

PACIA, PACIA1716, PACIASP, PACIAZ, PACIZA

Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key A. This instruction computes and inserts a pointer authentication code for an instruction address, using a modifier and key A.

The address is:

- In the general-purpose register that is specified by <Xd> for PACIA and PACIZA.
- In X17, for PACIA1716.
- In X30, for PACIASP and PACIAZ.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by <Xn|SP> for PACIA.
- The value zero, for PACIZA and PACIAZ.
- In X16, for PACIA1716.
- In SP, for PACIASP.

It has encodings from 2 classes: [Integer](#) and [System](#)

Integer

(FEAT_PAuth)

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
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Z	0	0	0	Rn				Rd						

PACIA (Z == 0)

PACIA <Xd>, <Xn|SP>

PACIZA (Z == 1 && Rn == 11111)

PACIZA <Xd>

```
boolean source_is_sp = FALSE;
integer d = UInt(Rd);
integer n = UInt(Rn);

if !IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_PAuth) then
    UNDEFINED;

if Z == '0' then // PACIA
    if n == 31 then source_is_sp = TRUE;
else // PACIZA
    if n != 31 then UNDEFINED;
```

System

(FEAT_PAuth)

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1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	1	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	1
CRm																op2															

PACIA1716 (CRm == 0001 && op2 == 000)

PACIA1716

PACIASP (CRm == 0011 && op2 == 001)

PACIASP

PACIAZ (CRm == 0011 && op2 == 000)

PACIAZ

```
integer d;
integer n;
boolean source_is_sp = FALSE;

case CRm:op2 of
  when '0011 000'    // PACIAZ
    d = 30;
    n = 31;
  when '0011 001'    // PACIASP
    d = 30;
    source_is_sp = TRUE;
    if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_BTI) then
      // Check for branch target compatibility between PSTATE.BTY
      // and implicit branch target of PACIASP instruction.
      SetBTypeCompatible\(BTypeCompatible\_PACIXSP\(\)\);

  when '0001 000'    // PACIA1716
    d = 17;
    n = 16;
  when '0001 010' SEE "PACIB";
  when '0001 100' SEE "AUTIA";
  when '0001 110' SEE "AUTIB";
  when '0011 01x' SEE "PACIB";
  when '0011 10x' SEE "AUTIA";
  when '0011 11x' SEE "AUTIB";
  when '0000 111' SEE "XPACLRI";
  otherwise SEE "HINT";
```

Assembler Symbols

<Xd> Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register, encoded in the "Rd" field.

<Xn|SP> Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer, encoded in the "Rn" field.

Operation

```
if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_PAuth) then
    if source_is_sp then
        X[d, 64] = AddPACIA(X[d, 64], SP[]);
    else
        X[d, 64] = AddPACIA(X[d, 64], X[n, 64]);
```

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