◆ Compares up to 8 bits per slice in LUT6-based devices. • Extended comparator w/edges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Performs '=', '<>', '>', '>=', '<', and '<=' comparisons. ◆ Detects high-to-low and low-to-high bit-wise transitions. ◆ Compares up to 2 bits per slice in LUT4-based devices. ◆ Compares up to 8 bits per slice in LUT6-based devices. • Range comparator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Performs '=', '<>', '>', '>=', '<', '<=' 'in range', and 'not in range' comparisons. ◆ Compares up to 1 bit per slice in LUT4-based devices. ◆ Compares up to 4 bits per slice in LUT6-based devices. • Range comparator w/edges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Performs '=', '<>', '>', '>=', '<', '<=' 'in range', and 'not in range' comparisons. ◆ Detects high-to-low and low-to-high bit-wise transitions. ◆ Compares up to 1bit per slice in LUT4-based devices. ◆ Compares up to 4 bits per slice in LUT6-based devices. <p>All match units connected to a given trigger port are the same type.</p>

Table 1-3: Trigger Features of the ILA Core (Cont'd)

Feature	Description
Choice of Match Function Event Counter	<p>All the match units of a trigger port can be configured with an event counter, with a selectable size of 1 to 32 bits. This counter can be configured at run time to count events in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exactly n occurrences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Matches only when exactly n consecutive or non-consecutive events occur • At least n occurrences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Matches and stays asserted once n consecutive or non-consecutive events occur • At least n consecutive occurrences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Matches once n consecutive events occur, and stays asserted until the match function is not satisfied.
Trigger Output Port	<p>The internal trigger condition of the ILA core can be accessed using the optional trigger output port. This signal can be used as a trigger for external test equipment by attaching the signal to an output pin.</p> <p>However, it can also be used by internal logic as an interrupt, a trigger, or to cascade multiple ILA cores together.</p> <p>The trigger output port will have a determined amount of latency depending on the core type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILA core = 10 clock cycles • IBA/OPB core = 15 clock cycles • IBA/PLB core = 10 clock cycles <p>The shape (level or pulse) and sense (active-High or active-Low) of the trigger output can be controlled at run-time.</p>

- a. LUT4-based device families are Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 (and the variants of these families).
- b. LUT6-based device families includes Virtex-,5 Virtex-6, and Spartan-6 (and the variants of these families).

Using Multiple Trigger Ports

The ability to monitor different kinds of signals and buses in the design requires the use of multiple trigger ports. For example, if you are instrumenting an internal system bus in your design that is made up of control, address, and data signals, then you could assign a separate trigger port to monitor each signal group (as shown in [Figure 1-3](#)).

If you connected all of these different signals and buses to a single trigger port, you would not be able to monitor for individual bit transitions on the CE, WE, and OE signals while looking for the Address bus to be in a specified range. The flexibility of being able to choose from different types of match units allows you to customize the ILA cores to your triggering needs while keeping resource usage to a minimum.

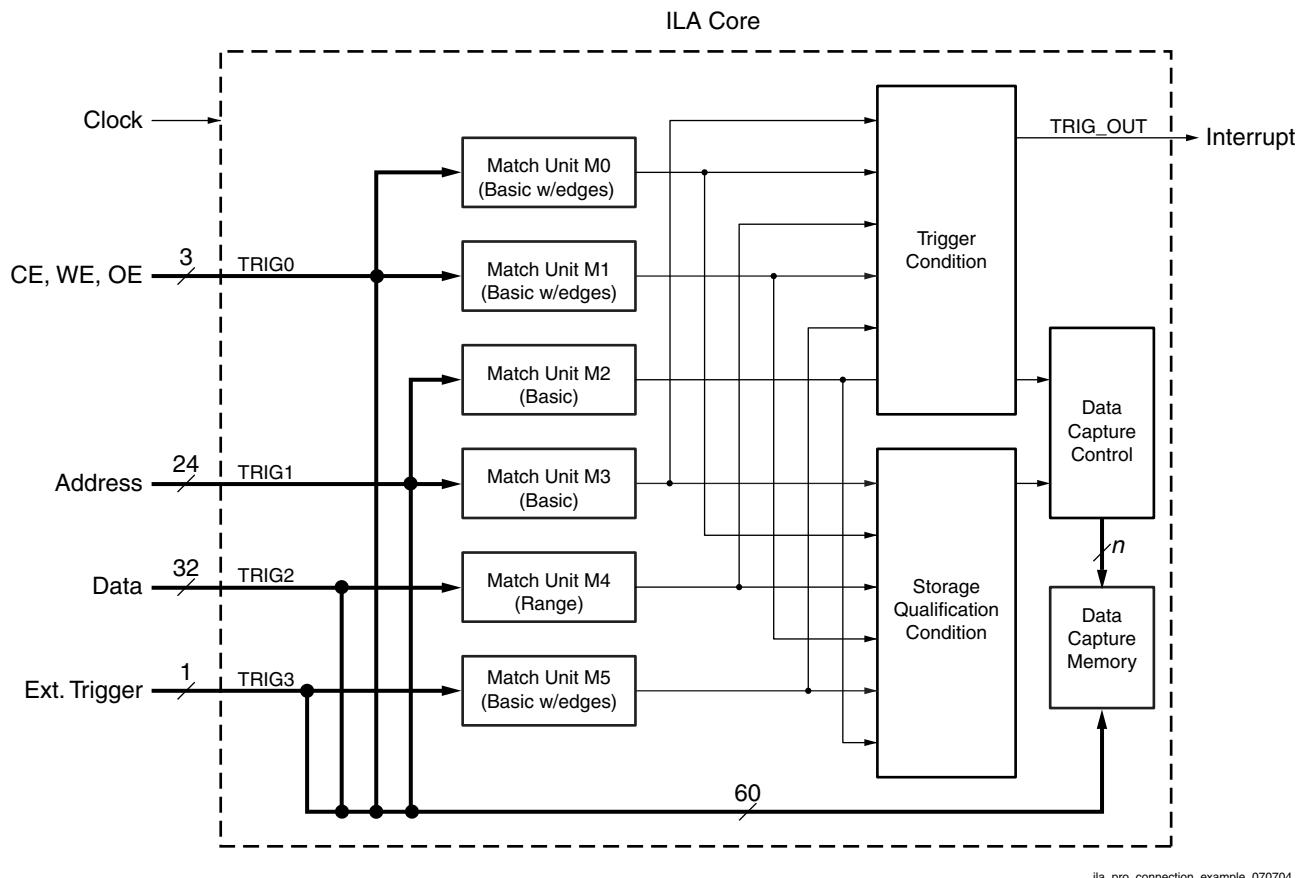


Figure 1-3: ILA Core Connection Example

Using Trigger and Storage Qualification Conditions

The ILA, IBA/OPB, and IBA/PLB cores implement both trigger and storage qualification condition logic. The trigger condition is a Boolean or sequential combination of events that is detected by match unit comparators that are attached to the trigger ports of the core. The trigger condition is used to mark a distinct point of origin in the data capture window and can be located at the beginning, the end, or anywhere within the data capture window.

Similarly, the storage qualification condition is also a Boolean combination of events that is detected by match unit comparators that are subsequently attached to the trigger ports of the core. However, the storage qualification condition differs from the trigger condition in that it evaluates trigger port match unit events to decide whether or not to capture and store each individual data sample. The trigger and storage qualification conditions can be used together to define when to start the capture process and what data is captured.

In the ILA core example shown in [Figure 1-3, page 30](#), suppose you want to do the following:

- Trigger on the first memory write cycle (CE = rising edge, WE = 1, OE = 0) to Address = 0xFF0000;
- Capture only memory read cycles (CE = rising edge, WE = 0, OE = 1) from Address = 0x23AAC where the Data values are between 0x00000000 and 0x1000FFFF;

To implement these conditions successfully, you would need to make sure that both the TRIG0 and TRIG1 trigger ports each have two match units attached to them: one for the trigger condition and one for the storage qualification condition. Here is how you would set up the trigger and storage qualification equations and each individual match unit to satisfy the conditions above:

- Trigger Condition = M0 && M2, where:
 - ◆ M0[2:0] = CE, WE, OE = "R10" (where 'R' means "rising edge")
 - ◆ M2[23:0] = Address = "FF0000"
- Storage Qualification Condition = M1 && M3 && M4, where:
 - ◆ M1[2:0] = CE, WE, OE = "R10" (where 'R' means "rising edge")
 - ◆ M3[23:0] = Address = "23AAC"
 - ◆ M4[31:0] = Data = in the range of 0x00000000 through 0x1000FFFF

The triggering and storage qualification capabilities of the ILA, IBA/OPB and IBA/PLB cores allow you to locate and capture exactly the information that you want without wasting valuable on-chip memory resources.

ILA Trigger Output Logic

The ILA core implements a trigger output port called TRIG_OUT. The TRIG_OUT port is the output of the trigger condition that is set up at run-time using the Analyzer. The shape (level or pulse) and sense (active-High or active-Low) of the trigger output can also be controlled at run-time. The latency of the TRIG_OUT port relative to the input trigger ports is 10 clock cycles.

The TRIG_OUT port is very flexible and has many uses. You can connect the TRIG_OUT port to a device pin in order to trigger external test equipment such as oscilloscopes and logic analyzers. Connecting the TRIG_OUT port to an interrupt line of an embedded PowerPC™ or MicroBlaze™ processor can be used to cause a software event to occur. You can also connect the TRIG_OUT port of one core to a trigger input port of another core in order to expand the trigger and data capture capabilities of your on-chip debug solution.

ILA Data Capture Logic

Each ILA core can capture data using on-chip block RAM resources independently from all other cores in the design. Each ILA core can also capture data using one of two capture modes: *Window* and *N samples*.

Window Capture Mode

In Window capture mode, the sample buffer can be divided into one or more equal-sized sample windows. The window capture mode uses a single trigger condition event (i.e., a Boolean combination of the individual trigger match unit events) to collect enough data to fill a sample window.

In the case where the depth of the sample windows is a power of 2 up to 131,072 samples, the trigger position can be set to the beginning of the sample window (trigger first, then collect), the end of the sample window (collect until the trigger event), or anywhere in between.

In the other case where the window depth is *not* a power of 2, the trigger position can only be set to the beginning of the sample window.

Once a sample window has been filled, the trigger condition of the ILA core is automatically re-armed and continues to monitor for trigger condition events. This process is repeated until all sample windows of the sample buffer are filled or the user halts the ILA core.

N Samples Capture Mode

The N Samples capture mode is similar to the Window capture mode except for two major differences:

- The number of samples per window can be any integer N from 1 to the sample buffer size minus 1
- The trigger position must always be at position 0 in the window

The N sample capture mode is useful for capturing the exact number of samples needed per trigger without wasting valuable capture storage resources.

Trigger Marks

The data sample in the sample window that coincides with a trigger event is tagged with a trigger mark. This trigger mark tells the Analyzer the position of the trigger within the window. This trigger mark consumes one extra bit per sample in the sample buffer.

Data Port

The ILA core provides the capability to capture data on a port that is separate from the trigger ports that are used to perform trigger functions. This feature is useful for limiting the amount of data to be captured to a relatively small amount since it is not always useful to capture and view the same information that is used to trigger the core.

However, in many cases it is useful to capture and view the same data that is used to trigger the core. In this case, you can choose for the data to consist of one or more of the trigger ports. This feature allows you to conserve resources while providing the flexibility to choose what trigger information is interesting enough to capture.

ILA Control and Status Logic

The ILA contains a modest amount of control and status logic that is used to maintain the normal operation of the core. All logic necessary to properly identify and communicate with the ILA core is implemented by this control and status logic.

IBA/OPB Core

The Integrated Bus Analyzer for the CoreConnect On-Chip Peripheral bus (IBA / OPB) core is a specialized logic analyzer core specifically designed to debug embedded systems that contain the IBM CoreConnect On-Chip Peripheral Bus (OPB). The IBA/OPB core consists of four major components:

- A protocol violation monitor:
 - ◆ Detects and reports up to 32 violations of the IBM CoreConnect OPB bus protocol
- Trigger input and output logic:
 - ◆ Trigger *input* logic detects OPB bus and other user-defined events
 - ◆ Trigger *output* logic triggers external test equipment and other logic
- Data capture logic:
 - ◆ Captures and stores trace data information using on-chip block RAM resources
- Control and status logic:
 - ◆ Manages the operation of the IBA/OPB core

Note: A description on how to generate and use the IBA/OPB core in an embedded processor design can be found in the *ChipScope OPB IBA data sheet* [Ref 2] and the EDK Platform Studio online help [Ref 20].

IBA/OPB Protocol Violation Monitor Logic

The IBA/OPB core includes a protocol violation monitor that can detect up to 32 different IBM CoreConnect OPB protocol violation errors. The protocol violations that can be detected by the IBA/OPB core are shown in [Table 1-4](#) (which spans multiple pages).

Table 1-4: CoreConnect OPB Protocol Violation Error Description⁽¹⁾

Priority	Bit Encoding	Error	Description
1	011010	1.19.2	OPB_DBus changed state during a write operation before receipt of OPB_xferAck.
2	011001	1.19.1	OPB_ABus changed state during an operation before receipt of OPB_xferAck.
3	001100	1.6.1	OPB_ABus: No Mx_Select signal active and non zero OPB_ABus.
4	001101	1.7.1	OPB_DBus: No Mx_Select signal active and non zero OPB_DBus.
5	010101	1.13.1	OPB_xferAck: OPB_xferAck active with no Mx_select.
6	010110	1.13.2	OPB_xferAck: OPB_xferAck did not activate within 16 cycles of OPB_select.
7	010111	1.15.1	OPB_errAck: OPB_errAck active with no Mx_select.

Table 1-4: CoreConnect OPB Protocol Violation Error Description⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

Priority	Bit Encoding	Error	Description
8	000100	1.4.0	OPB_retry: OPB_retry and OPB_xferAck active in the same cycle.
9	000111	1.4.3	OPB_retry: OPB_retry active for more than a single cycle.
10	000000	1.2.1	OPB_MxGrant: More than 1 OPB_MxGrant signals active in same cycle.
11	000001	1.2.2	OPB_MxGrant: An OPB_MxGrant signal is active for a non-owning master.
12	000010	1.3.1	OPB_BusLock: OPB_BusLock asserted without a grant in the previous cycle and without OPB_select.
13	000011	1.3.2	OPB_BusLock: Bus is locked and a master other than bus owner has been granted the bus.
14	001000	1.4.4	OPB_retry: OPB_select remained active after a retry cycle.
15	001001	1.4.5	OPB_retry: OPB_retry active with no Mx_select.
16	001110	1.8.1	OPB_Select: Mx_Select signal active without having control of the bus via OPB_MxGrant or OPB_busLock.
17	001111	1.8.2	OPB_Select: More than one Mx_Select signals active in the same cycle.
18	010000	1.9.1	OPB_RNW: OPB_RNW high with no Mx_select.
19	011011	1.19.3	OPB_RNW changed state during an operation before receipt of OPB_xferAck.
20	011100	1.19.4	OPB_select changed state during an operation before receipt of OPB_xferAck.
21	011101	1.19.5	OPB_BEBus changed state during a write or read operation before receipt of OPB_xferAck.
22	011110	1.20.3	Byte enable transfer not aligned with address offset.
23	011111	1.20.4	Byte enable transfer initiated with non contiguous byte enables.
24	000110	1.4.2	OPB_retry: Mx_Request from retried master remained active after a retry cycle.
25	000101	1.4.1	OPB_retry: OPB_BusLock remained active after a retry cycle.
26	010001	1.11.1	OPB_seqAddr: OPB_seqAddr active with no OPB_BusLock.
27	010010	1.11.2	OPB_seqAddr: OPB_seqAddr active with no Mx_select.

Table 1-4: CoreConnect OPB Protocol Violation Error Description⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

Priority	Bit Encoding	Error	Description
28	010011	1.11.3	OPB_seqAddr: OPB_ABUS did not increment properly during OPB_seqAddr.
29	010100	1.11.4	OPB_seqAddr: OPB_seqAddr was asserted without a transaction boundary.
30	011000	1.16.1	OPB_ToutSup: OPB_ToutSup active with no Mx_select.
31	001010	1.5.1	OPB_Timeout: Arbiter failed to signal OPB_Timeout after 16 non-responding cycles.
32	001011	1.5.2	OPB_Timeout: OPB_Timeout active with no Mx_select.
33	111111	-	No errors.

Notes:

1. Refer to the *OPB Bus Functional Model Toolkit User's Manual* document from IBM for more information on these CoreConnect OPB errors.

The protocol violation monitor detects and reports any errors that occur on the OPB bus. The error is reported as a 6-bit priority-encoded value that can be used as both trigger and data to the IBA/OPB core. Priority 1 is the highest priority error and masks any other lower priority errors, etc.

IBA/OPB Trigger Input Logic

The IBA core for the IBM CoreConnect On-Chip Peripheral Bus (IBA/OPB) is used to monitor the CoreConnect OPB bus of embedded MicroBlaze soft processor or Virtex-4 FX and Virtex-5 FXT families PowerPC hard processor systems. Up to 16 different trigger groups can be monitored by the IBA/OPB core at any given time. The OPB signal groups that can be monitored are described in [Table 1-5, page 36](#) (which spans multiple pages).

The IBA/OPB core can also implement the same trigger and storage qualification condition equations as the ILA core. These features are described in the section called "[ILA Trigger Input Logic](#)," page 27.

IBA/OPB Trigger Output Logic

The IBA/OPB core implements a trigger output port called TRIG_OUT. The TRIG_OUT port is the output of the trigger condition that is set up at run-time using the Analyzer. The latency of the TRIG_OUT port relative to the input trigger ports is 15 clock cycles.

The TRIG_OUT port is very flexible and has many uses. For example, you can:

- Connect the TRIG_OUT port to a device pin in order to trigger external test equipment such as oscilloscopes and logic analyzers
- Connect the TRIG_OUT port to an interrupt line of an embedded PowerPC or MicroBlaze processor to cause a software event to occur
- Connect the TRIG_OUT port of one core to a trigger input port of another core in order to expand the trigger and data capture capabilities of your on-chip debug solution

Table 1-5: OPB Signal Groups

Trigger Group Name	Width	Description
OPB_CTRL	17	<p>OPB combined control signals, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYS_Rst • Debug_SYS_Rst • WDT_Rst • OPB_Rst • OPB_BE[3] • OPB_BE[2] • OPB_BE[1] • OPB_BE[0] • OPB_select • OPB_xferAck • OPB_RNW • OPB_errAck • OPB_timeout • OPB_toutSup • OPB_retry • OPB_seqAddr • OPB_busLock
OPB_ABUS	32	OPB address bus
OPB_DBUS	32	OPB combined data bus (logical OR of read and write data buses)
OPB_RDDBUS	32	OPB read data bus (from slaves)
OPB_WRDBUS	32	OPB write data bus (to slaves)
OPB_Mn_CTRL	11	<p>OPB control signals for master n, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mn_request • OPB_MnGrant • OPB_pendReqn • Mn_busLock • Mn_BE[3] • Mn_BE[2] • Mn_BE[1] • Mn_BE[0] • Mn_select • Mn_RNW • Mn_seqAddr <p>where n is the master number (0 to 15)</p>

Table 1-5: OPB Signal Groups (Cont'd)

Trigger Group Name	Width	Description
OPB_SLM _m _CTRL	4	OPB control signals slave m , including: • SLM_xferAck • SLM_errAck • SLM_toutSup • SLM_retry where m is the slave number (0 to 63)
OPB_PV	6	OPB protocol violation signals
TRIG_IN	User-defined	Generic trigger input

The IBA/OPB core can monitor not only CoreConnect OPB bus signals, but can also monitor generic design signals (using the TRIG_IN trigger group). This capability allows the user to correlate events that are occurring on the CoreConnect OPB bus with events elsewhere in the design. The IBA/OPB core can also be connected to other capture cores using the TRIG_IN and TRIG_OUT port signals to perform cross-triggering operations while monitoring different parts of the design.

IBA/OPB Data Capture Logic

The data capture logic capabilities of the IBA/OPB core are identical to those of the ILA core. These features are described in [“ILA Data Capture Logic,” page 32](#).

IBA/OPB Control and Status Logic

The IBA/OPB contains a modest amount of control and status logic that is used to maintain the normal operation of the core. All logic necessary to properly identify and communicate with the IBA/OPB core is implemented by this control and status logic.

IBA/PLB Core

The Integrated Bus Analyzer for the CoreConnect Processor Local Bus v3.4 (IBA / PLB) core is a specialized logic analyzer core specifically designed to debug embedded systems that contain the IBM CoreConnect Processor Local Bus (PLB).

Note: The IBA/PLB core is used only for PLB versions prior to PLB v46. For PLB v46 buses, a customized ILA core (`chipscope_plbv46_iba`) is attached to the PLB v46 bus using the Xilinx Platform Studio tool.

The IBA/PLB core consists of three major parts components:

- Trigger input and output logic:
 - ◆ Trigger *input* logic detects PLB bus and other user-defined events
 - ◆ Trigger *output* logic triggers external test equipment and other logic
- Data capture logic:
 - ◆ Captures and stores trace data information using on-chip block RAM resources
- Control and status logic:
 - ◆ Manages the operation of the IBA/PLB core

Note: A description on how to generate and use the IBA/PLB core in an embedded processor design can be found in *ChipScope PLB IBA data sheet* [Ref 3] and the EDK Platform Studio online help [Ref 20].

IBA/PLB Trigger Input Logic

The IBA core for the IBM CoreConnect Processor Local Bus (IBA / PLB) is used to monitor the PLB bus of embedded MicroBlaze soft processor or Virtex-4 FX and Virtex-5 FXT families PowerPC hard processor systems. Up to 16 different trigger groups can be monitored by the IBA/PLB core at any given time. The types of PLB signal groups that can be monitored are described in [Table 1-6, page 39](#) (which spans multiple pages).

The IBA/PLB core can also monitor other generic design signals (using the TRIG_IN trigger group) in addition to the PLB bus signals. This capability allows the user to correlate events that are occurring on the PLB bus with events elsewhere in the design. The IBA/PLB core can also be connected to other capture cores using the TRIG_IN and TRIG_OUT port signals to perform cross-triggering operations while monitoring different parts of the design.

The IBA/PLB core is also able to implement the same trigger and storage qualification condition equations as the ILA core. These features are described in the section called "[ILA Trigger Input Logic](#)," page 27.

Table 1-6: PLB Signal Groups

Trigger Group Name	Width	Description
PLB_CTRL	26	PLB bus control signals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYS_plbReset • PLB_abort • PLB_BE(0) • PLB_BE(1) • PLB_BE(2) • PLB_BE(3) • PLB_BE(4) • PLB_BE(5) • PLB_BE(6) • PLB_BE(7) • PLB_busLock • PLB_masterID(0) • PLB_masterID(1) • PLB_masterID(2) • PLB_masterID(3) • PLB_Msize(0) • PLB_Msize(1) • PLB_PAValid • PLB_SAValid • PLB_rdPrim • PLB_RNW • PLB_size(0) • PLB_size(1) • PLB_size(2) • PLB_size(3) • PLB_wrPrim
PLB_ABUS	32	PLB address bus
PLB_RDDBUS	64	PLB read data bus (from slaves)
PLB_WRDBUS	64	PLB write data bus (to slaves)

Table 1-6: PLB Signal Groups (*Cont'd*)

Trigger Group Name	Width	Description
PLB_Mn_CTRL	32	<p>PLB control signals for master n, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLB_MnAddrAck • PLB_Mn_Busy • PLB_Mn_Err • PLB_MnRdDAck • PLB_MnRdWdAddr(0) • PLB_MnRdWdAddr(1) • PLB_MnRdWdAddr(2) • PLB_MnRdWdAddr(3) • PLB_MnRearbitrate • PLB_MnSSize(0) • PLB_MnSSize(1) • PLB_Mn_WrDAck • Mn_abort • Mn_BE(0) • Mn_BE(1) • Mn_BE(2) • Mn_BE(3) • Mn_BE(4) • Mn_BE(5) • Mn_BE(6) • Mn_BE(7) • Mn_busLock • Mn_MSsize(0) • Mn_MSsize(1) • Mn_priority(0) • Mn_priority(1) • Mn_request • Mn_RNW • Mn_size(0) • Mn_size(1) • Mn_size(2) • Mn_size(3) <p>where n is the master number (0 to 15)</p>

Table 1-6: PLB Signal Groups (Cont'd)

Trigger Group Name	Width	Description
PLB_SLM _m _CTRL	12	<p>PLB control signals slave m, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLM_addrAck • SLM_rdDAck • SLM_rdWdAddr(0) • SLM_rdWdAddr(1) • SLM_rdWdAddr(2) • SLM_rdWdAddr(3) • SLM_rearbitrate • SLM_SSize(0) • SLM_SSize(1) • SLM_wait • SLM_wrComp • SLM_wrDAck <p>where m is the slave number (0 to 15)</p>
TRIG_IN	User-defined	Generic trigger input

IBA/PLB Trigger Output Logic

The IBA/PLB core implements a trigger output port called TRIG_OUT. The TRIG_OUT port is the output of the trigger condition that is set up at run-time using the Analyzer. The latency of the TRIG_OUT port relative to the input trigger ports is 10 clock cycles.

The TRIG_OUT port is very flexible and has many uses. You can connect the TRIG_OUT port to a device pin in order to trigger external test equipment such as oscilloscopes and logic analyzers. Connecting the TRIG_OUT to an interrupt line of an embedded PowerPC or MicroBlaze processor can be used to cause a software event to occur. You can also connect the TRIG_OUT port of one core to a trigger input port of another core in order to expand the trigger and data capture capabilities of your on-chip debug solution.

IBA/PLB Data Capture Logic

The data capture capabilities of the IBA/PLB core are identical to those of the ILA core. These features are described in [“ILA Data Capture Logic,” page 32](#).

IBA/PLB Control and Status Logic

The IBA/PLB core contains a modest amount of control and status logic that is used to maintain the normal operation of the core. All logic necessary to properly identify and communicate with the IBA/PLB core is implemented by this control and status logic.

VIO Core

The Virtual Input/Output (VIO) core is a customizable core that can both monitor and drive internal FPGA signals in real time. Unlike the ILA and IBA cores, no on- or off-chip RAM is required. Four kinds of signals are available in the VIO core:

- Asynchronous inputs:
 - ◆ These are sampled using the JTAG clock signal that is driven from the JTAG cable.
 - ◆ The input values are read back periodically and displayed in the Analyzer.
- Synchronous inputs:
 - ◆ These are sampled using the design clock.
 - ◆ The input values are read back periodically and displayed in the Analyzer.
- Asynchronous outputs:
 - ◆ These are defined by the user in the Analyzer and driven out of the core to the surrounding design.
 - ◆ A logical 1 or 0 value can be defined for individual asynchronous outputs.
- Synchronous outputs:
 - ◆ These are *defined* by the user in the Analyzer, *synchronized* to the design clock and *driven out* of the core to the surrounding design.
 - ◆ A logical 1 or 0 can be defined for individual synchronous outputs. Pulse trains of 16 clock cycles worth of 1's and/or 0's can also be defined for synchronous outputs.

Activity Detectors

Every VIO core input has additional cells to capture the presence of transitions on the input. Since the design clock will most likely be much faster than the sample period of the Analyzer, it's possible for the signal being monitored to transition many times between successive samples. The activity detectors capture this behavior and the results are displayed along with the value in the Analyzer.

In the case of a synchronous input, activity cells capable of monitoring for asynchronous and synchronous events are used. This feature can be used to detect glitches as well as synchronous transitions on the synchronous input signal.

Pulse Trains

Every VIO synchronous output has the ability to output a static 1, a static 0, or a pulse train of successive values. A pulse train is a 16-clock cycle sequence of 1's and 0's that drive out of the core on successive design clock cycles. The pulse train sequence is defined in the Analyzer and is executed only one time after it is loaded into the core.

ATC2 Core

The Agilent Trace Core 2 (ATC2) is a customizable debug capture core that is specially designed to work with the latest generation Agilent logic analyzers. The ATC2 core provides external Agilent logic analyzers access to internal FPGA design nets (as shown in [Figure 1-4](#)).

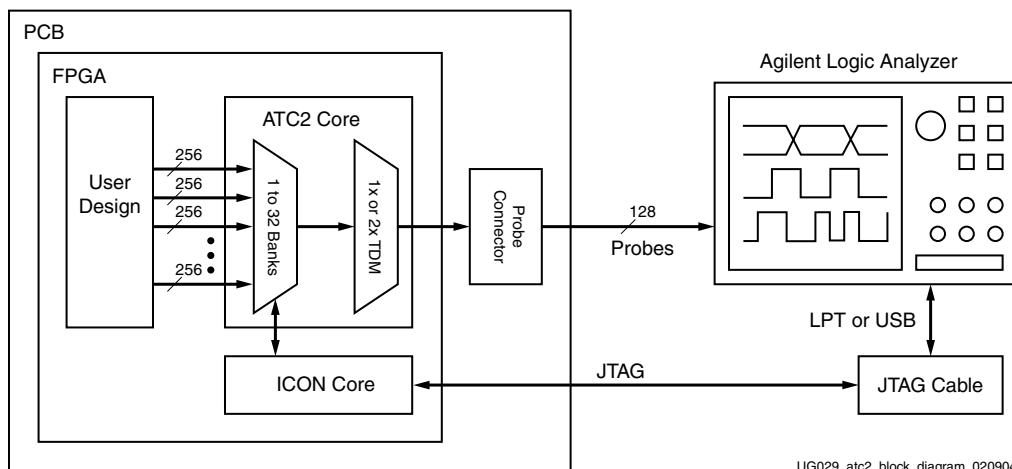


Figure 1-4: ATC2 Core and System Block Diagram

ATC2 Core Data Path Description

The data path of the ATC2 core consists of:

- Up to 64 run-time selectable input signal banks that connect to the user's FPGA design
- Up to 128 output data pins that connect to an Agilent logic analyzer's probe connectors
- Optional 2x time-division multiplexing (TDM) available on each output data pin that can be used to double the width of each individual signal bank from 128 to 256 bits
- Supports both asynchronous timing and synchronous state capture modes
- Supports any valid I/O standard, drive strength, and output slew rate on each output data pin on an individual pin-by-pin basis
- Supports any Agilent probe connection technology [[Ref 17](#)]

The maximum number of data probe points available at run time is calculated as:
 $(64 \text{ data ports}) * (128 \text{ bits per data port}) * (2x \text{ TDM}) = 16,384 \text{ probe points.}$

ATC2 Core Data Capture and Run-Time Control

The external Agilent logic analyzer is used to trigger on and capture the data that passes through the ATC2 core. This allows you to take full advantage of the complex triggering, deep trace memory, and system-level data correlation features of the Agilent logic analyzer as well as the increased visibility of internal design nodes provided by the ATC2 core. The Agilent logic analyzer is also used to control the run-time selection of the active data port by communicating with the ATC2 core via a JTAG port connection (as shown in [Figure 1-4](#)).

IBERT Core

The IBERT core has all the logic to control, monitor, and change transceiver parameters and perform bit error ratio tests. The IBERT core has three major components:

- BERT Logic
 - ◆ The BERT logic instantiated the actual transceiver component, and contains the pattern generators and checkers. A variety of patterns are available, from simple clock-type patterns to full PRBS patterns to framed counter patterns utilizing commas and comma detection.
- Dynamic Reconfiguration Port (DRP) Logic
 - ◆ Each transceiver has a Dynamic Reconfiguration Port (DRP) on it, so that transceiver attributes can be changed in system. All attributes and DRP addresses are readable and writable in the IBERT core. Each transceiver's DRP can be accessed individually.
- Control and status logic
 - ◆ Manages the operation of the IBERT core.

IBERT Design Flow

Because the IBERT is a self-contained design, the design flow is very simple. When using the ChipScope IBERT Core Generator to generate IBERT core designs for Virtex-4 and Virtex-5 devices, the design directory and bit file name are specified, options are chosen, and the Generator runs the entire implementation flow, including bitstream creation, in one step.

The design flow for generating IBERT core designs for Virtex-6 and Spartan-6 devices are very similar except the Xilinx CORE Generator tool is used. The main difference is that the design directory and device information is specified in the Xilinx CORE Generator project. In both cases, you are not required to explicitly run any other Xilinx software to generate an IBERT core design bit file.

IBERT Feature Descriptions

The features of the IBERT core vary according to the FPGA device architecture that is targeted. The MGT features that are supported are as follows:

- Virtex-4 FPGA GT11 transceivers ([Table 1-7, page 46](#))
 - ◆ Full PMA control, including differential swing, emphasis, and RX equalization
 - ◆ Ability to change line rates and reference clock source at run-time
 - ◆ Limited PCS support, including loopback, and enabling/disabling 8B/10B encoding. Clock correction and channel bonding are not supported
- Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX transceivers ([Table 1-8, page 47](#))
 - ◆ Full PMA control, including differential swing, emphasis, RX equalization, and DFE
 - ◆ Ability to change line rates and reference clock source at runtime
 - ◆ Limited PCS support, including loopback, and enabling/disabling 8B/10B encoding. Clock correction and channel bonding are not supported
 - ◆ 2-byte fabric width only for GTP transceivers, 4-byte fabric width only for GTX transceivers
- Virtex-6 FPGA GTX transceivers ([Table 1-9, page 48](#))
 - ◆ Full PMA control, including differential swing, emphasis, RX equalization, and DFE
 - ◆ Ability to change line rates at run-time
 - ◆ Ability to set reference clock sources at generate time
 - ◆ Limited PCS support, including loopback. Pattern encoding, clock correction and channel bonding are not supported
- Virtex-6 FPGA GTH transceivers ([Table 1-10, page 49](#))
 - ◆ Full PMA control, including differential swing, emphasis, RX equalization, and DFE
 - ◆ Ability to set reference clock sources at generate time
 - ◆ Limited PCS support, including loopback. Pattern encoding, clock correction, and channel bonding are not supported
 - ◆ TX Diff Swing
 - ◆ TX Pre-Emphasis and Post-Emphasis
- Spartan-6 FPGA GTP transceivers ([Table 1-11, page 50](#))
 - ◆ Full PMA control, including differential swing, emphasis, RX equalization, and DFE
 - ◆ Ability to change line rates at run-time
 - ◆ Ability to set reference clock sources at generate time
 - ◆ Limited PCS support, including loopback. Pattern encoding, clock correction and channel bonding are not supported
 - ◆ TX Diff Swing
 - ◆ TX Pre-Emphasis

Table 1-7: IBERT Core for the Virtex-4 FPGA GT11 Transceiver

Feature	Description
Multiple Multi-Gigabit Transceivers	Any number of transceivers from 1 up to the number of transceivers available in the device can be selected.
Pattern Generator	One pattern generator per selected transceiver is used. If the basic pattern generator is chosen, Clk patterns 1/2X, 1/10X, and 1/20X are used with PRBS 7. If the full pattern generator is used, the above patterns are included, along with PRBS 9, 11, 13, 15, 20, 29, and 31. An idle pattern (+K28.5, -K28.5) is available. The pattern can be chosen individually for each transceiver at runtime.
Pattern Checker	One pattern checker per selected transceiver is used. The same pattern set is available as the pattern generator. The pattern can be chosen individually for each transceiver at runtime.
Fabric Width	The FPGA fabric width to the transceiver is customizable on a per-transceiver basis at generate time. Choices are 16, 20, 32, and 40 bits.
BERT Parameters	Number of bits received in error and total number of words received are gathered on the fly and read out by the Analyzer
Polarity	The polarity of the TX or RX side of each transceiver can be changed at runtime.
8B/10B Encoding/Decoding Support	8B/10B encoding or decoding can be enabled at run time on a per transceiver basis. TX encoding and RX decoding can be chosen independently. Only fabric widths of 16 and 32 bits can use 8B/10B encoding.
Reset	Each transceiver's PCS/PMA can be reset independently, and each transceiver's BER counters can be reset independently as well. A global reset is also available to reset all counters, PCs, and PMAs at once.
Link and Lock Status	Link status, TX PLL lock status, and RX PLL lock status are gathered for each transceiver in the core. An activity bit is also available, indicating if the status bit has changed state since the last time it was read.
DRP Read	The contents of each transceiver's dynamic reconfiguration port (DRP) can be read independently of all others.
DRP Write	The contents of each transceiver's DRP can be changed at run time, with single-bit granularity
Status	The entire core's dynamic status information can be read out of the core at run time.

Table 1-8: IBERT Core for the Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX Transceivers

Feature	Description
Multiple Multi-Gigabit Transceivers	Up to eight transceivers can be selected per design.
Pattern Generator	One pattern generator per selected transceiver is used. If the basic pattern generator is chosen, the PRBS 7-bit, PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 31-bit, and User-defined patterns are enabled. If the full pattern generator is used, the above patterns are included, along with Alternate PRBS 7-bit, PRBS 9-bit, PRBS 11-bit, PRBS 15-bit, PRBS 20-bit, PRBS 29-bit, Framed Counter, and Idle patterns. While the set of patterns available for all transceivers is selected once at compile time, the particular pattern from that set can be chosen individually for each transceiver at runtime.
Pattern Checker	One pattern checker per selected transceiver is used. The same pattern set is available as the pattern generator. The pattern can be chosen for each transceiver at runtime.
Fabric Width	The FPGA fabric interface to the GTP transceiver is fixed in 2-byte mode. The FPGA fabric interface to the GTX transceiver is fixed in 4-byte mode.
BERT Parameters	Number of bits received in error and total number of words received are gathered dynamically and read out by the Analyzer.
Polarity	The polarity of the TX or RX side of each transceiver can be changed at runtime.
8B/10B Encoding/Decoding Support	8B/10B encoding or decoding can be enabled at run time on a per dual-transceiver (GTP_DUAL or GTX_DUAL tile) basis. TX encoding and RX decoding are selected together. Note: If 8B/10B coding is enabled, the only valid patterns that can be used are the Framed Counter and Idle Patterns.
Reset	Each transceiver and each transceiver's BER counters can be reset independently. A global reset is also available to reset all transceivers and BER counters at once.
Link and Lock Status	Link, DCM, and PLL lock status are gathered for each transceiver in the core.
DRP Read	The contents of each transceiver's DRP space can be read independently of all others.
DRP Write	The contents of each transceiver's DRP can be changed at run time, with single-bit granularity
Status	The entire core's dynamic status information can be read out of the core at run time.

Table 1-9: IBERT Core for the Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceivers

Feature	Description
Multiple GTX Transceivers	Up to eight transceivers can be selected per design.
Pattern Generator	One pattern generator per selected GTX transceiver is used. PRBS 7-bit, PRBS 15-bit PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 31-bit, Clk 2x, and Clk 10x patterns are available. The desired pattern from that set can be selected individually for each GTX transceiver at runtime.
Pattern Checker	One pattern checker per selected GTX transceiver is used. The same pattern set is available as the pattern generator. The pattern can be chosen for each GTX transceiver at runtime.
Fabric Width	The FPGA fabric interface to the GTX transceiver can be either 16- or 20-bits wide and selectable at generate time.
BERT Parameters	Number of bits received in error and total number of words received are gathered dynamically and read out by the Analyzer.
Polarity	The polarity of the TX or RX side of each GTX transceiver can be changed at runtime.
Reset	Each GTX transceiver and its BER counters can be reset independently. A reset is also available to reset the entire MGT, including PLLs.
Link and Lock Status	Link, DCM, and PLL lock status are gathered for each GTX transceiver in the core.
DRP Read	The contents of each GTX transceiver's DRP space can be read independently of all others.
DRP Write	The contents of each GTX transceiver's DRP can be changed at run time, with single-bit granularity.
Ports Read	The contents of the registers that monitor the GTX ports can be read independently of others.
Ports Write	The contents of the registers that control the GTX transceiver's ports can be changed at run time.
Status	The entire core's dynamic status information can be read out of the core at run time.

Table 1-10: IBERT Core for the Virtex-6 FPGA GTH Transceivers

Feature	Description
Multiple GTH Transceivers	Up to sixteen transceivers can be selected per design
Pattern Generator	One pattern generator per selected GTH transceiver (four per QUAD) is used. PRBS 7-bit, PRBS 15-bit PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 31-bit, Clk 2x, and Clk 10x patterns are available. The desired pattern from that set can be selected individually for each GTH transceiver at runtime.
Pattern Checker	One pattern checker per selected GTH transceiver is used (four per QUAD). The same pattern set is available as the pattern generator. The pattern can be chosen for each GTH transceiver at runtime.
Fabric Width	The FPGA fabric interface to the GTH transceiver is 40 bits.
BERT Parameters	Number of bits received in error and total number of words received are gathered dynamically and read out by the Analyzer.
Polarity	The polarity of the TX or RX side of each GTH transceiver can be changed at runtime.
Reset	Each GTH transceiver and its BER counters can be reset independently. A reset is also available to reset the entire GTH transceiver, including PLLs.
Link and Lock Status	Link, DCM, and PLL lock status are gathered for each GTH transceiver in the core.
DRP Read	The contents of each GTH transceiver's DRP space can be read independently of all others.
DRP Write	The contents of each GTH transceiver's DRP can be changed at runtime, with single-bit granularity.
Ports Read	The contents of the registers that monitor the GTH transceiver's ports can be read independently of others.
Ports Write	The contents of the registers that control the GTH transceiver's ports can be changed at runtime.
Status	The entire core's dynamic status information can be read out of the core at runtime.

Table 1-11: IBERT Core for the Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceivers

Feature	Description
Multiple GTP Transceivers	Up to eight transceivers can be selected per design.
Pattern Generator	One pattern generator per selected GTP transceiver (two per DUAL) is used. PRBS 7-bit, PRBS 15-bit PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 31-bit, Clk 2x, and Clk 10x patterns are available. The desired pattern from that set can be selected individually for each GTP transceiver at runtime.
Pattern Checker	One pattern checker per selected GTP transceiver is used (two per DUAL). The same pattern set is available as the pattern generator. The pattern can be chosen for each GTP transceiver at runtime.
Fabric Width	The FPGA fabric interface to the GTP transceiver is 20 bits.
BERT Parameters	Number of bits received in error and total number of words received are gathered dynamically and read out by the Analyzer.
Polarity	The polarity of the TX or RX side of each GTP transceiver can be changed at runtime.
Reset	Each GTP transceiver and its BER counters can be reset independently. A reset is also available to reset the entire GTP transceiver, including PLLs.
Link and Lock Status	Link, DCM, and PLL lock status are gathered for each GTP transceiver in the core.
DRP Read	The contents of each GTP transceiver's DRP space can be read independently of all others.
DRP Write	The contents of each GTP transceiver's DRP can be changed at run time, with single-bit granularity.
Ports Read	The contents of the registers that monitor the GTP transceiver's ports can be read independently of others.
Ports Write	The contents of the registers that control the GTP transceiver's ports can be changed at run time.
Status	The entire core's dynamic status information can be read out of the core at run time.

