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EDLAR, External Debug Lock Access Register

The EDLAR characteristics are:

Purpose

Allows or disallows access to the external debug registers through a memory-mapped interface.

The optional Software Lock provides a lock to prevent memory-mapped writes to the debug registers. Use of this lock mechanism reduces the risk of accidental damage to the contents of the debug registers. It does not, and cannot, prevent all accidental or malicious damage.

Configuration

When FEAT_DoPD is implemented, EDLAR is in the Core power domain. Otherwise, EDLAR is in the Debug power domain.

If FEAT_DoPD is implemented, Software Lock is not implemented by the architecturally-defined debug components of the PE.

Software uses EDLAR to set or clear the lock, and <u>EDLSR</u> to check the current status of the lock.

Attributes

EDLAR is a 32-bit register.

Field descriptions

When Software Lock is implemented:

31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 KEY

KEY, bits [31:0]

Lock Access control. Writing the key value 0xC5ACCE55 to this field unlocks the lock, enabling write accesses to this component's registers through a memory-mapped interface.

Writing any other value to this register locks the lock, disabling write accesses to this component's registers through a memory mapped interface.

Otherwise:

31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 RESO

Otherwise

Bits [31:0]

Reserved, res0.

Accessing EDLAR

EDLAR can be accessed through the memory-mapped interfaces:

Component	Offset	Instance	
Debug	0xFB0	EDLAR	

This interface is accessible as follows:

- When FEAT_DoPD is not implemented or IsCorePowered(), accesses to this register are **WO**.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register generate an error response.

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