

IOPMP Task Group Meeting June 6, 2024

Video link

Minutes

- Spec-related affairs:
 - > Those updates after the draft 6: are they posted in GitHub? Update today (6/6)
 - PoC:
 - QEMU: by September (if spec can be stable in June/July)
 - C/C++ model and stimulus would be delivered by? By the end of year.
- Programming model:
 - The Read-Modify-Write issue!? (showed in the following slides)
 - Decide to vote if we should add a WorldGuard Model as the second programming model.



Programming model

Suggested initial sequence:

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outer-loop: for each rrid
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for each rrid i
  w=r=0;
  for each region R[i]
    r = (if-rrid-i-can-read-R[j]) < i;
                                                 inner-loop: for each region/MD
    w = (if-rrid-i-can-write-R[j]) < < i;
  end for
  \begin{array}{l} {
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m R}[i] = r; \\ {
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m W}[i] = w; \end{array} NO Read-Modify-Write
end for:
for each region R[i]
  entry[j].addr = R[j]; // set region's address
  entry[j].A = NAPOT; // enable
end for
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Partial Update

Update "the permissions for one entry" v.s. "the permissions for one RRID"

What to update	perms of one entry	perms of one RRID
WorldGuard Checker	more convenient	multiple access are needed
IOPMP	multiple access are needed	more convenient

Update permissions for one RRID: when you switch an I/O agent between different security contexts.



Update the permissions for one entry

- Channing's proposal:
 - Register ENTRY_SEL: entry selector
 - Register ENTRY_PERM: the permissions of the entry selected by ENTRY_SEL