Users can modify many options in the ILA, IBA, VIO, and ATC2 cores without resynthesizing. However, after changing selectable parameters (such as width of the data port or the depth of the sample buffer), the design must be resynthesized with new cores. [Table 1-12](#) shows which design changes require resynthesizing.

Table 1-12: Design Parameter Changes Requiring Resynthesis

Design Parameter Change	Resynthesis Required
Change trigger pattern	No
Running and stopping the trigger	No
Enabling the external triggers	No
Changing the trigger signal source	No ⁽¹⁾
Changing the data signal source	No ⁽¹⁾
Changing the ILA clock signal	Yes
Changing the sample buffer depth	Yes

Notes:

1. The ability to change existing trigger and/or data signal source is supported by the ISE 11.4 FPGA Editor.

System Requirements

Operating System Requirements

The ChipScope Pro 11.4 operating system requirements are described in the ISE Design Suite 11.4 Release Notes and Installation Guide [\[Ref 19\]](#).

Software Tools Requirements

The Xilinx CORE Generator, Core Inserter, IBERT Core Generator, and CSE/Tcl tools require that ISE 11.4 implementation tools be installed on your system. (Tcl stands for Tool Command Language and a Tcl shell is a shell program that is used to run Tcl scripts.) CSE/Tcl requires the Tcl shell (called `xtclsh`) that is included in the ChipScope Pro and ISE 11.4 tool installations.

Note: The version (including update revision) of the ChipScope Pro tools should match the version (including update revision) of the ISE tools that is used to implement the design that contains the ChipScope Pro cores.

Communications Requirements

The Analyzer supports the following download cables (see [Table 1-13](#)) for communication between the PC and the devices in the JTAG Boundary Scan chain:

- Platform Cable USB
- Parallel Cable IV

Note: Certain competing operations on the cable or device (such as configuring the device using the iMPACT tool while communicating with the ILA core in the device using the ChipScope Pro Analyzer) may render the design-under-test unusable. When in doubt about the results of competing cable/device operations, close the cable connection from the ChipScope Pro Analyzer until the competing operation has completed.

Table 1-13: ChipScope Pro Download Cable Support

Download Cable	Features
Platform Cable USB ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the USB port (USB 2.0 or USB 1.1) to communicate with the Boundary Scan chain of the board-under-test • Downloads at speeds up to 24 Mb/s throughput • Contains an adjustable voltage interface that enables it to communicate with systems and device I/Os operating at 5V down to 1.5V • Windows and Linux OS support
Parallel Cable IV ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the parallel port (i.e., printer port) to communicate with the Boundary Scan chain of the board-under-test • Downloads at speeds up to 5 Mb/s throughput • Contains an adjustable voltage interface that enables it to communicate with systems and device I/Os operating at 5V down to 1.5V • Windows and Linux OS support

Notes:

1. The Parallel Cable IV and Platform Cable USB cables are available for purchase from the Xilinx Online Store [\[Ref 25\]](#) (choose **Online Store** → **Programming Cables**).

Board Requirements

For the Analyzer and download cable to work properly with the board-under-test, the following board-level requirements must be met:

- One or more supported devices must be connected to a JTAG header that contains the TDI, TMS, TCK, and TDO pins
- If another device would normally drive the TDI, TMS, or TDO pins of the JTAG chain containing the target device(s), then jumpers on these signals are required to disable these sources, preventing contention with the download cable
- If using the Parallel Cable IV, MultiPRO, or Platform Cable USB download cable, then VREF (1.5-5.0V) and GND headers must be available for connecting to the Parallel Cable IV cable

Software Installation and Licensing

The ChipScope Pro software can be installed both as a standalone product (for example, in a lab environment where only the Analyzer tool is needed) or along with the rest of the ISE 11.4 Design Suite tools. For ChipScope Pro software installation and licensing instructions, refer to the ISE 11.4 Design Suite Release Notes and Installation Guide available in the ISE Documentation [Ref 19].

Using the Core Generator Tools

Overview

This chapter provides instructions to generate ChipScope™ Pro cores.

The Xilinx® CORE Generator™ tool is used to generate the following cores:

- Integrated Controller (ICON)
- Integrated Logic Analyzer (ILA)
- Virtual Input/Output (VIO)
- Agilent Trace Core 2 (ATC2)
- Integrated Bit Error Ratio Test (IBERT) core for Virtex®-6 LXT/SXT families

As a group, these cores are called the ChipScope Pro logic debug cores. After generating the cores, you can use the instantiation templates that are generated by the CORE Generator™ tool to quickly and easily insert the cores into their VHDL or Verilog design. After completing the instantiation and running synthesis, you can implement the design using the ISE® 11.4 implementation tools.

The IBERT Core Generator tool is used to generate the following cores:

- Integrated Bit Error Ratio Test (IBERT) core for Virtex-4 FX family
- Integrated Bit Error Ratio Test (IBERT) core for Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families

For more information on generating and using the:

- IBA/OPB core in an imbedded processor design, see *ChipScope OPB IBA Data Sheet* [Ref 2] and the EDK Platform Studio online help [Ref 20].
- IBA/PLB core in an embedded processor design, see *ChipScope PLB IBA Data Sheet* [Ref 3] and the EDK Platform Studio online help.

Using the Xilinx CORE Generator Tool with ChipScope Pro Cores

Before you can select the ChipScope Pro cores for generation, you first need to set up a project CORE Generator tool. After setting up your project with the appropriate settings, you can find the ChipScope Pro cores in the CORE Generator tool by first clicking on the **View by Function** tab in the upper left panel, then by expanding the **Debug & Verification** and **ChipScope Pro** core sections of the browser. You can also find the ChipScope Pro cores by using the **View by Name** tab.

Note: Core instantiation templates for the ChipScope Pro cores are found in the .vho file (for VHDL language flows) and .veo file (for Verilog language flows) that are created as part of the core generation process. Refer to the CORE Generator tool user guide for more details.

Note: Due to the nature of the ChipScope Pro cores, core simulation files created by the Xilinx CORE Generator tool for the ChipScope Pro cores are not valid for simulation. Empty black box entity architectures (for VHDL) or modules (Verilog) should be used for the ChipScope Pro cores when simulating designs that contain these cores.

Generating an ICON Core

The CORE Generator tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized ICON core to use with one or more ILA, IBA/OPB, IBA/PLB, VIO, or ATC2 capture cores in HDL designs. You can customize control ports (that is, the number of cores to be connected to the ICON core) and customize the use of the Boundary Scan primitive component (for example, BSCAN_VIRTEX5) that is used for JTAG communication.

After the CORE Generator tool validates the user-defined parameters, it generates a XST netlist (*.ngc) and other files specific to the HDL language and synthesis tool associated with the CORE Generator project. You can easily generate the netlist and code examples for use in normal FPGA design flows.

The CORE Generator tool offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, or ATC2 core. Select **ICON (ChipScope Pro - Integrated Controller)** core, and click the **Customize** link in the right side of the window.

General ICON Core Parameters

The CORE Generator tool is used to set up the ICON core parameters.

Entering the Component Name

The **Component Name** field can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Entering the Number of Control Ports

The ICON core can communicate with up to 15 ILA, IBA, VIO, and ATC2 capture core units at any given time. However, individual capture core units cannot share their control ports with any other unit. Therefore, the ICON core needs up to 15 distinct control ports to handle this requirement. You can select the number of control ports from the Number of Control Ports pull-down list.

Disabling the Boundary Scan Component Instance

The Boundary Scan primitive component (for example, BSCAN_VIRTEX5) is used to communicate with the JTAG Boundary Scan logic of the target FPGA device. The Boundary Scan component extends the JTAG test access port (TAP) interface of the FPGA device so that up to four internal scan chains can be created. The Analyzer communicates with the cores by using one of the internal scan chains (USER1, USER2, USER3, or USER4, depending on the device family) provided by the Boundary Scan component.

Since cores do not use both internal scan chains of the Boundary Scan component, it is possible to share the Boundary Scan component with other elements in the user's design. The Boundary Scan component can be shared with other parts of the design by using one of two methods:

- Instantiate the Boundary Scan component inside the ICON core and include the unused Boundary Scan scan chain signals as port signals on the ICON core interface.
- Instantiate the Boundary Scan component somewhere else in the design and attach either the USER1 or USER2 scan chain signals to corresponding port signals the ICON core interface.

Note: This feature is only available for Spartan®-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, and Spartan-3A DSP devices.

The Boundary Scan component is instantiated inside the ICON core by default. Use the **Disable Boundary Scan Component Instance** checkbox to disable the instantiation of the Boundary Scan component.

Selecting the Boundary Scan Chain

The Analyzer can communicate with the cores using either the USER1, USER2, USER3, or USER4 boundary scan chains. If the Boundary Scan component is instantiated inside the ICON core, then you can select the desired scan chain from the Boundary Scan Chain pull-down list.

Disabling JTAG Clock BUFG Insertion

If the Boundary Scan component is instantiated inside the ICON core, then it is possible to disable the insertion of a BUFG component on the JTAG clock signal. Disabling the JTAG clock BUFG insertion causes the implementation tools to route the JTAG clock using normal routing resources instead of global clock routing resources. By default, this clock is placed on a global clock resource (BUFG). To disable this BUFG insertion, set the core parameter “CSET enable_jtag_bufg=false” in the .xco file for the ICON core. This option is not available through the customize core GUI, so you must generate the core once and then edit the .xco file.

Note: This should only be done if global resources are very scarce; placing the JTAG clock on regular routing, even high-speed backbone routing, introduces skew. Make sure the design is adequately constrained to minimize this skew. Disabling global clock buffers may result in undesired timing results and unpredictable behavior (such as a “Found 0 cores in device” error message in the Analyzer tool (see “[ChipScope Pro Analyzer Core Troubleshooting](#),” page 248).

Enabling Unused Boundary Scan Ports

The Boundary Scan primitive for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, and Spartan-3A DSP devices (including the variants of these families) always has two sets of ports: USER1 and USER2.

The Boundary Scan primitive for Virtex-4, Virtex-5, Virtex-6, and Spartan-6 devices (including the variants of these families) can have only one of four sets of ports enabled at any given time: USER1, USER2, USER3, and USER4. These ports provide an interface to the Boundary Scan TAP controller of the FPGA device.

The ICON core uses only one of the USER* scan chain ports for communication purposes, therefore, the unused USER* port signals are available for use by other design elements, respectively. If the Boundary Scan component is instantiated inside the ICON core, then selecting the **Enable Unused Boundary Scan Ports** checkbox provides access to the unused USER* scan chain interfaces of the Boundary Scan component.

Note: The Boundary Scan ports should be included only if the design needs them. If they are included and not used, some synthesis tools do not connect the ICON core properly, causing errors during the synthesis and implementation stages of development.

Note: This feature is only available for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, and Spartan-3A DSP devices.

Generating the Core

After entering the ICON core parameters, click Finish to create the ICON core files. While the ICON core is being generated, a progress indicator will appear. Depending on the host computer system, it may take several minutes for the ICON core generation to complete.

After the ICON core has been generated, a list of files that are generated will appear in a separate window called “Readme File”.

Using the ICON Core

To instantiate the example ICON core HDL files into your design, use the following guidelines to connect the ICON core port signals to various signals in your design:

- Connect one of the ICON core’s unused CONTROL* port signals to a control port of only one ILA, IBA/OPB, IBA/PLB, VIO, or ATC2 core instance in the design
- Do not leave any unused CONTROL* ports of the ICON core unconnected as this will cause the implementation tools to report an error. Instead, use an ICON core with the same number of CONTROL* ports as you have ILA, IBA/OPB, IBA/PLB, VIO or ATC2 cores

Generating an ILA Core

The CORE Generator tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized ILA capture core to use with HDL designs. You can customize the number, width, and capabilities of the trigger ports. You can also customize the maximum number of data samples stored by the ILA core, and the width of the data samples (if different from the trigger ports).

After the CORE Generator tool validates the user-defined parameters, it generates a XST netlist (*.ngc) and other files specific to the HDL language and synthesis tool associated with the CORE Generator project. You can easily generate the netlist and code examples for use in normal FPGA design flows.

The CORE Generator offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, or ATC2 core. Select **ILA (ChipScope Pro - Integrated Logic Analyzer)**, and click the **Customize** link on the right side of the window.

ILA Core Trigger and Storage Parameters

The CORE Generator tool is used to set up the ILA core parameters, including the general trigger and storage parameters and the trigger port parameters.

Entering the Component Name

The **Component Name** field is can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Selecting the Number of Trigger Ports

Each ILA core can have up to 16 separate trigger ports that can be set up independently. After you choose a number from the **Number of Trigger Ports** pull-down list, a group of options appears for each trigger port. The group of options associated with each trigger port is labeled with TRIG n , where n is the trigger port number 0 to 15. The trigger port options include trigger width, number of match units connected to the trigger port, and the type of these match units.

Enabling the Trigger Condition Sequencer

The *trigger condition sequencer* can be either a Boolean equation, or an optional trigger sequencer that is controlled by the **Max Sequence Levels** pull-down list. A block diagram of the trigger sequencer is shown in [Figure 2-1](#).

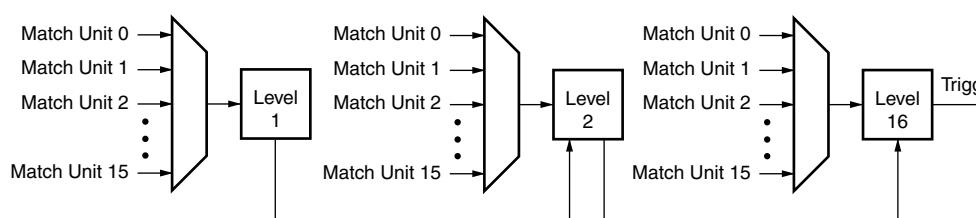


Figure 2-1: Trigger Sequencer Block Diagram (with 16 levels and 16 match units)

The trigger sequencer is implemented as a simple cyclical state machine and can transition through up to 16 states or levels before the trigger condition is satisfied. The transition

from one level to the next is caused by an event on one of the match units that is connected to the trigger sequencer. Any match unit can be selected at run time on a per level basis to transition from one level to the next. The trigger sequencer can be configured at run time to transition from one level to the next on either contiguous or non-contiguous sequences of match function events.

Using RPMs

The ILA core normally uses relationally placed macros (RPMs) to increase the performance of the core. The usage of RPMs by the ILA core can be disabled by deselecting the **Use RPMs** checkbox. It is recommended that the **Use RPMs** checkbox remain *enabled*.

Enabling the Trigger Output Port

The output of the ILA trigger condition module can be brought out to a port signal by checking the **Enable Trigger Output Port** checkbox. The trigger output port is used to trigger external test equipment by attaching the port signal to a device pin in the HDL design. The trigger output port can also be attached to other logic or cores in the design to be used as a trigger, an interrupt, or another control signal. The shape (level or pulse) and sense (active-High or active-Low) of the trigger output can also be controlled at run-time using the Analyzer tool. The clock latency of the ILA trigger output port is 10 clock (CLK) cycles with respect to the trigger input ports. The Trigger Output port is reset upon successful uploading of ILA data and/or the re-arming of the ILA core trigger logic.

Selecting the Clock Edge

The ILA unit can use either the rising or falling edges of the CLK signal to trigger and capture data. The **Sample On** pull-down list is used to select either the rising or falling edge of the CLK signal as the clock source for the ILA core.

Selecting the Sample Data Depth

The maximum number of data sample words that the ILA core can store in the sample buffer is controlled by the **Sample Data Depth** pull-down list. The sample data depth determines the number of data width bits contributed by each block RAM unit used by the ILA unit.

Enabling the Storage Qualification Condition

In addition to the trigger condition, the ILA core can also implement a *storage qualification condition*. The storage qualification condition is a Boolean combination of match function events. These match function events are detected by the match unit comparators that are subsequently attached to the trigger ports of the core. The storage qualification condition differs from the trigger condition in that it evaluates trigger port match unit events to decide whether or not to capture and store each individual data sample. The trigger and storage qualification conditions can be used together to define when to start the capture process and what data to capture. The storage qualification condition can be enabled by checking the **Enable Storage Qualification** checkbox.

Selecting the Data Type

The data captured by the ILA trigger port can come from two different source types and is controlled by the **Data Same as Trigger** checkbox:

- Data Same as Trigger (checked ON)
 - ◆ The data and trigger ports are identical. This mode is very common in most logic analyzers, since you can capture and collect any data used to trigger the core.
 - ◆ Individual trigger ports can be selected to be excluded from the data port. If this selection is made, then the DATA input port will not be included in the port map of the ILA core.
 - ◆ This mode conserves CLB and routing resources in the ILA core, but is limited to a maximum aggregate data sample word width of 4,096 bits (or 256 bits for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 devices).
- Data Not Same as Trigger (checked OFF)
 - ◆ The data port is completely independent of the trigger ports.
 - ◆ This mode is useful when you want to limit the amount of data being captured.
 - ◆ In the case of data not same as trigger, the **Data Port Width** parameter needs to be specified.

Entering the Data Port Width

The width of each data sample word stored by the ILA core is called the *data width*. If the data and trigger words are independent from each other, then the maximum allowable data width depends on the target device type and data depth. However, regardless of these factors, the maximum allowable data width is 4,096 bits (or 256 bits for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 devices).

ILA Core Trigger Port Parameters

After you have set up the trigger and storage ILA core options, click **Next**. This takes you to the screen in the ILA core CORE Generator tool that is used to set up the trigger port options. A separate panel is used to specify the parameters for trigger port enabled using the **Number of Trigger Ports** pull-down list shown in.

Entering the Width of the Trigger Ports

The individual trigger ports are buses that are made up of individual signals or bits. The number of bits used to compose a trigger port is called the *trigger width*. The width of each trigger port can be set independently using the **Trigger Port Width** field. The range of values that can be used for trigger port widths is 1 to 256.

Selecting the Number of Trigger Match Units

A *match unit* is a comparator that is connected to a trigger port and is used to detect events on that trigger port. The results of one or more match units are combined together to form what is called the overall trigger condition event that is used to control the capturing of data. Each trigger port TRIGn can be connected to 1 to 16 match units by using the **Match Units** pull-down list.

Selecting one match unit conserves resources while still allowing some flexibility in detecting trigger events. Selecting two or more trigger match units allows a more flexible trigger condition equation to be a combination of multiple match units. However, increasing the number of match units per trigger port also increases the usage of logic resources accordingly.

Note: The aggregate number of match units used in a single ILA core cannot exceed 16, regardless of the number of trigger ports used.

Selecting Match Unit Counter Width

The *match unit counter* is a configurable counter on the output of each match unit in a trigger port. This counter can be configured at run time to count a specific number of match unit events. To include a match counter on each match unit in the trigger port, select a counter width from 1 to 32. The match counter will not be included on each match unit if the **Counter Width** pull-down list is set to Disabled. The default counter width setting is Disabled.

Selecting the Match Unit Type

The different comparisons or match functions that can be performed by the trigger port match units depend on the type of the match unit. Six types of match units are supported by the ILA cores (Table 2-1, which spans multiple pages).

Table 2-1: ILA Trigger Match Unit Types

Type	Bit Values ⁽¹⁾	Match Function	Bits Per Slice ⁽²⁾	Description
Basic	0, 1, X	'=, '<>'	LUT4-based: 8 Virtex-5, Spartan-6: 19 Other LUT6-based: 20	Can be used for comparing data signals where transition detection is not important. This is the most bit-wise economical type of match unit.
Basic w/edges	0, 1, X, R, F, B	'=, '<>'	LUT4-based: 4 LUT6-based: 8	Can be used for comparing control signals where transition detection (e.g., low-to-high, high-to-low, etc.) is important.
Extended	0, 1, X	'=, '<>, '>', '>=, '<', '<='	LUT4-based: 2 LUT6-based: 16	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where magnitude is important.
Extended w/edges	0, 1, X, R, F, B	'=, '<>, '>', '>=, '<', '<='	LUT4-based: 2 LUT6-based: 8	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where a magnitude and transition detection are important.
Range	0, 1, X	'=, '<>, '>', '>=, '<', '<=', 'in range', 'not in range'	LUT4-based: 1 LUT6-based: 8	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where a range of values is important.
Range w/edges	0, 1, X, R, F, B	'=, '<>, '>', '>=, '<', '<=', 'in range', 'not in range'	LUT4-based: 1 LUT6-based: 4	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where a range of values and transition detection are important.

Notes:

1. Bit values: '0' means "logical 0", '1' means "logical 1", 'X' means "don't care", 'R' means "0-to-1 transition", 'F' means "1-to-0 transition", and 'B' means "any transition"
2. The Bits Per Slice value is only an approximation that is used to illustrate the relative resource utilization of the different match unit types. It should not be used as a hard estimate of resource utilization. LUT4-based device families are Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 (and the variants of these families). LUT6-based device families are Virtex-5, Virtex-6, Spartan-6, and the variants of these families).

Use the **Match Type** pull-down list to select the type of match unit that applies to all match units connected to the trigger port. However, as the functionality of the match unit increases, so does the amount of resources necessary to implement that functionality. This flexibility allows you to customize the functionality of the trigger module while keeping resource usage in check.

Selecting the Data-Same-As-Trigger Ports

If the **Data Same As Trigger** checkbox is selected, then a checkbox called **Exclude Trigger Port from Data Storage** appears in the trigger port options screen. Putting a checkmark in this checkbox will cause the trigger port to be excluded from the aggregate data port. By default, this checkbox is unchecked and the trigger port is included in the aggregate data port. A maximum data width of 4,096 bits (or 256 bits for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 devices) applies to the aggregate selection of trigger ports.

Generating the Core

After entering the ILA core parameters, click **Finish** to create the ILA core files. While the ILA core is being generated, a progress indicator will appear. Depending on the host computer system, it may take several minutes for the ILA core generation to complete. After the ILA core has been generated, a list of files that are generated will appear in a separate window called “Readme File”.

Using the ILA Core

To instantiate the example ILA core HDL files into your design, use the following guidelines to connect the ILA core port signals to various signals in your design:

- Connect the ILA core’s CONTROL port signal to an *unused* control port of the ICON core instance in the design
- Connect all unused bits of the ILA core’s data and trigger port signals to “0”. This prevents the mapper from removing the unused trigger and/or data signals and also avoids any DRC errors during the implementation process
- Make sure the data and trigger source signals are synchronous to the ILA clock signal (CLK)

Generating the VIO Core

The CORE Generator tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized VIO core for adding virtual inputs and outputs to your HDL designs. You can customize the virtual inputs and outputs to be synchronous to a particular clock in your design or to be completely asynchronous with respect to any clock domain in your design. You can also customize the number of input and output signals used by the VIO core.

After the CORE Generator tool validates the user-defined parameters, it generates an XST netlist (*.ngc) and other files specific to the HDL language and synthesis tool associated with the CORE Generator project. You can easily generate the netlist and code examples for use in normal FPGA design flows.

The CORE Generator tool offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, or ATC2 core. Select **VIO (ChipScope Pro - Virtual Input/Output)** and click the **Customize** link on the right side of the window.

General VIO Core Options

The second screen is used to set up the general VIO core options.

Entering the Component Name

The **Component Name** field can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Asynchronous Input Signals

The VIO core will include asynchronous inputs when the **Enable Asynchronous Input Signals** checkbox is enabled. When enabled, you can specify that up to 256 asynchronous input signals should be used by entering a value in the **Width** text field. Asynchronous input signals are inputs to the VIO core and can be used as outputs from your design, regardless of the clock domain.

Asynchronous Output Signals

The VIO core will include asynchronous outputs when the **Enable Asynchronous Output Signals** checkbox is enabled. When enabled, you can specify that up to 256 asynchronous output signals should be used by entering a value in the **Width** text field. Asynchronous output signals are outputs from the VIO core and can be used as inputs to your design, regardless of the clock domain.

Synchronous Input Signals

The VIO core will include synchronous inputs when the **Enable Synchronous Input Signals** checkbox is enabled. When enabled, you can specify that up to 256 synchronous input signals should be used by entering a value in the **Width** text field. Synchronous input signals are inputs to the VIO core and can be used as outputs from your design, as long as those design signals are synchronous to the CLK signal of the VIO core.

Synchronous Output Signals

The VIO core will include synchronous outputs when the **Enable Synchronous Output Signals** checkbox is enabled. When enabled, you can specify that up to 256 synchronous output signals should be used by entering a value in the **Width** text field. Synchronous output signals are outputs from the VIO core and can be used as inputs to your design, as long as those design signals are synchronous to the CLK signal of the VIO core.

Inverting the Clock Edge

The VIO core can use either a non-inverted or inverted CLK signal to capture and generate data on the synchronous input and output signals, respectively. The **Invert Clock Edge** checkbox is used to invert the CLK signal that is coming into the VIO core.

Note: The clock can only be inverted if synchronous inputs and/or outputs are used.

Generating the Core

After entering the VIO core parameters, click **Finish** to create the VIO core files. While the VIO core is being generated, a progress indicator will appear. Depending on the host computer system, it may take several minutes for the VIO core generation to complete. After the VIO core has been generated, a list of files that are generated will appear in a separate window called “Readme File”.

Using the VIO Core

To instantiate the example VIO core HDL files into your design, use the following guidelines to connect the VIO core port signals to various signals in your design:

- Connect the VIO core’s CONTROL port signal to an *unused* control port of the ICON core instance in the design
- Connect all unused bits of the VIO core’s asynchronous and synchronous input signals to a “0”. This prevents the mapper from removing the unused trigger and/or data signals and also avoids any DRC errors during the implementation process
- For best results, make sure the synchronous input source signals are synchronous to the VIO clock signal (CLK); also make sure the synchronous output sink signals are synchronous to the VIO clock signal (CLK)

Generating the ATC2 Core

The CORE Generator tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized ATC2 core for adding external Agilent logic analyzer capture capabilities to your HDL designs. You can customize the number of pins (and their characteristics) to be used for external capture as well as how many input data ports you need. You can also customize the type of capture mode (*state* or *timing*) to be used as well as the TDM compression mode (1x or 2x).

After the CORE Generator tool validates the user-defined parameters, it generates an XST netlist (*.ngc) and other files specific to the HDL language and synthesis tool associated with the CORE Generator project. You can easily generate the netlist and code examples for use in normal FPGA design flows.

The CORE Generator tool offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, or ATC2 core. Select **ATC2 (ChipScope Pro - Agilent Trace Core 2)** and click the **Customize** link in the right side of the window.

ATC2 Core Acquisition and State Parameters

The CORE Generator tool is used to set up the ATC2 core acquisition and state parameters.

Entering the Component Name

The **Component Name** field can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Selecting the Acquisition Mode

The acquisition mode of the ATC2 core can be set to either to *Timing - Asynchronous Sampling* mode for asynchronous data capture or *State - Synchronous Sampling* mode for synchronous data capture to the CLK input signal. In *State* mode, the data path through the ATC2 core uses pipeline flip-flops that are clocked on the CLK input port signal. In *Timing* mode, the data path through the ATC2 core is composed purely of combinational logic all the way to the output pins. Also, in *Timing* mode, the ATCK pin is used as an extra data pin.

Max Frequency Range

The Max Frequency Range parameter is used to specify the maximum frequency range in which you expect to operate the ATC2 core. The implementation of the ATC2 core will be optimized for the maximum frequency range selection. The valid maximum frequency ranges are 0-100 MHz, 101-200 MHz, 201-300 MHz, and 301-500 MHz. The maximum frequency range selection only has an affect on core implementation when the acquisition mode is set to *State - Synchronous Sampling*.

TDM Rate

The ATC2 core does not use on-chip memory resources to store the captured trace data. Instead, it transmits the data to be captured by an Agilent logic analyzer that is attached to the FPGA pins using a special probe connector. The data can be transmitted out the device pins at the same rate as the incoming DATA port (**TDM Rate** = 1x) or twice the rate as the DATA port (**TDM Rate** = 2x). The TDM rate can be set to "2x" only when the acquisition mode is set to *State - Synchronous Sampling*.

ATC2 Core Pin and Signal Parameters

After you have set up the ATC2 core acquisition and state parameters, click **Next**. This takes you to the screen in the CORE Generator tool that is used to set up the ATC2 pin and signal parameters.

Enable Auto Setup

The Enable Auto Setup option is used to enable a feature that allows the Agilent Logic Analyzer to automatically set up the appropriate ATC2 pin to Logic Analyzer pod connections. This feature also allows the Agilent Logic Analyzer to automatically determine the optimal phase and voltage sampling offsets for each ATC2 pin. This feature is enabled by default.

Enable Always On Mode

The **Enable Always On Mode** parameter is used to force an ATC2 core to always enable its internal logic and output buffers. The "Always On" mode will also force the selection of signal bank 0 upon FPGA device configuration. This mode makes it possible to capture events that immediately follow device configuration without having to first set up the ATC2 core manually. This feature is disabled by default and is only available when the acquisition mode is set to *Timing* mode.

ATD Pin Count

The ATC2 core can implement any number of ATD output pins in the range of 4 through 128.

Driver Endpoint Type

The **Driver Endpoint Type** setting is used to control whether single-ended or differential output drivers are used on the ATCK and ATD output pins. All ATCK and ATD pins must use the same driver endpoint type.

Pin Edit Mode

The pin edit mode is a time saving feature that allows you to change the IO Standard, Drive and Slew Rate pin parameters on individual pins or together as a group of pins. Selecting **ATD drivers same as ATCK** allows you to change the ATCK pin parameters and forces all ATD pins to the same settings. Selecting **ATD drivers different than ATCK** allows you to edit the parameters of each pin independently from one another. You need to set unique pin locations for each individual pin regardless of the Pin Edit Mode parameter setting.

Signal Bank Count

The ATC2 core contains an internal, run-time selectable data signal bank multiplexer. The Signal Bank Count setting is used to denote the number of data input ports or signal banks the multiplexer will implement. The valid Signal Bank Count values are 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, and 64.

Signal Bank Width

The width of each input signal bank data port of the ATC2 core depends on the capture mode and the TDM rate. In *State* mode, the width of each signal bank data port is equal to

$(ATD\ pin\ count) * (TDM\ rate)$. In *Timing* mode, the width of each signal bank data port is equal to $(ATD\ pin\ count + 1) * (TDM\ rate)$ since the ATCK pin is used as an extra data pin.

ATC2 Core ATCK and ATD Pin Parameters

After you have set up the ATC2 core pin and signal parameters, click **Next**. This takes you to the screen in the CORE Generator tool that is used to set up the ATCK and ATD pin parameters.

The output clock (ATCK) and data (ATD) pins are instantiated inside the ATC2 core for your convenience. This means that although you do not have to manually bring the ATCK and ATD pins through every level of hierarchy to the top-level of your design, you do need to specify the location and other characteristics of these pins in the Core Generator. These pin attributes are then added to the *.ncf file of the ATC2 core. Using the settings in the Pin Parameters table, you can control the location, I/O standard, output drive and slew rate of each individual ATCK and ATD pin.

Pin Name

The ATC2 core has two types of output pins: ATCK and ATD. The ATCK pin is used as a clock pin when the capture mode is set to *State* and is used as a data pin when the capture mode is set to *Timing*. The ATD pins are always used as data pins. The names of the pins cannot be changed.

Pin Loc

The Pin Loc column is used to set the location of the ATCK or ATD pin.

IO Standard

The IO Standard column is used to set the I/O standard of each individual ATCK or ATD pin. The I/O standards that are available for selection depend on the device family and driver endpoint type. The names of the I/O standards are the same as those in the IOSTANDARD section of the *Constraints Guide* in the *Xilinx Software Manual* [Ref 23].

Drive

The Drive column setting denotes the maximum output drive current of the pin driver and ranges from 2 to 24 mA, depending on the IO Standard selection.

Slew Rate

The Slew Rate column can be set to either FAST or SLOW for each individual ATCK or ATD pin.

Generating the Core

After entering the ATC2 core parameters, click **Finish** to create the ATC2 core files. While the ATC2 core is being generated, a progress indicator will appear. Depending on the host computer system, it may take several minutes for the ATC2 core generation to complete. After the ATC2 core has been generated, a list of files that are generated will appear in a separate window called **Readme File**.

Using the ATC2 Core

To instantiate the example ATC2 core HDL files into your design, use the following guidelines to connect the ATC2 core port signals to various signals in your design:

- Connect the ATC2 core's CONTROL port signal to an *unused* control port of the ICON core instance in the design
- Connect all unused bits of the ATC2 core's asynchronous and synchronous input signals to a "0". This prevents the mapper from removing the unused trigger and/or data signals and also avoids any DRC errors during the implementation process
- For best results, make sure the State mode input data port signals are synchronous to the ATC2 clock signal (CLK); this is not important for Timing mode input data port signals

Generating IBERT Cores for Virtex-4 and Virtex-5 FPGAs

The IBERT Core Generator tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized IBERT design for Virtex-4 FPGA GT11 transceivers and Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX transceivers. When all of the IBERT parameters have been chosen, a full design is generated, including a bitstream. The IBERT core cannot be included in a user's design; it can only be generated in its own stand-alone design. The ISE tools are invoked by the IBERT Core Generator to generate a bitstream file (.bit) rather than a design netlist file (.ngc or .edn).

The first screen in the IBERT Core Generator only allows the selection of the IBERT core. Select **IBERT (Integrated Bit Error Ratio Tester)** core, and click **Next**.

General IBERT Options

The second screen in the IBERT Core Generator is used to set up the general IBERT options.

Choosing the File Destination

The destination for the IBERT bitstream file (`ibert.bit`) is displayed in the Output Bitstream field. The default directory is the IBERT Core Generator install path. To change it, you can either type a new path in the field, or click **Browse** to navigate to a new destination. After the design is generated, all of the implementation files automatically appear in this same directory.

Selecting the Target Device

When generating the IBERT core, selection of the applicable device, package, and speed grade are required because the design will be fully implemented in the ISE tools during the course of the generation. The Virtex-4 FX and Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families are supported by the ChipScope Pro IBERT Core Generator tool.

Selecting the Silicon Revision (Stepping Level)

In addition to selecting the device, package, and speed grade information, it is also important for you to select the appropriate silicon revision of your Virtex-4 FX family (see [Table 2-2, page 73](#)). The silicon revision selection is used to determine the type of calibration block that will be included in the Virtex-4 FX family IBERT core. The available silicon revisions for the Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families are shown in [Table 2-3, page 73](#).

For more information about finding out what Virtex-4 family stepping level you have, consult Silicon Stepping [\[Ref 26\]](#) and navigate through the answer records to locate the Virtex-4 family stepping level information.

Table 2-2: Silicon Revision (Stepping Level) of Virtex-4 FX Family

Silicon Device Revision	Software Silicon Revision Selection
CES2	CES2* or CES3*
CES2L	
CES2R	
CES3	
CES3L	
CES3R	
CES2V2	
CES2L2	
CES2R2	
CES3V2	
CES3L2	
CES3R2	
CES4	Production or CES4
Production	

Table 2-3: Silicon Revision (Stepping Level) of Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT Families

Silicon Device Revision	Software Silicon Revision Selection
All engineering sample (ES) revisions	CES
All production revisions	Production

Selecting the IBERT Clocking Options

After selecting the general options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the IBERT Clock Options. The Clock Options panel settings depend on the device family that is being targeted: Virtex-4 FX or Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families.

Virtex-4 FX IBERT Clock Options

The Virtex-4 FX family MGT Clock Source Settings panel is split vertically into two MGTCLK columns:

- ◆ The left column is the X coordinate 0
- ◆ The right column is the X coordinate 1

If no MGTCLK is enabled for a given side, then the MGTs on that side are unavailable for use.

Choosing MGTCLKs

For Virtex-4 FX families, four MGTCLKs are available: MGTCLK105 and MGTCLK102 are on one side of the device, and MGTCLK110 and MGTCLK113 on the other. To enable a clock, check the checkbox next to it. Each clock must have a valid clock frequency (between 106 MHz and 644 MHz).

To use an MGT (see “[Selecting the MGT Options](#),” page 75), at least one MGTCLK on a given side must be enabled.

System Clock Settings

The IBERT core requires a free-running system clock between 32 MHz and 210 MHz for Virtex-4 devices and between 50 MHz and 100 MHz for Virtex-5 devices. The clock is divided or multiplied internally, resulting in a range of 50 - 100 MHz. To select the clock options:

1. Go to the **System Clock Settings** section.
2. Specify the **I/O Standard** from a drop down list of the standards available.
3. Enter the system clock pin location into the **P Source Pin** text field.

Note: For differential system clock inputs, only type in the *P* pin location. The ISE implementation tools automatically determine the *N* pin location.

4. Enter the system clock frequency in MHz in the **Frequency** text field.
Note: The system clock frequency must be accurate for the IBERT design to function properly.

Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT Families IBERT Clock Options

The Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families IBERT Clock Options panel is much simpler than the Virtex-4 FX family version. The only clock options that are required for the Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families IBERT core design are the System Clock Setting described in “[System Clock Settings](#),” page 74.

The Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families GTP transceiver clock structure is currently fixed as shown in [Figure 2-2](#). The clock structure is duplicated for each GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL tile enabled in the Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families IBERT core design.

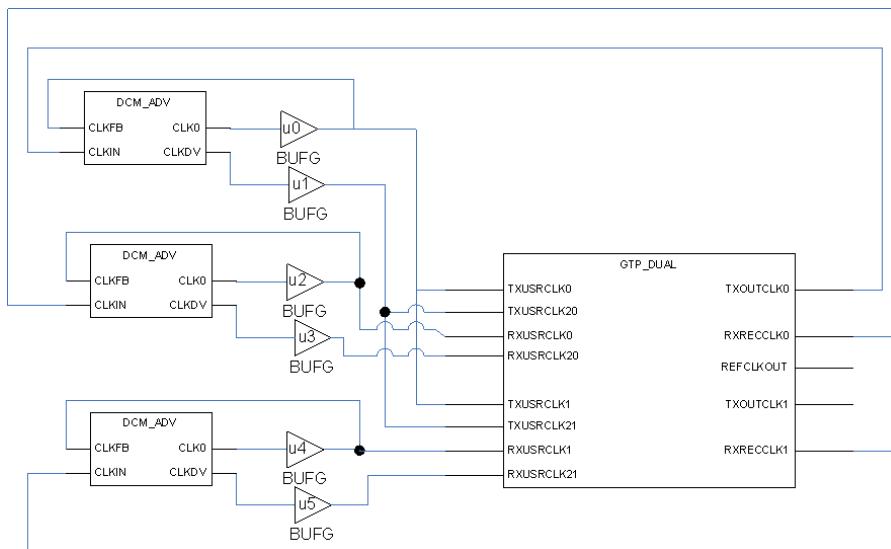


Figure 2-2: Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT Families IBERT Clock Structure for Each GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Tile

Selecting the MGT Options

After selecting the clock options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the IBERT MGT Options. The MGT Options panel settings depend on the device family that is being targeted: Virtex-4 FX or Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families.

Virtex-4 FX Family IBERT MGT Options

The Virtex-4 family IBERT MGT Options panel is split vertically into two MGT columns:

- ◆ The left column is the X coordinate 0
- ◆ The right column is the X coordinate 1

The IBERT core can be configured to include any combination of the MGTs in the device. To enable an MGT, check the checkbox next to the desired MGT. The various information and parameters for that particular MGT will then be enabled (black). If one of the MGTs in a pair is enabled, the other MGT in the pair must be included, even if it is not enabled. If the checkbox next to it is not checked, that MGT will be included in the design as an *idle* MGT, that is, with no pattern generator or checker logic included.

MGTCLK Source

There are two MGTCLKs for each column of MGTs, and each MGT pair can choose which clock to use for transmitting and receiving data. Both MGTs in an MGT pair must have the same clock settings. This MGTCLK source and multiplier value can be changed at runtime in the ChipScope Pro Analyzer.

Max Line Rate

The line rate of an MGT is a multiple of the frequency of the MGTCLK source, expressed in megabits per second (Mb/s). That multiple is either 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, or 40. For example, if the given MGT chooses MGTCLK102 as its clock source, and MGTCLK102 has a specified frequency of 312.5 MHz, then the line rates in the Max Line Rate combo box is 2500, 3125, 5000, 6250, and 10000.

Max VCO Rate

Some line rates can have multiple Voltage Controlled Oscillator settings. This combo box is populated with the choices available. Many line rates have only one valid VCO setting.

TX User CLK Source

Each active MGT in the IBERT core has logic connected to it that implements the PRBS pattern generators and checkers, as well as other logic. The RX side logic is always clocked by the recovered clock (from the RXRECCCLK1 pin of the GT11 component). This recovered clock goes through a global buffer (BUFG) and then to the pattern checker logic. On the TX side, the clock comes from the TXOUTCLK1 pin. However, if the application calls for multiple MGTs to operate at the same clock rate, BUFGs can be conserved by clocking the TX logic of one MGT from a different MGT's TXOUTCLK1 source. The user can choose which MGT's TXOUTCLK1 will clock the pattern generator logic. Only MGTs on the same side of the device are available.

Fabric Data Width

Each MGT has a data interface to the FPGA logic, where the pattern generator and checker logic is implemented. This data interface can be 16, 20, 32, or 40 bits wide. Only 16 and 32 bit widths support 8B/10B encoding.

Note: 16 and 20-bit fabric widths are not supported at line rates greater than 6.25 Gb/s.

Pattern Type

The Pattern Type dictates which patterns are available for generating and detecting for a given MGT. If the Basic type is chosen, only CLK1/2X, CLK1/10X, CLK1/20X, and PRBS 7 ($X^7 + X^6 + 1$) are available. If the Full type is chosen, all of the Basic patterns are available, in addition to PRBS 9, 11, 15, 20, 23, 29, 31, an alternative PRBS 7 pattern ($X^7 + X + 1$), an Idle pattern, and a Counter pattern. Choosing the Full pattern type makes the design considerably larger, and lengthens generate time.

Resource Usage

The current resource usage of the IBERT core is displayed at the top of the IBERT Options panel. Each time an MGT is checked in the table, an additional MGT is added to the usage. The current number of BUFGs (global clock buffers) is also displayed. The number of BUFGs used cannot exceed 32.

Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT Family IBERT MGT Options

The Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families IBERT MGT Options panel is divided into three sections:

- Resource Usage
- Pattern Settings
- GTP/GTX Transceiver Settings

Resource Usage

The current resource usage of the IBERT core is displayed at the top of the IBERT Options panel. Each time an GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL tile is checked in the table, an additional GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL tile is added to the total number used. The current number of digital clock managers (DCMs) is also displayed. The number of DCMs used cannot exceed the maximum number of DCMs for the selected FPGA device.

