

LDXRH

Load Exclusive Register Halfword derives an address from a base register value, loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See [Synchronization and semaphores](#). For information about memory accesses, see [Load/Store addressing modes](#).

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0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Rn					Rt				
size		L								Rs				o0		Rt2															

LDXRH *<Wt>*, [*<Xn|SP>*{, #0}]

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integer n = UInt(Rn);
integer t = UInt(Rt);

boolean tagchecked = n != 31;
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Assembler Symbols

- <Wt>* Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred, encoded in the "Rt" field.
- <Xn|SP>* Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer, encoded in the "Rn" field.

Operation

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bits(64) address;
bits(16) data;

AccessDescriptor accdesc = CreateAccDescExLDST(MemOp_LOAD, FALSE, tagchecked);

if n == 31 then
    CheckSPAlignment();
    address = SP[];
else
    address = X[n, 64];

// Tell the Exclusives monitors to record a sequence of one or more atomic
// memory reads from virtual address range [address, address+dbytes-1].
// The Exclusives monitor will only be set if all the reads are from the
// same dbytes-aligned physical address, to allow for the possibility of
// an atomicity break if the translation is changed between reads.
AArch64.SetExclusiveMonitors(address, 2);

data = Mem[address, 2, accdesc];
X[t, 32] = ZeroExtend(data, 32);
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Operational information

If PSTATE.DIT is 1, the timing of this instruction is insensitive to the value of the data being loaded or stored.

Base Instructions	SIMD&FP Instructions	SVE Instructions	SME Instructions	Index by Encoding
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