TPIDR_EL3, EL3 Software Thread ID Register

The TPIDR EL3 characteristics are:

Purpose

Provides a location where software executing at EL3 can store thread identifying information, for OS management purposes.

The PE makes no use of this register.

Configuration

This register is present only when EL3 is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to TPIDR EL3 are undefined.

Attributes

TPIDR EL3 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

Thread ID
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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]

Thread ID. Thread identifying information stored by software running at this Exception level.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Accessing TPIDR EL3

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

MRS <Xt>, TPIDR_EL3

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b110	0b1101	0b0000	0b010

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = TPIDR_EL3;
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