PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0, Performance Monitors Event Count Registers, n = 0 - 30

The PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 characteristics are:

Purpose

Holds event counter <n>, which counts events, where <n> is 0 to 30.

Configuration

External register PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 bits [63:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch64 System register PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0[63:0] when FEAT_PMUv3_EXT64 is implemented or FEAT_PMUv3p5 is implemented.

External register PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch64 System register PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0[31:0] when FEAT_PMUv3_EXT32 is implemented and FEAT_PMUv3p5 is not implemented.

External register PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register PMEVCNTR<n>[31:0].

This register is present only when FEAT_PMUv3_EXT is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 are res0.

PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 is in the Core power domain.

Attributes

PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0 is a:

- 64-bit register when FEAT_PMUv3p5 is implemented
- 32-bit register otherwise

This register is part of the PMU block.

Field descriptions

When FEAT_PMUv3p5 is implemented:

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
Event counter n
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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 [63:0]

Event counter n. Value of event counter n, where n is the number of this register and is a number from 0 to 30.

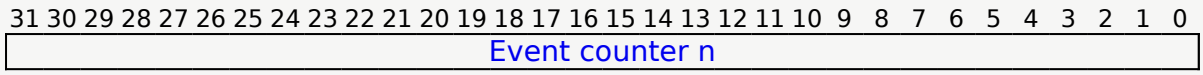
If the highest implemented Exception level is using AArch32, the optional external interface to the performance monitors is implemented, and the PMCR.LP and HDCR.HLP bits are RAZ/WI, then locations in the external interface to the performance monitors that map to PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0[63:32] return unknown values on reads.

If the implementation does not support AArch64, bits [63:32] of the event counters are not required to be implemented.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:



Bits [31:0]

Event counter n. Value of event counter n, where n is the number of this register and is a number from 0 to 30.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing PMEVCNTR<n>_EL0

External accesses to the performance monitors ignore the following controls:

- PMUSERENR_EL0.
- If implemented, MDCR_EL2.{TPM, TPMCR, HPMN}.
- MDCR_EL3.TPM.

This means that all counters are accessible regardless of the current Exception level or privilege of the access.

If FEAT_PMUv3p5 is not implemented, when IsCorePowered(), DoubleLockStatus(), OSLockStatus() or !AllowExternalPMUAccess(), 32-bit accesses to `0x004`+8Ã—n have a constrained unpredictable behavior.

Note

SoftwareLockStatus() depends on the type of access attempted and AllowExternalPMUAccess() has a new definition from Armv8.4. Refer to the Pseudocode definitions for more information.

Accesses to this register use the following encodings:

When FEAT_PMUv3_EXT64 is implemented

[63:0] Accessible at offset 0x000 + (8 * n) from PMU

- When DoubleLockStatus(), or !IsCorePowered(), or OSLockStatus() or !AllowExternalPMUAccess(), accesses to this register generate an error response.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **RW**.

When FEAT_PMUv3_EXT32 is implemented and FEAT_PMUv3p5 is implemented

[63:0] Accessible at offset 0x000 + (8 * n) from PMU

- When DoubleLockStatus(), or !IsCorePowered(), or OSLockStatus() or !AllowExternalPMUAccess(), accesses to this register generate an error response.
- When SoftwareLockStatus(), accesses to this register are **RO**.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **RW**.

When FEAT_PMUv3_EXT32 is implemented and FEAT_PMUv3p5 is not implemented

[31:0] Accessible at offset 0x000 + (8 * n) from PMU

- When DoubleLockStatus(), or !IsCorePowered(), or OSLockStatus() or !AllowExternalPMUAccess(), accesses to this register generate an error response.
- When SoftwareLockStatus(), accesses to this register are **RO**.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **RW**.

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