Pattern Settings

The Pattern Type dictates which patterns are available for generation and detection for all GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL tiles. The available pattern types are PRBS 7-bit ($X^7 + X^6 + 1$), PRBS 7-bit Alt ($X^7 + X + 1$), PRBS 9-bit, PRBS 11-bit, PRBS 15-bit, PRBS 20-bit, PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 29-bit, PRBS 31-bit, User Pattern (which can be used to generate any 20-bit data pattern, including clock patterns), Framed Counter, and Idle Pattern. The default patterns are PRBS 7-bit, PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 31-bit, and User Pattern.

GTP/GTX Transceiver Settings

In the GTP/GTX Transceiver Settings section, each GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL tile of the Virtex-5 LXT/SXT/FXT families device can be enabled and configured independently from one another. If a GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL tile is enabled, the maximum line rate and appropriate reference clock frequency needs to be specified. Only valid reference clock frequencies, FB, REF, and DIVSEL PLL settings are allowed for a given maximum line rate.

Selecting the General Purpose I/O (GPIO) Options

After selecting the MGT options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the GPIO Options. The GPIO options currently only include VIO core-controlled synchronous output pins that can be used to control devices outside of the FPGA (such as SFP optical modules). These outputs are synchronous to the IBERT system clock.

Adding VIO Controlled Output Pins

You can add the VIO controlled output pins to your IBERT design by checking the **Add VIO Controlled Output Pins** checkbox. This enables the other GPIO output pin settings on this panel.

Specifying the Number of Output Pins

You can add 1 to 256 VIO controlled synchronous output pins to the design by typing a value into the **Number of Output Pins** text field.

Editing the Output Pin Parameters

You need to specify the location and other characteristics of the GPIO output pins in the Core Generator. Using the Edit Output Pin Types Individually checkbox, you can control the location, I/O standard, output drive and slew rate of each individual GPIO_OUT pin. Leaving the Edit Output Pin Types Individually checkbox empty allows you to specify the IO Standard, VCCO, Drive and Slew Rate as a group of pins.

Pin Name

The IBERT core currently only supports GPIO output pins that are called GPIO_OUT[*n*] (where *n* is the bit index into the bus called GPIO_OUT). The names of the pins cannot be changed.

Pin Loc

The Pin Loc column is used to set the location of the GPIO_OUT pin.

IO Standard

The IO Standard column is used to set the I/O standard of each individual GPIO_OUT pin. The IO standards that are available for selection depend on the device family. Currently, only single-ended IO standards are supported by the IBERT GPIO output pin feature. The names of the IO standards are the same as those in the IOSTANDARD section of the *Constraints Guide* in the *Xilinx Software Manual* [Ref 23].

VCCO

The VCCO column setting denotes the output voltage of the pin driver and depends on the IO Standard selection.

Drive

The Drive column setting denotes the maximum output drive current of the pin driver and ranges from 2 to 24 mA, depending on the IO Standard selection.

Slew Rate

The Slew Rate column can be set to either FAST or SLOW for each individual GPIO_OUT pin.

Selecting the Example and Template Options

After selecting the GPIO options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the IBERT Example and Template Options.

You can also create a batch mode argument example file (for example, `ibert.arg`) by selecting the **Generate Batch Mode Argument Example File (.arg)** checkbox. The `ibert.arg` file is used with the command line program called `generate`. The `icon.arg` file contains all of the arguments necessary for generating the IBERT design without having to use the Core Generator GUI tool.

An IBERT core can be generated by running `ibertgenerate.exe <ibert_type> -f=ibert.arg` at the command prompt on Windows systems or by running `ibertgenerate.sh <ibert_type> -f=ibert.arg` at the UNIX shell prompt on Linux. Replace `<ibert_type>` with `ibert`, `ibertgtp`, or `ibertgtx`, depending on the device family you are targeting.

The Output Log File Settings determine whether a output log file is created. In addition to this output log file, each of the ISE implementation tools (ngdbuild, map, par) create their own individual report files. The settings are:

- Generate Output Log:
 - ◆ If this box is checked, an output log called *<design name>.log* is created. This file includes all messages printed to the message pane during the IBERT design generation process.
 - ◆ If this box is unchecked, then the output log file is not generated.
- Verbose Log File:
 - ◆ If this box is checked, then all the output from the ISE implementation tools prints to the message pane during the generation process.
 - ◆ If this box is unchecked, the tool output is suppressed, which generally decreases the generation runtime.

Generating the Design

After entering the IBERT core parameters, click **Generate Design** to generate and run all the files necessary to create a fully customized FPGA design. A message window opens, the progress information appears, and the **IBERT Design Generation Completed** message signals the end of the process. You can select to either go back and specify different options or click **Start Over** to generate new cores.

Note: IBERT generation entails a full run through the ISE tool suite, resulting in a substantially longer time to generate than required by other ChipScope cores. For designs that use many MGTs, the generate time could be many hours, depending on the speed of the computer used.

Generating IBERT Cores for Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceivers

The Xilinx CORE Generator tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized IBERT design for Virtex-6 LXT/SXT/CXT/HXT families. When all of the IBERT parameters have been chosen, a full design is generated, including a bitstream. The IBERT core cannot be included in a user's design; it can only be generated in its own stand-alone design. The ISE tools are invoked by the Xilinx CORE Generator tool to generate a bitstream file (.bit) rather than a design netlist file (.ngc or .edn).

The CORE Generator tool offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, ATC2, or IBERT core. Select **IBERT Virtex6 GTX (ChipScope Pro - IBERT)** core, and click the **Customize** link in the right side of the window. This action opens the IBERT core customization wizard.

General IBERT Options

The first screen in the IBERT core customization wizard is used to set up the general IBERT options.

Choosing the Component Name

The **Component Name** field can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Selecting the Number of Line Rates (Protocols)

The IBERT core can have multiple MGTs present, and those MGTs do not have to operate at the same line rate, or use the same reference clock. Choose the number of distinct line rate/reference clock rate combinations needed from the **Number of Line Rates (protocols)** combo box.

Choosing the Line Rate Settings

For each line rate setting desired, choose between a custom setting ("Start from scratch") or a pre-defined protocol setting from the Protocol combo box. If a named protocol is selected, the fields for **Max Rate**, **Data Width**, and **REFCLK** will be automatically filled in according to the protocol. If specifying a custom protocol, type in the desired values.

Selecting the GTX Transceivers and Reference Clocks

After selecting the protocol options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the GTX transceiver and Reference Clock Options for Line Rate 1. Once Line Rate 1 is complete, click **Next** to set up Line Rate 2. Repeat these steps until all line desired rates are set up.

Choosing MGTs

Each MGT available in the is listed with its location and a checkbox next to it. If the checkbox is greyed out, that means that MGT is already configured with a different line rate. Use the checkboxes to select the MGTs that will use the given line rate.

Choosing REFCLK Sources

From the combo box, choose the reference clock desired to clock the MGT. Two reference clocks are available from the MGT's own QUAD tile. Reference clocks are also available from neighboring QUAD tiles. Refer to the *Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceivers User Guide* [Ref 7] for more information on the clocking topology.

Enabling RXRECCLK Probes

After selecting the GTX transceiver and REFCLK options for the IBERT core for all the line rates, click **Next** to view the RXRECCLK (RX recovered clock) options.

For each of the MGTs used, it is possible to drive the RXRECCLK out to a pin for use in external measurement. To enable this, check the **Enable** checkbox next to the desired recovered clock. Then specify the pin location in the **Location** text field, and choose the I/O Standard from the **IO Standard** combo box. For differential standards, specify the P pin location (the N pin location is inferred).

Choosing the System Clock Source

After selecting the RXRECCLK probing options, click **Next** to view the System Clock options.

IBERT needs a clock for the internal communication logic. This can come from an external pin or from the TXOUTCLK of one of the MGTs enabled in the IBERT design. To use a clock from a pin, enable the **Use External Clock source** radio button, type the frequency in the **Frequency (MHz)** field, type the pin location in the **Location** field, and choose the **Input Standard**. For differential standards, specify the P pin location (the N pin location is inferred).

To specify an internal clock, enable the **Use internal REFCLK** radio button, and specify the GTX transceiver in the **Use REFCLK from** combo box.

Generating the Design

After entering the IBERT core parameters, click **Next** to view the IBERT Core Summary. This includes the GTX transceiver used, system clock, and the details of the global clock resources used. To generate the design, click the **Generate** button.

Generating IBERT Cores for Virtex-6 FPGA GTH Transceivers

The Xilinx CORE Generator™ tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized IBERT design for Virtex-6 FPGA HXT devices. At this time, an IBERT design can be generated for either GTX transceivers or GTH transceivers contained within the Virtex-6 FGPA HXT device. When all of the IBERT parameters have been chosen, a full design is generated, including a bitstream. The IBERT core cannot be included in a user's design; it can only be generated in its own stand-alone design. The ISE tools are invoked by the IBERT Core Generator to generate a bitstream file (.bit) rather than a design netlist file (.ngc or .edn).

The CORE Generator tool offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, ATC2, or IBERT core. Select **IBERT Virtex6 GTH(ChipScope Pro - IBERT)** core, and click the **Customize** link in the right side of the window.

General IBERT Options

The first screen in the IBERT Core Generator is used to set up the general IBERT options.

Choosing the Component Name

The **Component Name** field can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Selecting the Number of Line Rates (Protocols)

The IBERT Core can have multiple MGTs present, and those MGTs do not have to operate at the same line rate, or use the same reference clock. Choose the number of distinct line rate/reference clock rate combinations needed from the **Number of Line Rates (protocols)** combo box.

Choosing the Line Rate Settings

For each line rate setting desired, choose between a custom setting ("Start from scratch") or a pre-defined protocol setting from the Protocol combo box. If a named protocol is chosen, the fields for **Max Rate**, **Data Width**, and **REFCLK** will be automatically filled out according to the protocol. If specifying a custom protocol, type in the values desired.

Selecting the GTHE1_QUADs and Reference Clocks

After selecting the protocol options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the GTH and Reference Clock Options for Line Rate 1. Once Line Rate 1 is complete, click **Next** to go on to Line Rate 2, etc. until all the line rates are completed.

Choosing GTHE1_QUADs

Each GTHE1_QUAD (also referred to as "QUAD" in this section) available is listed with its location, and the 4 GTH transceivers that make up the QUAD, each with a checkbox beside it. If the checkbox is greyed out, that means that transceiver is already configured with a different line rate. Check the transceivers that will use the given line rate. At generate time, transceivers within a QUAD must be configured at the same line rate, but that can be altered at run time.

Choosing REFCLK Sources

From the combo box, choose the reference clock desired to clock the MGT. One reference clock is available from the QUAD, and reference clocks are also available from neighboring QUADS. See the *Virtex-6 FPGA GTH Transceivers User Guide* [Ref 8] for more information on the clocking topology.

Enabling RXUSERCLKOUT Probes

After selecting the GTH transceivers and REFCLK options for the IBERT core for all the line rates, click **Next** to view the RXRECCLK options.

For each of the GTH transceivers used, it's possible to drive the RXRECCLK (recovered clock) out to a pin for use in external measurement. To enable this, check the **Enable** checkbox next to the desired recovered clock. Then specify the pin location in the **Location** text field, and choose the I/O Standard from the **IO Standard** combo box. For differential standards, specify the P pin location.

Choosing the System Clock Source

After selecting the RXUSERCLKOUT probing options, click **Next** to view the System Clock options.

IBERT needs a clock for the internal communication logic. This must come from an external pin. To use a clock from a pin, enable the **Use External Clock source** radio button, type the frequency in the **Frequency (MHz)** field, type the pin location in the **Location** field, and choose the **Input Standard**. For differential standards, specify the P pin location.

Because a free running clock is required for GTH DRCK port, it's not possible to clock the IBERT design from a internally generated clock like TXUSERCLKOUT.

Generating the Design

After entering the IBERT core parameters, click **Next** to view the IBERT Core Summary. This includes the GTH transceivers used, system clock, and the details of the global clock resources used. To generate the design, click the **Generate** button.

Sweep Test Settings Panel

The Sweep Test Settings panel is used to set up a channel test that sweeps through various transceiver settings. The TX and RX settings are for the same GTP transceiver. Sweeping through both TX and RX settings will only work if the transceiver is set to one of the near-end or external loopback modes. Sweeping through RX parameters only can be performed when the corresponding TX endpoint for the link resides in a different device or a different transceiver in the same device.

The Sweep Test Settings tabbed panel consists of four sections: the Parameter Settings section, the Sampling Point Region Section, the Test Controls section, and the Test Results Section.

Parameter Settings

Setting up the sweep test first involves setting up the sweep parameters

The GTP transceiver parameters that are available for sweep default to the following:

- TX Diff Swing
- TX Pre-Emphasis
- RX EQ

The sweep parameters can be initialized in one of two ways:

- Click the **Clear All Parameters** button to clear all parameters to the Select... option.
- Click the **Set Parameters to Current Values** button to set the parameters to their current values on the MGT/BERT Settings panel.

The order of the parameters in the Sweep Parameter table dictates how the parameters will be swept. The values of the parameters near the top of the table are swept less frequently than the parameters near the bottom of the table. In other words, the parameters near the top of the table are in the outer loops of the sweep algorithm while the parameters near the bottom of the table are in the inner loops of the sweep algorithm.

Each parameter must be set up with a start and end value. The order of the parameter values cannot be changed. Once you select the start value, the end values available for selection will change automatically to include only valid selections. If you do not want to sweep through a parameter, set the start and end values for that parameter to the same value. The Sweep Value Count column indicates how many values will be swept through for a particular parameter. Once all sweep parameters have valid start and end values, the total number of sweep iterations are shown in the Total Iterations field.

To add or remove items in the table, click the **Add/Remove Parameters** button. This opens a dialog box with all available ports/attributes on the left, and the ones to sweep on the right. To add new parameters to sweep, click it in the left hand list, and click the > arrow button. To remove a parameter to sweep, click it in the right-hand list, and click the < arrow button. To specify the sweep order of the parameters, click it in the right hand list, and then the **Up** or **Down** buttons. To revert the sweep attributes and their order to the default setting, click the **Reset to Default** button. Click **OK** to apply the settings, or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

Sampling Point Region

The sampling point is the horizontal point within the eye to sample. Visualize on transition region at the far left, and the next at the far right. The RX Sampling Point is one of 128 discrete sampling positions. In the Sampling Point Region section, choose the left and right edges of the sampling region.

Test Controls

After the sweep test has been set up, the test can be started by clicking the **Start** button. Once the **Start** button is clicked, the sweep parameter table will be disabled and the test will start running.

As the sweep test runs, the current sweep result file, current iteration, elapsed time, and estimated time remaining status indicators are displayed. The sweep results are shown in the text area near the bottom of the screen. The sweep test can be paused by clicking on the **Pause** button or stopped completely by clicking on the **Reset** button.

The results from a sweep test are displayed in the Test Results panel and are also sent to a sweep test result file. Clicking on the **Log File Settings** button brings up the dialog window.

The location of the file and the number of sweep iterations stored in each file can both be set by the user. If the total number of sweep iterations exceeds the file limit, multiple files

with starting iteration number appended to the base file name will be created in the same directory as the initial result file.

Test Results

The Test Results panel shows which is the current run, the elapsed time, and the estimated time remaining. Below this status information is a running log of the sweep test results. These results are also saved to the Log File.

Generating IBERT Cores for Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceivers

The Xilinx CORE Generator™ tool provides the ability to define and generate a customized IBERT design for Spartan-6 FPGA GTP transceivers. When all of the IBERT parameters have been chosen, a full design is generated, including a bitstream. The IBERT core cannot be included in a user's design; it can only be generated in its own stand-alone design. The ISE tools are invoked by the IBERT Core Generator to generate a bitstream file (.bit) rather than a design netlist file (.ngc or .edn).

The CORE Generator tool offers the choice to generate either an ICON, ILA, VIO, ATC2, or IBERT core. Select **IBERT Spartan6 GTP (ChipScope Pro - IBERT)** core, and click the **Customize** link in the right side of the window.

General IBERT Options

The first screen in the IBERT Core Generator is used to set up the general IBERT options.

Choosing the Component Name

The **Component Name** field can consist of any combination of alpha-numeric characters in addition to the underscore symbol. However, the underscore symbol cannot be the first character in the component name.

Selecting the Number of Line Rates (Protocols)

The IBERT Core can have multiple MGTs present, and those MGTs do not have to operate at the same line rate, or use the same reference clock. Choose the number of distinct line rate/reference clock rate combinations needed from the **Number of Line Rates (protocols)** combo box.

Choosing the Line Rate Settings

For each line rate setting desired, choose between a custom setting ("Start from scratch") or a pre-defined protocol setting from the Protocol combo box. If a named protocol is chosen, the fields for **Max Rate**, **Data Width**, and **REFCLK** will be automatically filled out according to the protocol. If specifying a custom protocol, type in the values desired.

Selecting the GTPA1_DUALs and Reference Clocks

After selecting the protocol options for the IBERT core, click **Next** to view the GTP Duals and Reference Clock Options for Line Rate 1 Once Line Rate 1 is complete, click **Next** to go on to Line Rate 2, etc. until all the line rates are completed.

Choosing GTPA1_DUALs

Each GTPA1_DUAL (also referred to as “DUAL” in this section) available is listed with its location and a checkbox next to it. It is not possible to select a single transceiver within the DUAL: both transceivers must be used. If the checkbox is greyed out, that means that transceiver is already configured with a different line rate. Check the DUALs that will use the given line rate. At generate time, both DUALs must be configured at the same line rate, but that can be altered at run time.

Choosing REFCLK Sources

From the combo box, choose the reference clock desired to clock the MGT. One reference clock is available from the DUAL, and reference clocks are also available from neighboring DUALs. See the *Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceivers User Guide* [Ref 9] for more information on the clocking topology.

Enabling RXRECCLK Probes

After selecting the GTP transceivers and REFCLK options for the IBERT core for all the line rates, click **Next** to view the RXRECCLK options.

For each of the GTP transceivers used, it’s possible to drive the RXRECCLK (recovered clock) out to a pin for use in external measurement. To enable this, check the **Enable** checkbox next to the desired recovered clock. Then specify the pin location in the **Location** text field, and choose the I/O Standard from the **IO Standard** combo box. For differential standards, specify the P pin location.

Choosing the System Clock Source

After selecting the RXRECCLK probing options, click **Next** to view the System Clock options.

IBERT needs a clock for the internal communication logic. This can come from an external pin, or from the TXOUTCLK of one of the GTP transceivers enabled in the IBERT design. To use a clock from a pin, enable the **Use External Clock source** radio button, type the frequency in the **Frequency (MHz)** field, type the pin location in the **Location** field, and choose the **Input Standard**. For differential standards, specify the P pin location.

To specify an internal clock, enable the **Use internal REFCLK** radio button, and specify the GTP transceiver in the **Use REFCLK from** combo box.

Generating the Design

After entering the IBERT core parameters, click **Next** to view the IBERT Core Summary. This includes the GTP transceivers used, system clock, and the details of the global clock resources used. To generate the design, click the **Generate** button.

Using the ChipScope Pro Core Inserter

Core Inserter Overview

The ChipScope™ Pro Core Inserter is a post-synthesis tool used to generate a netlist that includes the user design as well as parameterized ICON, ILA, and ATC2 cores as needed. The Core Inserter gives you the flexibility to quickly and easily use the debug functionality to analyze an already synthesized design, and without any HDL instantiation.

Note: The IBA, VIO, and IBERT cores are currently not supported in the Core Inserter tool.

Using the Core Inserter with ISE Project Navigator

This section is provided for users of the Windows or Linux versions of ChipScope Pro 11.4 and ISE® 11.4 tools.

The Core Inserter .cdc file can be added as a new source file to the Project Navigator source file list. In addition to this, the Project Navigator tool will also recognize and invoke the Core Inserter tool during the appropriate steps in the implementation flow. For more information on how the Project Navigator and the Core Inserter are integrated, refer to the Project Navigator section of the *ISE Software Manuals* [Ref 19].

ChipScope Definition and Connection Source File

To use the Core Inserter tool to insert cores into a design processed by the ISE 11.4 Project Navigator tool, follow these steps:

1. Add the definition and connection file (.cdc) to the project and associate it with the appropriate design module.
 - a. To create a new .cdc file, select **Project → New Source**, then select **ChipScope Definition and Connection File** and give the file a name. Click through the remaining dialog boxes using the default settings, as needed.
 - Note:** The ChipScope Definition and Connection File source type is only listed if Project Navigator 11.4 detects a ChipScope Pro 11.4 installation (the respective versions must match).
 - b. To add an existing .cdc file, select **Project → Add Source** or **Project → Add Copy of Source**, then browse for the existing .cdc file.
- When prompted, associate the .cdc file with the appropriate top-level design module. The .cdc file should now be displayed in the Sources in Project window underneath the associated design module.
2. To create the cores and complete the signal connections, double-click the .cdc file in the Sources in Project window. This runs the Synthesis (if applicable) and Translate processes, as necessary, and then opens the .cdc file in the Core Inserter tool.

3. Modify the cores and connections in the Core Inserter tool as necessary (as shown in the section called “[ChipScope Pro Core Inserter Features](#),” page 94), then close the Core Inserter tool.
4. When the associated top-level design is implemented in Project Navigator, the cores are automatically inserted into the design netlist as part of the Translate phase of the flow. There is no need to set any properties to enable this to happen. The .cdc is in the project and associated with the design module being implemented and causes the cores to be inserted automatically.

Useful Project Navigator Settings

The following are useful Project Navigator settings to help you implement a design with cores:

1. If you use the XST synthesis tool, set the **Keep Hierarchy** option to **Yes** or **Soft** to preserve the design hierarchy and prevent the XST tool from optimizing across all levels of hierarchy in your design. Using the **Keep Hierarchy** option preserves the names of nets and other recognizable components during the core insertion stage of the flow. If you do not use the **Keep Hierarchy** option, some of your nets and/or components can be combined with other logic into new components or otherwise optimized away. To keep the design hierarchy:
 - a. Select **Edit → Preferences** to bring up the Preferences dialog box.
 - b. Select the **Processes** tab.
 - c. Set the Property Display Level combo box dropdown to **Advanced** and click **OK**.
 - d. Right-click on the **Synthesize** process and select the **Properties...** option.
 - e. Make sure the **Keep Hierarchy** option is set to **Yes** or **Soft** and click **OK**.
2. Prior to using the Analyzer to download your bitstream into your device, make sure the bitstream generation options are set properly:
 - a. In the Project Navigator, right-click on the **Generate Programming File** process and select the **Properties...** option.
 - b. Select the **Startup options** tab.
 - c. Set the FPGA Start-Up Clock dropdown to **JTAG Clock**.

Using the Core Inserter with Command Line Implementation

Command Line Flow Overview

The 11.4 Core Inserter supports a basic command line for batch core insertion. As shown in [Figure 3-1](#), the Core Inserter command line flow consists of three steps:

1. Create CDC Project
2. Edit CDC Project
3. Insert Cores

The Core Inserter is invoked prior to calling ngdbuild to instantiate debug cores in the design. Nets are selected for debug using the Edit CDC Project mode to display the GUI and save net selections to the project. After successfully implementing the design and configuring the Xilinx® device with the resulting bitstream, the Analyzer is used for in-circuit design debug and verification. To change debug net selections or core settings after configuration, iterate back to the Edit CDC Project step and proceed through the flow to create a new bitstream for further debug and verification.

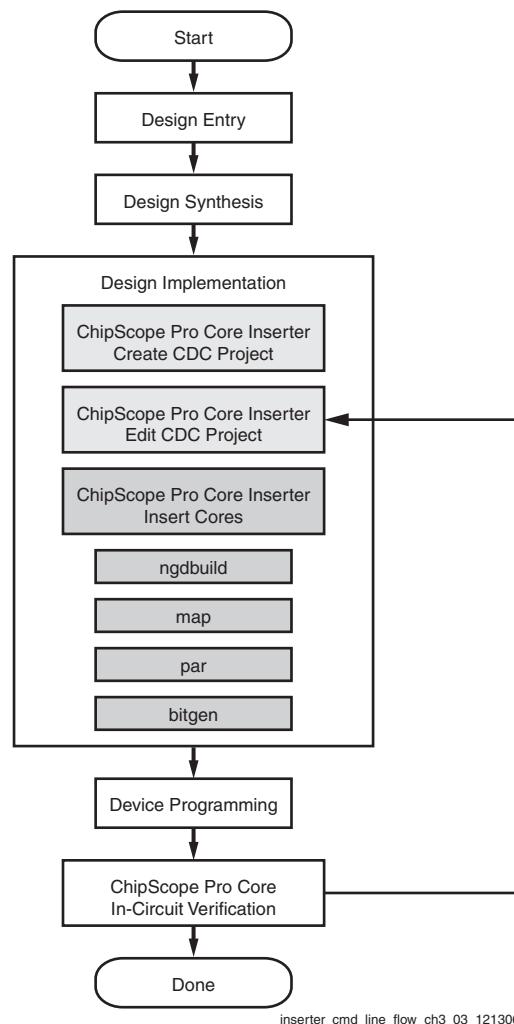


Figure 3-1: Command Line Core Inserter Flow

Create CDC Project Step

The Create CDC Project step of the command line Core Inserter flow is used to create an empty skeleton CDC project file, as shown in [Figure 3-2](#). The command line signature for this step is:

```
inserter -create <project.cdc>
```

Note: This step does not bring up the Core Inserter graphical user interface (GUI).

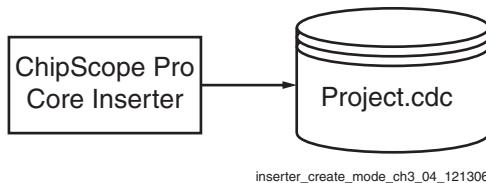


Figure 3-2: Create CDC Project Step

Edit CDC Project Step

The Edit CDC Project step of the command line Core Inserter flow is used to bring up the Core Inserter GUI to edit an existing CDC project (see [Figure 3-3](#)). The ngcbuild tool is called during this step with the specified arguments following the -ngcbuild argument. The ngcbuild tool combines all netlists associated with the design into a single complete NGC netlist file. This allows the Core Inserter tool to provide full debug access to all levels and nodes in the design.

The command line signature for this step is:

```
inserter -edit <project.cdc> -ngcbuild [-p <partname>] [{-sd  
<source_dir>} [-dd <output_dir>] [-i] <inputdesign.{edn|ngc}>  
<outputdesign.ngc>
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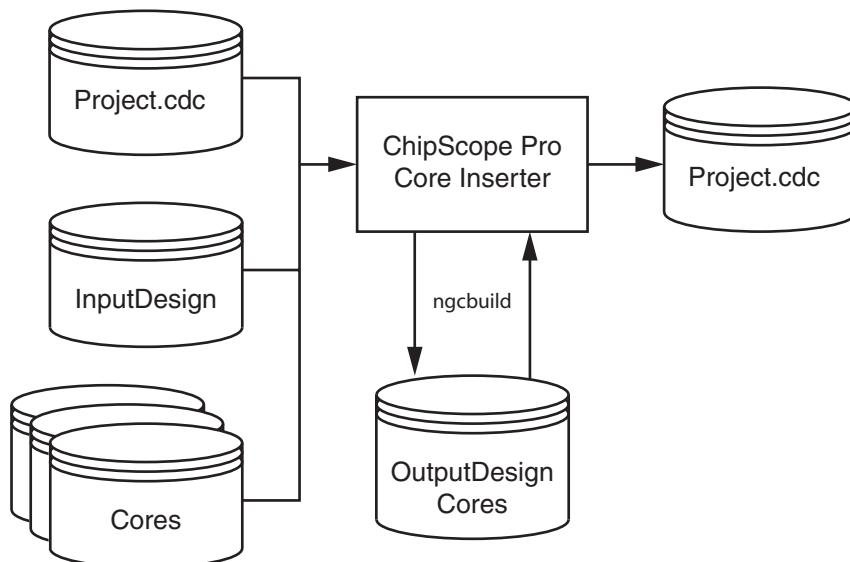


Figure 3-3: Edit CDC Project Step

Insert Cores Step

The Insert Cores step of the command line Core Inserter flow is used to insert cores into a design based on an existing CDC project (see [Figure 3-4](#)). The ngcbuild tool is called during this step with the specified arguments following the -ngcbuild argument. The ngcbuild tool combines all netlists associated with the design into a single complete NGC netlist file. The cores are inserted into this single complete netlist.

The command line signature for this step is:

