

Processor Error Injection

1. Features

Support injection of correctable, uncorrectable(fatal and non-fatal) processor error through EINJ interface. The errors being injected is GMI link error and will be captured in MCA bank 22.

2. Requirements

OS with APEI support.

3. Howto

3.1. Preparation

Enable PFEH.

3.2. Steps for injecting errors under Linux

a. Load kernel module einj

```
# modprobe einj
```

b. Switch working directory

```
# cd /sys/kernel/debug/apei/einj
```

c. Find out supported error types

```
# cat available_error_type
```

output:

0x00000001	Processor Correctable
0x00000002	Processor Uncorrectable non-fatal
0x00000004	Processor Uncorrectable fatal

d. Set error type to inject

```
# echo $type_code > error_type
```

NOTE: \$type_code is selected from output of `cat available_error_type`,
1 for correctable, 2 for uncorrectable non-fatal, 3 for
uncorrectable fatal.

e. Choose target CPU by apicid(optional)

```
# echo $apicid > param3
```

```
# echo 1 > flags
```

f. shoot

```
# echo 1 > error_inject
```

3.3. Check result

After injecting processor errors, the error will be captured in MCA bank registers. For correctable errors, SMI handler may log the error to SEL. For uncorrectable processor errors, a system warm-reset may arise and BIOS should check MCA bank registers to find out what happened.