

MPIDR_EL1, Multiprocessor Affinity Register

The MPIDR_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

In a multiprocessor system, provides an additional PE identification mechanism for scheduling purposes.

Configuration

AArch64 System register MPIDR_EL1 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register [MPIDR\[31:0\]](#).

In a uniprocessor system, Arm recommends that each Aff<n> field of this register returns a value of 0.

Attributes

MPIDR_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
RES0																								Aff3							
RES1	U	RES0					MT	Aff2								Aff1								Aff0							
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 [63:40]

Reserved, res0.

Aff3, bits [39:32]

Affinity level 3. See the description of Aff0 for more information.

Aff3 is not supported in AArch32 state.

Bit [31]

Reserved, res1.

U, bit [30]

Indicates a Uniprocessor system, as distinct from PE 0 in a multiprocessor system.

U	Meaning
0b0	Processor is part of a multiprocessor system.
0b1	Processor is part of a uniprocessor system.

Bits [29:25]

Reserved, res0.

MT, bit [24]

Indicates whether the lowest level of affinity consists of logical PEs that are implemented using a multithreading type approach. See the description of Aff0 for more information about affinity levels.

MT	Meaning
0b0	Performance of PEs with different affinity level 0 values, and the same values for affinity level 1 and higher, is largely independent.
0b1	Performance of PEs with different affinity level 0 values, and the same values for affinity level 1 and higher, is very interdependent.

Aff2, bits [23:16]

Affinity level 2. See the description of Aff0 for more information.

Aff1, bits [15:8]

Affinity level 1. See the description of Aff0 for more information.

Aff0, bits [7:0]

Affinity level 0. This is the affinity level that is most significant for determining PE behavior. Higher affinity levels are increasingly less significant in determining PE behavior. The assigned value of the MPIDR.{Aff2, Aff1, Aff0} or [MPIDR_EL1](#).{Aff3, Aff2, Aff1, Aff0} set of fields of each PE must be unique within the system as a whole.

Accessing MPIDR_EL1

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

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op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b0000	0b0000	0b101

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_IDST) then
        if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
        else
            UNDEFINED;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
        if EL2Enabled() &&
            IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
            SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGTR_EL2.MPIDR_EL1 == '1'
        then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() then
            X[t, 64] = VMPIDR_EL2;
        else
            X[t, 64] = MPIDR_EL1;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
        X[t, 64] = MPIDR_EL1;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
        X[t, 64] = MPIDR_EL1;
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