```
inserter -insert <project.cdc> -ngcbuild [-p <partname>] [{-sd  
<source_dir>}] [-dd <output_dir>] [-i] <inputdesign.{edn|ngc}>  
<outputdesign.ngc>
```

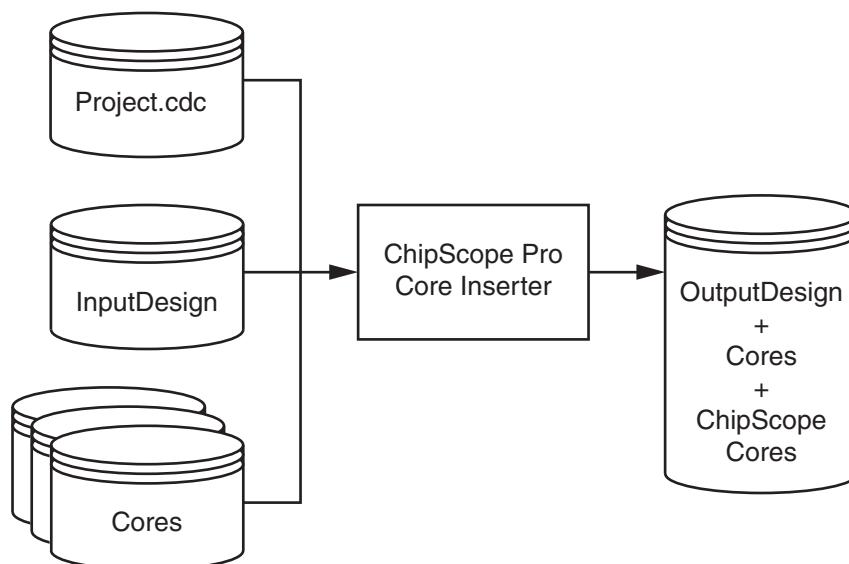


Figure 3-4: Insert Cores Step

ChipScope Pro Core Inserter Features

Working with Projects

Projects saved in the Core Inserter hold all relevant information about source files, destination files, core parameters, and core settings. This allows you to store and retrieve information about core insertion between sessions. The project file (.cdc extension) can also be used as an input to the Analyzer to import signal names.

When the ChipScope Core Inserter is first opened, all the relevant fields are completely blank. Using the command **File** → **New** also results in this condition.

Opening an Existing Project

To open an existing project, select it from the list of recently opened projects, or select **File** → **Open Project**, and **Browse** to the project location. After you locate the project, you can either double-click on it or click **Open**.

Saving Projects

If a project has changed during the course of a session, you will be prompted to save the project upon exiting the Core Inserter. You can also save a project by selecting **File** → **Save**. To rename the current project or save it to another filename, select **File** → **Save As**, type in the new name, and click **Save**.

Refreshing the Netlist

The Core Inserter automatically reloads the design netlist if it detects that the netlist has changed since the last time it was loaded. However, you can force the Core Inserter to refresh the netlist by selecting **File** → **Refresh Netlist**.

Inserting and Removing Units

You can insert new units into the project by selecting **Edit** → **New ILA Unit** or **Edit** → **New ATC2 Unit**. You can remove a unit by selecting **Edit** → **Remove Unit** after choosing which unit to delete.

Setting Preferences

You can set the ChipScope Core Inserter project preferences by selecting **Edit** → **Preferences**. They are organized into three categories: *Tools*, *ISE Integration*, and *Miscellaneous*. Refer to “[Managing Project Preferences](#),” page 106 for more information about setting these preferences.

Inserting the Cores

ICON, ILA, and ATC2 cores are inserted when the flow is completed, or by selecting **Insert** → **Insert Core**. If all channels of all the capture cores are not connected to valid signals, an error message results.

Exiting the Core Inserter

To exit the ChipScope Core Inserter, select **File** → **Exit**.

Specifying Input and Output Files

The ChipScope Core Inserter works in a step-by-step process.

1. Specify the Input Design Netlist.
2. Click **Browse** to navigate to the directory where the netlist resides.
3. Modify the Output Design Netlist and Output Directory fields as needed. (These fields are automatically filled in initially.)

Note: When the Core Inserter is invoked from the Project Navigator tool, the Input Design Netlist, Output Design Netlist, Output Directory and Device Family fields are automatically filled in. In this case, these fields can only be changed by the Project Navigator tool and cannot be modified directly in the Core Inserter.

Project Level Parameters

Three project level parameters (device family, SRL16 usage, and RPM usage) must be specified for each project.

Selecting the Target Device Family

The target FPGA device family is displayed in the Device Family field. The structure of the ICON and capture cores are optimized for the selected device family. Use the pull-down selection to change the device family to the desired architecture.

The default target device family is Virtex®-4.

Using SRL16s

The **Use SRL16s** checkbox is used to select whether or not the cores will be generated using SRL16 and SRL16E components. If the checkbox is *not* selected, the SRL16 components are replaced with flip-flops and multiplexers, which affects the size and performance of the generated cores.

The **Use SRL16s** checkbox is checked by default to generate cores that use the optimized SRL16 technology.

Using RPMs

The **Use RPMs** checkbox is used to select whether the individual cores should be *relationally placed macros* (RPMs). This option places restraints on the place-and-route tool to optimize placement of all the logic for the core in one area. If your design uses most of the resources in the device, these placement constraints might not be met. The **Use RPMs** checkbox is checked by default in order to generate cores that are optimized for placement. When this step is completed, click **Next**.

Core Utilization

The Core Utilization panel on the left side of the Core Inserter tool main window displays an estimated count of the look-up table (LUT), flip-flop (FF), and block RAM (BRAM) resources that are consumed by the ChipScope cores that are being inserted into the design netlist. The core resource utilization counts are updated based on the selection of various core parameters that affect the makeup of the cores being inserted into the design netlist.

Note: Note: The core utilization feature is only available for the Spartan®-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP and Virtex-4 device families (and the variants of these families).

Choosing ICON Options

The first options that need to be specified are for the ICON core. The ICON core is the controller core that connects all ILA and ATC2 cores to the JTAG boundary scan chain.

Disabling JTAG Clock BUFG Insertion

If the Boundary Scan component is instantiated inside the ICON core, then it is possible to disable the insertion of a BUFG component on the JTAG clock signal. Disabling the JTAG clock BUFG insertion causes the implementation tools to route the JTAG clock using normal routing resources instead of global clock routing resources. By default, this clock is placed on a global clock resource (BUFG). To disable this BUFG insertion, first open the Edit Preferences dialog by selecting the **Edit → Preferences** menu option. Next, enable JTAG global clock buffer control in the ICON parameters panel by checking the **Show Manual JTAG Global Clock Buffer Control in ICON Panel** check box in the Miscellaneous section of the Edit Preferences dialog window. Lastly, disable the use of a BUFG on the JTAG clock by unchecking the **Put JTAG Clock on a Global Clock Buffer** check box.

Note: This should only be done if global resources are very scarce; placing the JTAG clock on regular routing, even high-speed backbone routing, introduces skew. Make sure the design is adequately constrained to minimize this skew. Disabling global clock buffers may result in undesired timing results and unpredictable behavior (such as a “Found 0 cores in device” error message in the Analyzer tool).

Selecting the Boundary Scan Chain

The Analyzer can communicate with the cores using either the USER1, USER2, USER3, or USER4 boundary scan chains. You can select the desired scan chain from the Boundary Scan Chain pull-down list. This option is not available when targeting the Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, or Spartan-3A DSP device families (or the variants of these families).

Choosing ILA Trigger Options and Parameters

A new ILA unit is created in the device hierarchy on the left when the **New ILA Unit** button is clicked. The next step is to set up the ILA unit. The first ILA core tab panel sets up the trigger options for the ILA core.

Selecting the Number of Trigger Ports

Each ILA core can have up to 16 separate trigger ports that can be set up independently. After you select the number of trigger ports from the Number of Trigger Ports pull-down list, a group of options appears for each of these ports. The group of options associated with each trigger port is labeled with TRIG n , where n is the trigger port number 0 to 15. The trigger port options include trigger width, number of match units connected to the trigger port, and the type of these match units.

Entering the Width of the Trigger Ports

The individual trigger ports are buses that are made up of individual signals or bits. The number of bits used to compose a trigger port is called the *trigger width*. The width of each trigger port can be set independently using the TRIG n Trigger Width field. The range of values that can be used for trigger port widths is 1 to 256.

Selecting the Number of Trigger Match Units

A *match unit* is a comparator that is connected to a trigger port and is used to detect events on that trigger port. The results of one or more match units are combined together to form the overall trigger condition event that is used to control data capture. Each trigger port TRIG n can be connected to 1 to 16 match units by using the # Match Units pull-down list.

Selecting one match unit conserves resources while still allowing some flexibility in detecting trigger events. Selecting two or more trigger match units allows a more flexible trigger condition equation to be a combination of multiple match units. However, increasing the number of match units per trigger port also increases the usage of logic resources accordingly.

Note: The aggregate number of match units used in a single ILA core cannot exceed 16, regardless of the number of trigger ports used.

Selecting the Match Unit Type

The different comparisons or match functions that can be performed by the trigger port match units depend on the type of the match unit. Six types of match units are supported by the ILA core (Table 3-1).

Table 3-1: ILA Trigger Match Unit Types

Type	Bit Values ¹	Match Function	Bits Per Slice ²	Description
Basic	0, 1, X	'=', '<>'	LUT4-based: 8 Virtex-5, Spartan-6: 19 Other LUT6-based: 20	Can be used for comparing data signals where transition detection is not important. This is the most bit-wise economical type of match unit.
Basic w/edges	0, 1, X, R, F, B	'=', '<>'	LUT4-based: 4 LUT6-based: 8	Can be used for comparing control signals where transition detection (e.g., low-to-high, high-to-low, etc.) is important.
Extended	0, 1, X	'=', '<>', '>', '>=' , '<', '<='	LUT4-based: 2 LUT6-based: 16	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where magnitude is important.
Extended w/edges	0, 1, X, R, F, B	'=', '<>', '>', '>=' , '<', '<='	LUT4-based: 2 LUT6-based: 8	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where a magnitude and transition detection are important.
Range	0, 1, X	'=', '<>', '>', '>=' , '<', '<=' , 'in range', 'not in range'	LUT4-based: 1 LUT6-based: 8	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where a range of values is important.
Range w/edges	0, 1, X, R, F, B	'=', '<>', '>', '>=' , '<', '<=' , 'in range', 'not in range'	LUT4-based: 1 LUT6-based: 4	Can be used for comparing address or data signals where a range of values and transition detection are important.

Notes:

1. Bit values: '0' means "logical 0", '1' means "logical 1", 'X' means "don't care", 'R' means "0-to-1 transition", 'F' means "1-to-0 transition", and 'B' means "any transition".
2. The Bits Per Slice value is only an approximation that is used to illustrate the relative resource utilization of the different match unit types. It should not be used as a hard estimate of resource utilization. LUT4-based device families are Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 (and the variants of these families). LUT6-based device families are Virtex-5, Virtex-6, and Spartan-6 FPGAs.

Use the TRIGn Match Type pull-down list to select the type of match unit that will apply to all match units connected to the trigger port. However, as the functionality of the match unit increases, so does the amount of resources necessary to implement that functionality. This flexibility allows you to customize the functionality of the trigger module while keeping resource usage in check.

Selecting Match Unit Counter Width

The *match unit counter* is a configurable counter on the output of each match unit in a trigger port. This counter can be configured at run time to count a specific number of match unit events. To include a match counter on each match unit in the trigger port, select a counter width from 1 to 32. The match counter will not be included on each match unit if the Counter Width combo box is set to Disabled. The default Counter Width setting is Disabled.

Enabling the Trigger Condition Sequencer

The *trigger condition sequencer* is a standard Boolean equation trigger condition that can be augmented with an optional trigger sequencer by checking the **Enable Trigger Sequencer** checkbox. A block diagram of the trigger sequencer is shown in [Figure 3-5](#).

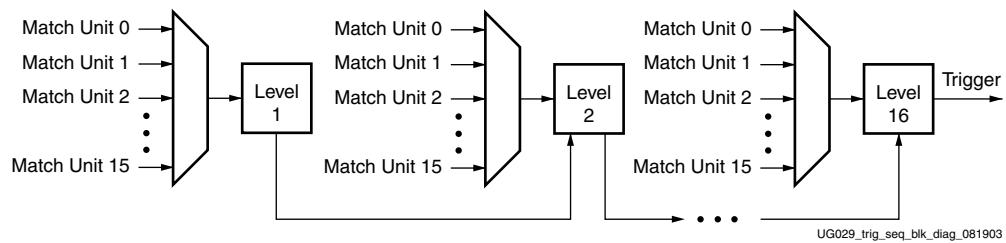


Figure 3-5: Trigger Sequencer Block Diagram with 16 Levels and 16 Match Units

The trigger sequencer is implemented as a simple cyclical state machine and can transition through up to 16 states or levels before the trigger condition is satisfied. The transition from one level to the next is caused by an event on one of the match units that is connected to the trigger sequencer. Any match unit can be selected at run time on a per level basis to transition from one level to the next. The trigger sequencer can be configured at run time to transition from one level to the next on either contiguous or non-contiguous sequences of match function events.

Enabling the Storage Qualification Condition

In addition to the trigger condition, the ILA core can also implement a *storage qualification condition*. The storage qualification condition is a Boolean combination of match function events. These match function events are detected by the match unit comparators that are subsequently attached to the trigger ports of the core. The storage qualification condition differs from the trigger condition in that it evaluates trigger port match unit events to decide whether or not to capture and store each individual data sample. The trigger and storage qualification conditions can be used together to define when to start the capture process and what data to capture. The storage qualification condition can be enabled by checking the **Enable Storage Qualification** checkbox.

Enabling the Trigger Output Port

The trigger output port of the ILA core trigger condition module cannot be enabled in the Core Inserter tool. It can only be enabled by using the Core Generator tool (see “[Generating an ILA Core](#),” page 60).

Choosing ILA Core Capture Parameters

The second tab in the Core Inserter is used to set up the capture parameters of the ILA core.

Selecting the Data Depth

The maximum number of data sample words that the ILA core can store in the sample buffer is called the *data depth*. The data depth determines the number of data width bits contributed by each block RAM unit used by the ILA unit. The Core Generator and Core Inserter have a resource utilization estimator feature that indicates exactly how many block RAM resources are used for a given combination of data width and data depth parameters.

Entering the Data Width

The width of each data sample word stored by the ILA core is called the *data width*. If the data and trigger words are independent from each other, then the maximum allowable data width depends on the target device type and data depth. However, regardless of these factors, the maximum allowable data width is 4,096 bits (or 256 bits for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 devices).

Selecting the Data Type

The data captured by the ILA trigger port can come from two source types:

- Data Separate from Trigger
 - ◆ The data port is completely independent of the trigger ports
 - ◆ This mode is useful when you want to limit the amount of data being captured
- Data Same as Trigger
 - ◆ The data and trigger ports are identical. This mode is very common in most logic analyzers, since you can capture and collect any data that is used to trigger the core.
 - ◆ Individual trigger ports can be selected to be included in the data port. If this selection is made, then the DATA input port will not be included in the port map of the ILA core.
 - ◆ This mode conserves CLB and routing resources in the ILA core, but is limited to a maximum aggregate data sample word width of 4,096 bits (or 256 bits for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 devices).

Selecting the Data-Same-As-Trigger Ports

If the **Data Same As Trigger** checkbox is selected, then a checkbox for each TRIG n port appears in the data options screen. These checkboxes should be used to select the individual trigger ports that will be included in the aggregate data port. Note that selecting the individual trigger ports automatically updates the Aggregate Data Width field accordingly. A maximum data width of 4,096 bits (or 256 bits for Spartan-3, Spartan-3E, Spartan-3A, Spartan-3A DSP, and Virtex-4 devices) applies to the aggregate selection of trigger ports.

Choosing ATC2 Data Capture Settings

If you are inserting an ATC2 core, the following sections describe the ATC2 data capture settings.

Capture Mode

The Capture Mode setting of the ATC2 core can be set to either STATE mode for synchronous data capture to the CLK input signal or to TIMING mode for asynchronous data capture. In STATE mode, the data path through the ATC2 core uses pipeline flip-flops that are clocked on the CLK input port signal. In TIMING mode, the data path through the ATC2 core is composed purely of combinational logic all the way to the output pins. Also, in TIMING mode, the ATCK pin is used as an extra data pin.

Max Frequency Range

The Max Frequency Range parameter is used to specify the maximum frequency range in which you expect to operate the ATC2 core. The implementation of the ATC2 core will be optimized for the maximum frequency range selection. The valid maximum frequency ranges are 0-100 MHz, 101-250 MHz, 251-300 MHz, and 301-500 MHz. The maximum frequency range selection only has an affect on core implementation when the Capture Mode is set to STATE mode.

Enable Auto Setup

The Enable Auto Setup option is used to enable a feature that allows the Agilent Logic Analyzer to automatically set up the appropriate ATC2 pin to Logic Analyzer pod connections. This feature also allows the Agilent Logic Analyzer to automatically determine the optimal phase and voltage sampling offsets for each ATC2 pin. This feature is enabled by default.

Enable "Always On" Mode

The Enable "Always On" Mode option is used to force an ATC2 core to always enable its internal logic and output buffers. The "Always On" mode will also force the selection of signal bank 0 upon FPGA device configuration. This mode makes it possible to capture events that immediately follow device configuration without having to first set up the ATC2 core manually. This feature is disabled by default and is only available when the capture mode is set to TIMING mode.

Pin Edit Mode

The Pin Edit Mode parameter is a time saving feature that allows you to change the IO Standard, Drive, and Slew Rate pin parameters on individual pins or together as a group of pins. Setting the Pin Edit Mode to *Individual* allows you to edit the parameters of each pin independently from one another. Setting the mode to *Same as ATCK* will allow you to change the ATCK pin parameters and will force all ATD pins to the same settings. You need to set unique pin locations for each individual pin regardless of the Pin Edit Mode.

ATD Pin Count

The ATC2 core can implement any number of ATD output pins in the range of 4 through 128.

Endpoint Type

The Endpoint Type setting is used to control whether single-ended or differential output drivers are used on the ATCK and ATD output pins. All ATCK and ATD pins must use the same driver endpoint type.

Signal Bank Count

The ATC2 core contains an internal, run-time selectable data signal bank multiplexer. The Signal Bank Count setting is used to denote the number of data input ports or signal banks the multiplexer will implement. The valid Signal Bank Count values are 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64.

TDM Rate

The *time division multiplexing* (TDM) rate is used to increase the amount of data transmitted over each data pin by as much as 200 percent. The ATC2 core does not use on-chip memory resources to store the captured trace data. Instead, it transmits the data to be captured by an Agilent logic analyzer that is attached to the FPGA pins using a special probe connector. The data can be transmitted out the device pins at the same rate as the incoming DATA port (TDM rate = 1x) or twice the rate as the DATA port (TDM rate = 2x). The TDM rate can be set to “2x” only when the capture mode is set to STATE.

Data Width

The width of each input data port of the ATC2 core depends on the capture mode and the TDM rate. In STATE mode, the width of each data port is equal to (ATD pin count) * (TDM rate). In TIMING mode, the width of each data port is equal to (ATD pin count + 1) * (TDM rate) since the ATCK pin is used as an extra data pin.

Pin Parameters

The settings in the Individual Pin Settings table control the location, I/O standard, output drive and slew rate of each individual ATCK and ATD pin. The output clock (ATCK) and data (ATD) pins are instantiated inside the ATC2 core for your convenience. This means that although you do not have to manually bring the ATCK and ATD pins through every level of hierarchy to the top-level of your design, you do need to specify the location and other characteristics of these pins in the Core Generator. These pin attributes are then added to the *.ncf file of the ATC2 core.

Pin Name

The ATC2 core has two types of output pins: ATCK and ATD. The ATCK pin is used as a clock pin when the capture mode is set to STATE and is used as a data pin when the capture mode is set to TIMING. The ATD pins are always used as data pins. The names of the pins cannot be changed.

Pin Loc

The Pin Loc column is used to set the location of the ATCK or ATD pin.

IO Standard

The IO Standard column is used to set the I/O standard of each individual ATCK or ATD pin. The I/O standards that are available for selection depend on the device family and

driver endpoint type. The names of the I/O standards are the same as those in the IO STANDARD section of the *Constraints Guide* in the *Xilinx Software Manual* [Ref 23].

VCCO

The VCCO column setting denotes the output voltage of the pin driver and depends on the IO Standard selection.

Drive

The Drive column setting denotes the maximum output current drive of the pin driver and ranges from 2 to 24 mA, depending on the IO Standard selection.

Slew Rate

The Slew Rate column can be set to either FAST or SLOW for each individual ATCK or ATD pin.

Core Utilization

The ATC2 core generator has a core resource utilization monitor that estimates the number of look-up tables (LUTs) and flip-flops (FF) used by the ATC2 core, depending on the parameters used. The ATC2 core never uses block RAM or additional clock resources (for example, BUFG or DCM components).

Choosing Net Connections for ILA Signals

The **Net Connections** tab allows you to choose the signals to connect to the ILA core. If trigger is *separate* from data, then the clock, trigger, and data ports must be specified. When trigger *equals* data, only the clock and trigger/data ports must be specified. Double-click on the CLOCK PORT label or click on the plus sign (+) next to it to expand. No connection has been made, so the connection appears in red.

The ATC2 **Net Connections** tab allows you to choose the signals to connect to the ATC2 core. The clock and data ports must be specified. Double-click on the **Clock Net** label or click on the plus sign (+) next to it to expand. No connection has been made, so the connection appears in red.

To change any core connection, select **Modify Connections**. The Select Net dialog box now appears. This dialog box provides an easy interface to choose nets to connect to the ILA or ATC2 cores. The hierarchical structure of the design can be traversed using the Structure/Nets pane on the upper left of the Select Net dialog box. All the design's nets of the selected structure hierarchy level appear in the table on the lower left pane of the Select Net dialog box. The following net information is displayed in this table:

- Net Name: The name of the net as it appears in the EDIF netlist. The net name might be different than the corresponding signal name in the HDL source due to renaming and other optimizations during synthesis.
- Source Instance: The instance name of the lower-level hierarchical component from which the net at the current level of hierarchy is driven. The source instance does not necessarily describe the originating driver of the net.
- Source Component: The type of the component described by the Source Instance.
- Base Type: The type of the lowest level driving component of the net. The base type is either a *primitive* or *black box* component.

All of the net identifiers described above can be filtered for key phrases using the **Pattern** text box and **Filter** button. Also, nets can be sorted in ascending and descending order based on the various net identifiers by selecting the appropriate net identifier button in the column headers of the net selection table.

Note: The net names are sorted in alpha-numeric or “bus element” order whenever possible. Common delimiters such as “[”, “(”, etc., are used to identify possible bus element nets.

The tabs for clock, data, and trigger inputs of the ILA core appear in the pane at the upper right of the Select Net dialog box. If you are selecting nets for an ATC2 core, then only the Clock and Data input port categories will appear at the upper right of the Select Net dialog box. If multiple trigger or data ports exist, there will be multiple sub-tabs on the bottom of the Net Selections pane, respectively. Nets that are selected at a given level of hierarchy can be connected to inputs of the ILA or ATC2 capture cores by following these steps:

1. In the lower-left table of the Select Net dialog box, select the net(s) that you want to connect to the capture core.

Note: You can select multiple nets to connect to an equivalent number of capture core input connections. Hold down the **Shift** key and use the left mouse button to select contiguous nets. Use a combination of the **Ctrl** key and left mouse button to select non-contiguous nets. You can also connect a single net to multiple capture core input signals by selecting a single net and multiple capture core port signals.

2. In the upper-right tabbed panel of the Select Net dialog box, select the desired capture core input category: *Clock Signals*, *Trigger Signals* (trigger port tab if applicable), *Data Signals* (or *Trigger/Data Signals*, if trigger is same as data).

3. In the right-hand table of capture core inputs, select the channel(s) that you want to connect to the selected net(s).

Note: You can select multiple capture core inputs to connect to an equivalent number of nets. Hold down the **Shift** key and use the left mouse button to select contiguous ILA core inputs. Use a combination of the **Ctrl** key and left mouse button to select non-contiguous ILA core inputs. You can also connect a single net to multiple capture core input signals by selecting a single net and multiple capture core port signals.

4. In the lower-right part of the Select Net dialog box, click the **Make Connections** button to make a connection between the selected nets and capture core inputs.

Use the **Remove Connections** button to remove any existing connections. Use the **Move Nets Up** and **Move Nets Down** buttons to reorder the position of any selected connection. Once the desired net connections have been made, click **OK** to return to the main Core Inserter window.

All the trigger and data nets must be chosen in this fashion. After you have chosen all the nets for a given bus, the ILA or ATC2 bus name changes from red to black.

After specifying the clock, trigger, and data nets, click **Next**.

If you are using the Core Inserter in stand-alone mode, a dialog box appears asking if you want to proceed with Core Insertion. If **Yes**, the cores are generated, inserted into the netlist, and an NGO file is created with the EDIF2NGD tool. Details of this process can be viewed in the Messages pane at the bottom of the window. A **Core Generation Complete** message in the Messages pane indicates successful insertion of ChipScope cores.

If you are using the Core Inserter as part of the Project Navigator mode, a dialog box appears asking if you want to return to Project Navigator. If **Yes**, the Core Inserter settings are saved and you are returned to the Project Navigator tool. The actual core generation and insertion processes take place in the proper sequence as deemed necessary by the Project Navigator tool.

Adding Units

Each device can support up to 15 ILA or ATC2 units, depending on block RAM availability and unit parameters.

- To add another ILA unit to the project, select **Edit → New ILA Unit**, or go to the ICON Options window by clicking on **ICON** in the tree on the left pane and clicking the **New ILA Unit** button.
- To add another ATC2 unit to the project, select **Edit → New ATC2 Unit**, or go to the ICON Options window by clicking on **ICON** in the tree on the left pane and clicking the **New ATC2 Unit** button.

You can set up the parameters for the additional units by using the same procedure as described above.

Inserting Cores into Netlist

The core insertion step can be invoked by selecting the **Insert → Insert Core** menu option or by clicking **Insert Core** on the toolbar.

Note: If you are using the Core Inserter flow in the ISE 11.4 Project Navigator tool, click **Return to Project Navigator** instead of selecting the **Insert → Insert Core** option. The insertion of the cores will happen automatically as part of the **Translate** process in the Project Navigator tool. Refer to “[Using the Core Inserter with ISE Project Navigator](#),” page 89 for details.

Managing Project Preferences

The preference settings are organized into three categories: *Tools*, *ISE Integration*, and *Miscellaneous*.

The Tools section contains settings for the command line arguments used by the Core Inserter to launch the EDIF2NGD tool.

The ISE Integration section contains settings that affect how the Core Inserter integrates with the ISE Project Navigator tool. When ISE integration is enabled (the default), the Core Inserter automatically searches the current working directory for ISE temporary netlist directory called _ngo. If a valid ISE _ngo directory is found, the Core Inserter project is automatically set up to overwrite the intermediate NGD files of the ISE project with those produced by the Core Inserter. The ISE Integration preferences can be set by the user to prompt the user before overwriting any intermediate NGD files.

The Miscellaneous preferences section contains other settings that affect how the Core Inserter operates. For example, the Core Inserter can be set up by the user to display the ports in the Select Net dialog box. This might be desired if the cores are being inserted into a lower-level EDIF netlist, instead of the top level. These port nets are shown in gray in the Select Net dialog box. The Core Inserter can also be set up to display nets that are illegal for connection in the Select Net dialog box. When this preference option is enabled, any illegal nets are shown in red in the Select Net dialog box.

Also, the Core Inserter can be set up by the user to disable the display of source component instance names, source component types, and base net driver types in the Select Net dialog box. You can reset the Core Inserter project preferences to the installation defaults by clicking on the **Reset** button.

Note: The **Show Manual JTAG Global Clock Buffer Control in ICON Panel** selection should only be used if no global clock buffer resources are available in the device. Enabling this selection may result in undesired timing results and unpredictable behavior (such as a “Found 0 cores in device” error message in the Analyzer tool).

Using the ChipScope Pro Analyzer

Analyzer Overview

The Chipscope™ Pro Analyzer tool interfaces directly to the ICON, ILA, IBA, VIO, and IBERT cores (collectively called the ChipScope Pro cores).

Note: Even though the Analyzer tool detects the presence of an ATC2 core, an Agilent Logic Analyzer attached to a JTAG cable is required to control and communicate with the ATC2 core.

You can configure your device, choose triggers, setup the console, and view the results of the capture on the fly. The data views and triggers can be manipulated in many ways, providing an easy and intuitive interface to determine the functionality of the design.

The Analyzer tool is made up of two distinct applications: the *server* and the *client*. The Analyzer server is a command line application that connects to the JTAG chain of the target system using any of the supported JTAG download cables shown in [Table 1-13, page 52](#). The Analyzer client is a graphical user interface (GUI) application that allows you to interact with the devices in the JTAG chain and the cores that are found in those devices.

The Analyzer server and client can be running on the same machine (local host mode) or on different machines (remote mode). Remote mode is useful when you need to:

- Debug a system that is in a different location
- Share a single system resource with other team members
- Demonstrate a problem or feature to someone who is not at your location

Analyzer Server Interface

If you desire to debug a target system that is connected directly to your local machine via a JTAG download cable, then you do not need to start the server manually. You only need to start the server application manually when you desire to interact with the server from a remote client.

Note: The Analyzer server application can handle only one client connection at a time.

The server can be started as follows:

- The Analyzer server is started on Windows machines by executing
`$CHIPSCOPE/cs_server.bat <command line options>`
- The Analyzer server is started on Linux machines by executing
`$CHIPSCOPE/bin/lin/cs_server.sh <command line options>`

where the \$CHIPSCOPE environment variable points to the ChipScope Pro 11.4 installation directory. The Analyzer server application has several *<command line options>* that are described in [Table 4-1](#). You can customize the server scripts as needed.

Table 4-1: ChipScope Pro Analyzer Server Command Line Options

Command Line Option	Description
<code>-port <portnumber></code>	Used to specify the TCP/IP port number that is used by the client and server to establish a connection. The default port number is 50001.
<code>-password <password></code>	Used to protect the server from unauthorized access. No password is set by default.
<code>-l <logfile></code>	Used to specify the location of the log file. The default log file location is: <code>\$HOME/.chipscope/cs_analyzer_<portnumber>.log</code> where \$HOME is the users home directory and <i><portnumber></i> is the TCP/IP port number used by the server.

See “[Setting up a Server Host Connection](#),” page 116 for more information on how to connect to the server application from the Analyzer client application.

Analyzer Client Interface

The Analyzer client interface consists of four parts:

- *Project tree* in the upper part of the split pane on the left side of the window
- *Signal browser* in the lower part of the split pane on the left side of the window
- *Message pane* at the bottom of the window
- *Main window area*

Both the project tree/signal browser split pane and the Message pane can be hidden by deselecting those options in the View menu. Additionally, the size of each pane can be adjusted by dragging the bar located between the panes to a new location. Each pane can be maximized or minimized by clicking on the arrow buttons on the pane separator bars.

Project Tree

The project tree is a graphical representation of the JTAG chain and the cores in the devices in the chain. Although all devices in the chain are displayed in the tree, only valid target devices cores and can be operated upon. Leaf nodes in the tree appear when further operations are available. For instance, a leaf node for each unit appears when that device is configured with a core-enabled bitstream. Context-sensitive menus are available for each level of hierarchy in the tree. To access the context-sensitive menu, right-click on the node in the tree. Device and unit renaming, child window opening, device configuration, and project operations can all be done through these menus.

To rename a device or core unit node in the project tree, right-click on the node and select **Rename**. To end the editing, press **Enter** or the up or down arrow key, or click on another node in the tree.

Signal Browser

The signal browser displays all the signals for the ILA, IBA, or VIO core selected in the project tree. Signals can be renamed, grouped into buses, and added to the various data views using context-sensitive menus in the signal browser.

Renaming Signals, Buses, and Triggers Ports

To rename a signal, bus, or trigger port name in the signal browser, double-click on it, or right-click and select **Rename**. To end the editing, press **Enter** or the up or down arrow key, or click on another node in the tree.

Adding/Removing Signals from Views

To remove all the signals from either the waveform or listing view, right-click on any data signal or bus in the signal browser and select **Clear All** → **Waveform** or **Clear All** → **Listing**. In the case of a VIO core, to remove all the signals from the VIO console, right-click on any signal or bus, and select **Clear All** → **Console**. Similarly, all signals and buses can be added to the views through the **Add All to View** menu options. Selected signals and buses can be added through the **Add to View** menu options.

To select a contiguous group of signals and buses, click on the first signal, hold down the **Shift** key, and click on the last signal in the group. To select a non-contiguous group of signals and buses, click on each of the signals/buses in turn while holding down the **Ctrl** key. When you use this method, the order of the signals in the bus are in the order in which you select them.

Combining and Adding Signals Into Buses

For ILA and IBA cores, only data signals can be combined into buses. For VIO cores, signals of a particular type can be grouped together to form buses. To combine signals into buses, select the signals using the **Shift** or **Ctrl** keys as described above. When the **Shift** key is used, the uppermost signal in the tree will be the LSB once the bus is created. If the **Ctrl** key is used, the signals will be in ordered in the bus the same order that they are clicked, the first signal being the LSB.

After you have selected the signals, right click on any selected signal and select **Move to Bus → New Bus**. A new bus will be created at the top of the **Data Signals and Buses** subtree (in the case of ILA and IBA cores), or at the top of that particular sub-tree (in the case of VIO). To add a signal or signals into an existing bus, select the signals and select **Move to Bus**, and then the bus name in the following submenu. Added signals always go on the MSB-end of the bus. The **Move to Bus** operation removes the signal(s) from the list of individual signals when they are combined into the bus. The **Copy to Bus** operation is the same as **Move to Bus** except the signals remain as individual signals in the list.

Reverse Bus Ordering

To reverse the order of the bits in a bus (i.e. make the LSB the MSB), right click on the bus and select **Reverse Bus Order**. The signal browser and all data views that contain that bus will be immediately updated, and the bus values recalculated.

Bus Radices

Each bus can be displayed in the data views in any one of the following radices:

- ASCII
- Binary
- Hexadecimal
- Octal
- Signed decimal
- Token
- Unsigned decimal

ASCII is only available if the number of bits in the bus is evenly divisible by 8. Changing the radix will change the bus radix in every data view it is resident.

Signed and Unsigned

When either *signed* or *unsigned* is chosen as a bus radix, a small dialog box appears for you to enter three additional parameters: *scale factor*, *offset* and *precision*.

- *Scale factor* is a multiplier value to use when calculating bus values. For instance, if the LSB of a 4-bit bus is 0010, and the scale factor is set to 2.0, the actual displayed bus value will be 4 (given a precision of 0). If the scale factor is set to 0.1, then the actual displayed bus value will be 0.2 (given a precision of 1). The default scale factor is 1.0.
- *Offset* is a constant value that will be added to the scaled bus value. The default offset is 0.
- *Precision* is the number of decimal places to display after the decimal point. The default precision is 0.

Token

Tokens are string labels that are defined in a separate ASCII file and can be assigned to a particular bus value. These labels can be useful in applications such as address decoding and state machines. The token file (.tok extension) has a very simple format, and can be created or edited in any text editor. Tokens are in the form NAME=VALUE where NAME is the token name and VALUE is the token value (hex, binary, or decimal). Values are hex by default. To specify a radix for the value, append \b (binary), \u (unsigned decimal), \h (hex) to the value.

A default token can be used to set a default token value when no other VALUE matches are found. The @DEFAULT_TOKEN key can be used to set the default token name. The token name "HEX" is used if no @DEFAULT_TOKEN line is used. The comment character in a token file is "#". The first non-comment line of the token file must be "@FILE_VERSION=1.0.0".

Note: The "=" sign is a reserved character and cannot be part of the TOKEN string.

Below is an example token file:

```
#File version
@FILE_VERSION=1.0.0

# Default token value
@DEFAULT_TOKEN=ERROR

# Explicit token values
ZERO=00
ONE=01
TWO=02
THREE=11\b
FOUR=4\h
FIVE=101\b
SIX=6
SEVEN=111\b
EIGHT=1000\b
NINE=9\h
TEN=A\h
```

Tokens are chosen by selecting a bus, then choosing **Bus Radix → Token** from the right-click menu. A dialog box opens and you can choose the token file. If the bus is wider than the tokens specify (such as choosing 4-bit tokens for an 8-bit bus) the upper bits are assumed 0 for the tokens to apply.

Deleting Buses

To delete a bus, right click on it and select **Delete Bus**. The bus is immediately deleted in every data view it is resident.

Type and Persistence (VIO only)

VIO signals have two additional properties: *Type* and *Persistence*. See "["VIO Bus/Signal Activity Persistence," page 130](#)" for explanations of these properties.

Message Pane

The Message pane displays a scroll list of status messages. Error messages appear in red. The Message pane can be resized by dragging the split bar above it to a new location. This also changes the height of the project tree/signal browser split pane.

Main Window Area

The main window area can display multiple child windows (such as Trigger, Waveform, Listing, Plot windows) at the same time. Each window can be resized, minimized, maximized, and moved as needed.

Analyzer Features

Working with Projects

Projects hold important information about the Analyzer program state, such as signal naming, signal ordering, bus configurations, and trigger conditions. They allow you to conveniently store and retrieve this information between Analyzer sessions.

When you first run the Analyzer tool, a new project is automatically created and is titled **new project**. To open an existing project, select **File → Open Project**, or select one of the recently used projects in the **File** menu. The title bar of the Analyzer and the project tree displays the project name. If the new project is not saved during the course of the session, a dialog box appears when the Analyzer is about to exit, asking you if you wish to save the project.

Creating and Saving A New Project

To create a new project, select **File → New Project**. A new project called **new project** is created and made active in the Analyzer. To save the new project under a different name, select **File → Save Project**. The project file will have a .cpj extension.

Saving Projects

To rename the current project, or to save a copy to another filename, select **File → Save Project As**, type the new name in the File name dialog box, and click **Save**.

Printing Waveforms

One of the features of ChipScope Pro is the ability to print a captured data waveform by using the **File → Print** menu option. Selecting the **File → Print** menu option starts the Print Wizard.

The Print Wizard consists of three consecutive windows:

1. (1 of 3) is the Print options and settings window
2. (2 of 3) is the Print waveform printout preview navigator window
3. (3 of 3) is the Print confirmation window

Print Wizard (1 of 3) Window

The first Print Wizard window is used to set up various waveform printing options. The following sections describe these waveform printing options in more detail.

Horizontal Scaling

You can control the amount of waveform data that prints to each column of pages using one of two methods:

- *Fit To*: Fit the waveform to one or more columns of pages
- *Fixed*: Fit a specific number of waveform samples on each column of pages

The default fits the entire waveform printout to a single column of pages wide.

Signal/Bus Selection

You can control which signals and buses will be present in the waveform printout using one of three methods:

- *Current View*: Print waveform data for all of the signals and buses in the current view of the waveform window
- *All*: Print waveform data for all of the signals and buses available in the entire core unit
- *Selected*: Print waveform data for only those signals and buses that are currently selected in the waveform window

The default prints waveform data using the Current View method.

Time/Sample Range

You can control the range of time units or number of samples printed using one of four methods:

- *Current View*: Print waveform data using the same range of samples that is present in the current waveform view
- *Full Range*: Print waveform data using a range of samples consisting of all samples in the entire sample buffer
- *Between X/O Cursors*: Print waveform data using a range of samples starting with the X cursor and ending with the O cursor (or vice versa)
- *Custom View*: Print waveform data using a range of samples defined by a starting window and sample number and an ending window and sample number

The default prints waveform data using the Current View method.

Print Signal Names

You can choose to print the signal names (and X/O cursor values) on each page or only on the first page. Printing the X/O cursor values on the first page only is useful when you assemble multiple printed pages together to form a larger multi-dimensional plot.

X/O Cursor Values

You can also choose whether or not to include the X/O cursor values in the waveform printout. If you choose to display the X/O cursor values in the waveform printout, then they will either appear on each page or only on the first page, depending on the Print Signal Names setting (see “[Print Signal Names](#)”).

Footer

You can enable or disable the inclusion of a footer at the bottom of each page by selecting the Show Footer checkbox. The footer contains useful information including the Analyzer project name, waveform settings, print settings, and page numbers.

Navigation Buttons

The buttons at the bottom of the Print Wizard (1 of 3) window are defined as follows:

- *Page Setup*: Opens the page setup window
- *Next*: Opens the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window
- *Cancel*: Closes the Print Wizard window without printing

Clicking on the **Next** button takes you to the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window.

Print Wizard (2 of 3) Window

The second Print Wizard window shows a preview of the waveform printout.

Page Preview Buttons

The buttons at the top of the page control which page of the waveform printout is being previewed as follow:

- The << and >> buttons go to the first and last preview pages, respectively
- The < and > buttons go to the previous and next preview pages, respectively
- The text box in the middle can be used to go to a specific preview page

Navigation Buttons

The buttons at the bottom of the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window are defined as follows:

- *Back*: Returns to the Print Wizard (1 of 3) window
- *Send to PDF*: Opens the Print Wizard (3 of 3) window for writing directly to a PDF File
- *Send to Printer*: Opens the Print Wizard (3 of 3) window for sending to a printer
- *Close*: Closes the Print Wizard window without printing

Bus Expansion and Contraction

You can manipulate the waveform by expanding and contracting the buses in the print preview window. For example, if you expand a bus in such that it pushes other signals/buses to another page, the total print preview page count at the top will change accordingly.

Print Wizard (3 of 3) Window

In the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window, clicking on the **Send to PDF** button goes to the Print Wizard (3 of 3) PDF confirmation window. Clicking on the **Yes** button causes the waveform printout to be written to the specified PDF file while clicking on the **No** button returns you to the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window. Clicking on **Change File** opens a file browser window that allows you to select or create a new PDF file.

In the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window, clicking on the Send to Printer button goes to the Print Wizard (3 of 3) Printer confirmation window. Clicking on the **Yes** button causes the waveform printout to be sent to the printer while clicking on the **No** button returns you to the Print Wizard (2 of 3) window.

Page Setup

The Page Setup window can be invoked either from the Print Wizard (1 of 3) window or by using the **File → Page Setup** menu option.

Note: In the ChipScope Pro Analyzer program, you can print only to the default system printer. Changing the target printer in the print setup window does not have any effect. To change printers, you must close the Analyzer program, change your default system printer, and restart the Analyzer program.

Importing Signal Names

At the start of a project, all of the signals in every core have generic names. You can rename the signals individually as described in “[Renaming Signals, Buses, and Triggers Ports,](#)” [page 109](#) or import a file that contains all the names of all the signals in one or more cores. The Core Generator, Core Inserter, Synplicity Certify, and the FPGA Editor tools can create such files. To import signal names from a file, select **File → Import**. A Signal Import dialog box appears.

To select the signal import file, select **Select New File**. A file dialog box will appear for you to navigate and specify the signal import file. After you choose the file, the Unit/Device combo box will be populated, according to the core types specified in the signal import file. If the signal import file contains signal names for more than one core, the combo box will contain device numbers for all devices that contain only ChipScope Pro capture cores.

If the signal import file contains signal names for only one core, the combo box will be populated with names of the individual cores that match the type specified in the signal import file. If the import file is a file from Synplicity Certify, you will also have the option of choosing a device name from the Certify file as well as the device in the JTAG chain.

To import the signal names, click **OK**. If the parameters in the file do not match the parameters of the target core or cores, a warning message will be displayed. If you choose to proceed, the signal names will be applied to the cores as applicable.

Exporting Data

Captured data from an ILA or IBA core can be exported to a file, for future viewing or processing. To export data, select **File → Export**. The Export Signals dialog box appears.

Three formats are available: *value change dump* (VCD) format, *tab-delimited* ASCII format, or the Agilent Technologies Fast Binary Data Format (FBDF). To select a format, click its radio button. To select the target core to export, select it from the core combo box.

Different sets of signals and buses are available for export. Use the Signals to Export combo box to select:

- All the signals and buses for that particular core, or
- All the signals and buses present in the core’s waveform viewer, or
- All the signals and buses in the core’s listing viewer, or
- All the signals and buses in the core’s bus plot viewer

To export the signals, click **Export**. A file dialog box will appear from which you can specify the target directory and filename.

Closing and Exiting the Analyzer

To exit the Analyzer, select **File** → **Exit**. The current active project is automatically saved upon exit.

Viewing Options

The split pane on the left of the Analyzer window and the Message pane at the bottom of the window can both be hidden or displayed per the user's choice. Both are displayed the first time the Analyzer is launched. To hide the project tree/signal browser split pane, uncheck it under **View** → **Project Tree**. To hide the Message pane, uncheck it under **View** → **Messages**.

Setting up a Server Host Connection

The Analyzer client GUI application requires a connection to the Analyzer server application that is running on either the local or a remote system. Select the JTAG Chain **JTAG Chain** → **Server Host Setting**. This pops up the server settings dialog.

For local mode operation, the server **Host** setting should always be set to **localhost**. The **Port** setting can be set to any unused TCP/IP port number. The default **Port** number is 50001. In local mode, the **Password** setting is not necessary in local mode.

Note: In local mode, the server is started automatically.

For remote mode operation, the server **Host** setting should be set to an IP address or appropriate system name. The **Port** and **Password** settings should be set to the same port that was used when the server was started on the remote system. In remote mode, the connection is not actually established until you open a connection to a JTAG download cable, as described in the subsequent sections of this document.

Note: In remote mode, the server needs to be started manually, as described in “[Analyzer Server Interface](#),” page 108.

Opening a Parallel Cable Connection

To open a connection to the Parallel Cable (including the MultiPRO cable), make sure the cable is connected to one of the computer's parallel ports. Select **JTAG Chain** → **Xilinx Parallel Cable**. This pops up the Parallel Cable Selection configuration dialog box. You can choose the Parallel Cable III, Parallel Cable IV, or have the Analyzer autodetect the cable type.

If the Parallel Cable IV or Auto Detect Cable Type option is selected, you can choose the speed of the cable; the choices are 10 MHz, 5 MHz, 2.5 MHz (default), 1.25 MHz, or 625 kHz. Choose the speed that makes the most sense for the board under test. Type the printer port name in the Port selection box (usually the default LPT1 is correct) and click **OK**. If successful, the Analyzer queries the Boundary Scan chain to determine its composition (see “[Setting Up the Boundary Scan \(JTAG\) Chain](#),” page 118).

If the Analyzer returns the error message Failed to Open Communication Port, verify that the cable is connected to the correct LPT port. If you have not installed the Parallel Cable driver, follow the instructions in the ChipScope Pro software installation program to install the required device driver software.

Opening a Platform Cable USB Connection

To open a connection to the Parallel Cable (including the MultiPRO cable), make sure the cable is connected to one of the computer's parallel ports. Selecting the **JTAG Chain** → **Xilinx Platform USB Cable** menu option pops up a dialog window.

Platform Cable USB Clock Speeds

You can choose the speed of the cable from any of the settings: 12 MHz, 6 MHz, 3 MHz (default), 1.5 MHz, or 750 kHz. Choose the speed that makes the most sense for the board under test.

Platform Cable USB Port Number

You can also choose the USB port from a selection of port enumerations in the range of USB2<n>, where <n> is an integer value is 1 through 127. The default port setting is USB21. The USB port enumeration number is based on the order in which the Platform Cable USB download cables are plugged into USB ports of the system. For instance, the first Platform Cable USB download cable plugged into the system is assigned the port enumeration of USB21, the second cable is assigned USB22, and so on.

Note: The enumerations are not necessarily preserved when the system is power cycled. Also, there is currently no way to identify a particular Platform Cable USB other than by physically plugging the cables into the system in a particular order.

Using Multiple Platform Cable USB Connections

To use the ChipScope Pro Analyzer with multiple cables, you need three things:

1. Multiple Xilinx® JTAG cables connected to one machine
2. Multiple instances of the cs_server application running on one machine, each one listening to a different port
3. Multiple instances of ChipScope Pro Analyzer running on that same machine, or a different machine (via the remote server feature)

1. Multiple Xilinx JTAG Cables Connected to One Machine

To interact with multiple JTAG cables connected to the same machine, you first need to be able to connect multiple Platform Cable USB, Parallel Cable III, or Parallel Cable IV cables to the machine. For Platform Cable USB cables, you might need to use one or more USB hubs depending on how many cables you need. For PC3/PC4, you may need one or more parallel port extender cards.

Note: Currently, enumerations are not associated with a particular physical Platform Cable USB cable. This means that rebooting your machine might result in different associations between enumerations and physical cables. One work-around is to unplug all cables and re-plug them in the order you wish for them to be enumerated.

2. Multiple Instances of cs_server

Set up the ChipScope Pro Analyzer to use multiple cables first by starting multiple instances of the cs_server.exe Windows application or cs_server.sh Linux application on the same machine using different ports. For example, to start up two servers on different ports on Linux, use:

