

PMCCFILTR_EL0, Performance Monitors Cycle Count Filter Register

The PMCCFILTR_EL0 characteristics are:

Purpose

Determines the modes in which the Cycle Counter, [PMCCNTR_EL0](#), increments.

Configuration

AArch64 System register PMCCFILTR_EL0 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register [PMCCFILTR\[31:0\]](#).

AArch64 System register PMCCFILTR_EL0 bits [63:32] are architecturally mapped to External register [PMU.PMCCFILTR_EL0\[63:32\]](#) when FEAT_PMUv3_TH is implemented, or FEAT_PMUv3p9 is implemented or FEAT_PMUv3_EXT64 is implemented.

AArch64 System register PMCCFILTR_EL0 bits [31:0] are architecturally mapped to External register [PMU.PMCCFILTR_EL0\[31:0\]](#).

This register is present only when FEAT_PMUv3 is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMCCFILTR_EL0 are undefined.

Attributes

PMCCFILTR_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				
RES0																																			
P	U	N	S	K	N	S	U	N	S	H	M	R	E	S	0	S	H	T	R	L	K	R	L	U	R	L	H	RES0							
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 [63:32]

Reserved, res0.

P, bit [31]

EL1 filtering. Controls counting cycles in EL1.

P	Meaning
0b0	This field has no effect on filtering of cycles.
0b1	Cycles in EL1 are not counted.

If Secure and Non-secure states are implemented, then counting cycles in Non-secure EL1 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSK.

If FEAT_RME is implemented, then counting cycles in Realm EL1 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.RLK.

If EL3 is implemented, then counting cycles in EL3 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.M.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

U, bit [30]

EL0 filtering. Controls counting cycles in EL0.

U	Meaning
0b0	This field has no effect on filtering of cycles.
0b1	Cycles in EL0 are not counted.

If Secure and Non-secure states are implemented, then counting cycles in Non-secure EL0 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSU.

If FEAT_RME is implemented, then counting cycles in Realm EL0 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.RLU.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

NSK, bit [29]

When EL3 is implemented:

Non-secure EL1 filtering. Controls counting cycles in Non-secure EL1. If PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSK is not equal to PMCCFILTR_EL0.P, then cycles in Non-secure EL1 are not counted. Otherwise, PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSK has no effect on filtering of cycles in Non-secure EL1.

NSK	Meaning
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0b0	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 0, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 1, cycles in Non-secure EL1 are not counted.
0b1	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 0, cycles in Non-secure EL1 are not counted. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 1, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

NSU, bit [28]

When EL3 is implemented:

Non-secure EL0 filtering. Controls counting cycles in Non-secure EL0. If PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSU is not equal to PMCCFILTR_EL0.U, then cycles in Non-secure EL0 are not counted. Otherwise, PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSU has no effect on filtering of cycles in Non-secure EL0.

NSU	Meaning
0b0	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.U == 0, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.U == 1, cycles in Non-secure EL0 are not counted.
0b1	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.U == 0, cycles in Non-secure EL0 are not counted. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.U == 1, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

NSH, bit [27]**When EL2 is implemented:**

EL2 filtering. Controls counting cycles in EL2.

NSH	Meaning
0b0	Cycles in EL2 are not counted.
0b1	This field has no effect on filtering of cycles.

If EL3 is implemented and FEAT_SEL2 is implemented, then counting cycles in Secure EL2 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.SH.

If FEAT_RME is implemented, then counting cycles in Realm EL2 is further controlled by PMCCFILTR_EL0.RLH.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

M, bit [26]**When EL3 is implemented:**

EL3 filtering. Controls counting cycles in EL3. If PMCCFILTR_EL0.M is not equal to PMCCFILTR_EL0.P, then cycles in EL3 are not counted. Otherwise, PMCCFILTR_EL0.M has no effect on filtering of cycles in EL3.

M	Meaning
0b0	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 0, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 1, cycles in EL3 are not counted.
0b1	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 0, cycles in EL3 are not counted. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.P == 1, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

Bit [25]

Reserved, res0.

