SCXTNUM_EL1, EL1 Read/Write Software Context Number

The SCXTNUM_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Provides a number that can be used to separate out different context numbers with the EL1 exception level, for the purpose of protecting against side-channels using branch prediction and similar resources.

Configuration

This register is present only when FEAT_CSV2_2 is implemented or FEAT_CSV2_1p2 is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to SCXTNUM_EL1 are undefined.

Attributes

SCXTNUM_EL1 is a 64-bit register.

Field descriptions

63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32

| Software Context Number |
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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

Bits [63:0]

Software Context Number. A number to identify the context within the EL1 exception level.

The reset behavior of this field is:

- On a Warm reset, this field resets to an architecturally unknown value.

Accessing SCXTNUM_EL1

Accesses to this register use the following encodings in the System register encoding space:

MRS <Xt>, SCXTNUM_EL1

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b1101	0b0000	0b111

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> ==
'011' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.EnSCXT == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGRTR_EL2.SCXTNUM_EL1 ==
'1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> ==
'111' then
        X[t, 64] = NVMem[0x188];
    else
        X[t, 64] = SCXTNUM_EL1;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        X[t, 64] = SCXTNUM_EL2;
    else
        X[t, 64] = SCXTNUM_EL1;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = SCXTNUM_EL1;
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MSR SCXTNUM_EL1, <Xt>

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0b11	0b000	0b1101	0b0000	0b111

```
if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> ==
'011' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.EnSCXT == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGWTR_EL2.SCXTNUM_EL1 ==
'1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> ==
'111' then
        NVMem[0x188] = X[t, 64];
    else
        SCXTNUM_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        SCXTNUM_EL2 = X[t, 64];
    else
        SCXTNUM_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    SCXTNUM_EL1 = X[t, 64];
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MRS <Xt>, SCXTNUM_EL12

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b101	0b1101	0b0000	0b111

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> == '101'
then
        X[t, 64] = NVMem[0x188];
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.NV == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0'
then
            UNDEFINED;
        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0'
then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        else
            X[t, 64] = SCXTNUM_EL1;
    else
        UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    if EL2Enabled() && !ELUsingAArch32(EL2) &&
HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        X[t, 64] = SCXTNUM_EL1;
    else
        UNDEFINED;
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MSR SCXTNUM_EL12, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b101	0b1101	0b0000	0b111

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> == '101'
then
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                  NVMem[0x188] = X[t, 64];
          elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.NV == '1' then
              AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
          else
              UNDEFINED;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
        if HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
            if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0'
then
                UNDEFINED;
            elsif HaveEL(EL3) && SCR_EL3.EnSCXT == '0'
then
                if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                    UNDEFINED;
                else
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            else
                SCXTNUM_EL1 = X[t, 64];
        else
            UNDEFINED;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
        if EL2Enabled() && !ELUsingAArch32(EL2) &&
HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
            SCXTNUM_EL1 = X[t, 64];
        else
            UNDEFINED;
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