```
# cs_server.sh -port 50001  
# cs_server.sh -port 50002
```

3. Multiple Instances of the ChipScope Pro Analyzer

Start and configure multiple ChipScope Pro Analyzer client instances (see [Table 4-2](#)). Each instance of the Analyzer connects to a different cs_server and cable enumeration.

Table 4-2: Configuration of Multiple Client Instances

Analyzer Instance #	Server Host Setting	Platform Cable USB Port #
1	<IP Address>:50001	USB21
2	<IP Address>:50002	USB22

Polling the Auto Core Status

When the cores are armed, the interface cable queries the cores on a regular basis to determine the status of the capture. If other programs are using the cable at the same time as the Analyzer, it can often be beneficial to turn this polling off. This can be done in the **JTAG Chain** menu by un-checking **JTAG Chain → Auto Core Status Poll**. If this option is unchecked, when the Run or Trigger Immediate operation is performed, the Analyzer will not query the cores automatically to determine the status.

Note that this does not completely disable communication with the cable; it will only disable the periodic polling when cores are armed. If one or more cores trigger after the polling has been turned off, the capture buffer will not be downloaded from the device and displayed in any of the data viewer(s) until the **Auto Core Status Poll** option is turned on again.

Configuring the Target Device(s)

You can use the Analyzer software with one or more valid target devices. The first step is to set up all of the devices in the Boundary Scan chain.

Setting Up the Boundary Scan (JTAG) Chain

After the Analyzer has successfully communicated with a download cable, it automatically queries the Boundary Scan (JTAG) chain to find its composition. All Xilinx FPGA, CPLD, PROM, and System ACE™ devices are automatically detected. The entire IDCODE can be verified for valid target devices. To view the chain composition, select **JTAG Chain → JTAG Chain Setup**. A dialog box appears with all detected devices in order.

For devices that are not automatically detected, you must specify the IR (Instruction Register) length to insure proper communication to the cores. This information can be found in the device's BSDL file. USERCODEs can be read out of the ChipScope Pro target FPGA devices by selecting **Read USERCODEs**.

The Analyzer tool automatically keeps track of the test access port (TAP) state of the devices in the JTAG chain, by default. If the Analyzer is used in conjunction with other JTAG controllers (such as the System ACE CF controller or processor debug tools), then the actual TAP state of the target devices can differ from the tracking copy of the Analyzer. In this case, the Analyzer should always put the TAP controllers into a known state (for example, the Run-Test/Idle state) before starting any JTAG transaction sequences. Clicking

on the **Advanced** button on the JTAG Chain Device Order dialog box reveals the parameters that control the start and end states of JTAG transactions. Use the **Start transactions in Test-Logic/Reset, End in Run-Test/Idle** selection if the JTAG chain is shared with other JTAG controllers.

Device Configuration

The Analyzer can configure target FPGA devices using the following download cables in JTAG mode only: Platform Cable USB, Parallel Cable III, Parallel Cable IV.

If the target device is to be programmed using a download cable by way of the JTAG port, select the **Device** menu, select the device you wish to configure, and select the **Configure** menu option. Only valid target devices can be configured and are, therefore, the only devices that have the **Configure** option available. Alternatively, you can right-click on the device in the project tree to get the same menu as **Device**.

After selecting the configuration mode, the JTAG Configuration dialog box opens. This dialog box has two sections: the first for selection of the JTAG device configuration file and the second for selection of a design-level CDC file. To select the configuration file to download into the device, click on **Select New File** in the JTAG Configuration section. The Open Configuration File dialog box opens. Using the browser, select the device configuration file you want to use to configure the target device. Once you locate and select the proper BIT file, click **Open** to return to the JTAG Configuration dialog box.

Note: It is important to select a BIT file generated with the proper BitGen settings. Specifically, make sure the -g StartupClk:JtagClk option is used in BitGen for JTAG configuration to be successful.

To select a design-level CDC file that was generated either by the Core Inserter or PlanAhead™ tools, click on the **Import Design-level CDC File** check box, then click on **Select New File** in the Design-level CDC File section. The Open CDC File dialog box opens. Using the browser, select the CDC file you want to use with the target device. Once you locate and select the proper CDC file, click **Open** to return to the JTAG Configuration dialog box.

Note: The CDC file is automatically selected if a design-level CDC file is found in the same directory as the configuration BIT file.

Once the BIT and CDC files have been selected, click **OK** to configure the device.

Observing Configuration Progress

While the device is being configured, the status of the configuration is displayed at the bottom of the Analyzer window. If the DONE status is not displayed, a dialog box opens, explaining the problem encountered during configuration. If the download is successful, the target device is automatically queried for ChipScope Pro cores, and the project tree is updated with the number of cores present. A folder is created for each core unit found and **Trigger Setup**, **Waveform**, and **Listing** leaf nodes appear under each ChipScope Pro unit. A **Bus Plot** leaf node will appear only if the core unit is determined to be an ILLA core.

Displaying JTAG User and ID Codes

One method of verifying that the target device was configured correctly is to upload the device and user-defined ID codes from the target device. The user-defined ID code is the 8-digit hexadecimal code that can be set using the BitGen option **-g UserID**.

To upload and display the user-defined ID code for a particular device, select the **Show USERCODE** option from the **Device** menu for a particular device. Select the **Show IDCODE** option from the **Device** menu to display the fixed device ID code for a particular

device. The results of these queries are displayed in the Messages window. The IDCODE and USERCODE can also be displayed in the JTAG Chain Setup dialog box, **JTAG Chain** → **JTAG Chain Setup**.

Displaying Configuration Status Information

The 32-bit configuration status register contains information such as status of the configuration pins and other internal signals. If configuration problems occur, select **Show Configuration Status** from the **Device** menu for a particular target device to display this information in the messages window.

Note: All target devices contain two internal registers that contain status information: 1) the Configuration Status register (32 bits) and 2) the JTAG Instruction register (variable length, depending on the device). Only valid target devices have a Configuration Status register. Although all devices have a JTAG Instruction register that can be read, the implementation of that particular device determines whether any status information is present. Refer to the configuration documentation for the particular FPGA device for information on the definition of each specific configuration status bit.

For some devices, the JTAG Instruction register also contains status information. Use **Device** → **Show Instruction Register** to display this information in the messages window for any device in the JTAG chain.

Trigger Setup Window

To set up the trigger for an ILA or IBA core, select **Window** → **New Unit Windows** and the core desired. A dialog box will be displayed for that core, and you can select the **Trigger Setup**, **Waveform**, **Listing**, **Bus Plot** and/or **Console** window(s) in any combination. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box.

The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **Trigger Setup** leaf node in the project tree, or by right-clicking on the **Trigger Setup** leaf node and selecting **Open Trigger Setup**.

Each ILA and IBA core has its own Trigger Setup window which provides a graphical interface for the user to set up triggers. The trigger mechanism inside each core can be modified at run-time without having to re-compile the design. The following sections describe how to modify the trigger mechanism's three components:

- *Match Functions*: Defines the match or comparison value for each match unit
- *Trigger Conditions*: Defines the overall trigger condition based on a binary equation or sequence of one or more match functions
- *Capture Settings*: Defines how many samples to capture, how many capture windows, and the position of the trigger in those windows

Each component is expandable and collapsible in the Trigger Setup window. To expand, click on the desired tab/button at the bottom of the window. To collapse, click on the tab/button to the left of the expanded section you wish to collapse.

Capture Settings

The capture settings section of the Trigger Setup window defines the number of windows, and where the trigger event occur in each of those windows. A window is a contiguous sequence of samples containing one (and only one) trigger event. If an invalid number is entered for any parameter, the text field turns red, and an error is displayed in the Messages pane.

Type

The Type combo box in the capture settings defines the type of windows to use. If **Window** is selected, the number of samples in each window must be a power of two. However, the trigger can be in any position in the window. If **N Samples** is selected, the buffer will have as many windows as possible with the defined samples per trigger. The trigger will always be the first sample in the window if **N Samples** is selected.

Windows

The Windows text field is only available when **Window** is selected in the Type combo box. The number of windows is specified in this field and can be any positive integer from 1 to the depth of the capture buffer.

Depth

The Depth combo box is only available when **Window** is selected in the Type combo box. The Depth combo box defines the depth of each capture window. It is automatically populated with valid selections when values are typed into the Windows text field. Only powers of two are available.

Note: When the overall trigger condition consists of at least one match unit function that has a counter that is set to either **Occurring in at least n cycles** or **Lasting for at least n consecutive cycles**, the Window Depth or Samples Per Trigger setting cannot be less than eight samples. This is due to the pipelined nature of the trigger logic inside the ILA, IBA/OPB and IBA/PLB cores.

Position

The Position text field is only available when **Window** is selected in the Type combo box. The Position field defines the position of the trigger in each window. Valid values are integers from 0 to the depth of the capture buffer minus 1.

Samples Per Trigger

The Sample Per Trigger text field is only available when **N Samples** is selected in the Type combo box. Samples per trigger defines how many samples to capture once the trigger condition occurs. Valid values are any positive integer from 1 to the depth of the capture buffer. The trigger mark will always appear as sample 0 in the window. There will be as many sample windows as possible captured, given the overall sample depth.

Note: When occurring in at least n cycles or occurring for at least n consecutive cycles is selected for a match unit, and that match unit is a part of the overall trigger condition, the Window Depth or Samples Per Trigger cannot be less than 8. This is due to pipeline effects inside the ILA or IBA core.

Storage Qualification Condition

The *storage qualification condition* is a Boolean combination of events that are detected by the match unit comparators that are subsequently attached to the trigger ports of the core. The storage qualification condition evaluates trigger port match unit events to decide whether or not to capture and store each individual data sample. The trigger and storage

qualification conditions can be used together to define when to start (or finish) the capture process and what data is captured, respectively.

The Storage Condition dialog box has a table of all the match units. Each match unit occupies a row in the table. The Enable column indicates if that match unit is part of the trigger condition. The Negate column indicates if that match unit should be individually negated (Boolean NOT) in the trigger condition.

The storage qualification condition can be configured to capture all data, or it can be set up to capture data that satisfies a Boolean AND or OR combination of all the enabled match units. The overall Boolean equation can also be negated, selectable using the **Negate Whole Equation** checkbox above the table. The resulting equation appears in the Storage Condition Equation pane at the bottom of the window.

Match Functions

A *match function* is a definition of a trigger value for a single match unit. All the match functions are defined in the Match Functions section of the Trigger Setup window. One or more match functions can be defined in an equation or sequence in the Trigger Conditions section to specify the overall trigger condition of the core.

Match Unit

The Match Unit field indicates which match unit the function applies to. Clicking on the + symbol next to the match unit number (or double clicking on the field) will expand that match unit so it is displayed as individual trigger port bits in a tree structure. Individual values for each bit can then be viewed and set.

Function

The Function combo box selects which type of comparison is done. Only those comparators that are allowed for that match unit are listed.

Value

The Value field selects exactly which trigger value to apply to that match unit. It is displayed according to the Radix field. Double-clicking on the field will make it editable. Place the cursor before the value you want to change, and typing a valid trigger character will overwrite that character. Or, select the field by single-clicking, then proceed by typing the trigger characters. Valid characters for the different radices are:

- *Hex:* X, 0-9, and A-F. X indicates that all four bits of that nibble are don't cares. The "?" character indicates that the nibble consists of a mixture of 1s, 0s, Xs, Rs, Fs, and Bs (where appropriate)
- *Octal:* X, ?, 0-7
- *Binary:* X (don't care), 0, 1, R (rising), F (falling), and B (either transition). R, F, and B are only available if the match unit can detect transitions (Basic w/edges, Extended w/edges, Range w/edges)
- *Unsigned:* 0-9 (0 to $2^n - 1$ for an n -bit bus)
- *Signed:* 0-9 (-2^{n-1} to $2^{n-1} - 1$ for an n -bit bus)

Also, when **Bin** is chosen as the radix, positioning the mouse pointer over a specific character will display a tool-tip, indicating the name and position of that bit.

Radix

The Radix combo box selects which radix to display in the Value field. Values are **Hex**, **Octal**, **Bin**, **Signed** (not allowed for **In Range** and **Out of Range** comparisons), and **Unsigned**.

Counter

The Counter field selects how many match function events must occur for the function to be satisfied. If the match counter is present for a particular match unit, the text in the Counter column will be in black text. If the counter is not present in the core, the text in that column will be grayed out. To change the value of the match counter, click on the counter cell, which will bring up the match unit counter dialog box.

The Counter field selects how many match function events must occur for the function to be satisfied.

- If occurring in exactly n clock cycles is selected, then n contiguous or n noncontiguous events will satisfy the match function counter condition.
- If occurring in at least n clock cycles is selected, then n contiguous or n noncontiguous events will satisfy the match function counter condition and will remain satisfied until the overall trigger condition is met.
- If occurring for at least n consecutive cycles is selected, then n contiguous events will satisfy the match function counter condition and will remain satisfied until the overall trigger condition is met or the match function value is no longer satisfied.

Note: When the overall trigger condition consists of at least one match unit function that has a counter set to either **Occurring in at least n cycles** or **Lasting for at least n consecutive cycles**, the Window Depth or Samples Per Trigger setting cannot be less than eight samples. This is due to the pipelined nature of the trigger logic inside the ILA or IBA cores.

Trigger Conditions

A *trigger condition* is a Boolean equation or sequence of one or more match functions. The core will capture data based on the trigger condition. More than one trigger condition can be defined. To add a new trigger condition, click the **Add** button. To delete a trigger condition, highlight any cell in the row and click **Del**. Although many trigger conditions can be defined for a single core, only one trigger condition can be chosen (active) at any one time.

Active

The Active field is a radio button that indicates which trigger condition is the currently active one.

Trigger Condition Name Field

The Trigger Condition Name field provides a mnemonic for a particular trigger condition. Trigger Condition n is used by default.

Trigger Condition Equation

The Condition Equation field displays the current Boolean equation or state sequence of match functions that make up the overall trigger condition. By default, a logical AND of all the match functions present (one match function for each match unit) is the trigger condition. To change the trigger condition, click on the **Condition Equation** field, which brings up the Trigger Condition dialog box.

Trigger Condition Editor Dialog Box

If a trigger sequencer is present in the core, the Trigger Condition dialog will have two tabs: *Boolean* and *Sequencer*. When the Boolean tab is active, the trigger condition of a Boolean equation of the available match units. When the sequencer tab is active, the trigger condition is a state machine, where each state transition is triggered by a match function being satisfied.

The Boolean tab of the Trigger Condition dialog box has a table of all the match units. Each match unit occupies a row in the table. The Enable column indicates if that match unit is part of the trigger condition. The Negate column indicates if that match unit should be individually negated (Boolean NOT) in the trigger condition.

All the enabled match units can be combined in a Boolean AND or OR operation, selectable using the radio buttons below the match unit table. The overall equation can also be negated, selectable using the **Negate** checkbox below the table. The resulting equation appears in the Trigger Condition Equation pane at the bottom of the window.

The Sequencer tab of the Trigger Condition dialog box has a combo box from which you can select the number of levels in the trigger sequence and a table listing all the levels. The sequencer begins at Level 1 and proceeds to Level 2 when the match unit specified in Level 1 has been satisfied. The number of levels available is a parameter of the core, up to a maximum of 16 levels. Each level can look for a match unit being *satisfied* or *not satisfied*. To negate a level (for instance, to look for the absence of a particular match function) check the Negate cell for that level. A representation of the sequence appears in the Trigger Condition Equation pane at the bottom of the window.

A trigger sequence defined as “M0 => M1 => M3” can be satisfied by the eventual occurrence of match unit events M0 followed by M1 followed by M3 (with any occurrence or non-occurrence of events in between). Enable the **Use Contiguous Match Events Only** checkbox if you desire the trigger sequence to be satisfied only upon contiguous transitions from M0 to M1 to M3 (and not, for instance, the transitions of M0 followed by M1 followed by !M1 followed by M3).

Output Enable

If the trigger output is present in the core, a column named Output Enable becomes available. This cell is a combo box that allows the user to select which type of signal will be driven by the **trig_out** port of the ILA or IBA core.

- *Disabled*: The output is a constant 0.
- *Pulse (High)*: The output is a single clock cycle pulse of logic 1, 10 cycles after the actual trigger event.
- *Pulse (Low)*: The output is a single clock cycle pulse of logic 0, 10 cycles after the actual trigger event.
- *Level (High)*: The output transitions from a 0 to a 1, 10 cycles after the actual trigger event.
- *Level (Low)*: The output transitions from a 1 to a 0, 10 cycles after the actual trigger event.

Saving and Recalling Trigger Setups

All the information in the Trigger Setup window can be saved to a file for recall later with the current project or other projects. To save the current trigger settings, select **Trigger Setup** → **Save Trigger Setup**. A Save Trigger Setup As File dialog box will open, and the trigger settings can be saved in any location, with a .ctj extension. To load a trigger settings file into the current project, select **Trigger Setup** → **Read Trigger Setup**. A Read Trigger Setup file dialog box will open, and you can navigate to the folder where the trigger settings file (with a .ctj extension) exists. Once the trigger setting file is chosen, select **Open**, and those settings will be loaded into the Trigger Settings window.

Running/Arming the Trigger

After setting up the trigger, select **Trigger Setup** → **Run** to arm it. The trigger stays armed until the trigger condition is satisfied or you disarm the trigger. Once the trigger condition is satisfied, the core captures data according to the capture settings. When the sample buffer is full, the core stops capturing data. The data is then uploaded from the core and is displayed in the Waveform and/or Listing windows.

To force the trigger, select **Trigger Setup** → **Trigger Immediate**. This causes the unit to ignore the trigger and storage qualification conditions and trigger immediately using a single sample window with the trigger position set to sample 0. After the sample buffer fills with data, the trigger disarms and the captured data appears in the Waveform and/or Listing window(s).

Stopping/Disarming the Trigger

To disarm the trigger, select **Trigger Setup** → **Stop Acquisition**. Subsequent selections of **Trigger Setup** → **Run** cause the trigger to re-arm.

Note: Stopping the data acquisition disarms the active trigger and any data captured up to that point in time is lost.

Waveform Window

To view the waveform for a particular ILA or IBA core, select **Window → New Unit Windows**, and the core desired. A dialog box appears for that ChipScope Pro Unit, and the user can select the **Trigger Setup**, **Waveform**, **Listing**, and/or **Bus Plot** window, or any combination. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box. The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **Waveform** leaf node in the project tree, or right-clicking on the **Waveform** leaf node and selecting **Open Waveform**.

The Waveform window displays the sample buffer as a waveform display, similar to many modern simulators and logic analyzers. All signal browser operations can also be performed in the waveform window, such as bus creation, radix selection, and renaming. To perform a signal operation, right-click on a signal or bus in the Bus/Signal column.

Bus and Signal Reordering

Buses and signals can be reordered in the Waveform window. Select one or more signals and buses, and drag it to its new location. A ghost image of the signal or signals appears with the cursor, and a red line shows the potential drop location.

Note: Signals can be moved within a bus by first selecting one or more signals within the bus, then by using the Alt-UpArrow and Alt-DownArrow keystroke combinations.

Cut/Copy/Paste/Delete Signals and Buses

Signals and buses can be cut, copied, pasted, or deleted using right-click menus. Select one or more signals and/or buses, right click on a selected signal or bus, and select the operation desired. Alternatively, the standard Windows key combinations are available (**Ctrl+X** for cut, **Ctrl+C** for copy, **Ctrl+V** for paste, **Del** for delete).

Zooming In and Out

Select **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom In** to zoom in to the center of the waveform display, or right-click in the waveform section and select **Zoom → Zoom In**. To zoom out from a waveform, use **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom Out**, or right-click in the waveform and select **Zoom → Zoom Out**.

To view the entire waveform display select **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom Fit**, or right click in the waveform and select **Zoom → Zoom Fit**.

To zoom into a specific area, just use the left mouse button to drag a rectangle in the waveform display. Once the drag is complete, a popup appears. Select **Zoom Area** to perform the zoom.

To zoom in to the space marked by the X and O cursors, select **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom X, O**, or right-click in the waveform and select **Zoom → Zoom X, O**. Other zoom features include zooming to the previous zoom factor by selecting **Zoom → Zoom Previous**, zooming to the next zoom factor by selecting **Zoom → Zoom Forward**, and zoom to a specific range of samples by selecting **Zoom → Zoom Sample**.

Centering the Waveform

Center the waveform display around a specific point in the waveform by selecting **Waveform → Go To**, then centering the waveform display around the X and O markers, as well as the previous or next trigger position, or right-click in the waveform and select **Go To**.

Cursors

Two cursors are available in the Waveform window: X and O. To place a cursor, right-click anywhere in the waveform section, and select **Place X Cursor** or **Place O Cursor**. A colored vertical line will appear indicating the cursor's position. Additionally, the status of all the signals and buses at that point will be displayed in the X or O column. The position of both cursors, and the difference in position of the cursors appears at the bottom of the Waveform window. Both cursors are initially placed at sample 0.

To move a cursor, either right-click in a new location in the waveform, or drag the cursor using the handles (X or O labels) in the waveform header, or drag the cursor-line itself in the waveform. Special drag icons will appear when the mouse pointer is over the cursor.

Sample Display Numbering

The horizontal axis of the waveform can be displayed as the sample number relative to the sample window (default) or by the overall sample number in the buffer. To display the sample number starting over at 0 for each window, select **Ruler → Sample # in Window** in the right-click menu. To display the sample number as an overall sample count in the buffer, select **Ruler → Sample # in Buffer** in the right-click menu. You can also select toggle the way that the samples that occur before the trigger marker are shown in the ruler (either negative or positive) by selecting **Ruler → Negative Time/Samples** in the right-click menu.

Displaying Markers

A static red vertical bar is displayed at each trigger position. A static black bar is displayed between two windows to indicate a period of time where no samples were captured. To not display either of these markers, un-check them on the right-click menu under **Markers → Window Markers** or **Markers → Trigger Markers**.

Listing Window

To view the Listing window for a particular ILA or IBA core, select **Window → New Unit Windows**, and the core desired. A dialog box will be displayed for that ChipScope Pro Unit, and the user can select the **Trigger Setup**, **Waveform**, **Listing**, and/or **Bus Plot** window, or any combination. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box. The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **Listing** leaf node in the project tree, or right-clicking on the **Listing** leaf node and selecting **Open Listing**.

The Listing window displays the sample buffer as a list of values in a table. Individual signals and buses are columns in the table. All signal browser operations can also be performed in the listing window, such as bus creation, radix selection, and renaming. To perform a signal operation, right-click on a signal or bus in the column heading.

Bus and Signal Reordering

Buses and signals can be reordered in the Listing window. Simply click on a signal or bus heading in the table, and drag it to a new location.

Removing Signals/Buses

Individual signals and buses can be removed from the Listing window by right-clicking anywhere in the signal's column and selecting **Remove**. If **Remove All** is selected, all signals and buses will be removed.

Cursors

Cursors are available in the Listing window the same way as in the Waveform window. To place a cursor, right-click in the data section of the Listing window, and select either **Place X Cursor** or **Place O Cursor**. That line in the table will be colored the same as the cursor color. To move the cursor to a different position in the table, either right-click in the new location and do the same operation as before, or right-click on the cursor handle in the first column, and drag it to the new location.

Goto Cursors

To automatically scroll the listing view to a cursor, right-click and select **Go To → Go To X Cursor** or **Go To → Go To O Cursor**.

Bus Plot Window

To view the Bus Plot window for a particular set of ILA or IBA buses, select **Window → New Unit Windows** and the core desired. A dialog box will be displayed for that ChipScope Pro Unit, and the user can select the Trigger Setup, Waveform, Listing, and / or Bus Plot window, or any combination. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box. The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **Bus Plot** in the project tree, or right-clicking on **Bus Plot** and selecting **Open Bus Plot**.

Any buses for a particular core can be displayed in the Bus Plot window. The Bus Plot window displays buses as a graph of a bus's values over time, or one bus's values vs. another's.

Plot Type

Plot types are chosen in the upper left group of radio buttons. There are two plot types: *data vs. time* and *data vs. data*. When data vs. time is chosen, any number of buses can be displayed at one. When data vs. data is chosen, two buses need to be selected, and each point in the plot's *x* coordinate will be the value of one of the buses at a particular time, and the *y* coordinate will be the value of the other bus at the same time.

Each bus will have its own color, and will be displayed according to its radix (hexadecimal, binary, octal, token and ASCII radices are displayed as unsigned decimal values with scale factor = 1.0, precision = 0).

Display Type

The bus plot can be displayed using lines, points, or lines and points. The display type affects all bus values being displayed.

Bus Selection

The bus selection control allows you to select the individual buses to plot (in data vs. time mode) or the buses to plot against one another (in data vs. data mode). The color of each bus can be changed by clicking on the colored button next to the bus name.

Min/Max

The Min/Max display is used to show the maximum and minimum values of the axis in the current view of the bus plot.

Cursor Tracking

The X: and Y: displays at the bottom of the bus plot indicate the current X and Y coordinates of the mouse cursor when it is present in the bus plot view.

VIO Console Window

To open the Console window for a VIO core, select **Window → New Unit Windows**, and the core desired. A dialog box will be displayed for that ChipScope Pro Unit, and the user can select the **Console** window. (Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box.)

The Console window is for VIO cores only. The Console allows users to see the status and activity of the VIO core input signals and modify the status of the VIO core output signals. To open the Console for a particular VIO core, double-click on the **Console** leaf node in the project tree.

All signal browser operations can also be performed in the VIO Console window, such as bus creation, radix selection, and renaming. To perform a signal operation, right-click on a signal or bus in the column heading. The VIO Console window has a table with two columns: Bus/Signal and Value.

Bus/Signal Column

The Bus/Signal column contains the name of the bus or signal in the VIO core. If it is a bus, it can be expanded or contracted to view or hide the constituent signals in the bus. In addition to all the operations available in the signal manager, two additional parameters can be set through the right-click menus: type and activity persistence.

VIO Bus/Signal Type

The signal's type determines how that signal is displayed in the Value column of the VIO Console. Different types are available depending on the type of VIO signal:

- VIO input signals have the following display types:
 - ◆ Text: ASCII characters
 - ◆ LEDs
 - Choose between red, blue, and green LEDs
 - Either active-High or active-Low
- VIO input buses have only one valid display type:
 - ◆ Text
- VIO output signals have the following control types:
 - ◆ Text: ASCII text field
 - ◆ Push button (either active-High or active-Low)
 - ◆ Toggle button
 - ◆ Pulse train (synchronous outputs only)
 - ◆ Single pulse (synchronous outputs only)
- VIO output buses have two valid control types:
 - ◆ Text
 - ◆ Pulse train (synchronous output buses only)

VIO Bus/Signal Activity Persistence

The persistence of a signal indicates how long the activity is displayed in the Value column (see “[Value Column](#),” page 130 for a description of signal activity).

If the persistence is:

- *Infinite*: The activity is displayed in the column forever.
- *Long*: The activity is displayed in the column for 80 times the sample period
- *Short*: The activity is displayed in the column for 8 times the sample period

When the time limit on the persistence expires, a new activity is displayed. If no activity occurred in the last sample cycle, no activity is displayed in the Value column.

Bus and Signal Reordering

Buses and signals can be reordered in the Waveform window. Click on a signal or bus, and drag it to its new location. A red line then appears in the Bus/Signal column indicating the potential drop location.

Cut/Copy/Paste/Delete Signals and Buses

Individual signals and buses can be cut, copied, pasted, or deleted using right-click menus. Either right-click on a signal or bus and select the operation desired, or use the standard Windows key combinations (**Ctrl+X** for cut, **Ctrl+C** for copy, **Ctrl+V** for paste, **Del** for delete).

Value Column

The Value column displays the current value of each of the signals in the console. In the case of VIO core inputs, those cells are non-editable. Buses are displayed according to their selected radix. The VIO core inputs are updated periodically by default, according to a drop down combo box at the bottom of the console. Each of the VIO core inputs captures, along with the current value of the signal, activity information about the signal since the last time the input was queried. At high design speeds, it is possible for a signal to be sampled as a 0, then have the signal transition from a 0 to a 1, then back to a 0 again before the signal is sampled again.

In the case of synchronous inputs, the activity is also detected with respect to the design clock. This can be useful in detecting glitches. If a 0 to 1 transition is detected, an up arrow appears alongside the value. If a 1 to 0 transition is detected, a down arrow appears. If both are detected, a two-headed arrow is displayed. The length of time the activity is displayed in the table is called the *persistence*. The persistence is also individually selectable via the right-click menu.

Note: The activity arrow is displayed in *black* if the activity is synchronous and *red* if it is asynchronous.

You can choose the VIO signal/bus value type by right-clicking on the signal or bus and selecting the Type menu choice.

Text Field

When the **Text Field** type is selected, a text field is available for input using only the following valid characters:

- 0 and 1 for individual signals and binary buses
- 0-9, A-F for hex buses
- 0-7 for octal buses
- Valid signed and unsigned integers

Push Button

The **Push Button** type simulates an actual push button on a PCB. The inactive value is set when the button is not pressed in (0 for active-High, 1 for active-Low). As long as the button is pressed in, the active value will be output from the VIO core.

Toggle Button

The **Toggle Button** type switches between a 1 and a 0 with a single click.

Pulse Train (Synchronous outputs only)

The **Pulse Train** output type provides a control for synchronous outputs. A pulse train is a 16-cycle train of 1's and 0's, defined by the user. To edit the pulse train, click **Edit**. This brings up the Pulse Train dialog box. One text field is available for each cycle in the pulse train. The text fields are populated by default according to the last value of the bus or signal. For buses, the fields are always displayed in binary to allow explicit control over each of the individual signals.

When **Run** is clicked, the pulse train is executed one time. This allows fine control over the output with respect to the design clock.

Single Pulse (Synchronous Outputs Only)

The **Signal Pulse** control is a special kind of push button. When the button is pressed, instead of the core driving a constant active value for the duration of the button being pressed, a pulse train with a single high cycle is executed exactly once.

VIO Core Menu and Toolbar Controls

When the VIO console is in focus, the VIO core-specific menu and toolbar controls can be used to change the behavior of the VIO core inputs or outputs, as applicable. The toolbar controls are described from left-to-right in the following sections.

JTAG Scan Rate

The **JTAG Scan Rate** at which the VIO core inputs are read is selectable via a combo box. The default scan rate is 250 ms. You can also set the sample period to 500 ms, 1s, 2s, or Manual Scan. When Manual Scan is chosen, the **Sample Once (S!)** button becomes enabled. At that point, the VIO core inputs are only read by pressing the **Sample Once** toolbar button or by selecting the **VIO → Sample Once** menu option.

Update Static Outputs

By default, when one VIO core output is changed, information is immediately sent to the VIO core to set up that particular output. To update all non-pulse train outputs at once, click **Update Static Outputs (U!)** toolbar button or select the **VIO → Update Static Outputs** menu option.

Reset All Outputs

To reset all outputs to their default state (0 for text fields and toggle buttons, all 0 pulse train for pulse trains) click the **Reset All Outputs** toolbar button or select the **VIO → Reset All Outputs** menu option.

Clear All Activity

At some point, it might be desirable to reset the activity display for all VIO core inputs. To do so, press the **Clear All Activity** toolbar button or select the **VIO → Clear All Activity** menu option. All input activity will be reset, regardless of the selected persistence.

System Monitor

The Virtex®-5 and Virtex-6 devices include a feature called a System Monitor. The System Monitor function is built around a 10-bit, 200-kSPS (kilo samples per second) analog-to-digital converter (ADC). When combined with a number of on-chip sensors, the ADC can measure FPGA physical operating parameters including on-chip power supply voltages and die temperature. For additional information, see *Virtex-5 FPGA System Monitor User Guide* [Ref 27] and *Virtex-6 FPGA System Monitor User Guide* [Ref 28].

The Analyzer provides real-time JTAG access to the on-chip voltage and temperature sensors of the System Monitor primitive. All of the on-chip sensors are available before and after the Virtex-5 or Virtex-6 device has been configured with a valid bitstream. The System Monitor functionality does not require that you instantiate a System Monitor primitive block into your design. The only requirement is that the System Monitor-specific pins of the Virtex-5 device are properly connected on the system board.

In the Analyzer project tree, each Virtex-5 and Virtex-6 device in the JTAG chain will have a System Monitor Console node. Right-clicking on the System Monitor node in the project tree will show an option for opening the System Monitor viewer. Left-clicking on the System Monitor node in the project tree will show the various sensors in the signal browser. In the signal (or sensor) browser, you can rename or change the display units of the various sensors.

System Monitor Console

Each System Monitor sensor value can be displayed in a System Monitor Console history window or written to a log file. The following display values can be enabled for each sensor:

- Current value that is read directly from the System Monitor sensor
- Device maximum and minimum values that are read directly from the System Monitor sensor peak detectors
- Sampled maximum and minimum values that are derived from all sensor values that have been collected by the Analyzer since opening a JTAG cable connection (or the last System Monitor reset)
- Windowed average, maximum, and minimum values that are calculated over a sliding window of sensor values that have been collected by the Analyzer since opening a JTAG cable connection (or the last System Monitor reset)

The *sampled* and *windowed* values that are calculated by the System Monitor viewer can be reset by clicking on the **Reset** button on the toolbar.

Note: If the System Monitor is not reporting valid sensor data, the System Monitor Console displays an *Invalid Data* banner message across the window.

System Monitor Console Toolbar

The System Monitor Console toolbar and right-click menu options provide a means to customize and interact with the System Monitor Console.

JTAG Scan Rate

The **JTAG Scan Rate** at which the System Monitor sensor data is read is selectable via a combo box. The default scan rate is 1s. You can also set the sample period to 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 30s, 1min, or Manual Scan. When Manual Scan is chosen, the **Sample Once (S!)** button becomes enabled. At that point, the System Monitor data is only read by pressing the **Sample Once** toolbar button or by selecting the **System Monitor → Sample Once** menu option.

Window Depth

The depth of the window used in the sliding window calculations in the System Monitor viewer can be set using the **Window Depth** combobox on the toolbar or in the **System Monitor → Window Depth** menu. The depth of the sampling window can be set to 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or 128 samples.

External Input

The System Monitor component monitors voltage levels on external sensors. You can view any external sensor input one at a time by using the **External Input** option. Valid External Input selections include:

- Any of the 16 user-defined VAUXP/VAUXN external sensors
- The V_P/V_N dedicated external sensors
- The V_REFP reference voltage input
- The V_REFN reference voltage input

Select **No Input** to disable the viewing of the external input (default).

Reset

The **Reset** button resets the System Monitor Console display.

Enable Logging

The **Enable Logging** toolbar button and **System Monitor → Enable Logging** menu option enables the file logging feature that saves the System Monitor sensor data in a text file for use in offline analysis.

System Monitor Data Logging

The **System Monitor → Setup Logging** menu option opens the dialog window. The settings in this window are used to customize the *logging feature*.

Log File

The **Browse** button is used to select the location of the System Monitor log file. The default location is <**CHIPSCOPE_INSTALL**>/bin/<**PLATFORM**>/**system_monitor.log**, where <**CHIPSCOPE_INSTALL**> is the installation directory and <**PLATFORM**> is the operating system platform (nt, nt64, lin, lin64, or sol).

Log File Format

The System Monitor log file is a text file that can be formatted in two different ways: comma-separated value (CSV) file for machine processing or as a human-readable formatted file.

Log File Limit

The System Monitor logging system can generate a lot of data that consumes a large amount of disk space. To alleviate the problem, the log data can be split across multiple separate files based on a log file limit. The log file limit can be based on a specific number of samples or by file size (in kilobytes).

IBERT Console Window for Virtex-4 FPGA GT11 Transceivers

To open the console for a IBERT core for Virtex-4 FPGA GT11 transceivers, select **Window** → **New Unit Windows** and the core desired. A dialog box displays for that core, and you can select the **IBERT Console**. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box. The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **IBERT Console** leaf node in the project tree, or by right-clicking on the **IBERT Console** leaf node and selecting **Open IBERT Console**.

The IBERT Console is made up of vertical columns and horizontal sections. Each column represents a specific active multi-gigabit transceiver (MGT) in the devices. Columns and rows in the table can be reordered by dragging and dropping them. Rows can only be reordered within their own section, they cannot be dragged to other sections.

The horizontal sections are “[MGT Settings](#)”, “[BERT Settings](#),” page 136, “[TX Settings](#),” page 137, and “[RX Settings](#),” page 137. Click on each section heading to collapse or expand that section. The column header title is the MGT number (for example, MGT105B), and the color of the column header reflects the link status (see [Table 4-3](#)).

Table 4-3: MGT Link Status

Color	Link Status
Green	The MGT is linked (receiving valid data).
Yellow	The link is unstable and is rapidly transitioning between linked and not linked status.
Red	There is no link.

MGT Settings

The **MGT Settings** section contains basic control and status information about the given MGT.

MGT Alias

The **MGT Alias** is a user-definable name for an MGT. It defaults to the MGT number, but clicking on the alias itself allows the user to change the alias into something else.

MGT Location

The **MGT Location** gives the X and Y coordinates of the MGT in the devices, which cannot be changed. The X-Y location is the location used to constrain an MGT design in a UCF file.

MGT Link Status

The **MGT Link Status** is only a reflection of the receive-side logic. The link status indicates whether the receive logic of the MGT is receiving data that it expects, at the expected data rate. Green means that the link is solid, yellow means that the link is unstable, and red means there is no link at all.

TX Lock and RX Lock

The **TX Lock** and **RX Lock** are status lights indicating the lock status of the TX and RX PLLs. Green means it is locked, yellow means the lock status is changing, and red means the PLL is not locked.

MGT Loopback Mode

The **MGT Loopback Mode** is a control to change the MGT loopback setting. The design is initialized when this control is set to **Serial**. **Serial** sets the MGT to do an internal loopback of both the PCS and PMA. The **Fabric** loopback setting acts as a mirror; that is, the MGT transmits whatever it has received. A link is seen with the **Fabric** setting only when external test equipment is used.

MGT Channel Reset

The **MGT Channel Reset** performs a PCS and PMA reset of the given MGT, including the PLLs. Because the TX PLL is shared between both MGTs in the tile (for example, MGT103A and MGT103B), performing an **MGT Channel Reset** affects both MGTs in the tile.

Edit DRP

All the attributes for an MGT can be viewed or changed via the DRP. Click on the **Edit DRP** button to bring up that MGT's Edit DRP dialog.

In the Attribute tab, you can choose the attribute you wish to view or change using the **DRP Attribute** combo box. The attributes are organized alphabetically. After an attribute is chosen, the DRP is read at that moment, and the current value for that attribute is displayed in the **Current Value** field. The radio buttons on the bottom right of the dialog indicate the radix of the two value fields. To enter in a new value, type it into the Hex or Binary **Value** field, and click the **Apply** button. If you want to modify a specific DRP address, and not a specific attribute, click the **DRP Address** tab. This tab is recommended for advanced users.

Choose the address you want to modify in the **Address** combobox. The current value displays in Hex or Binary, according to the radio buttons. To change the value, type in a new value in the **Value** field, and a mask in the **Mask** field. Any combination of bits is masked out. A mask bit of 1 changes the bit; a mask bit of 0 leaves the bit unchanged. Once the value and mask have been entered, click **Apply** to enter the changes. To dismiss the dialog, click **Cancel**.

Dump DRP

The attributes of each MGT can be controlled through the Dynamic Reconfiguration Port (DRP). Clicking on the **Dump DRP** button will read that MGT's DRP, parse the results into the various attributes, and print the results to the Messages pane. The results of the DRP read also appear in the cs_analyzer log file.

Export UCF

When the **Dump DRP** function is used, all the attributes for the MGT are printed to the screen. However, they are printed in binary format, and not all attributes are applicable for a user design. When the **Export UCF** button is clicked, the user is prompted to specify a file location, and a UCF file is written that adheres to the formatting required.

Edit Clock Settings

The line rate settings for each MGT can be changed in-system at runtime. The **Edit Clock Settings** dialog is used for this task. It's called the **Edit Clock Settings** dialog because the setting for all the PLL clock dividers are affected when the line rate is changed. Click on the **Edit...** button to bring up the **Edit Clock** dialog.

In the first field, type the new line rate in MHz, and click the **Set** button. The **Preferred VCO** and **REFCLK Freq** dialogs will be populated with values. Choose the VCO rate (many times there is only one valid VCO rate), and the REFCLK Frequency. The REFCLK Frequency is the external clock on the board going to the MGTCLK component you chose above. For a given line rate, up to six REFCLK frequencies are available. If your frequency is not listed, see the *Virtex-4 FPGA RocketIO Multi-Gigabit Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 4] for information on valid line rate and divider settings.

After all the fields are filled out, click **Apply** to automatically apply the new settings to both the TX and RX PLLs. Because the TX PLL is shared among the two MGTs in a pair, changing the line rate can affect the link status of the other MGT in the pair.

Fabric Width

This is a status field, indicating the width of the data interface between the MGT and the FPGA fabric around it. This is also the width of the pattern generators. The **Fabric Width** can be either 16, 20, 32, or 40 bits. Line rates of 6 Gb/s or greater are not supported for fabric widths of 16 or 20 bits.

BERT Settings

The **BERT Settings** section contains rows governing the bit error ratio tester (BERT).

RX Bit Error Ratio

The **RX Bit Error Ratio** field contains the currently calculated bit error ratio for that MGT. It is expressed as an exponent. For instance, 1.000E-12 means that one bit error happens (on average) for every trillion bits received.

RX Line Rate

The **RX Line Rate** is the calculated line rate for the MGT. It uses the **userclk** to time the design, so an inaccurate or unstable **userclk** causes this number to be inaccurate or fluctuate. If there is no link, the **RX Line Rate** field displays N/A.

RX Received Words

The **RX Received Words** field contains a running tally of the number of words received. The word size is the same as the **Fabric Width**. This count resets when the **BERT Counter Reset** button is pushed.

RX Total Bit Errors

The **RX Total Bit Errors** field contains a running tally of the number of bit errors detected. This count resets when the **BERT Counter Reset** button is pushed.

BERT Reset

The **BERT Reset** button resets the bit error and received words counters. It is appropriate to reset the BERT counters after the MGT is linked and stable.

TX Settings

The **TX Settings** section controls and displays information about the transmit side of the MGT.

TX User Clock Source

The **TX User Clock Source** field shows which clock is driving the TX logic, for example, the pattern generator. If the TX User Clock Source is not the same MGT as the column indicates, those two MGTs must have the same TX clock settings.

TX PMA Clock Select

The **TX PMA Clock Select** combos show which MGTCLK component is clocking the TX PLLs. Only two MGTCLK components are available on each side of the device, so only two choices are available.

TX Data Pattern

The **TX Data Pattern** combo box controls which patterns are sent (TX). The choices for the Basic pattern generator (chosen at Generate time) are **1/2X Clock**, **1/10X Clock**, **1/20X Clock**, and **7 Bit PRBS** (using the $X^7 + X^6 + 1$ polynomial). The Full pattern generator contains all the Basic patterns, plus 9-, 11-, 15-, 20-, 23-, 29-, and 31-bit PRBS patterns, an alternative 7-bit PRBS pattern (using the $X^7 + X + 1$ polynomial), an Idle ($K_{28.5} \pm$) pattern, and a framed counter pattern.

TX Encoding

If the **Fabric Width** of an MGT is either 16 or 32 bits and the MGT has been linked, then 8B/10B encoding/decoding is available. Select **8B/10B** in the **TX Encoding** combo box to turn on encoding.

Invert TX Polarity

The MGT has a port that controls the polarity of all the data sent and received. To flip the polarity of the TX side of the MGT, check the **Invert TX Polarity** box.

Inject TX Error

The **Inject** button flips the polarity of only one bit in only one transmitted word. The MGT receiver that is connected to this MGT transmitter should detect a single bit error.

RX Settings

The **RX Settings** section controls and displays information about the receive side of the MGT.

RX User Clock Source

The RX User clock is always driven by the RXRECCLK1 pin from the MGT. This clock is the recovered clock from the received data.

RX PMA Clock Select

The **RX PMA Clock Select** combos show which MGTCLK component is clocking the TX PLLs. Only two MGTCLK components are available on each side of the device, so only two choices are available.

RX Data Pattern

The **RX Data Pattern** combo box controls which patterns are received and checked for by the receiver (RX). The choices for the Basic pattern generator (chosen at Generate time) are **1/2X Clock**, **1/10X Clock**, **1/20X Clock**, and **7 Bit PRBS** (using the $X^7 + X^6 + 1$ polynomial). The Full pattern generator contains all the Basic patterns, plus 9-, 11-, 15-, 20-, 23-, 29-, and 31-bit PRBS patterns, an alternative 7-bit PRBS pattern (using the $X^7 + X + 1$ polynomial), an Idle ($K28.5 \pm$) pattern, and a framed counter pattern.

RX Decoding

If the **Fabric Width** of an MGT is either 16 or 32 bits and the MGT has been linked, then 8B/10B encoding/decoding is available. Select **8B/10B** in the **RX Decoding** combo box to turn on decoding.

Invert RX Polarity

The MGT has a port that controls the polarity of all the data sent and received. To flip the polarity of the RX side, check the **Invert RX Polarity** box.

IBERT Toolbar and Menu Options

Reset All

To reset all the channels in the IBERT core, use **IBERT** → **Reset All** or click the **Reset All** button in the toolbar.

IBERT Console Options

To open the IBERT Console Options window, use **IBERT** → **IBERT Console Options** or click the **IBERT Console Options** button in the toolbar.

JTAG Scan Rate and Scan Now

The **JTAG Scan Rate** toolbar and **IBERT** → **JTAG Scan Rate** menu options are used to select how frequently the Analyzer software queries the IBERT core for status information. The default is 1s between queries, but it can be set to 250 ms, 500 ms, 1s, 2s, 5s, or Manual Scan. When Manual Scan is selected, use **IBERT** → **Scan Now** or the **Scan Now** (or **S!**) toolbar button to query the IBERT core.

IBERT Options Dialog

To open the **IBERT Options** dialog, either choose **IBERT** → **IBERT Console Options** from the menu, or click on the **IBERT Console Options** button on the toolbar.

MGT On/Off Options

Each MGT column can be hidden by unchecking the box next to the corresponding column. Idle channels appear in this list, but cannot be enabled. Click the **All** button to check all MGTs, or **None** to uncheck all MGTs.

Parameter On/Off Options

Each individual row can also be hidden or displayed by unchecking or checking the box next to the corresponding row. Click the **All** button to check all the parameters, or **None** to uncheck all of them. To disable all the parameters for a particular sections, uncheck the box next to the section title. All of the parameters within that section will be unchecked. To enable all the parameters for a particular section, uncheck the box next to the section title, then re-check the box.

IBERT Console Window for Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX Transceivers

To open the console for a ChipScope Pro IBERT core for Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX transceivers, select **Window** → **New Unit Windows** and the core desired. A dialog box displays for that core, and you can select the **IBERT Console**. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box.

The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **IBERT Console** leaf node in the project tree, or by right-clicking on the **IBERT Console** leaf node and selecting **Open IBERT Console**.

The IBERT Console for Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX transceivers is composed of: “[Clock Settings Panel](#)”, “[MGT/BERT Settings Panel](#),” page 142, and “[Sweep Test Settings Panel](#),” page 145.

Clock Settings Panel

The **Clock Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. Each row represents a specific GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL control or status setting.

CLKP/CLKN Settings

The **CLKP/CLKN** settings are related to the reference clock pins of a particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL.

The **GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Alias** setting is initially set to the MGT number of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL, but can be changed by selecting the field and typing in a new value.

The **GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Location** setting denotes the X/Y coordinate of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL in the device.

The **GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Power** setting is used to control the power of the reference clock circuitry of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. This power control needs to be set to **On** to enable any GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL functionality. Also, this power control needs to be **On** for any GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL that is participating in reference clock sharing (either as a reference clock source or an intermediate pass-through tile).

The **CLKP/CLKN Coupling** setting controls the type of coupling used by the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL reference clock pins. The valid settings are **AC** or **DC**.

The **CLKP/CLKN Freq (MHz)** denotes the frequency of the reference clock source that is connected to the CLKP and CLKN pins of the particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL component. The default value is the reference clock frequency that was specified during IBERT core generation. The frequency value can be changed by selecting the cell in the table and typing in a new value.

REFCLK Settings

The REFCLK settings are related to the reference clock input source and other related parameters of a particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL.

The **REFCLK Input** setting allows you to select the reference clock source for a particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL from any of the valid GTP_DUALs/GTX_DUALs in the system. The following rules apply when selecting reference clock inputs:

1. The reference clock source needs to originate from a GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL that is no more than three tiles above or below the destination GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. For instance, the reference clock for GTP_DUAL_X0Y5 can be GTP_DUAL_X0Y2 (which is three tiles away), but cannot be GTP_DUAL_X0Y1 (which is four tiles away).
2. The reference clock source GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL, destination GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL, and all GTP_DUALs/GTX_DUALs in between must use the same REFCLK Input selection. For instance, in order for GTP_DUAL_X0Y2 to use GTP_DUAL_X0Y0 as the reference clock input source, GTP_DUAL_X0Y1 must also use GTP_DUAL_X0Y0 as the reference clock input source.
3. The GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Power setting for the reference clock source GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL, destination GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL, and all GTP_DUALs/GTX_DUALs in between must be set to **On**.

The **GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL PLL Status** indicator shows the lock status of the PLL that is inside of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL component. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **REFCLKOUT Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the REFCLKOUT port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

CH0 Clock Status

The CH0 Clock Status indicators are related to the status of the various TX and RX clock outputs of channel 0 of a particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL.

The **TXOUTCLK0 DCM Status** indicator shows the lock status of the DCM that is connected to the TXOUTCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **TXOUTCLK0 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXOUTCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **TXUSRCLK0 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXUSRCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **TXUSRCLK20 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXUSRCLK20 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXRECCLK0 DCM Status** indicator shows the lock status of the DCM that is connected to the RXRECCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **RXRECCLK0 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXRECCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK0 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK20 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK20 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

CH1 Clock Status

The **CH1 Clock Status** indicators are related to the status of the various RX clock outputs of channel 1 of a particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL.

The **RXRECCLK1 DCM Status** indicator shows the lock status of the DCM that is connected to the RXRECCLK1 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **RXRECCLK1 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXRECCLK1 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK1 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK1 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK21 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK21 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

MGT/BERT Settings Panel

The **MGT/BERT Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTP/GTX transceiver channel. Each row represents a specific GTP/GTX or GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL control or status setting.

MGT Settings

The **MGT Settings** control and status indicators are related to the various settings for a particular GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL channel.

The **MGT Alias** setting is initially set to the MGT and channel number of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel, but can be changed by selecting the field and typing in a new value.

The **GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Location** setting denotes the X/Y coordinate of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL in the device.

The **MGT Link Status** indicator is displays the status of the link detection logic that is connected to the receiver of a particular GTP/GTX transceiver channel. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) and NOT LOCKED (red).

The **REFCLKOUT PLL Status** indicator shows the lock status of the PLL that is connected to the REFCLKOUT port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Loopback Mode** setting is used to control the loopback mode of a particular GTP/GTX transceiver channel. The valid choices for loopback mode are:

- None: No feedback path is used.
- Near-End PCS: The circuit is wholly contained within the near-end GTP/GTX transceiver channel. It starts at the TX fabric interface, passes through the PCS, and returns immediately to the RX fabric interface without ever passing through the PMA side of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel.
- Near-End PMA: The circuit is wholly contained within the near-end GTP/GTX transceiver channel. It starts at the TX fabric interface, passes through the PCS, through the PMA, back through the PCS, and returns to the RX fabric interface.
- Far-End PMA: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, a piece of test equipment or another device) but passes through the part of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. For this GTP/GTX transceiver loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA circuitry, and returns immediately to the TX pins.
- Far-End PCS: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, a piece of test equipment or another device) but passes through part of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. For this GTP/GTX transceiver loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA, through the PCS, back through the PMA, and returns to the TX pins.
- Far-End Fabric: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, a piece of test equipment or another device) but passes through the entire GTP/GTX transceiver channel and related fabric logic. For this GTP/GTX transceiver loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA and PCS, through a shallow fabric-based FIFO, back through the PCS and PMA, and finally returns to the TX pins.

The **Channel Reset** button resets the GTP/GTX transceiver channel by clearing and resetting all internal PMA and PCS circuitry as well as the related fabric interfaces.

All the attributes for an MGT can be viewed or changed via the Dynamic Reconfiguration Port (DRP). Click on the **Edit DRP** button to bring up that GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL Edit DRP dialog.

In the By Attribute Name tab, you can choose the attribute you wish to view or change using the **Attribute Name** combo box. The attributes are organized alphabetically. After an attribute is chosen, the DRP is read at that moment, and the current value for that attribute is displayed in the **Current Value** field. The radio buttons near the bottom of the dialog indicate the radix of the two value fields. To specify a new value, select the radix type (Binary Value, Hex Value, or UCF Value), enter text into the **New Value** field, and click the **Apply** button.

To modify a specific DRP address, and not a specific attribute, click the **By DRP Address** tab. This tab is recommended for advanced users.

Choose the address you want to modify in the **Address** combobox. The current value displays in Hex or Binary, according to the radio buttons. To change the value, type in a new value in the **New Value** field, and click **Apply** to enter the changes. To dismiss the dialog, click **Close**.

The **Show Settings** button displays the current settings of all pertinent GTP/GTX transceiver channel ports and DRP attribute settings. The **Export Settings** button allows you to export these settings to a file.

The **TX/RX Termination** setting is used to select the termination of the GTP channel. The valid settings are 50Ω and 75Ω . The TX/RX Termination setting is only available for the Virtex-5 LXT/SXT family GTP component. It is not available for the Virtex-5 FXT family GTX transceiver component.

The **Edit Line Rate** button is used to specify the various parameters that relate to the line rate and various PLL settings for the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. When editing the line rate, the settings are applied to both of the channels within the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL component. The GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL combobox is used to select the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL component. The REFCLK Input Freq (MHz) is a read-only field that indicates the frequency of the input reference clock. The Internal Data Width field is currently fixed at **10 bit** for the GTP_DUAL component and **20 bit** for the GTX_DUAL component. The Target Line Rate (Mb/s) combobox contains all valid line rates and related PLL settings (FB, REF, and DIVSEL) that are derived from the REFCLK input frequency. The PLL VCO Freq (MHz) field shows the output frequency of the PLL's voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO). The table at the bottom of the Edit Line Rate window shows all line rate-related attributes for the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL.

The **Coding** combobox is used to select the type of encoding and decoding used by the TX and RX sides of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel, respectively. The valid selections are **None** and **8B/10B**.

Note: If 8B/10B coding is enabled, the only valid patterns that can be used are the Framed Counter and Idle Patterns.

TX Settings

The **TX Settings** control and status indicators are related to the various TX settings for a particular GTP/GTX transceiver channel.

The **TXOUTCLK DCM Status** indicator shows the lock status of the DCM that is connected to the TXOUTCLK0 port of the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Invert TX Polarity** setting controls the polarity of the data sent out of the TX pins of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. To flip the polarity of the TX side of the GTP/GTX transceiver, check the **Invert TX Polarity** box.

The **Inject TX Bit Error** button inverts the polarity of a single bit in a single transmitted word. The receiver endpoint of the channel that is connected to this transmitter should detect a single bit error.

The **TX Diff Boost** combobox controls the state of the TX_DIFF_BOOST attribute that is used to enhance the **TX Diff Output Swing** (also known as the transmitter differential output swing controlled by the TXDIFFCTRL and TXBUFDIFFCTRL ports) and **TX Pre-Emphasis** (also known as the transmitter pre-emphasis controlled by the TXPREEMPHASIS ports) port settings of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. The TX Diff Boost control is only available for the Virtex-5 LXT/SXT family GTP transceiver component. It is not available for the Virtex-5 FXT family GTX transceiver component. For valid combinations of values for these settings, refer to the *Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTP Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 5] or the *Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTX Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 6].

RX Settings

The TX Settings control and status indicators are related to the various TX settings for a particular GTP/GTX transceiver channel.

The **RXOUTCLK DCM Status** indicator shows the lock status of the DCM that is connected to the RXOUTCLK port of the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Invert RX Polarity** setting controls the polarity of the data received from the RX pins of the GTP/GTX channel. To flip the polarity of the RX side of the GTP/GTX, check the **Invert RX Polarity** box.

The **RX Coupling** and **RX Termination Voltage** settings work together to control the coupling and termination networks of the GTP/GTX channel receiver. For valid combinations of values for these two settings, refer to the *Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTP Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 5] or the *Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTX Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 6].

The **Enable RX EQ** check box enables the receiver equalization of the GTP/GTX channel. If receive equalization is enabled, then you can use the **RX EQ WB/HP Ratio** and **RX EQ HP Pole Loc** settings to control the wide-band/high-pass filter ratio and high-pass filter pole location of the GTP/GTX channel receiver, respectively. For valid combinations of values for these two settings, refer to the *Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTP Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 5] or the *Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTX Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 6].

The **RX Sampling Point** slider controls horizontal sampling point of the clock/data recovery (CDR) unit of the transceiver by changing the PMA_CDR_SCAN attribute. The integer value on the slider control represents the current setting and can have a value of 0 to 127, where 0 represents the left-most sample position in the unit interval (UI) and 127 represents the right-most sample position in the UI. The position in the UI is also displayed to the right of the slider control.

Note: The RX Sampling Point control is only enabled when the PLL_RXDIVSEL_OUT attribute for the GTP_DUAL/GTX_DUAL channel is set to 1. Use the Edit Line Rate control to view the PLL_RXDIVSEL_OUT attribute setting.

BERT Settings

The BERT Settings control and status indicators are related to the various bit-error ratio settings for a particular GTP/GTX transceiver channel.

The **TX/RX Data Pattern** setting is used to select the data pattern that is used by the transmit pattern generator and receive pattern checker for the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. The available pattern types depend on what patterns were enabled during IBERT core generation, but may include PRBS 7-bit ($X^7 + X^6 + 1$), PRBS 7-bit Alt ($X^7 + X + 1$), PRBS 9-bit, PRBS 11-bit, PRBS 15-bit, PRBS 20-bit, PRBS 23-bit, PRBS 29-bit, PRBS 31-bit, User Pattern (which can be used to generate any 20-bit data pattern, including clock patterns), Framed Counter, and Idle Pattern.

Note: If 8B/10B coding is enabled, the only valid patterns that can be used are the Framed Counter and Idle Patterns.

The **RX Bit Error Ratio** field contains the currently calculated bit error ratio for the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. It is expressed as an exponent. For instance, 1.000E-12 means that one bit error happens (on average) for every trillion bits received.

The **RX Line Rate** status is the calculated line rate for the GTP/GTX transceiver channel. It uses the **system clock** to time the design, so an inaccurate or unstable **system clock** causes this number to be inaccurate or fluctuate. If there is no link, the **RX Line Rate** field displays N/A.

The **RX Received Bit Count** field contains a running tally of the number of bits received. This count resets when the **BERT Reset** button is pushed.

The **RX Bit Error Count** field contains a running tally of the number of bit errors detected. This count resets when the **BERT Reset** button is pushed.

The **BERT Reset** button resets the bit error and received bit counters. It is appropriate to reset the BERT counters after the GTP/GTX transceiver channel is linked and stable.

Sweep Test Settings Panel

The Sweep Test Settings panel is used to set up a channel test that sweeps through various Virtex-5 FPGA GTP and GTX transceiver settings. This feature is not available for Virtex-4 FPGA FX transceivers. The TX and RX settings are for the same transceiver. Sweeping through both TX and RX settings will only work if the transceiver is set to one of the near-end or external loopback modes. Sweeping through RX parameters only can be performed when the corresponding TX endpoint for the link resides in a different device or a different transceiver in the same device.

The Sweep Test Settings tabbed panel consists of two sections: the Sweep Test Setup and Sweep Test Results sub-panels.

Sweep Test Setup

Setting up the sweep test involves selecting parameters to sweep through, setting up the sweep test result file, and selecting the time per sweep iteration.

Setting Up Sweep Parameters

The transceiver parameters that are available for sweep include the following:

- TX Diff Boost (available for GTP only)
- TX Diff Output Swing
- TX Pre-Emphasis
- RX EQ Enable
- RX EQ WB/HP Ratio
- RX EQ HP Pole Loc
- RX Sampling Point

The sweep parameters can be initialized in one of two ways:

- Click the **Clear All Parameters** button to clear all parameters to the Select... option.
- Click the **Set Parameters to Current Values** button to set the parameters to their current values on the MGT/BERT Settings panel.

The order of the parameters in the Sweep Parameter table dictates how the parameters will be swept. The values of the parameters near the top of the table are swept less frequently than the parameters near the bottom of the table. In other words, the parameters near the top of the table are in the outer loops of the sweep algorithm while the parameters near the bottom of the table are in the inner loops of the sweep algorithm. The order of the parameters in the table cannot be changed.

Each parameter must be set up with a start and end value. The order of the parameter values cannot be changed. Once you select the start value, the end values available for selection will change automatically to include only valid selections. If you do not want to sweep through a parameter, set the start and end values for that parameter to the same value. The Sweep Value Count column indicates how many values will be swept through for a particular parameter. Once all sweep parameters have valid start and end values, the total number of sweep iterations are shown in the Total Iterations field.

Setting Up Sweep Test Result File

The results from a sweep test are displayed in the Sweep Test Status panel and are also sent to a sweep test result file. Clicking on the **Sweep Test Result File Settings** button brings up the dialog window.

The location of the file and the number of sweep iterations stored in each file can both be set by the user. If the total number of sweep iterations exceeds the file limit, multiple files with starting iteration number appended to the base file name will be created in the same directory as the initial result file.

Sweep Test Results

After the sweep test has been set up, the test can be started by clicking the **Start** button. Once the **Start** button is clicked, the sweep parameter table will be disabled and the test will start running.

As the sweep test runs, the current sweep result file, current iteration, elapsed time, and estimated time remaining status indicators are displayed. The sweep results are shown in the text area near the bottom of the screen. The sweep test can be paused by clicking on the Pause button or stopped completely by clicking on the **Reset** button.

IBERT Toolbar and Menu Options

Reset All

To reset all the channels in the IBERT core, use **IBERT_V5GTP/GTX** → **Reset All** or click the **Reset All** button in the toolbar.

JTAG Scan Rate and Scan Now

The **JTAG Scan Rate** toolbar and **IBERT_V5GTP/GTX** → **JTAG Scan Rate** menu options are used to select how frequently the Analyzer software queries the IBERT core for status information. The default is 1s between queries, but it can be set to 250 ms, 500 ms, 1s, 2s, 5s, or Manual Scan. When Manual Scan is selected, use **IBERT_V5GTP/GTX** → **Scan Now** or the **Scan Now** (or **S!**) toolbar button to query the IBERT core.

IBERT Console Window for Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceivers

To open the console for a ChipScope Pro IBERT core for Virtex-6 LXT/SXT/CXT families, select **Window** → **New Unit Windows** and the core desired. A dialog box displays for that core, and you can select the **IBERT V6 GTX Console**. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box.

The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **IBERT V6 GTX Console** leaf node in the project tree, or by right-clicking on the **IBERT V6 GTX Console** leaf node and selecting **Open IBERT V6 GTX Console**.

The IBERT Console for Virtex-6 LXT/SXT/CXT families GTX transceivers is composed of: “[MGT/BERT Settings Panel](#)”, “[DRP Settings Panel](#),” page 150, “[Port Settings Panel](#),” page 150, and “[IBERT Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceiver Toolbar and Menu Options](#),” page 152.

MGT/BERT Settings Panel

The **MGT/BERT Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTX transceiver. Each row represents a specific control or status setting.

MGT Settings

The **MGT Alias** setting is initially set to the MGT number of the GTX transceiver, but can be changed by selecting the field and typing in a new value.

The **Tile Location** setting denotes the X/Y coordinate of the GTX transceiver in the device.

The **MGT Link Status** indicator is displays the status of the link detection logic that is connected to the receiver of a particular GTX transceiver channel. If the channel is linked (green), the measured line rate is displayed. If the channel isn't linked, it will display NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Edit Line Rate** button is used to specify the various parameters that relate to the line rate and various PLL settings for the GTX transceiver, and is label with the current settings, given the known REFCLK frequency and internal PLL divider settings. When editing the line rate, the settings are applied to both TX and RX of the MGT. The MGT combobox is used to select the GTX transceiver component. The REFCLK Input Freq (MHz) is a read-only field that indicates the frequency of the input reference clock. The Target Line Rate (Mbps) combobox contains all valid line rates and related PLL settings (FB, REF, and DIVSEL) that are derived from the REFCLK input frequency. The table at the bottom of the Edit Line Rate window shows all line rate-related attributes for the GTX transceiver.

The **TX PLL Status** indicator shows the lock status of the TX PLL that is connected to the GTX transceiver. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **RX PLL Status** indicator shows the lock status of the RX PLL that is connected to the GTX transceiver. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Loopback Mode** setting is used to control the loopback mode of a particular GTX transceiver channel. The valid choices for loopback mode are:

- None: No feedback path is used.
- Near-End PCS: The circuit is wholly contained within the near-end GTX transceiver channel. It starts at the TX fabric interface, passes through the PCS, and returns immediately to the RX fabric interface without ever passing through the PMA side of the GTX channel.
- Near-End PMA: The circuit is wholly contained within the near-end GTX transceiver channel. It starts at the TX fabric interface, passes through the PCS, through the PMA, back through the PCS, and returns to the RX fabric interface.
- Far-End PMA: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, external test equipment or another device) but passes through the part of the GTX transceiver channel. For this GTX transceiver loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA circuitry, and returns immediately to the TX pins.
- Far-End PCS: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, external test equipment or another device) but passes through part of the GTX transceiver channel. For this GTX loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA, through the PCS, back through the PMA, and returns to the TX pins.
- Far-End Fabric: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, external test equipment or another device) but passes through the entire GTX transceiver channel and related fabric logic. For this GTX transceiver loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA and PCS, through a shallow fabric-based FIFO, back through the PCS and PMA, and finally returns to the TX pins.

The **Channel Reset** button resets the GTX transceiver channel by clearing and resetting all internal PMA and PCS circuitry as well as the related fabric interfaces.

The **TX Polarity Invert** setting controls the polarity of the data sent out of the TX pins of the GTX transceiver channel. To change the polarity of the TX side of the GTX transceiver, check the **TX Polarity Invert** box.

The **TX Bit Error Inject** button inverts the polarity of a single bit in a single transmitted word. The receiver endpoint of the channel that is connected to this transmitter should detect a single bit error.

The **TX Diff Output Swing** combobox controls the differential swing of the transmitter. Change the value in the combo box to change the swing.

The **TX Pre-Emphasis** combobox controls the amount of pre-emphasis on the transmitted signal. Change the value in the combo to change the emphasis.

The **RX Polarity Invert** setting controls the polarity of the data received by the RX pins of the GTX channel. To change the polarity of the RX side of the GTX transceiver, check the **RX Polarity Invert** box.

The **RX AC Coupling Enabled** setting controls whether the built-in AC coupling capacitors are enabled or not.

The **RX Termination Voltage** setting controls which supply is used in the RX termination network.

The **RX Equalization setting** controls the internal rx equalization circuit.

BERT Settings

The **TX/RX Data Pattern** settings are used to select the data pattern that is used by the transmit pattern generator and receive pattern checker, respectively. These patterns include PRBS 7, 15, 23, and 31, and Clk 2x and 10x.

The **RX Bit Error Ratio** field contains the currently calculated bit error ratio for the GTX transceiver channel. It is expressed as an exponent. For instance, 1.000E-12 means that one bit error happens (on average) for every trillion bits received.

The **RX Received Bit Count** field contains a running tally of the number of bits received. This count resets when the **BERT Reset** button is clicked.

The **RX Bit Error Count** field contains a running tally of the number of bit errors detected. This count resets when the **BERT Reset** button is clicked.

The **BERT Reset** button resets the bit error and received bit counters. It is appropriate to reset the BERT counters after the GTX channel is linked and stable.

Clocking Settings

The **TXOUTCLK Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXOUTCLK0 port of the GTX transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **TXUSRCLK Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXUSRCLK port of the GTX transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **TXUSRCLK2 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXUSRCLK2 port of the GTX transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK port of the GTX transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK2 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK2 port of the GTX transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

DRP Settings Panel

The **DRP Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTX transceiver. Each row represents a specific DRP attribute or address.

When the radio button at the bottom of the panel is set to **View By Attribute Name**, all the DRP attributes are displayed in alphabetical order. The **Radix** combo lets you choose between Hex (hexadecimal) and Bin (binary). To change a value, just click in the text field where the value is, type in a new value, and press Enter. The new value will be immediately set in the MGT.

When the radio button at the bottom of the panel is set to **View By Address**, the raw address are displayed in numerical order with their contents. The **Radix** combo lets you choose between Hex (hexadecimal) and Bin (binary). To change a value, just click in the text field where the value is, type in a new value, and press Enter. The new value will be immediately set in the MGT.

Port Settings Panel

The **Port Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTX transceiver. Each row represents a specific MGT port. Not all ports will be displayed, because some are used in the IBERT design to send and receive data.

The **Radix** combo lets you choose to display the value in either Hex (hexadecimal) or Bin (binary). Some ports are read-only, and not editable. Those cells in the table will look like labels. The ports in the table that are editable will look like text-fields, and placing the cursor in those fields, typing a new value, and pressing Enter will write the new value to the MGT immediately.

Sweep Test Settings Panel

The Sweep Test Settings panel is used to set up a channel test that sweeps through various transceiver settings. The TX and RX settings are for the same GTX transceiver. Sweeping through both TX and RX settings will only work if the transceiver is set to one of the near-end or external loopback modes. Sweeping through RX parameters only can be performed when the corresponding TX endpoint for the link resides in a different device or a different transceiver in the same device.

The Sweep Test Settings tabbed panel consists of four sections: the Parameter Settings section, the Sampling Point Region Section, the Test Controls section, and the Test Results Section.

Parameter Settings

Setting up the sweep test first involves setting up the sweep parameters

The GTX transceiver parameters that are available for sweep default to the following:

- TX Diff Swing
- TX Pre-Emphasis
- TX Post-Emphasis
- RX EQ

The sweep parameters can be initialized in one of two ways:

- Click the **Clear All Parameters** button to clear all parameters to the Select... option.
- Click the **Set Parameters to Current Values** button to set the parameters to their current values on the MGT/BERT Settings panel.

The order of the parameters in the Sweep Parameter table dictates how the parameters will be swept. The values of the parameters near the top of the table are swept less frequently than the parameters near the bottom of the table. In other words, the parameters near the top of the table are in the outer loops of the sweep algorithm while the parameters near the bottom of the table are in the inner loops of the sweep algorithm.

Each parameter must be set up with a start and end value. The order of the parameter values cannot be changed. Once you select the start value, the end values available for selection will change automatically to include only valid selections. If you do not want to sweep through a parameter, set the start and end values for that parameter to the same value. The Sweep Value Count column indicates how many values will be swept through for a particular parameter. Once all sweep parameters have valid start and end values, the total number of sweep iterations are shown in the Total Iterations field.

To add or remove items in the table, click the **Add/Remove Parameters** button. This opens a dialog box with all available ports/attributes on the left, and the ones to sweep on the right. To add new parameters to sweep, click it in the left hand list, and click the > arrow button. To remove a parameter to sweep, click it in the right-hand list, and click the < arrow button. To specify the sweep order of the parameters, click it in the right hand list, and then the **Up** or **Down** buttons. To revert the sweep attributes and their order to the default setting, click the **Reset to Default** button. Click **OK** to apply the settings, or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

Sampling Point Region

The sampling point is the horizontal point within the eye to sample. Visualize on transition region at the far left, and the next at the far right. The RX Sampling Point is one of 128 discrete sampling positions. In the Sampling Point Region section, choose the left and right edges of the sampling region.

Test Controls

After the sweep test has been set up, the test can be started by clicking the **Start** button. Once the **Start** button is clicked, the sweep parameter table will be disabled and the test will start running.

As the sweep test runs, the current sweep result file, current iteration, elapsed time, and estimated time remaining status indicators are displayed. The sweep results are shown in the text area near the bottom of the screen. The sweep test can be paused by clicking on the **Pause** button or stopped completely by clicking on the **Reset** button.

The results from a sweep test are displayed in the Test Results panel and are also sent to a sweep test result file. Clicking on the **Log File Settings** button brings up the dialog window.

The location of the file and the number of sweep iterations stored in each file can both be set by the user. If the total number of sweep iterations exceeds the file limit, multiple files with starting iteration number appended to the base file name will be created in the same directory as the initial result file.

Test Results

The Test Results panel shows which is the current run, the elapsed time, and the estimated time remaining. Below this status information is a running log of the sweep test results. These results are also saved to the Log File.

IBERT Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceiver Toolbar and Menu Options

IBERT Console Options

The IBERT Console Options dialog allows the user to select which columns and rows to display in the IBERT Console. The left-hand panel selects the MGTs by location. Use the **Check All** and **Uncheck All** buttons to select all or none of the MGTs.

The right-hand panel selects which rows are displayed in the MGT/BERT settings. Use the **Check All** and **Uncheck All** buttons to select all or none of the rows. The **Default** button will set up the Console to display the basic set of rows needed to determine the health of the channels. The Default rows are Tile Location, TX PLL Status, RX PLL Status, Loopback Mode, Channel Reset, TX Error Inject, Rx Sampling Point, TX Data Pattern, RX Data pattern, Rx Bit Error Ratio, Rx Received Bit Count, Rx Bit Error Count, BERT Reset, TXUSRCLK2 Freq, and RXUSRCLK2 Freq.

Import/Export Dialog

The Import/Export Dialog allows the user to save and recall settings from a specific MGT, or apply the setting of one MGT to others in the design. To import or export settings, use **IBERT_V6GTX → Import/Export Wizard** or click the **Import/Export Wizard** button in the toolbar.

The first screen of the wizard chooses the source of the MGT settings- either **MGT** or **File**. If **MGT** is selected, choose among the available MGTs in the combo box. For **File**, click **Browse** and navigate to the settings file. Click **Next** to go to the next screen.

The second screen is the destination screen. Any combination of the MGTs in the IBERT design and a file are available. If **File** is enabled, click **Browse** to specify the file destination.

The third screen is the confirmation screen, summarizing the source and destination(s) for the settings. Click **Apply** to execute the import or export. This operation cannot be undone.

Reset All

To reset all the channels in the IBERT core, use **IBERT_V6GTX** → **Reset All** or click the **Reset All** button in the toolbar.

JTAG Scan Rate and Scan Now

The **JTAG Scan Rate** toolbar and **IBERT_V6GTX** → **JTAG Scan Rate** menu options are used to select how frequently the Analyzer software queries the IBERT core for status information. The default is 1s between queries, but it can be set to 250 ms, 500 ms, 1s, 2s, 5s, or Manual Scan. When Manual Scan is selected, use **IBERT_V6GTX** → **Scan Now** or the **Scan Now** (or **S!**) toolbar button to query the IBERT core.

IBERT Console Window for Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceivers

To open the console for a ChipScope Pro IBERT core for Spartan-6 LXT devices, select **Window** → **New Unit Windows** and the core desired. A dialog box displays for that core, and you can select the **IBERT S6 GTP Console**. Windows cannot be closed from this dialog box.

The same operation can be achieved by double-clicking on the **IBERT S6 GTP Console** leaf node in the project tree, or by right-clicking on the **IBERT S6 GTP Console** leaf node and selecting **Open IBERT S6 GTP Console**.

The IBERT Console for Spartan-6 LXT platforms is composed of: “[MGT/BERT Settings Panel](#)”, “[DRP Settings Panel](#),” page 150, “[Port Settings Panel](#),” page 150,

MGT/BERT Settings Panel

The **MGT/BERT Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTP Transceiver. Each row represents a specific control or status setting.

MGT Settings

The **MGT Alias** setting is initially set to the MGT number of the GTP transceiver, but can be changed by selecting the field and typing in a new value.

The **Tile Location** setting denotes the X/Y coordinate of the GTP transceiver in the device.

The **MGT Link Status** indicator is displays the status of the link detection logic that is connected to the receiver of a particular GTP transceiver channel. If the channel is linked (green), the measured line rate is displayed. If the channel isn't linked, it will display NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Edit Line Rate** button is used to specify the various parameters that relate to the line rate and various PLL settings for the GTP transceiver, and is label with the current settings, given the known REFCLK frequency and internal PLL divider settings. When editing the line rate, the settings are applied to both TX and RX of the transceiver. The MGT combobox is used to select the GTP transceiver component. The REFCLK Input Freq (MHz) is a read-only field that indicates the frequency of the input reference clock. The Target Line Rate

(Mbps) combobox contains all valid line rates and related PLL settings (FB, REF, and DIVSEL) that are derived from the REFCLK input frequency. The table at the bottom of the Edit Line Rate window shows all line rate-related attributes for the GTP transceiver.

The **PLL Status** indicator shows the lock status of the PLL that is connected to the GTP. The valid states of this status indicator are LOCKED (green) or NOT LOCKED (red).

The **Loopback Mode** setting is used to control the loopback mode of a particular GTP transceiver channel. The valid choices for loopback mode are:

- None: No feedback path is used.
- Near-End PCS: The circuit is wholly contained within the near-end GTP channel. It starts at the TX fabric interface, passes through the PCS, and returns immediately to the RX fabric interface without ever passing through the PMA side of the GTP channel.
- Near-End PMA: The circuit is wholly contained within the near-end GTP channel. It starts at the TX fabric interface, passes through the PCS, through the PMA, back through the PCS, and returns to the RX fabric interface.
- Far-End PMA: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, a piece of test equipment or another device) but passes through the part of the GTP channel. For this GTP loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA circuitry, and returns immediately to the TX pins.
- Far-End PCS: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, a piece of test equipment or another device) but passes through part of the GTP channel. For this GTP loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA, through the PCS, back through the PMA, and returns to the TX pins.
- Far-End Fabric: The circuit originates and ends at some external channel endpoint (for example, a piece of test equipment or another device) but passes through the entire GTP channel and related fabric logic. For this GTP loopback mode, the signal comes into the RX pins, passes through the PMA and PCS, through a shallow fabric-based FIFO, back through the PCS and PMA, and finally returns to the TX pins.

The **Channel Reset** button resets the GTP channel by clearing and resetting all internal PMA and PCS circuitry as well as the related fabric interfaces.

The **TX Polarity Invert** setting controls the polarity of the data sent out of the TX pins of the GTP transceiver channel. To flip the polarity of the TX side of the GTP transceiver, check the **TX Polarity Invert** box.

The **TX Bit Error Inject** button inverts the polarity of a single bit in a single transmitted word. The receiver endpoint of the channel that is connected to this transmitter should detect a single bit error.

The **TX Diff Output Swing** combo box controls the differential swing of the transmitter. Change the value in the combo box to change the swing.

The **TX Pre-Emphasis** combobox controls the amount of pre-emphasis on the transmitted signal. Change the value in the combo to change the emphasis.

The **RX Polarity Invert** setting controls the polarity of the data received by the RX pins of the GTP transceiver channel. To flip the polarity of the RX side of the GTP transceiver, check the **RX Polarity Invert** box.

The **RX AC Coupling Enabled** setting controls whether the built-in AC coupling capacitors are enabled or not.

The **RX Termination Voltage** setting controls which supply is used in the RX termination network.

The **RX Equalization setting** controls the internal rx equalization circuit.

BERT Settings

The **TX/RX Data Pattern** settings are used to select the data pattern that is used by the transmit pattern generator and receive pattern checker, respectively. These patterns include PRBS 7, 15, 23, and 31, and Clk 2x and 10x.

The **RX Bit Error Ratio** field contains the currently calculated bit error ratio for the GTP transceiver channel. It is expressed as an exponent. For instance, 1.000E-12 means that one bit error happens (on average) for every trillion bits received.

The **RX Received Bit Count** field contains a running tally of the number of bits received. This count resets when the **BERT Reset** button is pushed.

The **RX Bit Error Count** field contains a running tally of the number of bit errors detected. This count resets when the **BERT Reset** button is pushed.

The **BERT Reset** button resets the bit error and received bit counters. It is appropriate to reset the BERT counters after the GTP transceiver channel is linked and stable.

Clocking Settings

The **TXUSRCLK Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXUSRCLK port of the GTP transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **TXUSRCLK2 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the TXUSRCLK2 port of the GTP transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK port of the GTP transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

The **RXUSRCLK2 Freq (MHz)** indicator shows the approximate clocking frequency (in MHz) of the RXUSRCLK2 port of the GTP transceiver. The accuracy of this status indicator depends on the frequency of the system clock that was specified at compile-time.

DRP Settings Panel

The **DRP Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTP transceiver. Each row represents a specific DRP attribute or address.

When the radio button at the bottom of the panel is set to **View By Attribute Name**, all the DRP attributes are displayed in alphabetical order. The **Radix** combo lets you choose between Hex and Bin (binary). To change a value, just click in the text field where the value is, type in a new value, and press Enter. The new value will be immediately set in the MGT.

When the radio button at the bottom of the panel is set to **View By Address**, the raw address are displayed in numerical order with their contents. The **Radix** combo lets you choose between Hex and Bin (binary). To change a value, just click in the text field where the value is, type in a new value, and press Enter. The new value will be immediately set in the MGT.

Port Settings Panel

The **Port Settings** panel contains a table that is made up of one or more vertical columns and horizontal rows. Each column represents a specific active GTP transceiver. Each row represents a specific MGT port. Not all ports will be displayed, because some are used in the IBERT design to send and receive data.

The **Radix** combo lets you choose to display the value in either Hex or Bin (binary). Some ports are read-only, and not editable. Those cells in the table will look like labels. The ports in the table that are editable will look like text-fields, and placing the cursor in those fields, typing a new value, and pressing return will write the new value to the MGT immediately.

IBERT S6 GTP Toolbar and Menu Options

IBERT Console Options

The IBERT Console Options dialog allows the user to select which columns and rows to display in the IBERT Console. The left-hand panel selects the MGTs by location. Use the **Check All** and **Uncheck All** buttons to select all or none of the MGTs.

The right-hand panel selects which rows are displayed in the MGT/BERT settings. Use the **Check All** and **Uncheck All** buttons to select all or none of the rows. The **Default** button will set up the Console to display the basic set of rows needed to determine the health of the channels. The Default rows are Tile Location, TX PLL Status, RX PLL Status, Loopback Mode, Channel Reset, TX Error Inject, Rx Sampling Point, TX Data Pattern, RX Data pattern, Rx Bit Error Ratio, Rx Received Bit Count, Rx Bit Error Count, BERT Reset, TXUSRCLK2 Freq, and RXUSRCLK2 Freq.

Import/Export Dialog

The Import/Export Dialog allows the user to save and recall settings from a specific MGT, or apply the setting of one MGT to others in the design. To import or export settings, use **IBERT_S6GTP → Import/Export Wizard** or click the **Import/Export Wizard** button in the toolbar.

The first screen of the wizard chooses the source of the MGT settings- either **MGT** or **File**. If **MGT** is selected, choose among the available MGTs in the combo box. For **File**, click Browse and navigate to the settings file. Click **Next** to go to the next screen.

The second screen is the destination screen. Any combination of the MGTs in the IBERT design and a file are available. If **File** is enabled, click Browse to specify the file destination.

The third screen is the confirmation screen, summarizing the source and destination(s) for the settings. Click **Apply** to execute the import or export. This operation cannot be undone.

Reset All

To reset all the channels in the IBERT core, use **IBERT_S6GTP → Reset All** or click the **Reset All** button in the toolbar.

JTAG Scan Rate and Scan Now

The **JTAG Scan Rate** toolbar and **IBERT_S6GTP → JTAG Scan Rate** menu options are used to select how frequently the Analyzer software queries the IBERT core for status information. The default is 1s between queries, but it can be set to 250 ms, 500 ms, 1s, 2s, 5s, or Manual Scan. When Manual Scan is selected, use **IBERT_S6GTP → Scan Now** or the **Scan Now** (or **S!**) toolbar button to query the IBERT core.

Help

Viewing the Help Pages

The Analyzer help pages contain information for only the currently opened versions of the software and each of the core units. Selecting **Help → About: ChipScope Software** displays the version of the software. Selecting **Help → About: Cores** displays detailed core parameters for every detected core. Individual core parameters can be displayed by right-clicking on the unit in the project tree and selecting **Show Core Info**.

You do not need to reinstall the ChipScope Pro tools to convert your evaluation version to a full version. You can launch the Xilinx License Configuration Manager by selecting the **Help → Manage Software Licenses** menu option.

ChipScope Pro ILA Waveform Toolbar Features

In addition to the menu options, other Analyzer ILA waveform commands are available on a toolbar residing directly below the Analyzer menu. The second set of toolbar buttons is available only when the Trigger Setup window is open. The third and fourth sets of toolbar buttons are only available when the Waveform window is active.

The toolbar buttons correspond to the following equivalent menu options:

- **Open Cable/Search JTAG Chain:** Automatically detects the cable, and queries the JTAG chain to find its composition
- **Turn On/Off Auto Core Status Polling:** Green icon means polling is on, red icon means polling is off. Same as **JTAG Chain → Auto Core Status Poll**
- **Run:** Same as **Trigger Setup → Run (F5)**
- **Stop:** Same as **Trigger Setup → Stop Acquisition (F9)**
- **Trigger Immediate:** Same as **Trigger Setup → Trigger Immediate (Ctrl+F5)**
- **Go To X Marker:** Same as **Waveform → Go To → Go To X Marker**
- **Go To O Marker:** Same as **Waveform → Go To → Go To O Marker**
- **Go To Previous Trigger:** Same as **Waveform → Go To → Trigger → Previous**
- **Go To Next Trigger:** Same as **Waveform → Go To → Trigger → Next**
- **Zoom In:** Same as **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom In**
- **Zoom Out:** Same as **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom Out**
- **Fit Window:** Same as **Waveform → Zoom → Zoom Fit**

ChipScope Pro Analyzer Command Line Options

On Windows systems, the Analyzer can be started either from the command line or from the **Start** menu.

- On Windows systems, you can invoke the analyzer from the command line by running:
 - ◆ \$CHIPSCOPE\analzyer.exe
- On Linux systems, you can invoke the analyzer from the command line by running:
 - ◆ \$CHIPSCOPE/bin/lin/analzyer.sh
- On Solaris systems, you can invoke the analyzer from the command line by running:
 - ◆ \$CHIPSCOPE/bin/sol/analzyer.shwhere \$CHIPSCOPE is the installation location.

Optional Arguments

The following command line options are available, if run from the command line:

-geometry <width>x<height>+<left edge x coord>+<top edge y coord>

Set location, width and height of the Analyzer program window.

-project <path and filename>

Reads in specified project file at start. Default is not to read a project file at start up.

-init <path and filename>

Read specified init file at start up and write to the same file when the Analyzer exits.
The default is: %userprofile%\chipscope\cs_analyzer.ini

-log <path and filename>

-log stdout

Write log messages to the specified file. Specifying stdout will write to standard output. The default is: \$HOME/.chipscope/cs_analyzer.log

Windows Command Line Example

