PMSCR_EL1, Statistical Profiling Control Register (EL1)

The PMSCR_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Provides EL1 controls for Statistical Profiling.

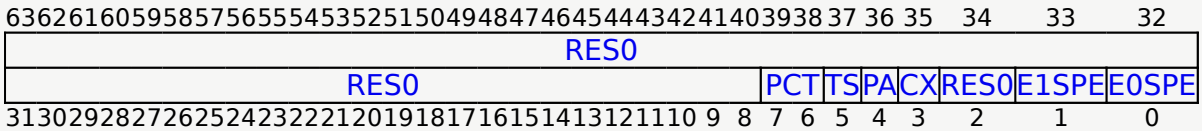
Configuration

This register is present only when FEAT_SPE is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMSCR_EL1 are undefined.

Attributes

PMSCR_EL1 is a 64-bit register.

Field descriptions



Bits [63:8]

Reserved, res0.

PCT, bits [7:6]
When EL2 is implemented:

Physical Timestamp. If timestamp sampling is enabled and the Profiling Buffer is owned by EL1, requests which timestamp counter value is collected.

If FEAT_ECV is implemented, this is a two-bit field as shown. Otherwise, bit[7] is res0.

PCT	Meaning	Applies when

0b00	Virtual timestamp. The collected timestamp is the physical counter minus the value of CNTVOFF_EL2.	
0b01	Physical timestamp. The collected timestamp is the physical counter.	
0b11	Guest physical timestamp. The collected timestamp is the physical counter minus a physical offset. If any of the following are true, the physical offset is zero, otherwise the physical offset is the value of CNTPOFF_EL2: • SCR_EL3.ECVEn == 0. • CNTHCTL_EL2.ECV == 0.	When FEAT_ECV is implemented

If EL2 is enabled in the current Security state, then the value of PMSCR_EL2.PCT might override or modify the meaning of this field.

This field is ignored by the PE when the Profiling Buffer owning Exception level is EL2.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Physical Timestamp. Reserved. This field reads as 0b01 and ignores writes. Software should treat this field as UNK/SBZP.

When EL2 is not implemented, the Effective values of CNTVOFF_EL2 and CNTPOFF_EL2 are zero, meaning the virtual counter and physical counter have the same value.

TS, bit [5]

Timestamp enable.

TS	Meaning
0b0	Timestamp sampling disabled.

0b1	Timestamp sampling enabled.

This bit is ignored by the PE if EL2 is implemented and the Profiling Buffer is owned by EL2. For more information, see 'Controlling the data that is collected'.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

PA, bit [4]

Physical Address sample enable.

PA	Meaning
0b0	Physical addresses are not collected.
0b1	Physical addresses are collected.

If EL2 is implemented:

- If the Profiling Buffer is owned by EL1, this bit is combined with PMSCR_EL2.PA to determine which address is collected. For more information, see 'Controlling the data that is collected'.
- If the Profiling Buffer is owned by EL2, this bit is ignored by the PE.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

CX, bit [3]

CONTEXTIDR_EL1 sample enable.

CX	Meaning
0b0	CONTEXTIDR_EL1 is not collected.
0b1	CONTEXTIDR_EL1 is collected.

If EL2 is implemented and enabled in the current Security state when an operation is sampled:

- If the PE is at EL2, this bit is ignored by the PE.
- If HCR_EL2.TGE == 1, this bit is ignored by the PE.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Bit [2]

Reserved, res0.

E1SPE, bit [1]

EL1 Statistical Profiling Enable.

E1SPE	Meaning
0b0	Sampling disabled at EL1.
0b1	Sampling enabled at EL1.

If EL2 is implemented and enabled in the current Security state, this bit is ignored by the PE when HCR_EL2.TGE == 1.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

E0SPE, bit [0]

EL0 Statistical Profiling Enable. Controls sampling at EL0 when HCR_EL2.TGE == 0 or if EL2 is disabled or not implemented.

E0SPE	Meaning
0b0	Sampling disabled at EL0.
0b1	Sampling enabled at EL0.

If EL2 is implemented and enabled in the current Security state, this bit is ignored by the PE when HCR_EL2.TGE == 1.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing PMSCR_EL1

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

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MRS <Xt>, PMSCR_EL1
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op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b1001	0b1001	0b000

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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.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGRTR_EL2.PMSCR_EL1 ==
'1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPMS == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> ==
'111' then
        X[t, 64] = NVMem[0x828];
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL1;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL2;
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL1;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL1;
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MSR PMSCR_EL1, <Xt>

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

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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.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGWTR_EL2.PMSCR_EL1 ==
'1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPMS == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> ==
'111' then
        NVMem[0x828] = X[t, 64];
    else
        PMSCR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        PMSCR_EL2 = X[t, 64];
    else
        PMSCR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
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    PMSCR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
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MRS <Xt>, PMSCR_EL12

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b101	0b1001	0b1001	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> == '101'
then
        X[t, 64] = NVMem[0x828];
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.NV == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] ==
'0' || MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
            UNDEFINED;
        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] ==
'0' || MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        else
            X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL1;
    else
        UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    if EL2Enabled() && !ELUsingAArch32(EL2) &&
HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL1;
    else
        UNDEFINED;
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MSR PMSCR_EL12, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2

0b11	0b101	0b1001	0b1001	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV1,NV> == '101'
then
        NVMem[0x828] = X[t, 64];
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.NV == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] ==
'0' || MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
            UNDEFINED;
        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] ==
'0' || MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        else
            PMSCR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
    else
        UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    if EL2Enabled() && !ELUsingAArch32(EL2) &&
HCR_EL2.E2H == '1' then
        PMSCR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
    else
        UNDEFINED;
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