MIDR_EL1, Main ID Register

The MIDR_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Provides identification information for the PE, including an implementer code for the device and a device ID number.

Configuration

External register MIDR_EL1 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch64 System register MIDR_EL1[31:0].

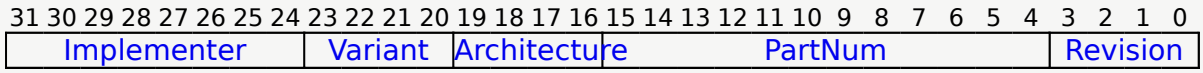
External register MIDR_EL1 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register MIDR[31:0].

The power domain of MIDR_EL1 is implementation defined.

Attributes

MIDR_EL1 is a 32-bit register.

Field descriptions



Implementer, bits [31:24]

The Implementer code. This field must hold an implementer code that has been assigned by Arm. Assigned codes include the following:

Implementer	Meaning
0x00	Reserved for software use.
0x41	Arm Limited.
0x42	Broadcom Corporation.
0x43	Cavium Inc.
0x44	Digital Equipment Corporation.
0x46	Fujitsu Ltd.
0x49	Infineon Technologies AG.

0x4D	Motorola or Freescale Semiconductor Inc.
0x4E	NVIDIA Corporation.
0x50	Applied Micro Circuits Corporation.
0x51	Qualcomm Inc.
0x56	Marvell International Ltd.
0x69	Intel Corporation.
0xC0	Ampere Computing.

Arm can assign codes that are not published in this manual. All values not assigned by Arm are reserved and must not be used.

This field has an implementation defined value.

Access to this field is **RO**.

Variant, bits [23:20]

Variant number. Typically, this field is used to distinguish between different product variants, or major revisions of a product.

This field has an implementation defined value.

Access to this field is **RO**.

Architecture, bits [19:16]

Architecture version. Defined values are:

Architecture	Meaning
0b0001	Armv4.
0b0010	Armv4T.
0b0011	Armv5 (obsolete).
0b0100	Armv5T.
0b0101	Armv5TE.
0b0110	Armv5TEJ.
0b0111	Armv6.
0b1111	Architectural features are individually identified in the ID_* registers.

All other values are reserved.

This field has an implementation defined value.

Access to this field is **RO**.

PartNum, bits [15:4]

Primary Part Number for the device.

On processors implemented by Arm, if the top four bits of the primary part number are `0x0` or `0x7`, the variant and architecture are encoded differently.

This field has an implementation defined value.

Access to this field is **RO**.

Revision, bits [3:0]

Revision number for the device.

This field has an implementation defined value.

Access to this field is **RO**.

Accessing MIDR_EL1

MIDR_EL1 can be accessed through the external debug interface:

Component	Offset	Instance
Debug	`0xD00`	MIDR_EL1

This interface is accessible as follows:

- When IsCorePowered() and !DoubleLockStatus(), accesses to this register are **RO**.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **IMPDEF**.

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