```
C:\Xilinx\10.1\ChipScope\analyzer.exe -log c:\proj\t\t.log -init  
C:\proj\t\t.ini -project c:\proj\t\t.cpj -geometry 1000x300+30+600
```


ChipScope Engine Tcl Interface

Overview

This interface provides Tcl scripting access to JTAG download cables via the ChipScope™ Engine communication library. The purpose of the CSE/Tcl interface is to provide a simple scripting system to access basic JTAG, FPGA, and VIO core functions. In a few lines of Tcl script, you can scan and manipulate devices in the JTAG chain (and VIO cores in those devices) through standard Xilinx® JTAG cables.

For further information on JTAG, see *Configuration and Readback of Virtex® FPGAs Using (JTAG) Boundary Scan* [Ref 15]. For information about Tcl, see Tcl Developer Xchange [Ref 18].

Requirements

- A computer system running one of the supported operating systems described in the *ISE® Design Suite 11.4 Release Notes and Installation Guide* [Ref 23].
- A supported JTAG cable such as Platform Cable USB, Parallel Cable IV, or Parallel Cable III.
- A Tcl shell (`xtclsh` is provided in the ChipScope Pro and ISE 11.4 tool installations) or the ActiveTcl 8.4 shell [Ref 16].
- The required environment variables are set up by using the `cs_xtclsh.bat` script (on Windows) or `cs_xtclsh.sh` script (on Linux). These scripts also open the `xtclsh` shell with any arguments provided after the script name.

Limitations

The ChipScope Engine Tcl interface package favors simplicity over performance. Some commands such as `::chipscope::csejtag_tap_shift_chain_ir` and `::chipscope::csejtag_tap_shift_chain_dr` transfer bits as hexadecimal strings (for example, "30010A7") instead of as packed binary data structures. The extra overhead in converting particularly large data strings does result in some loss of performance; however, the simple design of the application programming interface (API) and the use of the Tcl scripting language makes CSE/Tcl an easy-to-use means to interact with devices and cores in the JTAG chain.

Note: The CSE/Tcl interface is only compatible with software that uses the CSE/Tcl interface to the JTAG cable communication device (such as the Analyzer software tool and the Embedded Development Kit (EDK) XMD software debugger tool). Tools such as iMPACT do not use the CSE interface and therefore are *not* compatible for use with CSE/Tcl scripts or programs.

CSE/Tcl Command Summary

The CSE/Tcl interface commands belong to a namespace called `::chipscope::`. The CSE/Tcl interface is comprised of four categories of commands (see [Table 5-1](#)).

Table 5-1: CSE/Tcl Command Categories

Category	Description
CseJtag	JTAG interface status and control commands (see “CseJtag Tcl Commands”).
CseFpga	FPGA status and configuration commands (see “CseFpga Tcl Commands,” page 165).
CseCore	ChipScope Pro core status commands (see “CseCore Tcl Commands,” page 165).
CseVIO	ChipScope Pro VIO core status and control commands (see “CseVIO Tcl Commands,” page 166).

CseJtag Tcl Commands

The CseJtag Tcl command category consists of four commands (see [Table 5-2](#)), each having one or more subcommands.

Table 5-2: CseJtag Tcl Commands

Command	Description
<code>::chipscope::csejtag_session</code>	Manages CseJtag sessions. A session is used to maintain all data and messaging associated with a JTAG target. See Table 5-3 for a summary of all subcommands for this command.
<code>::chipscope::csejtag_db</code>	Interacts with the CseJtag JTAG database. The CseJtag JTAG database contains all data associated with known JTAG devices. See Table 5-4 for a summary of all subcommands for this command.
<code>::chipscope::csejtag_target</code>	Manages connections to CseJtag targets, such as JTAG download cables, JTAG emulators, and other JTAG devices. See Table 5-5, page 163 for a summary of all subcommands for this command.
<code>::chipscope::csejtag_tap</code>	Interacts with the JTAG Test Access Port (TAP) of CseJtag targets. Operations include navigating the TAP state machine and shifting data into and out of the TAP. See Table 5-6, page 164 for a summary of all subcommands for this command.

A summary of the CseJtag Tcl subcommands is shown in [Table 5-3](#). See [“CseJtag Tcl Command Details,” page 167](#) for additional information about these commands.

Note: Refer to the file `csejtagglobals.tcl` in the ChipScope Pro tool installation for all CseJtag Tcl global variable declarations.

Table 5-3: Summary of ::chipscope::csejtag_session Subcommands

Subcommand	Description
create	Creates and initializes a session.
destroy	Destroys and frees up memory resources used by an existing session.
get_api_version	Gets the CseJtag API library version information.
send_message	Sends a message using the session message router function.

Table 5-4: Summary of ::chipscope::csejtag_db Subcommands

Subcommand	Description
add_device_data	Adds device records to the JTAG database.
lookup_device	Looks up device information in the JTAG database.
get_device_name_for_idcode	Gets the name of a device from the JTAG database by using an IDCODE.
parse_bsdl	Extracts device data for a JTAG device by parsing a Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) buffer.
parse_bsdl_file	Extracts device data for a JTAG device by parsing a Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) file.

Table 5-5: Summary of ::chipscope::csejtag_target Subcommands

Subcommand	Description
open	Opens a connection to a JTAG target and associate it with a session.
close	Closes the connection to an open JTAG target and remove it from the session.
lock	Attempts to obtain an exclusive lock on a JTAG target.
unlock	Releases an exclusive lock on a JTAG target.
get_lock_status	Gets the lock status of a JTAG target.
clean_locks	Releases all cable locks and cleans up lock-related resources.
flush	Flushes the data buffer of a JTAG target.
set_pin	Sets the value of a JTAG target TAP pin.
get_pin	Gets the value of a JTAG target TAP pin.
pulse_pin	Pulses a JTAG target TAP pin.
wait_time	Waits for a specified amount of time.
get_info	Gets information associated with a JTAG target.

Table 5-6: Summary of ::chipscope::csejtag_tap Subcommands

Subcommand	Description
autodetect_chain	Attempts to automatically detect all information pertaining to the JTAG chain currently connected to the target.
interrogate_chain	Scans the JTAG chain to determine the length of the chain and the IDCODE information of each device in the chain.
get_device_count	Gets the number of devices in the JTAG chain.
set_device_count	Sets the number of devices in the JTAG chain.
get_irlength	Gets the instruction register (IR) length of a device.
set_irlength	Sets the instruction register (IR) length of a device.
get_device_idcode	Gets the IDCODE of a device.
set_device_idcode	Sets the IDCODE of a device.
navigate	Navigates to a JTAG TAP state.
shift_chain_ir	Shifts a stream of bits into and out of the instruction register of the JTAG chain.
shift_chain_dr	Shifts a stream of bits into and out of the data register of the JTAG chain.
shift_device_ir	Shifts a stream of bits into and out of the instruction register of a particular device in the JTAG chain.
shift_device_dr	Shifts a stream of bits into and out of the data register of a particular device in the JTAG chain.

CseFpga Tcl Commands

The CseFpga Tcl command category consists of several commands (see [Table 5-7](#)).

Note: Refer to the file csefpgaglobals.tcl in the ChipScope Pro tool installation for all CseFpga Tcl global variable declarations.

Table 5-7: CseFpga Tcl Commands

Command	Description
<code>::chipscope:: csefpga_configure_device</code>	Configures a FPGA device with the contents of a .bit, .rbt or .mcs file.
<code>::chipscope::csefpga_get_config_reg</code>	Reads the configuration register bits of the target FPGA device.
<code>::chipscope:: csefpga_get_instruction_reg</code>	Reads the instruction register of the target FPGA device and format the configuration-specific status bits.
<code>::chipscope::csefpga_getUserCode</code>	Reads the USERCODE register of the target FPGA device.
<code>::chipscope:: csefpga_get_user_chain_count</code>	Determines the number of USER scan chain registers in the target FPGA device.
<code>::chipscope:: csefpga_is_config_supported</code>	Tests if configuration is supported for the target FPGA device.
<code>::chipscope:: csefpga_is_sys_mon_supported</code>	Tests if a System Monitor commands are supported for the target FPGA device.
<code>::chipscope:: csefpga_run_sys_mon_command_sequence</code>	Executes a sequence of reads and writes from/to System Monitor registers.
<code>::chipscope::csefpga_get_sys_mon_reg</code>	Reads from a System Monitor register.
<code>::chipscope::csefpga_set_sys_mon_reg</code>	Writes to a System Monitor register.

CseCore Tcl Commands

The CseCore Tcl command category consists of several commands (see [Table 5-8](#)).

Note: Refer to the file csecoreglobals.tcl in the ChipScope Pro tool installation for all CseCore Tcl global variable declarations.

Table 5-8: CseCore Tcl Commands

Command	Description
<code>::chipscope:: csecore_get_core_count</code>	Gets the number of cores attached to an ICON core that is in the target FPGA device and attached to a particular USER scan chain register.
<code>::chipscope:: csecore_get_core_status</code>	Retrieves the static status word from the target ChipScope Pro core.
<code>::chipscope:: csecore_is_cores_supported</code>	Tests if a the target FPGA device supports ChipScope Pro cores.

CseVIO Tcl Commands

The CseVIO Tcl command category consists of several commands (see [Table 5-9](#)).

Note: Refer to the file `csevioglobals.tcl` in the ChipScope Pro tool installation for all CseVIO Tcl global variable declarations.

Table 5-9: CseVIO Tcl Commands

Command	Description
<code>::chipscope::csevio_get_core_info</code>	Reads the status word from the target VIO core.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_is_vio_core</code>	Determines whether the target core is a VIO core.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_init_core</code>	Initializes global variables associated with the target VIO core.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_terminate_core</code>	Removes global variables and releases memory associated with the target VIO core.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_define_signal</code>	Defines a name for a specified VIO signal bit.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_define_bus</code>	Defines a name for a grouping of VIO signal bits (called a “bus”).
<code>::chipscope::csevio_undefine_name</code>	Removes a VIO signal/bus name and all associated information.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_write_values</code>	Writes values to the specified signal/bus of the target VIO core.
<code>::chipscope::csevio_read_values</code>	Reads values from the specified signal/bus of the target VIO core.

CseJtag Tcl Command Details

::chipscope::csejtag_session create

This is typically the first subcommand call made to the ChipScope Engine. The session handle that is returned by this command allows you to open and control JTAG targets. This command also initializes the session with data obtained from various data files located in the default directory called *<LIBCSEJTAG_DLL_PATH>/../../data/chipscope*, where *<LIBCSEJTAG_DLL_PATH>* denotes the absolute path location of the libCseJtag.dll file.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_session create messageRouterFn [opt_args...]
```

Arguments

Table 5-10: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_session create

Argument	Type	Description
messageRouterFn	Required	<p>Message router function name. Use a value of 0 to route all messages to std::out. Sample function declaration:</p> <pre>proc messageRouterFn {handle msgFlags msg} { ... }</pre> <p>msgFlags will return one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$CSE_MSG_ERROR \$CSE_MSG_WARNING \$CSE_MSG_STATUS \$CSE_MSG_INFO \$CSE_MSG_NOISE \$CSE_MSG_DEBUG
-server <host>	Optional	Creates a session associated with the ChipScope server host name denoted by <cs_server_host_name>.
-port <portnum>	Optional	Creates a session associated with the ChipScope server port number denoted by <cs_server_port_number>.

