PMSICR_EL1, Sampling Interval Counter Register

The PMSICR_EL1 characteristics are:

Purpose

Software must write zero to PMSICR_EL1 before enabling sample profiling for a sampling session. Software must then treat PMSICR_EL1 as an opaque, 64-bit, read/write register used for context switches only.

Configuration

This register is present only when FEAT_SPE is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMSICR_EL1 are undefined.

The value of PMSICR_EL1 does not change whilst profiling is disabled.

Attributes

PMSICR_EL1 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
ECOUNT	RES0
COUNT	

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
COUNT

ECOUNT, bits [63:56]
When PMSIDR_EL1.ERnd == 1:

Secondary sample interval counter.

This field provides the secondary counter used after the primary counter reaches zero. Whilst the secondary counter is nonzero and profiling is enabled, the secondary counter decrements by 1 for each member of the sample population. The primary counter also continues to decrement since it is also nonzero. When the secondary counter reaches zero, a member of the sampling population is selected for sampling.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

Bits [55:32]

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COUNT, bits [31:0]

Primary sample interval counter

Provides the primary counter used for sampling.

The primary counter is reloaded when the value of this register is zero and the PE moves from a state or Exception level where profiling is disabled to a state or Exception level where profiling is enabled

Whilst the primary counter is nonzero and sampling is enabled, the primary counter decrements by 1 for each member of the sample population

When the counter reaches zero, the behavior depends on the values of PMSIDR_EL1.ERnd and PMSIRR_EL1.RND

- If PMSIRR_EL1.RND == 0 or PMSIDR_EL1.ERnd == 0:
  - A member of the sampling population is selected for sampling
  - The primary counter is reloaded
- If PMSIRR_EL1.RND == 1 and PMSIDR_EL1.ERnd == 1:
  - The secondary counter is set to a random or pseudorandom value in the range `0x00` to `0xFF`
  - The primary counter is reloaded

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing PMSICR_EL1

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

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MRS <Xt>, PMSICR_EL1
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op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2

0b11	0b000	0b1001	0b1001	0b010

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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.PMSICR_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;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV> == '11'
then
        X[t, 64] = NVMem[0x838];
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMSICR_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);
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMSICR_EL1;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = PMSICR_EL1;
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MSR PMSICR_EL1, <Xt>

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elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
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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.PMSICR_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;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV> == '11'
then
        NVMem[0x838] = X[t, 64];
    else
        PMSICR_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);
    else
        PMSICR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    PMSICR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
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