

## CNTPCT\_EL0, Counter-timer Physical Count Register

The CNTPCT\_EL0 characteristics are:

### Purpose

Holds the 64-bit physical count value.

### Configuration

AArch64 System register CNTPCT\_EL0 bits [63:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch32 System register [CNTPCT\[63:0\]](#).

All reads to the CNTPCT\_EL0 occur in program order relative to reads to [CNTPCTSS\\_EL0](#) or CNTPCT\_EL0.

### Attributes

CNTPCT\_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
<a href="#">Physical count value</a>																															
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]

Physical count value.

Reads of CNTPCT\_EL0 from EL0 or EL1 return (PhysicalCountInt<63:0> - [CNTPOFF\\_EL2](#)<63:0>) if the access is not trapped, and all of the following are true:

- [CNTHCTL\\_EL2](#).ECV is 1.
- [HCR\\_EL2](#).{E2H, TGE} is not {1, 1}.

Where PhysicalCountInt<63:0> is the physical count returned when CNTPCT\_EL0 is read from EL2 or EL3.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

## Accessing CNTPCT\_EL0

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

### MRS <Xt>, CNTPCT\_EL0

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b011	0b1110	0b0000	0b001

```
if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if !(EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> == '11')
    && CNTKCTL_EL1.EL0PCTEN == '0' then
        if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.E2H == '0' &&
        CNTHCTL_EL2.EL1PCTEN == '0' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> == '10'
        && CNTHCTL_EL2.EL1PCTEN == '0' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> == '11'
        && CNTHCTL_EL2.EL0PCTEN == '0' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_ECV) &&
            EL2Enabled() && SCR_EL3.ECVEn == '1' &&
            CNTHCTL_EL2.ECV == '1' && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
            then
                X[t, 64] = PhysicalCountInt() -
                CNTPOFF_EL2;
            else
                X[t, 64] = PhysicalCountInt();
            elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
                if EL2Enabled() && CNTHCTL_EL2.EL1PCTEN == '0'
                then
                    AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
                else
                    if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_ECV) &&
                    EL2Enabled() && SCR_EL3.ECVEn == '1' &&
                    CNTHCTL_EL2.ECV == '1' then
                        X[t, 64] = PhysicalCountInt() -
                        CNTPOFF_EL2;
                    else
                        X[t, 64] = PhysicalCountInt();
                    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
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X[t, 64] = PhysicalCountInt();  
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then  
    X[t, 64] = PhysicalCountInt();
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