PMSCR_EL2, Statistical Profiling Control Register (EL2)

The PMSCR_EL2 characteristics are:

Purpose

Provides EL2 controls for Statistical Profiling.

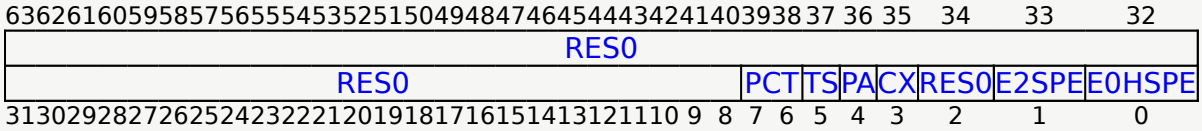
Configuration

This register is present only when FEAT_SPE is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMSCR_EL2 are undefined.

Attributes

PMSCR_EL2 is a 64-bit register.

Field descriptions



Bits [63:8]

Reserved, res0.

PCT, bits [7:6]

Physical Timestamp. If timestamp sampling is enabled, determines which counter is collected. The behavior depends on the Profiling Buffer owning Exception level.

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 a virtual offset. If any of the following are true, the virtual offset is zero, otherwise the virtual offset is the value of CNTVOFF_EL2: • The sampled operation executed at EL2 and HCR_EL2.E2H == 1. • The sampled operation executed at EL0 and HCR_EL2.{E2H,TGE} == {1,1}. **Note** If the Profiling Buffer owning Exception level is EL1, the virtual offset is always CNTVOFF_EL2.	
0b01	If the Profiling Buffer owning Exception level is EL1, then the timestamp value is selected by PMSCR_EL1.PCT. Otherwise, physical timestamp. The collected timestamp is the physical counter.	
0b11	If the Profiling Buffer owning Exception level is EL1 and PMSCR_EL1.PCT == 0b00, then guest virtual timestamp. The collected timestamp is the physical counter minus the value of CNTVOFF_EL2. Otherwise, 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

All other values are reserved.

If EL2 is not implemented or EL2 is disabled in the current Security state, then the Effective value of this field is 0b01, other than for a direct read of the register.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

TS, bit [5]

Timestamp Enable.

TS	Meaning
0b0	Timestamp sampling disabled.
0b1	Timestamp sampling enabled.

This bit is ignored by the PE when any of the following are true:

- The Profiling Buffer owning Exception level is EL1.
- In Secure state, and either FEAT_SEL2 is not implemented or Secure EL2 is disabled.

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 the Profiling Buffer owning Exception level is EL1, and EL2 is enabled in the current Security state, this bit is combined with PMSCR_EL1.PA to determine which address is collected.

If EL2 is not implemented or EL2 is disabled in the current Security state, the PE ignores the value of this bit and behaves as if this bit is set to 1, other than for a direct read of the register.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

CX, bit [3]

CONTEXTIDR_EL2 Sample Enable.

CX	Meaning

0b0	CONTEXTIDR_EL2 is not collected.
0b1	CONTEXTIDR_EL2 is collected.

If EL2 is not implemented or EL2 is disabled in the current Security state, the PE ignores the value of this bit.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Bit [2]

Reserved, res0.

E2SPE, bit [1]

EL2 Statistical Profiling Enable.

E2SPE	Meaning
0b0	Sampling disabled at EL2.
0b1	Sampling enabled at EL2.

This bit is res0 if MDCR_EL2.E2PB != 0b00.

If EL2 is disabled in the current Security state, 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.

E0HSPE, bit [0]

EL0 Statistical Profiling Enable.

E0HSPE	Meaning
0b0	Sampling disabled at EL0.
0b1	Sampling enabled at EL0.

If MDCR_EL2.E2PB != 0b00, this bit is res0.

If EL2 is implemented and enabled in the current Security state, this bit is ignored by the PE when HCR_EL2.TGE == 0.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing PMSCR_EL2

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

MRS <Xt>, PMSCR_EL2

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b100	0b1001	0b1001	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.NV == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        UNDEFINED;
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);
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL2;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = PMSCR_EL2;
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MSR PMSCR_EL2, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b100	0b1001	0b1001	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
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    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.NV == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        UNDEFINED;
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);
    else
        PMSCR_EL2 = X[t, 64];
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    PMSCR_EL2 = X[t, 64];
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MRS <Xt>, PMSCR_EL1

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;
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        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' ||
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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
    PMSCR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
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