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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Product revision status

The  $r_xp_y$  identifier indicates the revision status of the product described in this manual, for example,  $r1p2$ , where:

- $r_x$**  Identifies the major revision of the product, for example,  $r1$ .
- $p_y$**  Identifies the minor revision or modification status of the product, for example,  $p2$ .

## 1.2 Intended audience

This manual is for system designers, system integrators, and programmers who are designing or programming a *System-on-Chip* (SoC) that uses the Neoverse™ N2 core with the optional Cryptographic Extension.

## 1.3 Conventions

The following subsections describe conventions used in Arm documents.







### Glossary

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See the Arm Glossary for more information: [developer.arm.com/glossary](https://developer.arm.com/glossary).

### Typographic conventions

Convention	Use
<i>italic</i>	Citations.
<b>bold</b>	Interface elements, such as menu names.  Signal names.  Terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate.
monospace	Text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.
<b>monospace bold</b>	Language keywords when used outside example code.
monospace <u>underline</u>	A permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name.

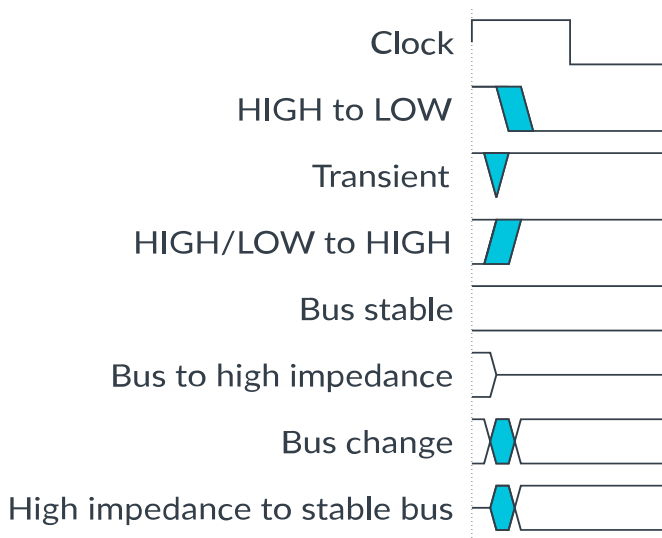
Convention	Use
<and>	Encloses replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments.  For example:  <pre>MRC p15, 0, &lt;Rd&gt;, &lt;CRn&gt;, &lt;CRm&gt;, &lt;Opcode_2&gt;</pre>
<b>SMALL CAPITALS</b>	Terms that have specific technical meanings as defined in the <i>Arm® Glossary</i> . For example, <b>IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED</b> , <b>IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC</b> , <b>UNKNOWN</b> , and <b>UNPREDICTABLE</b> .
 Caution	Recommendations. Not following these recommendations might lead to system failure or damage.
 Warning	Requirements for the system. Not following these requirements might result in system failure or damage.
 Danger	Requirements for the system. Not following these requirements will result in system failure or damage.
 Note	An important piece of information that needs your attention.
 Tip	A useful tip that might make it easier, better or faster to perform a task.
 Remember	A reminder of something important that relates to the information you are reading.

## Timing diagrams

The following figure explains the components used in timing diagrams. Variations, when they occur, have clear labels. You must not assume any timing information that is not explicit in the diagrams.

Shaded bus and signal areas are undefined, so the bus or signal can assume any value within the shaded area at that time. The actual level is unimportant and does not affect normal operation.

**Figure 1-1: Key to timing diagram conventions**



## Signals

The signal conventions are:

### Signal level

The level of an asserted signal depends on whether the signal is active-HIGH or active-LOW. Asserted means:

- HIGH for active-HIGH signals.
- LOW for active-LOW signals.

### Lowercase n

At the start or end of a signal name, n denotes an active-LOW signal.

## 1.4 Additional reading

This document contains information that is specific to this product. See the following documents for other relevant information:

**Table 1-2: Arm publications**

Document Name	Document ID	Licensee only
Arm® Neoverse™ N2 Core Technical Reference Manual	102099	No
Arm® Neoverse™ N2 Core Configuration and Integration Manual	102100	Yes
Arm® Architecture Reference Manual Armv8, for A-profile architecture	DDI 0487	No



Document Name	Document ID	Licensee only
Arm® Architecture Reference Manual Supplement Armv9, for Armv9-A architecture profile	DDI 0608	No

**Table 1-3: Other publications**

Document Name	Document ID
Advanced Encryption Standard (FIPS 197, November 2001)	-
Secure Hash Standard (SHS) (FIPS 180-4, August 2015)	-
Secure Hash Standard (SHS) (FIPS 202, August 2015)	-



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## 2 Cryptographic extension support in the Neoverse™ N2 core

The Neoverse™ N2 core supports the optional Arm®v8.0-A and Arm®v8.2-A Cryptographic Extension.

The Arm®v8.0-A Cryptographic Extension adds A64 instructions to Advanced SIMD that accelerate *Advanced Encryption Standard* (AES) encryption and decryption. It also adds instructions to implement the *Secure Hash Algorithm* (SHA) functions SHA-1, SHA-224, and SHA-256.

