DBGWVR<n>_EL1, Debug Watchpoint Value Registers, n = 0 - 15

The DBGWVR<n>_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Holds a data address value for use in watchpoint matching. Forms watchpoint n together with control register DBGWCR<n>_EL1.

Configuration

External register DBGWVR<n>_EL1 bits [63:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch64 System register DBGWVR<n>_EL1[63:0].

External register DBGWVR<n>_EL1 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register DBGWVR<n>[31:0].

DBGWVR<n>_EL1 is in the Core power domain.

If watchpoint n is not implemented then accesses to this register are:

- When IsCorePowered() && !DoubleLockStatus() && !OSLockStatus() && AllowExternalDebugAccess(), res0.
- Otherwise, a constrained unpredictable choice of res0 or ERROR.

Attributes

DBGWVR<n>_EL1 is a 64-bit register.

Field descriptions

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RESS[14:8], bits [63:57]

Reserved, Sign extended. Hardware and software must treat this field as res0 if the most significant bit of VA is 0 or res0, and as res1 if the most significant bit of VA is 1.

Hardware always ignores the value of these bits and it is implementation defined whether:

- The bits are hardwired to a copy of the most significant bit of VA, meaning writes to these bits are ignored, and reads to the bits always return the hardwired value.
- The value in those bits can be written, and reads will return the last value written. The value held in those bits is ignored by hardware.

Bits[56:53]

When FEAT_LVA3 is implemented:

VA[56:53], bits [3:0] of bits [56:53]

Extension to VA[48:2]. For more information, see VA[48:2].

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

RESS[7:4], bits [3:0] of bits [56:53]

Extension to RESS[14:8]. For more information, see RESS[14:8].

Bits[52:49]

When FEAT_LVA is implemented:

VA[52:49], bits [3:0] of bits [52:49]

Extension to VA[48:2]. For more information, see VA[48:2].

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

RESS[3:0], bits [3:0] of bits [52:49]

Extension to RESS[14:8]. For more information, see RESS[14:8].

VA[48:2], bits [48:2]

Bits[48:2] of the address value for comparison.

When FEAT_LVA3 is implemented, (VA[56:53]:VA[52:49]) forms the upper part of the address value. If FEAT_LVA3 is not implemented, bits VA[56:53] are part of the RESS field.

When FEAT_LVA is implemented, VA[52:49] forms the upper part of the address value. If FEAT_LVA is not implemented, bits [52:49] are part of the RESS field.

Arm deprecates setting DBGWVR<n>_EL1[2] == 1.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Bits [1:0]

Reserved, res0.

Accessing DBGWVR<n>_EL1

Note

SoftwareLockStatus() depends on the type of access attempted and AllowExternalDebugAccess() has a new definition from Armv8.4. Refer to the Pseudocode definitions for more information.

DBGWVR<n>_EL1 can be accessed through the external debug interface:

Component	Offset	Instance	Range
Debug	0x800 + (16 * n)	DBGWVR<n>_EL1	63:0

This interface is accessible as follows:

- When IsCorePowered(), !DoubleLockStatus(), !OSLockStatus(), AllowExternalDebugAccess() and SoftwareLockStatus(), accesses to this register are **RO**.
- When IsCorePowered(), !DoubleLockStatus(), !OSLockStatus(), AllowExternalDebugAccess() and !SoftwareLockStatus(), accesses to this register are **RW**.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register generate an error response.

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