Returns

A session handle.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

Example

1. Create a new session with no optional arguments.

```
%set handle [::chipscope::csejtag_session create messageRouterFn]
```

2. Create a new session using the client/server libraries to a server called “lab_machine” at port “50001”.

```
%set handle [::chipscope::csejtag_session create messageRouterFn  
-server "lab_machine" -port "50001"]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_session destroy

This command destroys an existing session and free all resources previously used by that session.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_session destroy handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-11: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_session create

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

Example

1. Destroy the specified session

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_session destroy $handle
```

::chipscope::csejtag_session get_api_version

This command retrieves the version of the CseJtag API library.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_session get_api_version
```

Arguments

There are no arguments for this command.

Returns

A Tcl list containing API version information. List elements are in the format:

```
{apiVersion versionString}
```

The apiVersion is the API version number and versionString is the build version number. An exception is thrown if command fails.

Example

1. Obtain a list containing the API version number and the build number version string

```
%set api_info [::chipscope::csejtag_session get_api_version]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_session send_message

This subcommand sends a message to the message router function of the CseJtag library.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_session send_message handle msgType msg
```

Arguments

Table 5-12: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_session send_message

Argument	Type	Description
handle		Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
msgType	Required	The type of message that must be set to one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$CSE_MSG_ERROR • \$CSE_MSG_WARNING • \$CSE_MSG_STATUS • \$CSE_MSG_INFO • \$CSE_MSG_NOISE • \$CSE_MSG_DEBUG
msg		The message string.

Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

Example

- Send the message "Hello World!" to the message router function

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_session send_message $handle $CSE_MSG_INFO
"Hello World!"
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target open

This subcommand opens a JTAG target device and associates it with a session.

Note: Currently, only one JTAG target can be opened per session.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target open handle targetName
progressCallbackFunc [optional args...]
```

Arguments

Table 5-13: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target open

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by ::chipscope::csejtag_session create.
targetName		Name of the JTAG target to open. See Table 5-14 for available targetName and [optional args...] combinations. If targetName is set to \$CSEJTAG_TARGET_AUTO, then the first available JTAG cable target will be opened.
progressCallback Func		Progress callback function that can be used to monitor progress of JTAG target operations. The format of the progress callback function is: proc progressCallbackFunc (handle totalCount CurrentCount progressStatus) {...} The progress callback function must return either \$CSE_STOP or \$CSE_CONTINUE. If no progress callback function is necessary, a 0 should be passed into this argument position.

Table 5-14 shows valid combinations of targetName argument values and their optional arguments.

Table 5-14: Argument targetName and [optional args...] combinations

targetName	[optional args...]
\$CSEJTAG_TARGET_AUTO	N/A
\$CSEJTAG_TARGET_PARALLEL	"port={LPT1 LPT2 LPT3}" "frequency={5000000 2500000 200000}"
\$CSEJTAG_TARGET_PLATFORMUSB	"port=USB2" "frequency={24000000 12000000 6000000 3000000 1500000 750000}"
\$CSEJTAG_TARGET_SVFFILE	"fname=<svf filename with full path>"

Returns

A list in the format:

```
{target_name plugin_name fw_ver driver_ver plugin_ver vendor frequency
port full_name target_uid rawinfo target_flags}
```

Where:

target_name	Same as the targetName string
plugin_name	The plugin library name string
fw_ver	The firmware version string
driver_ver	The driver version string
plugin_ver	The plugin version string
vendor	The vendor string
frequency	The frequency string
port	The port string
full_name	The full target name string
target_uid	The target unique ID string
rawinfo	The raw target info string
target_flags	The integer containing target-specific flags

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Try to autodetect and open the target cable. Returns information on the opened target.

```
%set targetInfo [::chipscope::csejtag_target open $handle
$CSEJTAG_TARGET_AUTO progressFunc]
```

2. Try to open a Parallel cable in the port LPT1 with a frequency of 200000. Returns information on the opened target.

```
%set targetInfo [::chipscope::csejtag_target open $handle
$CSEJTAG_TARGET_PARALLEL progressFunc "port=LPT1" "frequency=200000"]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target close

This subcommand closes a previously opened JTAG target device.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target close handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-15: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target close

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Close the current target in the specified session.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_target close $handle
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target lock

This subcommand attempts to obtain an exclusive lock on a previously opened JTAG target device.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target lock handle msWait
```

Arguments

Table 5-16: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target lock

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
msWait		Wait time in milliseconds before giving up (-1 means wait until lock is gained)

Returns

The lock status in the form of one of the following:

- `$CSEJTAG_LOCKED_ME`
- `$CSEJTAG_LOCKED_OTHER`
- `$CSEJTAG_UNKNOWN`

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Attempt to obtain an exclusive target lock and wait at least 1000 milliseconds. Obtains the status of the lock.

```
%set lockStatus [::chipscope::csejtag_target lock $handle 1000]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target unlock

This subcommand releases an exclusive lock on a previously opened and locked JTAG target device.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target unlock handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-17: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target unlock

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Unlock the target in the specified session.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_target unlock $handle
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target get_lock_status

This subcommand retrieves the lock status for the target device.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target get_lock_status handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-18: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target get_lock_status

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

Status of the lock in the form of one of the following:

- `$CSEJTAG_LOCKED_ME`
- `$CSEJTAG_LOCKED_OTHER`
- `$CSEJTAG_UNKNOWN`

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Obtain the current lock status

```
%set lockStatus [::chipscope::csejtag_target get_lock_status $handle]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target clean_locks

This subcommand cleans up all JTAG target locks.

Note: This subcommand should only be used as a last resort. The subcommand kills all sharing semaphores, including those used by other processes and applications. It currently only cleans up locks for JTAG cable targets.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target clean_locks handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-19: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target clean_locks

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Clean locks as a last resort because the application closed unexpectedly and `::chipscope::csejtag_target open` will not open the target successfully.
`%::chipscope::csejtag_target clean_locks $handle`

::chipscope::csejtag_target flush

This subcommand flushes the buffer associated with a previously opened and locked JTAG target device.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target flush handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-20: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target flush

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Attempt to flush an opened and locked JTAG target's buffer to make data writes occur immediately

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_target flush $handle
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target set_pin

This subcommand sets the value of a JTAG TAP pin for a previously opened and locked JTAG target device.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

If using this function to change the JTAG TAP state, please be aware that the CseJtag Tcl library will not keep track of the JTAG TAP state. Before using any of the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap` subcommands, use the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap navigate` subcommand to set the JTAG TAP state machine to the `$CSEJTAG_TEST_LOGIC_RESET` state.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target set_pin handle pin value
```

Arguments

Table 5-21: Arguments for Subcommand `::chipscope::csejtag_target set_pin`

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
pin		JTAG TAP pin identifier {\$CSEJTAG_TMS \$CSEJTAG_TCK \$CSEJTAG_TDI}.
value		JTAG TAP pin value {1=set, 0=clear}

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Set the TMS pin to 1

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_target set_pin $handle $CSEJTAG_TMS 1
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target get_pin

This subcommand retrieves the value of a JTAG TAP pin for a previously opened and locked JTAG target device.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target get_pin handle pin
```

Arguments

Table 5-22: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target get_pin

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
pin		JTAG TAP pin identifier {\$CSEJTAG_TMS \$CSEJTAG_TCK \$CSEJTAG_TDI \$CSEJTAG_TDO}.

Returns

JTAG TAP pin value {1=set, 0=clear}

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Get the current value of the TDO pin

```
%set value [::chipscope::csejtag_target set_pin $handle $CSEJTAG_TDO]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target pulse_pin

This subcommand pulses the value of a JTAG TAP pin for a previously opened and locked JTAG target device.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

If using this function to change the JTAG TAP state, please be aware that the CseJtag Tcl library will not keep track of the JTAG TAP state. Before using any of the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap` subcommands, use the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap navigate` subcommand to set the JTAG TAP state machine to the `$CSEJTAG_TEST_LOGIC_RESET` state.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target pulse_pin handle pin count
```

Arguments

Table 5-23: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target pulse_pin

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
pin		JTAG TAP pin identifier {\$CSEJTAG_TMS \$CSEJTAG_TCK \$CSEJTAG_TDI}.
count		Number of times to pulse the JTAG TAP pin (pulse means driving a 0, then a 1, then a 0 on the pin).

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Pulse the TCK pin five times

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_target pulse_pin $handle $CSEJTAG_TCK 5
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target wait_time

This subcommand waits for a specified amount of time (in microseconds).

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
:chipscope::csejtag_target wait_time handle usecs
```

Arguments

Table 5-24: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target wait_time

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
usecs		Number of microseconds to wait.

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Instruct the JTAG target to wait 1000 microseconds before performing another operation

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_target wait_time $handle 1000
```

::chipscope::csejtag_target get_info

This subcommand retrieves information from a previously opened JTAG target.

Note: A JTAG target lock does not need to be obtained prior to calling this function.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_target get_info handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-25: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_target get_info

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

A list in the format:

```
{target_name plugin_name fw_ver driver_ver plugin_ver vendor frequency
port full_name target_uid rawinfo target_flags}
```

Where:

target_name

Name of the JTAG target

plugin_name

The plugin library name string

fw_ver

The firmware version string

driver_ver

The driver version string

plugin_ver

The plugin version string

vendor

The vendor string

frequency

The frequency string

port

The port string

full_name

The full target name string

target_uid

The target unique ID string

```
rawinfo  
    The raw target info string  
target_flags  
    The integer containing target-specific flags  
An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.
```

Example

1. Obtain information about the current JTAG target

```
%set targetInfo [::chipscope::csejtag_target get_info $handle]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap autodetect_chain

This subcommand attempts to automatically detect the composition of the JTAG chain. The subcommand first obtains the number of devices and IDCODE values for devices in the JTAG chain. The IR lengths are then determined for the devices in the JTAG chain that have an IDCODE. The IR lengths for devices that do not have corresponding IDCODEs must be assigned manually. Upon success, all pertinent device information is determined and set in the session. Some IEEE 1149.1 non-compliant devices might not be compatible with this subcommand and might cause the entire chain to be detected incorrectly or not at all.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap autodetect_chain handle algorithm
```

Arguments

Table 5-26: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap autodetect_chain

Argument	Type	Description
handle		Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
algorithm	Required	<p>Algorithm used to determine the composition of the JTAG chain. Can be set to one of {\$CSEJTAG_SCAN_DEFAULT \$CSEJTAG_SCAN_TLRSIFT \$CSEJTAG_SCAN_WALKING_ONES}</p> <p>The CSEJTAG_SCAN_WALKING_ONES algorithm is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set each device into BYPASS by shifting long stream of 1's into IR Shift DR pattern into TDI and wait for pattern on TDO. The number of shifts determines the number of devices in the JTAG chain. Perform the CSEJTAG_SCAN_TLRSIFT algorithm to get IDCODEs for each device. <p>The CSEJTAG_SCAN_TLRSIFT algorithm is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigate to TLR Shift out bits until all IDCODEs (or BYPASS bits) are read.

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails to detect the chain completely. In the case of such an error, the devices in the JTAG chain must be detected and assigned manually.

Example

- Attempt to automatically detect the chain using the default algorithm

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_tap autodetect_chain $handle
$CSEJTAG_SCAN_DEFAULT
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap interrogate_chain

This subcommand scans the JTAG chain to obtain the IDCODE and number of devices in the chain. Some IEEE 1149.1 non-compliant devices might not be compatible with this subcommand and can cause the entire chain to be detected incorrectly or not at all. This command does not update the instruction register (IR) lengths of each device.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap interrogate_chain handle algorithm
```

Arguments

Table 5-27: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap interrogate_chain

Argument	Type	Description
handle		Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

algorithm	Required	<p>Algorithm used to determine the composition of the JTAG chain. Can be set to one of {\${CSEJTAG_SCAN_DEFAULT} \${CSEJTAG_SCAN_TLRSIFT} \${CSEJTAG_SCAN_WALKING_ONES}}</p> <p>The CSEJTAG_SCAN_WALKING_ONES algorithm is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set each device into BYPASS by shifting long stream of 1's into IR • Shift DR pattern into TDI and wait for pattern on TDO. The number of shifts determines the number of devices in the JTAG chain. • Perform the CSEJTAG_SCAN_TLRSIFT algorithm to get IDCODEs for each device. <p>The CSEJTAG_SCAN_TLRSIFT algorithm is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate to TLR • Shift out bits until all IDCODEs (or BYPASS bits) are read

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Attempt to interrogate the chain using the default algorithm

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_tap interrogate_chain $handle
${CSEJTAG_SCAN_DEFAULT}
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_count

This subcommand is used to get the number of devices in the current JTAG chain.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_count handle
```

Arguments

Table 5-28: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_count

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .

Returns

The number of devices in the chain.

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Obtain the number of devices in the JTAG chain.

```
%set deviceCount [::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_count $handle]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count

This subcommand is used to set the number of devices in the current JTAG chain.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
:chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count handle count
```

Arguments

Table 5-29: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
count		Number of devices in the JTAG chain.

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Set the number of devices in the JTAG chain to four.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count $handle 4
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_irlength

This subcommand retrieves the instruction register (IR) length of a device in the current JTAG chain. The IR length is used to determine the amount of padding required to shift an instruction into a device register. TAP shift and navigate operations will not work until all devices have the IR lengths set up correctly. The `::chipscope::csejtag_tap autodetect_chain` subcommand automatically sets up IR lengths for all devices in the chain that support the IDCODE command.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand. Also, the device count must be set prior to calling this subcommand using the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count`.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_irlength handle deviceIndex
```

Arguments

Table 5-30: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_irlength

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
deviceIndex		Device index (0 to $n-1$) in the n -length JTAG chain.

Returns

The length of the IR for the device.

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Get the IR length of the device at index 0.

```
%set irLength [::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_irlength $handle 0]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_irlength

This subcommand sets the instruction register (IR) length of a single device in the current JTAG chain. The IR length is used to determine the amount of padding required to shift an instruction into a device register. TAP shift and navigate operations will not work until all devices have the IR lengths set up correctly. The `::chipscope::csejtag_tap autodetect_chain` subcommand automatically sets up IR lengths for all devices in the chain that support the IDCODE command.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand. Also, the device count must be set prior to calling this subcommand using the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count`.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_irlength handle deviceIndex irLength
```

Arguments

Table 5-31: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_irlength

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
deviceIndex		Device index (0 to $n-1$) in the n -length JTAG chain.
irLength		Length of the IR (in bits)

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Set the IR length of the device at index 0 to 11 bits.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_irlength $handle 0 11
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_idcode

This subcommand returns the 32-bit IDCODE for a given device in the current JTAG chain. If the device does not support the IDCODE instruction, a null string is returned.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand. Also, the device count must be set prior to calling this subcommand using the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_count`.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_idcode handle deviceIndex
```

Arguments

Table 5-32: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_idcode

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
deviceIndex		Device index (0 to $n-1$) in the n -length JTAG chain.

Returns

A 32-character string of ones and zeros representing the 32-bit IDCODE of the device.

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Get the IDCODE of the device at index 0

```
%set idcode [::chipscope::csejtag_tap get_device_idcode $handle 0]
```

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_idcode
```

This subcommand sets the IDCODE for a given device in the current JTAG chain. Passing a null string indicates the device does not support the IDCODE instruction.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand. Also, the device count must be set prior to calling this subcommand using the `::chipscope::csejtag_tap set device count`.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_idcode handle deviceIndex idcode
```

Arguments

Table 5-33: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap::set_device_idcode

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create.</code>
deviceIndex		Device index (0 to $n-1$) in the n -length JTAG chain.
idcode		A 32-character string of ones and zeros representing the 32-bit IDCODE of the device.

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Set the IDCODE of the device at index 0 to
01010101010101010101010101010101.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_tap set_device_idcode $handle 0  
"01010101010101010101010101010101"
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap navigate

This subcommand is used to change the state of the TAP of a device in the JTAG chain.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap navigate handle newState clockRepeat
microseconds
```

Arguments

Table 5-34: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap navigate

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
newState		New state to navigate into.
clockRepeat		Number of additional times to pulse the TCK pin after entering the new state.
microseconds		Number of microseconds to sleep after navigating to the new state.

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Navigate the TAP state to Test Logic Reset and keep it in this state for five additional clock cycles.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_tap navigate $handle $CSEJTAG_TEST_LOGIC_RESET 5
0
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_ir

This subcommand is used to shift a stream of bits into and out of the instruction register of the JTAG chain. No device padding is performed by this subcommand. For device-indexed IR shifting, see `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_ir`.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_ir handle shiftMode exitState
progressCallbackFunc bitCount hextdibuf [-hextdimask hextdimaskval] [-hextdomask hextdomaskval]
```

Arguments

Table 5-35: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_ir

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
shiftMode		{CSJTAG_SHIFT_READ CSJTAG_SHIFT_WRITE CSJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE)
exitState		State to end in after shift is complete (CSEJTAG_SHIFT_IR if no state change is desired).
progressCallback Func		Progress callback function that can be used to monitor progress of JTAG target operations. The format of the progress callback function is: proc progressCallbackFunc (handle totalCount CurrentCount progressStatus) {...} The progress callback function must return either \$CSE_STOP or \$CSE_CONTINUE. If no progress callback function is necessary, a 0 should be passed into this argument position.
bitCount		Number of bits to shift.
hextdibuf		Data buffer that holds the data bits to be written into TDI. The least-significant bit is shifted into TDI first.
-hextdimask hextdimaskval	Optional	Specifies that a mask word hextdimaskval should be applied to the data buffer bits before the data is shifted into the TDI pin of the JTAG TAP.
-hextdomask hextdomaskval		Specifies that a mask word hextdomaskval should be applied to the data buffer bits after the data is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.

Returns

A buffer that is full of the data that is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. This function shifts in 64 ones into the instruction register, captures the 64 bits of received data, and navigates to the Run Test Idle state when finished.

```
%set hextdobuf [::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_ir $handle  
$CSEJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE $CSEJTAG_RUN_TEST_IDLE progressFunc 64  
"FFFFFFFFFFFFFF"]
```

`::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_ir`

This subcommand is used to shift a stream of bits into and out of the instruction register of a particular device in the JTAG chain. Device padding is performed by this subcommand by putting all other devices into BYPASS mode. This subcommand should be called before `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr` to ensure all non-target devices are in BYPASS mode, otherwise unexpected and unintended results can occur. For raw data shifting into the chain IR, see `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_ir`.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand. Also, the number of bits shifted into the device IR must be exactly equal to the IR length of the device otherwise the subcommand will fail.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_ir handle deviceIndex shiftMode
exitState progressCallbackFunc bitCount hextdibuf [-hextdimask
hextdimaskval] [-hextdomask hextdomaskval]
```

Arguments

Table 5-36: Arguments for Subcommand `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_ir`

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
deviceIndex		Device index (0 to $n-1$) in the n -length JTAG chain.
shiftMode		{CSJTAG_SHIFT_READ CSJTAG_SHIFT_WRITE CSJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE)
exitState		State to end in after shift is complete (CSEJTAG_SHIFT_IR if no state change is desired).
progressCallback Func		Progress callback function that can be used to monitor progress of JTAG target operations. The format of the progress callback function is: proc progressCallbackFunc (handle totalCount CurrentCount progressStatus) {...} The progress callback function must return either <code>\$CSE_STOP</code> or <code>\$CSE_CONTINUE</code> . If no progress callback function is necessary, a 0 should be passed into this argument position.
bitCount		Number of bits to shift.
hextdibuf		Data buffer that holds the data bits to be written into TDI. The least-significant bit is shifted into TDI first.
-hextdimask hextdimaskval	Optional	Specifies that a mask word hextdimaskval should be applied to the data buffer bits before the data is shifted into the TDI pin of the JTAG TAP.
-hextdomask hextdomaskval		Specifies that a mask word hextdomaskval should be applied to the data buffer bits after the data is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.

Returns

A buffer that is full of the data that is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.
An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. This function shifts in 11 ones into the instruction register of the device at index 1, captures the 11 bits of received data, and navigates to the Run Test Idle state when finished.

```
%set hextdobuf [::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_ir $handle 1  
$CSEJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE $CSEJTAG_RUN_TEST_IDLE progressFunc 11 "7FF"]
```

::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_dr

This subcommand is used to shift a stream of bits into and out of the data register (DR) of the JTAG chain. No device padding is performed by this subcommand. For device-indexed DR shifting, see `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr`.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_dr handle shiftMode exitState
progressCallbackFunc bitCount hextdibuf [-hextdimask hextdimaskval] [-hextdomask hextdomaskval]
```

Arguments

Table 5-37: Arguments for Subcommand `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_dr`

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
shiftMode		{CSJTAG_SHIFT_READ CSJTAG_SHIFT_WRITE CSJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE)
exitState		State to end in after shift is complete (CSEJTAG_SHIFT_DR if no state change is desired).
progressCallback Func		Progress callback function that can be used to monitor progress of JTAG target operations. The format of the progress callback function is: proc progressCallbackFunc (handle totalCount CurrentCount progressStatus) {...} The progress callback function must return either <code>\$CSE_STOP</code> or <code>\$CSE_CONTINUE</code> . If no progress callback function is necessary, a 0 should be passed into this argument position.
bitCount		Number of bits to shift.
hextdibuf		Data buffer that holds the data bits to be written into TDI. The least-significant bit is shifted into TDI first.
-hextdimask hextdimaskval	Optional	Specifies that a mask word <code>hextdimaskval</code> should be applied to the data buffer bits before the data is shifted into the TDI pin of the JTAG TAP.
-hextdomask hextdomaskval		Specifies that a mask word <code>hextdomaskval</code> should be applied to the data buffer bits after the data is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.

Returns

A buffer that is full of the data that is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. This function shifts in 64 ones into the instruction register, captures the 64 bits of received data, and navigates to the Run Test Idle state when finished.

```
%set hextdobuf [::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_dr $handle  
$CSEJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE $CSEJTAG_RUN_TEST_IDLE progressFunc 64  
"FFFFFFFFFFFFFF"]
```

`::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr`

This subcommand is used to shift a stream of bits into and out of the data register of a particular device in the JTAG chain. Device padding is performed by this subcommand by assuming all non-target devices are in BYPASS mode, then adding the necessary heading and trailing bits to accommodate for the position of the target device in the chain. For raw data shifting into the chain DR, see `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_chain_dr`.

Note: The JTAG target must be locked by using the `::chipscope::csejtag_target lock` subcommand before calling this subcommand. This subcommand should be called before `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr` to ensure all non-target devices are in BYPASS mode, otherwise unexpected and unintended results can occur.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr handle deviceIndex shiftMode
exitState progressCallbackFunc bitCount hextdibuf [-hextdimask
hextdimaskval] [-hextdomask hextdomaskval]
```

Arguments

Table 5-38: Arguments for Subcommand `::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr`

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
deviceIndex		Device index (0 to $n-1$) in the n -length JTAG chain.
shiftMode		{CSJTAG_SHIFT_READ CSJTAG_SHIFT_WRITE CSJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE)
exitState		State to end in after shift is complete (CSEJTAG_SHIFT_DR if no state change is desired).
progressCallback Func		Progress callback function that can be used to monitor progress of JTAG target operations. The format of the progress callback function is: proc progressCallbackFunc (handle totalCount CurrentCount progressStatus) {...} The progress callback function must return either \$CSE_STOP or \$CSE_CONTINUE . If no progress callback function is necessary, a 0 should be passed into this argument position.
bitCount		Number of bits to shift.
hextdibuf		Data buffer that holds the data bits to be written into TDI. The least-significant bit is shifted into TDI first.
-hextdimask hextdimaskval	Optional	Specifies that a mask word hextdimaskval should be applied to the data buffer bits before the data is shifted into the TDI pin of the JTAG TAP.
-hextdomask hextdomaskval		Specifies that a mask word hextdomaskval should be applied to the data buffer bits after the data is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.

Returns

A buffer that is full of the data that is shifted out of the TDO pin of the JTAG TAP.
An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. This function shifts in 11 ones into the data register of the device at index 1, captures the 11 bits of received data, and navigates to the Run Test Idle state when finished.

```
%set hextdobuf [::chipscope::csejtag_tap shift_device_dr $handle 1  
$CSEJTAG_SHIFT_READWRITE $CSEJTAG_RUN_TEST_IDLE progressFunc 11 "7FF"]
```

`::chipscope::csejtag_db add_device_data`

This subcommand is used to read device records from a file and add it to the memory-based lookup table inside the CseJtag library.

Note: The file format and device record structure is the same as the idcode.lst file.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db add_device_data handle filename buf bufLen
```

Arguments

Table 5-39: Arguments for Subcommand `::chipscope::csejtag_db add_device_data`

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
filename		String containing filename from which device records are read
buf		String containing device records in the same format and structure as the idcode.lst file.
bufLen		Size of the buffer (in bytes or characters)

Returns

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

- Adding data from the file my_idcode.lst to the internal device database. Also, store the data record buffer and buffer size in local variables.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_db add_device_data $handle "my_idcode.lst"
$my_idcode_buf $my_idcode_bufLen
```

::chipscope::csejtag_db lookup_device

This subcommand is used to look up a device in the database using the device IDCODE.

Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db lookup_device handle idcode
```

Arguments

Table 5-40: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag_db lookup_device

Argument	Type	Description
handle	Required	Handle to the session that is returned by <code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> .
idcode		IDCODE for the desired device.

Returns

A list in the format:

```
{deviceName irlen cmd_bypass}
```

where

deviceName

String containing the name of the device

irlen

Number of bits in the IR of the device

cmd_bypass

String containing the BYPASS instruction for the device (usually all ones)

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

Example

1. Look in the database for the device information belonging to IDCODE 01.
- ```
%set deviceInfo [::chipscope::csejtag_db lookup_device $handle "01"]
```

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db get_device_name_for_idcode
```

This subcommand is used to get the name of a device in the database using the device IDCODE.

## Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db get_device_name_for_idcode handle idcode
```

## Arguments

**Table 5-41: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag\_db::get\_device\_name\_for\_idcode**

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                    |
|----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create.</code> |
| idcode   |          | IDCODE for the desired device.                                                                 |

## Returns

A string containing the device name.

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

## Example

1. Look in the database for the name of the device belonging to IDCODE 01010101010101010101010101010101.

## ::chipscope::csejtag\_db get\_irlength\_for\_idcode

This subcommand is used to get the IR length of a device in the database using the device IDCODE.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db get_irlength_for_idcode handle idcode
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-42: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag\_db get\_irlength\_for\_idcode*

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                     |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> . |
| idcode   |          | IDCODE for the desired device.                                                                  |

### Returns

A string containing the size of the IR (in bits).

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

### Example

1. Look in the database for the IR length of the device belonging to IDCODE 01010101010101010101010101010101.

```
%set irlen [::chipscope::csejtag_db get_irlength_for_idcode $handle
"01010101010101010101010101010101"]
```

## ::chipscope::csejtag\_db parse\_bsdl

This subcommand is used to extract device information from a Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) buffer.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db parse_bsdl handle filename buf bufLen
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-43: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag\_db parse\_bsdl*

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                     |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> . |
| filename |          | Filename of local BSDL file (for debugging only)                                                |
| buf      |          | Buffer containing the contents of the entire BSDL file                                          |
| bufLen   |          | Size of the buffer <code>buf</code> (in bytes or characters)                                    |

### Returns

A list in the format:

```
{deviceName irlen idcode cmd_bypass}
```

Where:

`deviceName`

String containing the name of the device

`irlen`

Number of bits in the IR of the device

`idcode`

IDCODE of the device

`cmd_bypass`

String containing the BYPASS instruction for the device (usually all ones)

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

### Example

- Extract device information from the file “device.bsd” that was placed in the buffer `bsdl_buf` of size `bsdl_bufLen`.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_db parse_bsdl $handle "device.bsd" $bsdl_buf
$bsdl_bufLen
```

## ::chipscope::csejtag\_db parse\_bsdl\_file

This subcommand is used to extract device information from a Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) file.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csejtag_db parse_bsdl_file handle filename
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-44: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csejtag\_db parse\_bsdl\_file*

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                     |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> . |
| filename |          | Filename of local BSDL file.                                                                    |

### Returns

A list in the format:

```
{deviceName irlen idcode cmd_bypass}
```

Where:

deviceName

String containing the name of the device

irlen

Number of bits in the IR of the device

idcode

IDCODE of the device

cmd\_bypass

String containing the BYPASS instruction for the device (usually all ones)

An exception is thrown if the subcommand fails.

### Example

- Extract device information from the file device.bsd.

```
%::chipscope::csejtag_db parse_bsdl_file $handle "device.bsd"
```

## CseFpga Command Details

### ::chipscope::csefpga\_configure\_device

Configures a FPGA device with the contents of a .bit, .rbt or .mcs file.

#### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_configure_device handle deviceIndex format
options fileData fileDataByteLen progressFunc
```

#### Arguments

Table 5-45: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csefpga\_configure\_device

| Argument        | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle          | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| deviceIndex     |          | Device index (0 to $n$ -1) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| format          |          | Format of the configuration file. Valid choices are "bit", "rbt", and "mcs".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| options         |          | Use one or more of the following flags:<br>\$CSE_RESET_DEVICE  <br>\$CSE_SHUTDOWN_SEQUENCE  <br>\$CSE_VERIFY_INTERNAL_DONE  <br>\$CSE_VERIFY_EXTERNAL_DONE  <br>\$CSE_VERIFY_CRC  <br>\$CSE_DEFAULT_OPTIONS<br>The recommended option is \$CSE_DEFAULT_OPTIONS.                                                                                                                                              |
| fileData        |          | Contents of configuration file in an array of bytes. The "bit" file must be read in "binary mode". Other formats may be read in "binary mode" or "text mode". Do not remove Windows/unix end-of-line characters from fileData.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| fileDataByteLen |          | Length of fileData byte array (in bytes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| progressFunc    |          | Function to show progress while shifting in configuration data into the device. The format of the progress callback function is:<br><code>proc progressFunc (handle totalCount CurrentCount progressStatus) {...}</code><br>The progress callback function must return either \$CSE_STOP or \$CSE_CONTINUE. If no progress callback function is necessary, a 0 should be passed into this argument position. |

## Returns

Resulting status of the configuration. Can be one of the following values:

```
$CSE_INTERNAL_DONE_HIGH_STATUS
$CSE_EXTERNAL_DONE_HIGH_STATUS
$CSE_CRC_ERROR_STATUS
$CSE_BITSTREAM_READ_ENABLED
$CSE_BITSTREAM_WRITE_ENABLED
```

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

## Example

1. Configure the 3rd device in the JTAG Chain with the file mydesign.bit

```
%set filename "mydesign.bit"
%set fp [open $filename r]
%fconfigure $fp -translation binary -blocking 1
%set fileData [read $fp]
%close $fp
%set configStatus [::chipscope::csefpga_configure_device $handle 2
"bit" $CSE_DEFAULT_OPTIONS $fileData [file size $filename]
"progressCallBack"]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_config\_reg

Reads the configuration register bits of the target FPGA device.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_get_config_reg handle deviceIndex bitCount
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-46: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_config\_reg*

| Argument      | Type     | Description                                                                                   |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b> | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> |
| deviceIndex   |          | Device index (0 to $n-1$ ) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                     |
| bitCount      |          | Length of the configuration register (in bits)                                                |

### Returns

A list in the format:

```
{hexReg bitNameBuf}
```

where:

hexReg

String containing the register value (in hexadecimal).

bitNameBuf

A comma separated list of strings that represent configuration register bit names.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. Read the contents of the configuration register of the 3rd device in the JTAG chain

```
%set ConfigReg [csefpga_get_config_reg $handle 2 $DeviceBitCount]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_instruction\_reg

Reads the instruction register of the target FPGA device and format the configuration-specific status bits.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_get_instruction_reg handle deviceIndex bitCount
```

## Arguments

**Table 5-47: Arguments for Subcommand  
::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_instruction\_reg**

| Argument    | Type     | Description                                                                                   |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle      | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> |
| deviceIndex |          | Device index (0 to $n-1$ ) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                     |
| bitCount    |          | Length of the configuration register (in bits)                                                |

## Returns

A list in the format:

`{hexReg bitNameBuf}`

where:

hexReg

String containing the register value (in hexadecimal).

bitNameBuf

A comma separated list of strings that represent configuration register bit names.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

## Example

1. Read the contents of the configuration register of the 3rd device in the JTAG chain

```
%set InstReg [csefpga_get_instruction_reg $handle 2 $DeviceBitCount]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_usercode

Reads the USERCODE register of the target FPGA device.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_get_usercode handle deviceIndex
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-48: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_usercode*

| Argument      | Type     | Description                                                                                   |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b> | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> |
| deviceIndex   |          | Device index (0 to $n-1$ ) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                     |

### Returns

The contents of the USERCODE register (in hexadecimal).

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. Read the contents of the USERCODE register of the third device in the JTAG chain

```
%set usercode [csefpga_get_usercode $handle 2]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_user\_chain\_count

Determines the number of USER scan chain registers in the target FPGA device.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_get_user_chain_count handle idcode
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-49: Arguments for Subcommand*

#### **::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_user\_chain\_count**

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                               |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><b>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</b> . |
| idcode   |          | IDCODE for the desired device.                                                            |

### Returns

The number of USER scan chain registers in the device (0 if the device does not have any USER scan chain registers).

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. Get the number of USER scan chain registers supported by the device referred to by \$idcode

```
%set numUserRegs [csefpga_get_user_chain_count $handle $idcode]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_is\_config\_supported

Tests if configuration is supported for the target FPGA device.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_is_config_supported handle idcode
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-50: Arguments for Subcommand*

#### **::chipscope::csefpga\_is\_config\_supported**

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                     |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> . |
| idcode   |          | IDCODE for the desired device.                                                                  |

### Returns

Returns 1 if configuration of the device referred to by `idcode` is supported by the `csefpga_configure_device` command, otherwise returns 0.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- Determine if the device referred to by \$idcode can be configured

```
%set isConfigurable [csefpga_is_config_supported $handle $idcode]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_is\_sys\_mon\_supported

Tests if a System Monitor commands are supported for the target FPGA device.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_is_sys_mon_supported handle idcode
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-51: Arguments for Subcommand*

#### ::chipscope::csefpga\_is\_sys\_mon\_supported

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                     |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> . |
| idcode   |          | IDCODE for the desired device.                                                                  |

### Returns

Returns 1 if the device referred to by `idcode` contains a System Monitor block, otherwise returns 0

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. Determine if the device referred to by \$idcode contains a System Monitor block

```
%set hasSysMon [csefpga_is_sys_mon_supported $handle $idcode]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_run\_sys\_mon\_command\_sequence

Executes a sequence of reads and writes from/to System Monitor registers.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_run_sys_mon_command_sequence handle deviceIndex
[list hexAddresses...] [list hexInData...] [list setModes...]
commandCount
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-52: Arguments for Subcommand*

#### **::chipscope::csefpga\_run\_sys\_mon\_command\_sequence**

| Argument               | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>          | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><b>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| deviceIndex            |          | Device index (0 to $n$ -1) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| [list hexAddresses...] |          | List of System Monitor DRP register addresses (in hexadecimal) to be accessed. This number of elements in this list is dictated by <b>commandCount</b> .                                                                                                                  |
| [list hexInData...]    |          | List of data to be written to System Monitor DRP registers specified by the list of hexAddresses. The hexInData element will only be written if the corresponding setModes element is non-zero. This number of elements in this list is dictated by <b>commandCount</b> . |
| [list setModes...]     |          | List of setMode flags. Zero indicates read data from register, non-zero indicates write. This number of elements in this list is dictated by <b>commandCount</b> .                                                                                                        |
| <b>commandCount</b>    |          | Number of commands (and number of elements in each list argument)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Returns

A list containing commandCount elements each of which represents a register read value. Note that the data element is valid if the corresponding setModes element is zero.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- For the second device in the JTAG chain, write 0x55AA to system monitor DRP register address 0x10 and read from DRP register address 0x11.

```
%set hexOutData [csefpga_run_sys_mon_command_sequence $handle 1 [list
10 11] [list 55AA 0000] [list 1 0] 2]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_sys\_mon\_reg

Reads from a System Monitor register.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_get_sys_mon_reg handle deviceIndex hexAddress
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-53: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csefpga\_get\_sys\_mon\_reg*

| Argument           | Type     | Description                                                                                   |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>      | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> |
| <b>deviceIndex</b> |          | Device index (0 to $n-1$ ) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                     |
| <b>hexAddress</b>  |          | System Monitor DRP register address (in hexadecimal) to be read from.                         |

### Returns

A data value (in hexadecimal) read from the System Monitor DRP register at address **hexAddress**.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. For the second device in the JTAG chain, read the System Monitor register at address 0x07.

