LPC related knowledge



The LPC (Low Pin Count) interface is a low IO peripheral interface introduced by Intel, used to connect LPC devices such as SuperIO and Flash

Instructions

Before using the LPC function, you need to configure the relevant PAD registers and configure the corresponding PAD to the corresponding LPC function before you can use the LPC function:

- 1. Determine the interface access type of the device you want to access, and then send the corresponding IO, FIRMWARE Memory, Memory, and DMA requests through the device type register of the APB interface address.
- 2. Use nu_serirq_config[31] to determine whether it is a 4-byte read or a single-byte read.

First, get the base address of LPC, such as the base address is 0x000_20000000

Let's check the registers again, taking the following code as an example:

Write 1 to the first offset address. For details, please refer to the LPC protocol document.

Mainly BIT3-BIT0:

000 is IO read, 001 is IO write, 010 is memory read......

The second offset address writes the value 0x80000000, which is the nu_serirq_config[31] mentioned above, and is described as follows:

Configuration register (bit31: enable flag for reading 4 bytes of data each time (1'b1: read 1 byte); bit1~0: start cycle configuration (2'b11: 8; 2'b10: 6; otherwise 4, default 4 clk), bit2: serial interrupt mode configuration default continuous mode default is continuous mode), bit3~4: number of serial interrupt devices supported (2'b01 represents 32 otherwise 16 default 16)

The third interrupt mask register and the fourth configuration start cycle register

After writing the above, we can perform IO read and write operations through LPC, taking EC and BIOS communication as an example

EC provides 256 bytes of RAM space that can be read and written by the system. EC resources are mapped in this RAM space. By accessing the corresponding offset (0x00~0xFF), the corresponding resources can be operated. Those who understand EC, especially ITE, are familiar with ports 62 and 66. If BIOS wants to obtain the value in the EC register, it needs to add 62 and 66 to the base address.

for example:

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1 #define LPC_MEM_BASE 0x20000000
2 #define EC_COMMAND_PORT 0x66 | LPC_MEM_BASE
3 #define EC_DATA_PORT 0x62 | LPC_MEM_BASE
```

The subsequent EC read and write codes are as follows:

```
1  #include <Base.h>
2  #include <Library/BaseLib.h>
3  #include <Library/IoLib.h>
4  #include <Library/EcLib.h>
5  #include <Library/DebugLib.h>
6  #include <Library/TimerLib.h>
7
8
9  EFI_STATUS
10  EcIbFree ()
11  {
```

```
Status = EFI_SUCCESS;
13 | UINTN
12
     EFI_STATUS
                                                         Count = 10000;
14
      UINT8
                   Data;
15
16
       Data = MmioRead8(EC_COMMAND_PORT);
17
18
       if ((Data & EC_IBF) == 0) {
19
        break;
20
21
       MicroSecondDelay (1000);
22
       Count --;
     } while (Count);
23
24
25
     if (Count == 0) {
26
       Status = EFI_TIMEOUT;
27
28
29
     return Status;
30
31
   EFI_STATUS
32
33
   EcObFull()
34
      EFI_STATUS
35
                  Status = EFI_SUCCESS;
36
     UINTN
                   Count = 10000;
37
     UINT8
                   Data;
38
39
     do {
40
       Data = MmioRead8(EC COMMAND PORT);
       if (Data & EC_OBF) {
41
42
        break;
43
44
       MicroSecondDelay (1000);
45
       Count --;
46
     } while (Count);
47
48
     if (Count == 0) {
      Status = EFI_TIMEOUT;
49
50
51
52
     return Status;
53
54
55
   EFI_STATUS
56
   EcWriteCmd (
57
58
    UINT8 cmd
59
60
61
     while((MmioRead8(EC_COMMAND_PORT)) & EC_OBF) {
      MmioRead8(EC_DATA_PORT);
62
63
64
65
    EcIbFree();
66
    MmioWrite8(EC_COMMAND_PORT, cmd);
67
     EcIbFree();
68
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
69 }
70
71
72 EFI_STATUS
73
   EcWriteData (
74
    UINT8 data
75
76 {
77
    EcIbFree();
78
     MmioWrite8(EC_DATA_PORT, data);
79
     EcIbFree();
80
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
81 }
82
83
84 EFI_STATUS
85 | EcReadData (
86
    UINT8 *pData
87
88 {
89
     if (EFI_ERROR(EcObFull()))
90
      return EFI_DEVICE_ERROR;
91
```

```
92
      93 | *pData=MmioRead8(EC_DATA_PORT);
94
     return EFI_SUCCESS;
95
96
97
    EFI_STATUS
    EcReadMem (
98
99
    UINT8 Index,
    UINT8 *Data
100
101 )
102 | {
103
     UINT8 cmd = 0 \times 80;
104
     EcWriteCmd (cmd);
105
     EcWriteData(Index);
106
     EcReadData(Data);
107
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
108 }
109
110 EFI_STATUS
111 EcWriteMem (
112
     UINT8 Index,
     UINT8 Data
113
114 )
115 {
116
     UINT8 cmd = 0 \times 81;
117
     EcWriteCmd (cmd);
    EcWriteData(Index);
119
     EcWriteData(Data);
     return EFI_SUCCESS;
120
121 }
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