The Arm®v8.2-A extensions, Armv8.2-A-SHA and Armv8.2-SM, add A64 instructions to accelerate SHA2-512, SHA3, SM3, and SM4.

The SVE2-AES, SVE2-SHA3, and SVE2-SM extensions add A64 instructions to accelerate SHA3, SM3, SM4, and AES encryption and decryption.

### 2.1 Product Revisions

The following table indicates the main differences in functionality between product revisions.

**Table 2-1: Product revisions**

Revision	Notes
r0p0	First release for r0p0
r0p1	First release for r0p1

Changes in functionality that have an impact on the documentation also appear in [A Document revisions](#) on page 17.

### 2.2 Disabling the Cryptographic Extension

Disabling of the Cryptographic Extension applies to the Neoverse™ N2 core.

To disable the Cryptographic Extension, assert **CRYPTODISABLE**.

When **CRYPTODISABLE** is asserted:

- Executing a cryptographic instruction results in an **UNDEFINED** exception.
- ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1 and ID\_ISAR5\_EL1 indicates that the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented.

#### Related information

[2.4 ID\\_AA64ISAR0\\_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0](#) on page 11

## 2.3 Cryptographic Extensions register summary

Software can identify the cryptographic instructions that are implemented in the Neoverse™ N2 core by reading identification registers.

The following table shows the instruction identification registers for the Neoverse™ N2 core Cryptographic Extension.

**Table 2-2: Cryptographic Extension register summary**

Name	Execution state	Description
ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1	AArch64	See 2.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 11
ID_ISAR5_EL1	AArch32	2.5 ID_ISAR5_EL1, AArch32 Instruction Set Attribute Register 5 on page 14

## 2.4 ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0

Provides information about the instructions implemented in AArch64 state.

For general information about the interpretation of the ID registers, see 'Principles of the ID scheme for fields in ID registers'.

### Configurations

This register is available in all configurations.

### Attributes

#### Width

64

#### Functional group

identification

#### Reset value

See individual bit resets.

### Bit descriptions

**Figure 2-1: AArch64\_id\_aa64isar0\_el1 bit assignments**

63	60	59	56	55	52	51	48	47	44	43	40	39	36	35	32
RNDR	TLB	TS	FHM	DP	SM4	SM3	SHA3								
31	28	27	24	23	20	19	16	15	12	11	8	7	4	3	0
RDM	RES0	Atomic	CRC32	SHA2	SHA1	AES	RES0								

**Table 2-3: ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1 bit descriptions**

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[63:60]	RNDR	Indicates support for Random Number instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> No Random Number instructions are implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> AArch64-RNDR and AArch64-RNDRS registers are implemented, if the core has the RNDR feature configured.	
[59:56]	TLB	Indicates support for Outer shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions. Defined values are:  <b>0b0010</b> Outer shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions are implemented.	
[55:52]	TS	Indicates support for flag manipulation instructions. Defined values are:  <b>0b0010</b> CFINV, RMIF, SETF16, SETF8, AXFLAG, and XAFLAG instructions are implemented.	
[51:48]	FHM	Indicates support for FMLAL and FMLS instructions. Defined values are:  <b>0b0001</b> FMLAL and FMLS instructions are implemented.	
[47:44]	DP	Indicates support for Dot Product instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0001</b> UDOT and SDOT instructions implemented.	
[43:40]	SM4	Indicates support for SM4 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SM3 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SM3 instructions SM4E and SM4EKEY are implemented.	
[39:36]	SM3	Indicates support for SM3 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SM4 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SM4 instructions SM3SS1, SM3TT1A, SM3TT1B, SM3TT2A, SM3TT2B, SM3PARTW1, and SM3PARTW2 are implemented.	
[35:32]	SHA3	Indicates support for SHA3 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA3 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA3 instructions EOR3, RAX1, XAR, and BCAX are implemented.	
[31:28]	RDM	Indicates support for SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0001</b> SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions implemented.	

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[27:24]	RES0	Reserved	0b0000
[23:20]	Atomic	Indicates support for Atomic instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0010</b> LDADD, LDCLR, LDEOR, LDSET, LDSMAX, LDSMIN, LDUMAX, LDUMIN, CAS, CASP, and SWP instructions implemented.	
[19:16]	CRC32	CRC32 instructions implemented in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0001</b> CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X, CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, and CRC32CX instructions implemented.	
[15:12]	SHA2	SHA2 instructions implemented in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA2 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0010</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA256H, SHA256H2, SHA256SU0, SHA256SU1, SHA512H, SHA512H2, SHA512SU0, and SHA512SU1 instructions are implemented.  When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset Cryptographic Extensions are implemented	
[11:8]	SHA1	SHA1 instructions implemented in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA1 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA1C, SHA1P, SHA1M, SHA1H, SHA1SU0, and SHA1SU1 instructions are implemented.  When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset Cryptographic Extensions are implemented	
[7:4]	AES	AES instructions implemented in AArch64 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then AES instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0010</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then AESE, AESD, AESMC, and AESIMC instructions are implemented and also PMULL/PMULL2 instructions operating on 64-bit data quantities.  When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset Cryptographic Extensions are implemented	
[3:0]	RES0	Reserved	0b0000

## Access

MRS <Xt>, ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1

<systemreg>	op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1	0b11	0b000	0b0000	0b0110	0b000

## Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1

```

if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TID3 == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        return ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1;
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    return ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1;
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    return ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1;

```

## 2.5 ID\_ISAR5\_EL1, AArch32 Instruction Set Attribute Register 5

Provides information about the instruction sets implemented by the PE in AArch32 state.

