TRBPTR_EL1, Trace Buffer Write Pointer Register

The TRBPTR_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Defines the current write pointer for the trace buffer.

Configuration

AArch64 System register TRBPTR_EL1 bits [63:0] are architecturally mapped to External register TRBPTR_EL1[63:0] when FEAT_TRBE_EXT is implemented.

This register is present only when FEAT_TRBE is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to TRBPTR_EL1 are undefined.

Attributes

TRBPTR_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
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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

PTR, bits [63:0]

Trace Buffer current write pointer address.

Defines the virtual address of the next entry to be written to the trace buffer.

The architecture places restrictions on the values that software can write to the pointer.

Note

As a result of the restrictions an implementation might treat some of PTR[M:0] as res0, where M is defined by TRBIDR_EL1.Align.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing TRBPTR_EL1

The PE might ignore a write to TRBPTR_EL1 if any of the following apply:

- TRBLIMITR_EL1.E == 1, and either FEAT_TRBE_EXT is not implemented or the Trace Buffer Unit is using Self-hosted mode.
- TRBLIMITR_EL1.XE == 1, FEAT_TRBE_EXT is implemented, and the Trace Buffer Unit is using External mode.

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

MRS <Xt>, TRBPTR_EL1

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b1001	0b1011	0b001

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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'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSTB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSTB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSTBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGRTR_EL2.TRBPTR_EL1 ==
'1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.E2TB == 'x0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSTB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSTB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSTBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
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    else
        X[t, 64] = TRBPTR_EL1;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
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