SH, bit [24]

When EL3 is implemented and FEAT_SEL2 is implemented:

Secure EL2 filtering. Controls counting cycles in Secure EL2. If PMCCFILTR_EL0.SH is equal to PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSH, then cycles in Secure EL2 are not counted. Otherwise, PMCCFILTR_EL0.SH has no effect on filtering of cycles in Secure EL2.

SH	Meaning
0b0	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSH == 0, cycles in Secure EL2 are not counted. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSH == 1, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles.
0b1	When PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSH == 0, this field has no effect on filtering of cycles. When PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSH == 1, cycles in Secure EL2 are not counted.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

T, bit [23]

When FEAT_TME is implemented:

Transactional state filtering bit. Controls counting of Attributable events in Non-transactional state.

T	Meaning
0b0	This bit has no effect on the filtering of events.
0b1	Do not count Attributable events in Non-transactional state.

For each Unattributable event, it is implementation defined whether the filtering applies.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

RLK, bit [22]

When FEAT_RME is implemented:

Realm EL1 (kernel) filtering bit. Controls counting in Realm EL1.

If the value of this bit is equal to the value of the PMCCFILTR_EL0.P bit, cycles in Realm EL1 are counted.

Otherwise, cycles in Realm EL1 are not counted.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

RLU, bit [21]

When FEAT_RME is implemented:

Realm EL0 (unprivileged) filtering bit. Controls counting in Realm EL0.

If the value of this bit is equal to the value of the PMCCFILTR_EL0.U bit, cycles in Realm EL0 are counted.

Otherwise, cycles in Realm EL0 are not counted.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

RLH, bit [20]

When FEAT_RME is implemented:

Realm EL2 filtering bit. Controls counting in Realm EL2.

If the value of this bit is not equal to the value of the PMCCFILTR_EL0.NSH bit, cycles in Realm EL2 are counted.

Otherwise, cycles in Realm EL2 are not counted.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

Bits [19:0]

Reserved, res0.

Accessing PMCCFILTR_EL0

PMCCFILTR_EL0 can also be accessed by using [PMXEVTYPER_EL0](#) with [PMSELR_EL0](#).SEL set to 0b11111.

PMCCFILTR_EL0 reads-as-zero and ignores writes if all of the following are true:

- FEAT_PMUv3p9 is implemented.
- PSTATE.EL == EL0.
- [PMUSERENR_EL0](#).UEN == 1.
- [PMUACR_EL1](#).C == 0.

PMCCFILTR_EL0 ignores writes if all of the following are true:

- FEAT_PMUv3p9 is implemented.
- PSTATE.EL == EL0.
- [PMUSERENR_EL0](#).{UEN,CR} == {1,1}.

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

MRS <Xt>, PMCCFILTR_EL0

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b011	0b1110	0b1111	0b111

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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.TPM == '1' then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif PMUSERENR_EL0.EN == '0' then
        if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
&& IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3)
|| SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') &&
HDFGRTR_EL2.PMCCFILTR_EL0 == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 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] = PMCCFILTR_EL0;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
        if 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_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGRTR_EL2.PMCCFILTR_EL0
== '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 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] = PMCCFILTR_EL0;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
        && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority

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when SDD == '1' && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
    if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
        UNDEFINED;
    else
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    else
        X[t, 64] = PMCCFILTR_EL0;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = PMCCFILTR_EL0;

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MSR PMCCFILTR_EL0, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b011	0b1110	0b1111	0b111

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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.TPM == '1' then
    UNDEFINED;
    elsif PMUSERENR_EL0.EN == '0' then
        if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
    && IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3)
    || SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') &&
HDFGWTR_EL2.PMCCFILTR_EL0 == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    else
        PMCCFILTR_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.TPM == '1' then
    UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGWTR_EL2.PMCCFILTR_EL0
== '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.TPM == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);

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        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            end
        else
            PMCCFILTR_EL0 = 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.TPM == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            elsif HaveEL(EL3) && MDCR_EL3.TPM == '1' then
                if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                    UNDEFINED;
                else
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
                end
            else
                PMCCFILTR_EL0 = X[t, 64];
            elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
                PMCCFILTR_EL0 = X[t, 64];
            end
        end
    end
end

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