

## PMICNTR\_EL0, Performance Monitors Instruction Counter Register

The PMICNTR\_EL0 characteristics are:

### Purpose

If event counting is not prohibited and the instruction counter is enabled, the counter increments for each architecturally-executed instruction, according to the configuration specified by [PMICFILTR\\_EL0](#).

### Configuration

AArch64 System register PMICNTR\_EL0 bits [63:0] are architecturally mapped to External register [PMU.PMICNTR\\_EL0\[63:0\]](#).

This register is present only when FEAT\_PMUv3\_ICNTR is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMICNTR\_EL0 are undefined.

### Attributes

PMICNTR\_EL0 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
ICNT																															
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
ICNT																															

#### ICNT, bits [63:0]

Instruction Counter.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

### Accessing PMICNTR\_EL0

PMICNTR\_EL0 treats permitted reads-as-zero and ignores permitted writes if all of the following are true:

- PSTATE.EL == EL0.
- [PMUACR\\_EL1](#).F0 == 0.

PMICNTR\_EL0 ignores permitted writes if all of the following are true:

- PSTATE.EL == EL0.
- [PMUSERENR\\_EL0](#).IR == 1.

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

## MRS <Xt>, PMICNTR\_EL0

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b011	0b1001	0b0100	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
    && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
    when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
    '1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
    priority when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
    && IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) && HaveEL(EL3) &&
    SCR_EL3.FGTEn2 == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
    && IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) &&
    HDFGRTR2_EL2.nPMICNTR_EL0 == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMICNTR_EL0;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
        && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
        when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
            UNDEFINED;
        elsif Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
        '1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
        priority when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
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        elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) && HaveEL(EL3) &&
SCR_EL3.FGTEn2 == '0' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) &&
HDFGRTR2_EL2.nPMICNTR_EL0 == '0' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
                if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                    UNDEFINED;
                else
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            else
                X[t, 64] = PMICNTR_EL0;
        elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
            if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
                UNDEFINED;
            elsif Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
                if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                    UNDEFINED;
                else
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
                if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                    UNDEFINED;
                else
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            else
                X[t, 64] = PMICNTR_EL0;
        elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
            X[t, 64] = PMICNTR_EL0;

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## MSR PMICNTR\_EL0, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b011	0b1001	0b0100	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'

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&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
    UNDEFINED;
    elsif Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
    UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
&& IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) && HaveEL(EL3) &&
SCR_EL3.FGTEn2 == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
&& IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) &&
HDFGWTR2_EL2.nPMICNTR_EL0 == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        else
            PMICNTR_EL0 = X[t, 64];
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
            UNDEFINED;
            elsif Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
'1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
priority when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) && HaveEL(EL3) &&
SCR_EL3.FGTEn2 == '0' then
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
            elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT2) &&
HDFGWTR2_EL2.nPMICNTR_EL0 == '0' then
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
            elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
            elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
                if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                    UNDEFINED;
                else
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
                elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
                    if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                        UNDEFINED;
                    else
                        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
                else
                    PMICNTR_EL0 = X[t, 64];

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elseif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
    && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
    when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elseif Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD ==
    '1' && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap
    priority when SDD == '1'" && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elseif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.EnPM2 == '0' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elseif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    else
        PMICNTR_EL0 = X[t, 64];
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    PMICNTR_EL0 = X[t, 64];

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