

PMDEVARCH, Performance Monitors Device Architecture register

The PMDEVARCH characteristics are:

Purpose

Identifies the programmers' model architecture of the Performance Monitor component.

Configuration

This register is present only when FEAT_PMUv3_EXT is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMDEVARCH are res0.

If FEAT_DoPD is implemented, this register is in the Core power domain. If FEAT_DoPD is not implemented, this register is in the Debug power domain.

Attributes

PMDEVARCH is a 32-bit register.

This register is part of the [PMU](#) block.

Field descriptions

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
ARCHITECT											PRESENT	REVISION	ARCHVER	ARCHPART																	

ARCHITECT, bits [31:21]

Defines the architecture of the component. For Performance Monitors, this is Arm Limited.

Bits [31:28] are the JEP106 continuation code, 0x4.

Bits [27:21] are the JEP106 ID code, 0x3B.

Reads as 0b01000111011.

Access to this field is **RO**.

PRESENT, bit [20]

Indicates that the DEVARCH is present.

Reads as 0b1.

Access to this field is **RO**.

REVISION, bits [19:16]

Defines the architecture revision. For architectures defined by Arm this is the minor revision.

For Performance Monitors, the revision defined by Armv8 is 0x0.

All other values are reserved.

Reads as 0b0000.

Access to this field is **RO**.

ARCHVER, bits [15:12]

Architecture Version. Defines the architecture version of the component.

ARCHVER	Meaning
0b0010	Performance Monitors Extension version 3, PMUv3.

All other values are reserved.

PMDEVARCH.ARCHVER and PMDEVARCH.ARCHPART are also defined as a single field, PMDEVARCH.ARCHID, so that PMDEVARCH.ARCHVER is PMDEVARCH.ARCHID[15:12].

Access to this field is **RO**.

ARCHPART, bits [11:0]

Architecture Part. Defines the architecture of the component.

ARCHPART	Meaning	Applies when
0xA16	Armv8-A PE performance monitors.	From Armv8.8
0xA26	Armv8-A PE performance monitors, including the 64-bit programmers' model extension.	

PMDEVARCH.ARCHVER and PMDEVARCH.ARCHPART are also defined as a single field, PMDEVARCH.ARCHID, so that PMDEVARCH.ARCHPART is PMDEVARCH.ARCHID[11:0].

This field has an implementation defined value.

Access to this field is **RO**.

Accessing PMDEVARCH

Accesses to this register use the following encodings:

Accessible at offset 0xFBC from PMU

- When FEAT_DoPD is implemented and !IsCorePowered(), accesses to this register generate an error response.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **RO**.

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