```
%set hexOutData [csefpga_get_sys_mon_reg $handle 1 7]
```

## ::chipscope::csefpga\_set\_sys\_mon\_reg

Writes to a System Monitor register.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csefpga_set_sys_mon_reg handle deviceIndex hexAddress
hexInData
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-54: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csefpga\_set\_sys\_mon\_reg*

| Argument          | Type     | Description                                                                                   |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>     | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> |
| deviceIndex       |          | Device index (0 to $n-1$ ) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                     |
| <b>hexAddress</b> |          | System Monitor DRP register address (in hexadecimal) to be written to.                        |
| <b>hexInData</b>  |          | Data value (in hexadecimal) to be written to the System Monitor DRP register.                 |

### Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- For the second device in the JTAG chain, write 0xABCD to the System Monitor register at address 0x09

```
%csefpga_set_sys_mon_reg $handle 1 9 abcd
```

## CseCore Command Details

### ::chipscope::csecore\_get\_core\_count

Gets the number of cores attached to an ICON core that is in the target FPGA device and attached to a particular USER scan chain register.

#### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csecore_get_core_count handle deviceIndex userRegNumber
```

#### Arguments

*Table 5-55: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csecore\_get\_core\_count*

| Argument             | Type     | Description                                                                                   |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>        | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> |
| <b>deviceIndex</b>   |          | Device index (0 to $n-1$ ) in the $n$ -length JTAG chain.                                     |
| <b>userRegNumber</b> |          | BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)                                            |

#### Returns

The number of cores.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

#### Example

- Get the number of cores attached to the ICON core in the USER3 register of the third device in the JTAG chain.

```
%set coreCount [csecore_get_core_count $handle 2 3]
```

## ::chipscope::csecore\_get\_core\_status

Retrieves the static status word from the target ChipScope Pro core.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csecore_get_core_status handle [list deviceIndex
userRegNumber coreIndex] bitCount
```

### Arguments

Table 5-56: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csecore\_get\_core\_status

| Argument                                            | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                       | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br>::chipscope::csejtag_session create                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| [list<br>deviceIndex<br>userRegNumber<br>coreIndex] |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li><li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li><li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li></ul> |
| bitCount                                            |          | Length of status word (in number of bits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### Returns

A nested list. The outer list contains two elements: an inner list and a string representing the core status (in hexadecimal). The inner list contains the following elements:

```
manufacturerId
 Manufacturer ID (integer)
coreType
 Core type (integer)
coreMajorVersion
 Core major version (integer)
coreMinorVersion
 Core minor version (integer)
coreRevision
 Core revision (integer)
```

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- Get core status of first core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%set coreStatus [csecore_get_core_status $handle $coreRef]
```

## ::chipscope::csecore\_is\_cores\_supported

Tests if a the target FPGA device supports ChipScope Pro cores.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csecore_is_cores_supported handle idcode
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-57: Arguments for Subcommand*

#### ::chipscope::csecore\_is\_cores\_supported

| Argument | Type     | Description                                                                                     |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle   | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code> . |
| idcode   |          | IDCODE for the desired device.                                                                  |

### Returns

Returns 1 if the device referred to by `idcode` supports ChipScope Pro cores, otherwise returns 0.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. Determine if device referred to by \$idcode supports ChipScope Pro cores

```
%set supportsCores [csecore_is_cores_supported $handle $idcode]
```

## CseVIO Command Details

### `::chipscope::csevio_get_core_info`

Reads the status word from the target VIO core.

#### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_get_core_info handle [list deviceIndex
userRegNumber coreIndex] coreInfoTclArray
```

#### Arguments

*Table 5-58: Arguments for Subcommand `::chipscope::csevio_get_core_info`*

| Argument                                                            | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>handle</code>                                                 | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</code> |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |
| <code>coreInfoTclArray</code>                                       |          | Tcl array name. After the command is executed successfully, the array contains information described in the Returns section below.                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Returns

Returns core information through the coreInfoTclArray argument including the following elements:

\$CSEVIO\_MANUFACTURER\_ID  
Manufacturer's ID, 1 for Xilinx.

\$CSEVIO\_CORE\_TYPE  
Core Type field, different for each ChipScope Core, VIO should be 9.

\$CSEVIO\_CORE\_MAJOR\_VERSION  
Major release version.

\$CSEVIO\_CORE\_MINOR\_VERSION  
Minor release version.

\$CSEVIO\_CORE\_REVISION  
Revision.

\$CSEVIO\_CG\_MAJOR\_VERSION  
CoreGen specific field (for cores generated 10.1 and later).

\$CSEVIO\_CG\_MINOR\_VERSION  
CoreGen specific field (for cores generated 10.1 and later).

\$CSEVIO\_CG\_MINOR\_VERSION\_ALPHA  
CoreGen specific field (for cores generated 10.1 and later).

\$CSEVIO\_ASYNC\_INPUT\_COUNT  
Number of Asynchronous Inputs signals used.

\$CSEVIO\_SYNC\_INPUT\_COUNT  
Number of Synchronous Inputs signals used.

\$CSEVIO\_ASYNC\_OUTPUT\_COUNT  
Number of Asynchronous Outputs signals used.

\$CSEVIO\_SYNC\_OUTPUT\_COUNT  
Number of Synchronous Outputs signals used.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

## Example

1. Get core info of the VIO core that is connected to the first control port of the ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register. Print out the number of asynchronous inputs that the VIO core has.

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%csevio_get_core_info $handle $coreRef coreInfoTclArray
%puts stdout "$coreInfoTclArray($CSEVIO_ASYNC_INPUT_COUNT)"
```

## ::chipscope::csevio\_is\_vio\_core

Determines whether the target core is a VIO core.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_is_vio_core handle [list deviceIndex userRegNumber
coreIndex]
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-59: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_is\_vio\_core*

| Argument                                                      | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                                 |          | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</b> | Required | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |

### Returns

Returns 1 if the core is a VIO core, otherwise returns 0.

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

1. Determine if the first core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register is a VIO core

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%set isVIO [csevio_is_vio_core $handle $coreRef]
```

**::chipscope::csevio\_init\_core**

Initializes global variables associated with the target VIO core.

**Syntax**

```
::chipscope::csevio_init_core handle [list deviceIndex userRegNumber
coreIndex]
```

**Arguments**

*Table 5-60: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_init\_core*

| Argument                                                      | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                                 |          | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</b> | Required | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |

**Returns**

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

**Example**

1. Initialize the VIO core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register is a VIO core

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%csevio_init_core $handle $coreRef
```

## ::chipscope::csevio\_terminate\_core

Removes global variables and releases memory associated with the target VIO core.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_terminate_core handle [list deviceIndex
userRegNumber coreIndex]
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-61: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_terminate\_core*

| Argument                                                      | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                                 |          | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</b> | Required | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |

### Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- Terminates the VIO core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register is a VIO core

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%csevio_terminate_core $handle $coreRef
```

## ::chipscope::csevio\_define\_signal

Defines a name for a specified VIO signal bit. Requires that `csevio_init_core` be called first.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_define_signal handle [list deviceIndex
userRegNumber coreIndex] name flags bitIndex
```

### Arguments

Table 5-62: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_define\_signal

| Argument                                                            | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>handle</code>                                                 | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</code> |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |
| <code>name</code>                                                   |          | Name to be given to the signal. All input signal names must be unique with respect to other input signals. All output signal names must be unique with respect to other output signals.                                                                                                                         |
| <code>flags</code>                                                  |          | Flags used to determine the port type to which the signal belongs. Possible flag values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$CSEVIO_SYNC_OUTPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_SYNC_INPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_ASYNC_OUTPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_ASYNC_INPUT</li> </ul>                                       |
| <code>bitIndex</code>                                               |          | Bit index into the port. Used to determine what port signal to assign to the name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- For the VIO core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register, define a signal called "status\_bit" that is assigned to bit 0 of the ASYNC\_INPUT port:

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%set csevio_define_signal $handle $coreRef "status_bit"
$CSEVIO_ASYNC_INPUT 0
```

## ::chipscope::csevio\_define\_bus

Defines a name for a grouping of VIO signal bits (called a “bus”). Requires that `csevio_init_core` be called first.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_define_bus handle [list deviceIndex userRegNumber
coreIndex] name flags bitIndexArray arrayLen
```

### Arguments

**Table 5-63: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_define\_bus**

| Argument                                                | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>handle</code>                                     | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>[list deviceIndex userRegNumber coreIndex]</code> |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n</math>-1) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |
| <code>name</code>                                       |          | Name to be given to the bus. All input bus names must be unique with respect to other input buses. All output bus names must be unique with respect to other output buses.                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>flags</code>                                      |          | Flags used to determine the port type to which the bus belongs. Possible flag values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$CSEVIO_SYNC_OUTPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_SYNC_INPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_ASYNC_OUTPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_ASYNC_INPUT</li> </ul>                                          |
| <code>[list bitIndices...]</code>                       |          | List containing the bit indices of the signals in the bus. Left-most element in the list is the LSB.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

### Example

- For the VIO core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register, define a bus called “control\_bus” that is assigned to bits 3:0 of the SYNC\_OUTPUT port:

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%set csevio_define_bus $handle $coreRef "control_bus"
$CSEVIO_SYNC_OUTPUT [list 0 1 2 3]
```

**::chipscope::csevio\_undefine\_name**

Removes a VIO signal/bus name and all associated information.

**Syntax**

```
::chipscope::csevio_undefine_name handle [list deviceIndex
userRegNumber coreIndex] name flags
```

**Arguments**

*Table 5-64: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_undefine\_name*

| Argument                                            | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                       | Required | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| [list<br>deviceIndex<br>userRegNumber<br>coreIndex] |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul> |
| <b>name</b>                                         |          | Name of the signal or bus to be removed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>flags</b>                                        |          | Flags used to determine the port type to which the signal or bus belongs. Possible flag values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$CSEVIO_SYNC_OUTPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_SYNC_INPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_ASYNC_OUTPUT</li> <li>• \$CSEVIO_ASYNC_INPUT</li> </ul>                                |

**Returns**

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

**Example**

- For the VIO core connected to ICON core inside fourth device on second USER register, undefine a bus called “control\_bus” that is assigned to bits of the SYNC\_OUTPUT port:

```
%set coreRef [list 3 2 0]
%set csevio_undefine_name $handle $coreRef "control_bus"
$CSEVIO_SYNC_OUTPUT
```

## ::chipscope::csevio\_write\_values

Writes values to the specified signal/bus of the target VIO core.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_write_values handle [list deviceIndex
userRegNumber coreIndex] outputTclArray
```

### Arguments

*Table 5-65: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_write\_values*

| Argument                                                      | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                                 |          | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</b> |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>outputTclArray</b>                                         | Required | Name of a Tcl array. The index into the array is the name of an output signal or bus defined by <code>csevio_define_signal</code> or <code>csevio_define_bus</code> , respectively. For signals that belong to the SYNC_OUTPUT port, the postfix ".pulsetrain" can be appended to the name and a string hexadecimal values can be specified (LSB is right-most character). In order to use the pulse train, 16 values must be passed in, with the first value sent in to the right. Each value must be byte aligned. This means that a single signal requires two hexadecimal characters for each value. If the value is greater than 8 bits, then two additional characters are required per value, and so on. Each element of the array must be unset manually after this command is called to reuse the array. |

### Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

## Example

Assumptions for these examples:

- coreRef has already been set to the VIO core
  - a signal called “reset” is defined as a bit in the SYNC\_OUTPUT port
  - a bus called “instruction” is defined as an 8-bit bus in the ASYNC\_OUTPUT port
  1. Set the “reset” signal to 0 and set the “instruction” bus to FF

```
%set outputTclArray (reset)
```

```
%set outputTclArray(instruction) FF
```

```
%csevio write values $handle $coreRef outputTclArray
```

2. Send a single clock cycle pulse of 1 to the “reset” signal

```
%set outputTclArray(reset.pulsetrain) 00000000000000000000000000000000
```

```
%csevio write values $handle $coreRef outputTclArray
```

## ::chipscope::csevio\_read\_values

Reads values from the specified signal/bus of the target VIO core.

### Syntax

```
::chipscope::csevio_read_values handle [list deviceIndex userRegNumber
coreIndex] inputTclArray
```

### Arguments

Table 5-66: Arguments for Subcommand ::chipscope::csevio\_read\_values

| Argument                                                      | Type     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                                                 |          | Handle to the session that is returned by<br><code>::chipscope::csejtag_session create</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>[list<br/>deviceIndex<br/>userRegNumber<br/>coreIndex]</b> |          | A list containing three elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device index (0 to <math>n-1</math>) in the <math>n</math>-length JTAG chain</li> <li>• BSCAN block USER register number (starting with 1)</li> <li>• Index for core unit. First core unit connected to ICON has index 0.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>inputTclArray</b>                                          | Required | Name of a Tcl array. The index into the array is the name of an input signal or bus defined by <code>csevio_define_signal</code> or <code>csevio_define_bus</code> , respectively. Special postfixes can be used to specify various states of the input signal or buses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “.value” specifies the signal/bus value (same as no postfix)</li> <li>• “.activity_up” specifies the asynchronous low-to-high activity</li> <li>• “.activity_down” specifies the asynchronous high-to-low activity</li> <li>• “.sync_activity_up” specifies the synchronous low-to-high activity (only valid for SYNC_INPUT signals/buses)</li> <li>• “.sync_activity_down” specifies the synchronous high-to-low activity (only valid for SYNC_INPUT signals/buses)</li> </ul> |

### Returns

An exception is thrown if the command fails.

## Example

Assumptions for this example:

- coreRef has already been set to the VIO core
  - a signal called “status” is defined as a bit in the SYNC\_INPUT port
  - a bus called “data\_bus” is defined as an 8-bit bus in the ASYNC\_INPUT port
1. Get the values of “status” and “data\_bus” and print them to stdout

```
%csevio_read_values $handle $coreRef inputTclArray
% puts stdout "status = $inputTclArray(status.value)"
% puts stdout "data_bus = $inputTclArray(data_bus)"
```

2. Get the various activity states of the “status” signal and print them to stdout:

```
%csevio_read_values $handle $coreRef inputTclArray
% puts stdout "up = $inputTclArray(status.activity_up)"
% puts stdout "dn = $inputTclArray(status.activity_down)"
% puts stdout "sup = $inputTclArray(status.sync_activity_up)"
% puts stdout "sdn = $inputTclArray(status.sync_activity_down)"
```

## CSE/Tcl Examples

The ChipScope Pro 11.4 installation includes an example Tcl script that uses the CseJtag Tcl interface. This example opens a Xilinx Parallel cable or Xilinx Platform USB cable and scans the JTAG chain and returns information about the devices found in the chain. The example script is located in the following location:

- On 32-bit Windows operating systems
  - ◆ <CHIPSCOPE\_INSTALL>\bin\nt\csejtag\_example1.tcl
- On 64-bit Windows operating systems
  - ◆ <CHIPSCOPE\_INSTALL>\bin\nt64\csejtag\_example1.tcl
- On 32-bit Linux operating systems
  - ◆ <CHIPSCOPE\_INSTALL>/bin/lin/csejtag\_example1.tcl
- On 64-bit Linux operating systems
  - ◆ <CHIPSCOPE\_INSTALL>/bin/lin64/csejtag\_example1.tcl

The script can be run in the Tcl shell that is included with ChipScope Pro software (xtclsh that is invoked using the cs\_xtclsh.bat/sh scripts) or in the ActiveTcl 8.4 Tcl shell (tclsh) from ActiveState Software Inc. ([\[Ref 16\]](#)). To run the tcl example in a command line shell, change to the directory where csejtag\_example1.tcl is located (see above). Next, follow these instructions for the particular operating system:

- On 32-bit and 64-bit Windows operating systems:
  - ◆ To use a Xilinx Parallel Cable, type:  
`cs_xtclsh.bat csejtag_example1.tcl -par`
  - ◆ To use a Xilinx Platform Cable USB, type:  
`cs_xtclsh.bat csejtag_example1.tcl -usb`
- On 32-bit and 64-bit Linux operating systems:
  - ◆ To use a Xilinx Parallel Cable, type:  
`cs_xtclsh.sh csejtag_example1.tcl -par`
  - ◆ To use a Xilinx Platform Cable USB, type:  
`cs_xtclsh.sh csejtag_example1.tcl -usb`

Other example Tcl scripts (such as the CSE VIO example Tcl script called csevio\_example1.tcl) can be found in the same directory as csejtag\_example1.tcl. These scripts offer examples of other CSE/Tcl function calls.

# References

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2. [DS282, ChipScope OPB IBA Data Sheet](#)
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Documents specific to multi-gigabit serial transceivers:

4. [UG076, Virtex-4 FPGA RocketIO Multi-Gigabit Transceiver User Guide](#)
5. [UG196, Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTP Transceiver User Guide](#)
6. [UG198, Virtex-5 FPGA RocketIO GTX Transceiver User Guide](#)
7. [UG366, Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceivers User Guide](#)
8. [UG371, Virtex-6 FPGA GTH Transceivers User Guide](#)
9. [UG386, Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceivers User Guide](#)

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11. [Documentation: Spartan-6 FPGA Configuration User Guide](#)
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14. [Documentation: Virtex-6 FPGA Configuration User Guide](#)
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# *ChipScope Pro Tools Troubleshooting Guide*

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## Overview

This guide provides instructions to validate your ChipScope™ Pro tools install and ISE® software integration. The purpose of this guide is to assist ChipScope Pro tools users with common errors and issues they face when using the ChipScope Pro tools. In addition, this guide provides a general practices for troubleshooting your ChipScope Pro and Xilinx JTAG-based programming cable installation. Each problem description has one or more of the following sections:

- Issue(s): This section lists ways to verify whether the problem described is the same as the problem at hand generally in the form of an Error Message or Warning.
- Solution(s) or Work-Around(s): This section lists ways to resolve the problem at hand.

## ChipScope Pro Tools Installation Troubleshooting

Common Error Messages/problems that point to issues with a ChipScope Pro tools install are shown in [Table B-1](#).

**Table B-1: Troubleshooting ChipScope Pro Tools Installation Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>On either Windows or Linux systems, double clicking on a &lt;filename&gt;.cdc file in the ISE tool does not launch the inserter and the following error appears in the console:</p> <p>ERROR: Unable to find the Chipscope Exe at NotHere/inserterlauncher.exe</p>        | <p>1. Check that your environment is set up correctly by ensuring that the following three parameters are set correctly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The CHIPSCOPE environment variable needs to be set to a valid Xilinx ChipScope Pro tools installation to operate correctly.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>On Windows systems, when running the inserter from the Start menu you see a splash screen but the Core Inserter tool does not start up.</p>                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On Windows systems, select Start &gt; Settings &gt; Control Panel &gt; System &gt; Advanced &gt; System Variables. Set the environment variable CHIPSCOPE to point to your installation. Typically this would be C:\Xilinx\11.1\ChipScope</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>On Windows systems, when running inserter from the command line you see a pop-up dialog box with the following message:</p> <p>inserter.exe - entry point not found</p>                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On Linux systems, set and environment variable CHIPSCOPE to point to your installation. For example: setenv CHIPSCOPE /tools/xilinx/11.1/chipscope</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>On Linux systems, after running the inserter.sh script to launch the core inserter you see the following errors:</p> <p>ERROR: Unable to locate Xilinx ISE 11.1 tools in path!</p> <p>ERROR: You must set the CHIPSCOPE environment variable before running this tool</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The XILINX environment variable needs to be set to a valid Xilinx ISE tool installation directory for ChipScope Pro tools to operate correctly.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On Windows systems, select Start &gt; Settings &gt; Control Panel &gt; System &gt; Advanced &gt; System Variables. Set the environment variable XILINX to point to your installation. Typically this would be C:\Xilinx\11.1\ISE</li> <li>- On Linux systems, at the completion of the installation process, the installation program creates an environment variables file for you. Go to your Xilinx ISE software installation directory and source &lt;settings file&gt; (where &lt;settings file&gt; is settings32.sh, settings32.csh, settings64.sh, or settings64.csh, depending on your OS and shell type).</li> </ul> <p>2. From inside the ISE tool, check and make sure that the Edit &gt; Preferences &gt; ISE General &gt; Integrated Tools is set to &lt;install&gt;/bin/&lt;platform&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ &lt;install&gt; is the ChipScope Pro tools installation location</li> <li>◆ &lt;platform&gt; is lin, lin64, nt, nt64 for 32-bit Linux OS, 64-bit Linux OS, 32-bit Windows OS, and 64-bit Windows OS, respectively. Note that &lt;platform&gt; for ChipScope Pro tools should match that of the ISE tools.</li> </ul> |

## Xilinx JTAG Programming Cable Troubleshooting

This section describes how to determine if your Xilinx JTAG programming cable is connected correctly and how to troubleshoot common Xilinx JTAG cable connection issues. Here is a list of issues that are covered in this section:

- For verifying correct cable connections, see [Table B-2, page 240](#).
- For troubleshooting issues related to “INFO: Cable connection failed” messages, see [Table B-3, page 242](#)
- For troubleshooting issues related to “ERROR:iMPACT:2246 - A reference voltage has not been detected...” messages, see [Table B-4, page 244](#).
- For troubleshooting issues related to “ERROR: No devices detected while scanning the JTAG chain”, “ERROR: Failed detecting JTAG device chain”, or “ERROR: Opened Xilinx Platform USB Cable but failed to detect JTAG Chain” messages, see [Table B-5, page 245](#).
- For troubleshooting issues related to “ERROR: Socket Open Failed. localhost/127.0.0.1:50001” messages, see [Table B-6, page 247](#).

Table B-2: Verifying Correct JTAG Cable Connections

| Issue(s)                                                               | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| How can I tell if I am connecting to the Platform Cable USB correctly? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool</li> <li>2. Select the JTAG Chain menu option</li> <li>3. Select the Platform Cable USB... option</li> <li>4. Make sure the Speed and Port options are set correctly</li> <li>5. Click OK</li> <li>6. Look for messages similar to the following:<br/> <pre>COMMAND: open_platform_usb_cable FREQUENCY=3000000 PORT=USB21 INFO: Started ChipScope host (localhost:50001) INFO: Opened socket connection: localhost 50001 localhost/127.0.0.1 INFO: Connecting to cable (Usb Port - USB21). INFO: Checking cable driver. INFO: Driver file xusbdfwu.sys found. INFO: Driver version: src=1027, dest=1027. INFO: Driver windrvr6.sys version = 8.1.1.0. INFO: WinDriver v8.11 Jungo (c) 1997 - 2006 Build Date: Oct 16 2006 X86 32bit SYS 12:35:07, version = 811. INFO: Cable PID = 0008. INFO: Max current requested during enumeration is 300 mA. INFO: Type = 0x0005. INFO: Cable Type = 3, Revision = 0. INFO: Setting cable speed to 3 MHz. INFO: Cable connection established. INFO: Firmware version = 2301. INFO: File version of C:/Xilinx/11.1/ChipScope/xilinx/data/xusb_xp2.hex = 2401. INFO: Firmware hex file version = 2401. INFO: Downloading C:/Xilinx/11.1/ChipScope/xilinx/data/xusb_xp2.hex. INFO: Downloaded firmware version = 2401. INFO: PLD file version = 200Dh. INFO: PLD version = 200Dh..</pre> </li> </ol> |

**Table B-2: Verifying Correct JTAG Cable Connections (Cont'd)**

| Issue(s)                                                              | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| How can I tell if I am connecting to the Parallel Cable IV correctly? | <p>1. Start the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool<br/>     2. Select the JTAG Chain menu option<br/>     3. Select the Platform Cable USB... option<br/>     4. Make sure the Speed and Port options are set correctly<br/>     5. Click OK<br/>     6. Look for messages similar to the following:</p> <pre>COMMAND: open_parallel_cable FREQUENCY=5000000 PORT=LPT1 INFO: Started ChipScope host (localhost:50001) INFO: Opened socket connection: localhost 50001 localhost/127.0.0.1 INFO: Connecting to cable (Parallel Port - LPT1). INFO: Checking cable driver. INFO: Driver windrvr6.sys version = 8.1.1.0. INFO: WinDriver v8.11 Jungo (c) 1997 - 2006 Build Date: Oct 16 2006 X86 32bit SYS 12:35:07, version = 811. INFO: LPT base address = 0378h. INFO: ECP base address = 0778h. INFO: ECP hardware is detected. INFO: Cable connection established. INFO: Connecting to cable (Parallel Port - LPT1) in ECP mode. INFO: Checking cable driver. INFO: Driver xpc4drvrv.sys version = 1.0.4.0. INFO: LPT base address = 0378h. INFO: Cable Type = 1, Revision = 10. INFO: Setting cable speed to 5 MHz. INFO: Cable connection established.</pre> |

**Table B-3: Troubleshooting Platform Cable USB Connection Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <p>1. On attempting to connect to the cable you see the following messages in the console.</p> <p>INFO: Cable connection failed.</p> <p>ERROR: Failed to open Xilinx Platform USB Cable. See message(s) above.</p> <p>You will see this issue when your cable is installed but not connected. If the cable is connected and you still see this issue it might be damaged or require a firmware update.</p> | You should first check to see if the cable is connected. Go to Issue #2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>2. Is your cable is plugged into the appropriate USB port?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>If NO: Connect the cable and attempt to connect in the Analyzer.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #3.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>3. Has the correct cable been specified at connection?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: In the Analyzer tool, check that the correct cable has been selected in the JTAG Chain menu. Select the correct cable and retry connection.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #4.</p>                                                                                                     |
| <p>4. Are the Server Host Settings set correctly?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: In the Analyzer tool, select JTAG Chain &gt; Server Host Settings. In the dialog box, check to make sure that the correct server hostname (or IP address) and port are used. For connecting to cables on the local system, use localhost:50001.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #5.</p> |

**Table B-3: Troubleshooting Platform Cable USB Connection Issues (Cont'd)**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                  | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 5. If you are trying to connect to a particular Platform Cable USB, is the correct Port setting selected? | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: In the Analyzer tool, select JTAG Chain &gt; Platform Cable USB. In the dialog box, check to make sure that the Port setting is set to the correct port enumeration for the desired cable. For instance, for the first enumerated cable, select port USB21.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #6.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6. A firmware update might be required.                                                                   | <p>To update the firmware:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="641 508 1473 572">1. Open a DOS shell and set the environment variable by entering:<br/>SET XIL_IMPACT_ENV_USB2_FORCE_CPLD_UPDATE=TRUE</li> <li data-bbox="641 587 1473 650">2. Start iMPACT by entering impact in the DOS shell.</li> <li data-bbox="641 665 1473 728">3. Select Xilinx USB Cable from the Cable Communication Setup dialog box and wait for the update to be completed.</li> <li data-bbox="641 743 1473 806">4. Exit iMPACT.</li> <li data-bbox="641 821 1473 884">5. Clear the environment variable in the DOS shell by entering:<br/>SET XIL_IMPACT_ENV_USB2_FORCE_CPLD_UPDATE=</li> </ol> <p>For additional details on setting environment variables and for setting environment variables in Linux-based operating systems, see (Xilinx Answer 11630).</p> <p>If this does not work, then you should open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="649 1036 763 1068">• Xinfo</li> <li data-bbox="649 1083 886 1115">• cs_analyzer.log</li> </ul> |

**Table B-4: Troubleshooting Cable Reference Voltage Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p>1. On attempting to connect to the cable you see that the LED on the cable will be orange (and not green) and the following messages in the console:</p> <p>ERROR: ERROR:iMPACT:2246 - A reference voltage has not been detected on the ribbon cable interface to the target system (pin 2). Check that power is applied to the target system and that the ribbon cable is properly seated at both ends. The status LED on Platform Cable USB will be GREEN if target voltage is in the proper range and applied to the correct pin.</p> | The issue here is usually an incorrect voltage on the VCC. Go to Issue #2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2. Is the target board powered on?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | If NO: Check that the board is powered on correctly.<br>If YES: Go to Issue #3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3. Is the ribbon cable firmly plugged into the target board connector and the Platform Cable USB connector?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | If NO: Re-seat the ribbon cable in both connectors.<br>If YES: Go to Issue #4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4. Is the VCC voltage on the cable connection at the appropriate voltage level?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Use a test instrument to probe the voltage on the board to make sure it is in the appropriate range.</p> <p>If YES: then open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xinfo</li> <li>• cs_analyzer.log</li> <li>• If possible, a screen shot of voltage level on VCC of the cable at the target board's cable connection.</li> </ul> |

**Table B-5: Troubleshooting JTAG Device Detection Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>1. On attempting to connect to the cable you see one or more of the following messages in the console:</p> <p>ERROR: No devices detected while scanning the JTAG chain</p> <p>ERROR: Failed detecting JTAG device chain</p> <p>ERROR: Opened Xilinx Platform USB Cable but failed to detect JTAG Chain.</p> <p>This is often due to JTAG chain problem where TDI or TDO are disconnected or pulled high or low. This generally indicates board-related issues.</p> | Go to Issue #2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>2. Are the Cable TDI and TDO connected correctly at the cable header?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: If possible, try using a different board, cable, or cable connector to locate the fault. Modify connections so that you have a valid chain. A different ribbon cable or fly leads for connection might help. Alternatively, a different board might not have the issue.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #3.</p> |
| <p>3. Is switching noise elsewhere on the board causing the failure to detect the JTAG chain?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>If YES or NOT SURE: If possible, use a board-level reset to put other devices into their reset state and try to detect the JTAG chain again. Asserting this reset might reduce noise on the board during JTAG operations.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #4.</p>                                                                   |
| <p>4. Are non-Xilinx devices in the JTAG chain?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>If YES: Check to make sure that any active-low TRST# pins of these non-Xilinx devices are pulled high, then try to detect the JTAG chain again.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #5.</p>                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>5. Is the active-low PROG# pin of any Virtex-4, Virtex, Virtex-E or Spartan-II/-E devices in the JTAG chain being held low?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>If YES: Make sure the PROG# pins of these devices are pulled high. A low pulse on PROG# will reset the JTAG TAP controller for these devices and prevent any operation on the chain.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #6.</p>                                                                                                        |

Table B-5: Troubleshooting JTAG Device Detection Issues (Cont'd)

| Issue(s)                                                                                       | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 6. Do you have more than five devices in your JTAG chain and use un-buffered TCK and TMS nets? | <p>If YES: You might need to buffer your TCK and TMS signals. A general rule of thumb is that for chains over five devices you should use buffers. The LS244 is an example of a buffer that has been used successfully with Xilinx devices. As specified by the IEEE 1149.1 standard, the TMS and TDI pins both have internal pull-up resistors. These internal pull-up resistors of 50-150k are active, regardless of the mode selected. Please refer to the appropriate FPGA device family's Configuration User Guide for the resistor value.</p> <p>Spartan-3:<br/> <a href="http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug332.pdf">http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug332.pdf</a></p> <p>Virtex-4:<br/> <a href="http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug071.pdf">http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug071.pdf</a></p> <p>Virtex-5:<br/> <a href="http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug191.pdf">http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug191.pdf</a></p> <p>Spartan-6:<br/> <a href="http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug380.pdf">http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug380.pdf</a></p> <p>Virtex-6:<br/> <a href="http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug360.pdf">http://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/user_guides/ug360.pdf</a></p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #7</p> |
| 7. Are you running TCK to fast?                                                                | <p>If YES or NOT SURE: Reduce the speed of the cable using the JTAG Chain &gt; Xilinx Platform USB Cable... &gt; Speed option to slow the frequency of the TCK pin to the lowest setting.</p> <p>If NO: Open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xinfo</li> <li>• cs_analyzer.log</li> <li>• Screenshots of the JTAG lines (TDI, TDO, TCK and TMS) during a JTAG operation. Preferably the screen shot will be close to the target FPGA and focussed in on one rising edge of TCK.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Table B-6: Troubleshooting Server Host Connection Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>1. On attempting to connect to the cable you see one or more of the following messages in the console:</p> <p>ERROR: Socket Open Failed.<br/>localhost/127.0.0.1:50001</p> <p>java.net.ConnectException:<br/>Connection refused</p> <p>These messages can appear in cases where another application had control of the cable (for example, the iMPACT software tool). Alternatively, it is possible that another device or application on your system is denying access to the port/socket.</p> | <p>Go to Issue #2.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>2. Are you running any firewall applications that might prevent the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool from connecting to a TCP/IP socket?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>If YES: Disable any applications that might be denying the access to the TCP/IP socket and try to reconnect to the cable.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #3.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>3. Have you been using any other Xilinx software application to access the cable?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>If YES: It is possible that the other application has not released the cable lock. This situation can often be worked around by closing down the other application. If this does not help, try running the following commands in iMPACT batch mode to clean the stale cable locks:</p> <pre>&gt; impact -batch # cleancablelock # exit</pre> <p>If NO: Open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xinfo</li> <li>• cs_analyzer.log</li> </ul> |

## ChipScope Pro Analyzer Core Troubleshooting

This section deals with issues where the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool can access the cable and the JTAG chain but is either not detecting any debug cores in the Xilinx FPGAs or is having trouble triggering an ILA core or displaying captured ILA core data.

- For troubleshooting issues related to "INFO: Found 0 Core Units in the JTAG device Chain" messages, see [Table B-7](#).
- For troubleshooting issues related to "Waiting for upload" messages, see [Table B-8, page 251](#).
- For troubleshooting issues related to "ERROR: Fatal - Did not find trigger mark in buffer. Data buffer may be corrupt!" messages, see [Table B-9, page 253](#).

**Table B-7: Troubleshooting Core Detection Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p>1. On attempting to connect to the cable you see the following message in the console:</p> <p>INFO: Found 0 Core Units in the JTAG device Chain</p> <p>There are a number of reasons why the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool might not be able to detect the core units. The Analyzer tool polls the JTAG chain for a status word that indicates the number and type(s) of core(s) in the device. The reading of the status word can result in corrupt date either by noise on the JTAG TAP signals or a timing issue in the design that affects the core.</p> | <p>Go to Issue #2.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>2. Are the ChipScope Pro ICON, ILA, VIO, and/or ATC2 debug cores implemented correctly or even present in the design?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Verify that the cores are in the design by performing the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open the FPGA Editor to edit the placed-and-routed NCD file of your design.</li> <li>2. Go to "Tools" and "ILA." A window is displayed that lists all of the probed signals. If an error message appears specifying, "There is no ILA Core," your design does not contain an ILA debug core.</li> </ol> <p>If no cores are detected, you have to go back to your design and determine why the core was not implemented. The synthesis and translate reports can tell you if all of the netlists are correctly implemented, including the ILA Core and the ICON Core. Also check that the NCF file associated with the core was applied. If the core netlist file (*.ngc/ngo) was moved during implementation the associated constraint file (*.ncf) might not have been moved accordingly.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #3.</p> |

Table B-7: Troubleshooting Core Detection Issues (Cont'd)

| Issue(s)                                                              | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 3. Has the JTAG logic been released by the programming tool?          | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Programming the FPGA with the iMPACT tool instead of the Analyzer tool can solve this problem. Try performing the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Run iMPACT, to program the FPGA.</li> <li>2. Exit iMPACT.</li> <li>3. Run ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool.</li> </ol> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #4.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4. Is there a Xilinx System ACE MPM device in the JTAG Chain?         | <p>If YES: There is a known issue when the JTAG chain contains a System Ace MPM. The core unit might not be found. To work around the problem, put the following line in the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool project file (.cpj) and read it in before opening the cable:</p> <pre>avoidUserRegDeviceX=1,2</pre> <p>Replace the "X" with the position index number of the V50E device. Use index 0 for the first device in the chain. Information messages about skipping scanning on the V50E device are placed in the cs_analyzer.log file.</p> <p>To use the updated .cpj file, follow the steps listed above. Be sure to load the .cpj file immediately after ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool launches before any other action.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #5.</p> |
| 5. Are there any non-Xilinx devices in the JTAG chain?                | <p>If YES: You will need to enter the instruction register length for any non-Xilinx devices in the chain in the Analyzer GUI. To find this, you can examine the BSDL file corresponding to the device. There will be an entry similar to below:</p> <pre>attribute INSTRUCTION_LENGTH of &lt;entity name&gt; : entity is XX;</pre> <p>If you do not enter correct instruction register lengths, the Analyzer tool cannot set the JTAG device offsets correctly and will not be able to identify the devices or debug cores.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #6.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6. Has the device correctly exited from the device start-up sequence? | <p>If NO: The Analyzer tool might not be able to find the core because the configuration options are not set correctly. If the bitgen option LCK_cycle (or Release DLL in Project Navigator) is not set to "Nowait," the Analyzer tool might not be able to detect the core because the ChipScope Pro core must be initialized with the release of GWE. Setting this option to "Nowait" (which is the default option) might solve this problem.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #7.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Table B-7: Troubleshooting Core Detection Issues (*Cont'd*)

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>7. Is the DONE pin of the FPGA device being held low on the board?</p> <p>If there are multiple FPGAs on the board with the DONE pins tied together, this error might occur in a situation where DONE is held Low by unconfigured devices and configuration does not fully complete.</p> | <p>If YES: To work around this issue, ensure that all FPGAs on the board are configured or that the DriveDONE bitgen option is set for the target device.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #8.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>8. Have the core constraints being applied correctly?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Check that a PERIOD constraint has been added to the clock used as the Clock for your ILA. If there is no constraint on this net in the ISE project, the ChipScope constraints will not be applied correctly and might result in the cores not being recognized. Also check that the NCF file associated with the core was applied. If the core netlist file (*.ngc/ngo) was moved during implementation the associated constraint file (*.ncf) might not have been moved.</p> <p>If YES: Open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cs_analyzer.log</li> <li>• Archived ISE software project including inserter project (&lt;project_name&gt;.cdc)</li> </ul> |

**Table B-8: Troubleshooting ILA Core Triggering Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p>1. After arming the trigger of the ILA core, you see the following message in the status bar:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Waiting for upload</p> <p>but nothing happens. Possible reasons for this problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trigger condition is never met</li> <li>• The trigger clock (clock mapped to the ILA Core) is stopped</li> <li>• BUFG is not being used on JTAG CLK (for the ICON).</li> </ul> | <p>Go to Issue #2.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>2. Is the trigger condition ever met?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Check the message at the bottom of the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool window. If it is similar to "Waiting for trigger, Sample buffer has 0 samples(0%)," proceed as follows:</p> <p>Go to "Trigger Setup" and "Trigger Immediate." If the ChipScope Pro Analyzer tool starts the acquisition and shows the samples (the waveform appears), your design is fine; the clock is running, but your trigger condition never occurs.</p> <p>In the "Trigger Setup windows, ensure that you have set the condition correctly if you are sure that this event (the trigger condition) happens in your design.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #3.</p> |
| <p>3. Is the clock that is connected to the ILA core running?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: If the message at the bottom of the window is similar to "Waiting for Core to be armed, slow or stopped clock," the trigger condition is not the problem -- the ILA Core does not have a valid clock and is not able to start the acquisition.</p> <p>To fix this, ensure that you have mapped a valid clock using either the ChipScope Pro Core Inserter tool or in your RTL code (if manually using generated cores). If you are not sure if the clock mapped to the ILA core is running, try to connect your system clock instead (or a clock that you are sure is running).</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #4.</p>                     |
| <p>4. Have you used a BUFG on the ICON JTAG clock?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>If NO: If the JTAG clock does not use a BUFG, the "Waiting for upload" message can appear. You should re-implement your design ensuring that this attribute is set for your ICON generation.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #5.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

Table B-8: Troubleshooting ILA Core Triggering Issues (*Cont'd*)

| Issue(s)                                             | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 5. Have the core constraints been applied correctly? | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Check that a PERIOD constraint has been added to the clock used as the CLK input to the ILA core. If there is no constraint on this net in the ISE software project, the timing constraints will not be applied correctly and might result in the cores not being recognized. Also check that the NCF file associated with the core was applied. If the core netlist file (*.ngc/ngo) was moved during implementation the associated constraint file (*.ncf) might not have been moved accordingly.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #6.</p> |
| 6. Is the JTAG TCK clock running too fast?           | <p>If YES or NOT SURE: Reduce the speed of the cable using the JTAG Chain &gt; Xilinx Platform USB Cable... &gt; Speed option to slow the frequency of the TCK pin to the lowest setting.</p> <p>If NO: Open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cs_analyzer.log</li> <li>• Archived ISE software project including inserter project (&lt;filename&gt;.cdc)</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |

**Table B-9: Troubleshooting Corrupt ILA Core Data Buffer Issues**

| Issue(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Solution(s) or Work-Around(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>1. After arming the trigger of the ILA core, you see the following message in the console:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ERROR: Fatal - Did not find trigger mark in buffer. Data buffer may be corrupt!</p> <p>This is likely to a timing issue in the design or core that is affecting the data being sampled, thus corrupting the data in the buffer.</p> | <p>Go to Issue #2.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>2. Have you applied offset in/out and period constraints?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>If YES: Be sure to apply these to all applicable signals to ensure timing issues are not causing this issue.</p> <p>If NO: Go to Issue #3.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>3. Have you used a BUFG on the ICON JTAG clock?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>If NO: If the JTAG clock does not use a BUFG, the "ERROR: Fatal - Did not find trigger mark in buffer. Data buffer may be corrupt!" message can appear. You should re-implement your design ensuring that this attribute is set for your ICON generation.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #4.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>4. Have the core constraints been applied correctly?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>If NO or NOT SURE: Check that a PERIOD constraint has been added to the clock used as the CLK input to the ILA core. If there is no constraint on this net in the ISE software project, the timing constraints will not be applied correctly and might result in the ILA core control logic not working correctly. Also check that the NCF file associated with the core was applied. If the core netlist file (*.ngc/ngo) was moved during implementation the associated constraint file (*.ncf) might not have been moved accordingly.</p> <p>If YES: Go to Issue #5.</p> |
| <p>5. Is the design and core meeting timing?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>If NO: Simplify the ILA core by reducing the number of trigger ports, number of trigger bits per port, data width, and / or data depth in order to get this design to meet timing again.</p> <p>If YES: Open a case with Xilinx Technical Support including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cs_analyzer.log</li> <li>• Archived ISE software project including inserter project (&lt;filename&gt;.cdc)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   |

## Gathering Information for Xilinx Technical Support

### Obtaining Xinfo Information

The Xinfo application is used to collect system info used by Xilinx tools which gives installation logs and environment details that are useful for debug.

#### On Windows

1. Run Start > Run > Xinfo
2. In the Xinfo application, select File > Export > Save as Text file.

#### On Linux

1. Run xinfo from a shell prompt
2. In the Xinfo application, select File > Export > Save as Text file.

### Obtaining ChipScope Pro Analyzer Log File Information

The cs\_analyzer.log file contains a log of console messages from your last Analyzer tool session.

#### On Windows

The cs\_analyzer.log file is stored in your %homepath%/.chipscope directory. This location is typically the same as C:/Documents and Settings/<username>/ .chipscope.

#### On Linux

The cs\_analyzer.log file is stored in your \$HOME/.chipscope directory.

### Obtaining ChipScope Pro Core Inserter Tool Log File Information

The cs\_inserter.log file contains a log of console messages from your last Core Inserter tool session.

#### On Windows

The cs\_analyzer.log file is stored in your %homepath%/.chipscope directory. This location is typically the same as C:/Documents and Settings/<username>/ .chipscope.

#### On Linux

The cs\_analyzer.log file is stored in your \$HOME/.chipscope directory.

### Obtaining an Archived ISE Tool Project

1. In the ISE Project Navigator tool, select Project > Archive
2. This will create a <project\_name>.zip file with all project files. If you are using the Core Inserter tool with your project, make sure that the <filename>.cdc is part of the project before archiving.