TRCSYNCPR, Synchronization Period Register

The TRCSYNCPR characteristics are:

Purpose

Controls how often trace protocol synchronization requests occur.

Configuration

External register TRCSYNCPR bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch64 System register TRCSYNCPR[31:0].

This register is present only when FEAT_ETE is implemented and FEAT_TRC_EXT is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to TRCSYNCPR are res0.

Attributes

TRCSYNCPR is a 32-bit register.

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
RES0																											PERIOD			

Bits [31:5]

Reserved, res0.

PERIOD, bits [4:0]

Defines the number of bytes of trace between each periodic trace protocol synchronization request.

PERIOD	Meaning
0b00000	Trace protocol synchronization is disabled.
0b01000	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^8 bytes of trace.
0b01001	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^9 bytes of trace.

0b01010	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{10} bytes of trace.
0b01011	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{11} bytes of trace.
0b01100	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{12} bytes of trace.
0b01101	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{13} bytes of trace.
0b01110	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{14} bytes of trace.
0b01111	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{15} bytes of trace.
0b10000	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{16} bytes of trace.
0b10001	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{17} bytes of trace.
0b10010	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{18} bytes of trace.
0b10011	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{19} bytes of trace.
0b10100	Trace protocol synchronization request occurs after 2^{20} bytes of trace.

Other values are reserved. If a reserved value is programmed into PERIOD, then the behavior of the synchronization period counter is

constrained unpredictable and one of the following behaviors occurs:

- No trace protocol synchronization requests are generated by this counter.
- Trace protocol synchronization requests occur at the specified period.
- Trace protocol synchronization requests occur at some other unknown period which can vary.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing TRCSYNCPR

Must be programmed if TRCIDR3.SYNCPR == 0.

Writes are constrained unpredictable if the trace unit is not in the Idle state.

TRCSYNCPR can be accessed through the external debug interface:

Component	Offset	Instance
ETE	0x034	TRCSYNCPR

This interface is accessible as follows:

- When OSLockStatus(), or !AllowExternalTraceAccess() or ! IsTraceCorePowered(), accesses to this register generate an error response.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **RW**.

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