Must be interpreted with AArch64-ID\_ISAR0\_EL1, AArch64-ID\_ISAR1\_EL1, AArch64-ID\_ISAR2\_EL1, AArch64-ID\_ISAR3\_EL1, and AArch64-ID\_ISAR4\_EL1. For general information about the interpretation of the ID registers see 'Principles of the ID scheme for fields in ID registers'.

### Configurations

This register is available in all configurations.

### Attributes

#### Width

64

#### Functional group

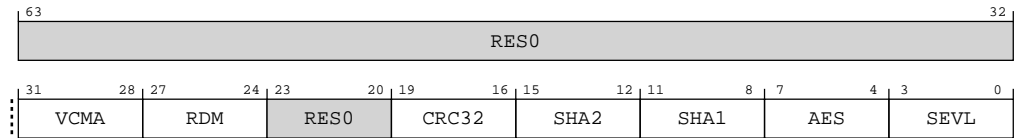
identification

#### Reset value

See individual bit resets.

## Bit descriptions

**Figure 2-2: AArch64\_id\_isar5\_el1 bit assignments**



**Table 2-5: ID\_ISAR5\_EL1 bit descriptions**

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[63:32]	RES0	Reserved	0x0
[31:28]	VCMA	Indicates AArch32 support for complex number addition and multiplication where numbers are stored in vectors. Defined values are:  <b>0b0001</b> The VCMLA and VCADD instructions are implemented in AArch32.	
[27:24]	RDM	Indicates whether the VQRDMLAH and VQRDMLSH instructions are implemented in AArch32 state. Defined values are:  <b>0b0001</b> VQRDMLAH and VQRDMLSH instructions implemented.	
[23:20]	RES0	Reserved	0b0000
[19:16]	CRC32	Indicates whether the CRC32 instructions are implemented in AArch32 state.  <b>0b0001</b> CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32CB, CRC32CH, and CRC32CW instructions implemented.	
[15:12]	SHA2	Indicates whether the SHA2 instructions are implemented in AArch32 state.  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA2 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA256H, SHA256H2, SHA256SU0, and SHA256SU1 instructions are implemented.	
[11:8]	SHA1	Indicates whether the SHA1 instructions are implemented in AArch32 state.  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA1 instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA1C, SHA1P, SHA1M, SHA1H, SHA1SU0, and SHA1SU1 instructions are implemented.	
[7:4]	AES	Indicates whether the AES instructions are implemented in AArch32 state.  <b>0b0000</b> When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then AES instructions are not implemented.  <b>0b0010</b> When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then AESE, AESD, AESMC, AESIMC and VMULL.64 instructions are implemented.	

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[3:0]	SEVL	Indicates whether the SEVL instruction is implemented in AArch32 state.  <b>0b0001</b> SEVL is implemented as Send Event Local.	

## Access

MRS <Xt>, ID\_ISAR5\_EL1

<systemreg>	op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
ID_ISAR5_EL1	0b11	0b000	0b0000	0b0010	0b101

## Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID\_ISAR5\_EL1

```

if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TID3 == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        return ID_ISAR5_EL1;
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    return ID_ISAR5_EL1;
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    return ID_ISAR5_EL1;

```



# Appendix A Document revisions

This appendix records the changes between released issues of this document.

## A.1 Revisions

Changes between released issues of this book are summarized in tables.

The first table is for the first release. Then, each table compares the new issue of the book with the last released issue of the book. Release numbers match the revision history in [Release Information](#) on page 2.

**Table A-1: Issue 0000-02**

Change	Location
First Non-Confidential early access release for r0p0	-
Editorial revisions	Across document

**Table A-2: Differences between Issue 0000-02 and Issue 0000-03**

Change	Location
Second Non-Confidential early access release for r0p0	-
Editorial revisions	Across document
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1</a> , AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 11
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.5 ID_ISAR5_EL1</a> , AArch32 Instruction Set Attribute Register 5 on page 14

**Table A-3: Differences between Issue 0000-03 and Issue 0000-04**

Change	Location
Third Non-Confidential early access release for r0p0	-
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1</a> , AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 11
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.5 ID_ISAR5_EL1</a> , AArch32 Instruction Set Attribute Register 5 on page 14

**Table A-4: Differences between Issue 0000-04 and Issue 0001-05**

Change	Location
First release for r0p1	-
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1</a> , AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 11
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.5 ID_ISAR5_EL1</a> , AArch32 Instruction Set Attribute Register 5 on page 14