

CLIDR_EL1, Cache Level ID Register

The CLIDR_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Identifies the type of cache, or caches, that are implemented at each level and can be managed using the architected cache maintenance instructions that operate by set/way, up to a maximum of seven levels. Also identifies the Level of Coherence (LoC) and Level of Unification (LoU) for the cache hierarchy.

Configuration

AArch64 System register CLIDR_EL1 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register [CLIDR\[31:0\]](#).

Attributes

CLIDR_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																	Ttype7	Ttype6	Ttype5	Ttype4	Ttype3	Ttype2	Ttype1	CB							
ICB	LoUU		LoC		LoUIS		Ctype7		Ctype6		Ctype5		Ctype4		Ctype3		Ctype2		Ctype1												
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 [63:47]

Reserved, res0.

Ttype<n>, bits [2(n-1)+34:2(n-1)+33], for n = 7 to 1
When FEAT_MTE2 is implemented:

Tag cache type. Indicate the type of cache that is implemented and can be managed using the architected cache maintenance instructions that operate by set/way at each level, from Level 1 up to a maximum of seven levels of cache hierarchy.

Ttype<n>	Meaning
0b00	No Tag Cache.
0b01	Separate Allocation Tag Cache.

0b10	Unified Allocation Tag and Data cache, Allocation Tags and Data in unified lines.
0b11	Unified Allocation Tag and Data cache, Allocation Tags and Data in separate lines.

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

ICB, bits [32:30]

Inner cache boundary. This field indicates the boundary for caching Inner Cacheable memory regions.

ICB	Meaning
0b000	Not disclosed by this mechanism.
0b001	L1 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.
0b010	L2 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.
0b011	L3 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.
0b100	L4 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.
0b101	L5 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.
0b110	L6 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.
0b111	L7 cache is the highest Inner Cacheable level.

LoUU, bits [29:27]

Level of Unification Uniprocessor for the cache hierarchy.

For a description of the values of this field, see Terminology for Clean, Invalidate, and Clean and Invalidate instructions.

Note

This field does not describe the requirements for instruction cache invalidation. See [CTR_ELO](#).DIC.

Note

When FEAT_S2FWB is implemented, the architecture requires that this field is zero so that no levels of data cache need to be cleaned in order to manage coherency with instruction fetches.

LoC, bits [26:24]

Level of Coherence for the cache hierarchy.

For a description of the values of this field, see Terminology for Clean, Invalidate, and Clean and Invalidate instructions.

LoUIS, bits [23:21]

Level of Unification Inner Shareable for the cache hierarchy.

For a description of the values of this field, see Terminology for Clean, Invalidate, and Clean and Invalidate instructions.

Note

This field does not describe the requirements for instruction cache invalidation. See [CTR_ELO](#).DIC.

Note

When FEAT_S2FWB is implemented, the architecture requires that this field is zero so that no levels of data cache need to be cleaned in order to manage coherency with instruction fetches.

Ctype<n>, bits [3(n-1)+2:3(n-1)], for n = 7 to 1

Cache Type fields. Indicate the type of cache that is implemented and can be managed using the architected cache maintenance instructions that operate by set/way at each level, from Level 1 up to a maximum of seven levels of cache hierarchy. Possible values of each field are:

Ctype<n>	Meaning
0b000	No cache.
0b001	Instruction cache only.
0b010	Data cache only.
0b011	Separate instruction and data caches.

All other values are reserved.

If software reads the Cache Type fields from Ctype1 upwards, once it has seen a value of 000, no caches that can be managed using the architected cache maintenance instructions that operate by set/way exist at further-out levels of the hierarchy. So, for example, if Ctype3 is the first Cache Type field with a value of 000, the values of Ctype4 to Ctype7 must be ignored.

Accessing CLIDR_EL1

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

MRS <Xt>, CLIDR_EL1

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b001	0b0000	0b0000	0b001

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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() && HCR_EL2.TID2 == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TID4 == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() &&
            IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
            SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGTR_EL2.CLIDR_EL1 == '1'
        then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            X[t, 64] = CLIDR_EL1;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
        X[t, 64] = CLIDR_EL1;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
        X[t, 64] = CLIDR_EL1;

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