DC ISW, Data or unified Cache line Invalidate by Set/Way

The DC ISW characteristics are:

Purpose

Invalidate data cache by set/way.

When FEAT_MTE2 is implemented, this instruction might invalidate Allocation Tags from caches. When it invalidates Allocation Tags from caches, it also cleans them.

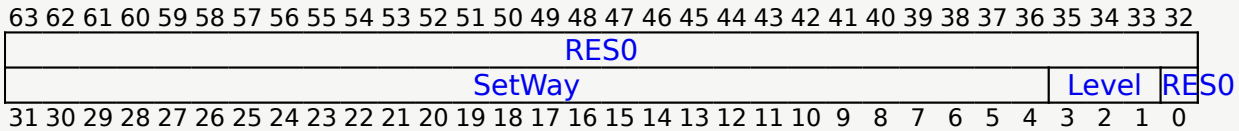
Configuration

AArch64 System instruction DC ISW performs the same function as AArch32 System instruction DCISW.

Attributes

DC ISW is a 64-bit System instruction.

Field descriptions



Bits [63:32]

Reserved, res0.

SetWay, bits [31:4]

Contains two fields:

- Way, bits[31:32-A], the number of the way to operate on.
- Set, bits[B-1:L], the number of the set to operate on.

Bits[L-1:4] are res0.

A = Log_2(ASSOCIATIVITY), L = Log_2(LINELEN), B = (L + S), S = Log_2(NSETS).

ASSOCIATIVITY, LINELEN (line length, in bytes), and NSETS (number of sets) have their usual meanings and are the values for the cache level being operated on. The values of A and S are rounded up to the next integer.

Level, bits [3:1]

Cache level to operate on, minus 1. For example, this field is 0 for operations on L1 cache, or 1 for operations on L2 cache.

Bit [0]

Reserved, res0.

Executing DC ISW

If this instruction is executed with a set, way or level argument that is larger than the value supported by the implementation then the behavior is constrained unpredictable and one of the following occurs:

- The instruction is undefined.
- The instruction performs cache maintenance on one of:
  - No cache lines.
  - A single arbitrary cache line.
  - Multiple arbitrary cache lines.

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

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op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b01	0b000	0b0111	0b0110	0b010

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TSW == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGITR_EL2.DCISW == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        AArch64.DC(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data,
CacheOp_Invalidate, CacheOpScope_SetWay);
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    AArch64.DC(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data,
CacheOp_Invalidate, CacheOpScope_SetWay);
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
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    AArch64.DC(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data,
CacheOp_Invalidate, CacheOpScope_SetWay);
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