# **Linux Sparc Documentation**

The kernel development community

# **CONTENTS**

1	Steps for sending 'break' on sunhv console	1
2	Application Data Integrity (ADI)	3
3	Oracle Data Analytics Accelerator (DAX)	9

## **CHAPTER**

# **ONE**

# STEPS FOR SENDING 'BREAK' ON SUNHV CONSOLE

## On Baremetal:

1. press Esc + 'B'

# On LDOM:

- 1. press Ctrl + ']'
- 2. telnet> send break

## **APPLICATION DATA INTEGRITY (ADI)**

SPARC M7 processor adds the Application Data Integrity (ADI) feature. ADI allows a task to set version tags on any subset of its address space. Once ADI is enabled and version tags are set for ranges of address space of a task, the processor will compare the tag in pointers to memory in these ranges to the version set by the application previously. Access to memory is granted only if the tag in given pointer matches the tag set by the application. In case of mismatch, processor raises an exception.

Following steps must be taken by a task to enable ADI fully:

- 1. Set the user mode PSTATE.mcde bit. This acts as master switch for the task's entire address space to enable/disable ADI for the task.
- 2. Set TTE.mcd bit on any TLB entries that correspond to the range of addresses ADI is being enabled on. MMU checks the version tag only on the pages that have TTE.mcd bit set.
- 3. Set the version tag for virtual addresses using stxa instruction and one of the MCD specific ASIs. Each stxa instruction sets the given tag for one ADI block size number of bytes. This step must be repeated for entire page to set tags for entire page.

ADI block size for the platform is provided by the hypervisor to kernel in machine description tables. Hypervisor also provides the number of top bits in the virtual address that specify the version tag. Once version tag has been set for a memory location, the tag is stored in the physical memory and the same tag must be present in the ADI version tag bits of the virtual address being presented to the MMU. For example on SPARC M7 processor, MMU uses bits 63-60 for version tags and ADI block size is same as cacheline size which is 64 bytes. A task that sets ADI version to, say 10, on a range of memory, must access that memory using virtual addresses that contain 0xa in bits 63-60.

ADI is enabled on a set of pages using mprotect() with PROT\_ADI flag. When ADI is enabled on a set of pages by a task for the first time, kernel sets the PSTATE.mcde bit fot the task. Version tags for memory addresses are set with an stxa instruction on the addresses using ASI\_MCD\_PRIMARY or ASI\_MCD\_ST\_BLKINIT\_PRIMARY. ADI block size is provided by the hypervisor to the kernel. Kernel returns the value of ADI block size to userspace using auxiliary vector along with other ADI info. Following auxiliary vectors are provided by the kernel:

AT\_ADI\_BLI ADI block size. This is the granularity and alignment, in bytes, of ADI versioning.

AT\_ADI\_NB Number of ADI version bits in the VA

## 2.1 IMPORTANT NOTES

- Version tag values of 0x0 and 0xf are reserved. These values match any tag in virtual address and never generate a mismatch exception.
- Version tags are set on virtual addresses from userspace even though tags are stored in physical memory. Tags are set on a physical page after it has been allocated to a task and a pte has been created for it.
- When a task frees a memory page it had set version tags on, the page goes back to free page pool. When this page is re-allocated to a task, kernel clears the page using block initialization ASI which clears the version tags as well for the page. If a page allocated to a task is freed and allocated back to the same task, old version tags set by the task on that page will no longer be present.
- ADI tag mismatches are not detected for non-faulting loads.
- Kernel does not set any tags for user pages and it is entirely a task's responsibility to set any version tags. Kernel does ensure the version tags are preserved if a page is swapped out to the disk and swapped back in. It also preserves that version tags if a page is migrated.
- ADI works for any size pages. A userspace task need not be aware of page size when using ADI. It can simply select a virtual address range, enable ADI on the range using mprotect() and set version tags for the entire range. mprotect() ensures range is aligned to page size and is a multiple of page size.
- ADI tags can only be set on writable memory. For example, ADI tags can not be set on read-only mappings.

## 2.2 ADI related traps

With ADI enabled, following new traps may occur:

## 2.2.1 Disrupting memory corruption

When a store accesses a memory localtion that has TTE.mcd=1, the task is running with ADI enabled (PSTATE.mcde=1), and the ADI tag in the address used (bits 63:60) does not match the tag set on the corresponding cacheline, a memory corruption trap occurs. By default, it is a disrupting trap and is sent to the hypervisor first. Hypervisor creates a sun4v error report and sends a resumable error (TT=0x7e) trap to the kernel. The kernel sends a SIGSEGV to the task that resulted in this trap with the following info:

## 2.2.2 Precise memory corruption

When a store accesses a memory location that has TTE.mcd=1, the task is running with ADI enabled (PSTATE.mcde=1), and the ADI tag in the address used (bits 63:60) does not match the tag set on the corresponding cacheline, a memory corruption trap occurs. If MCD precise exception is enabled (MCDPERR=1), a precise exception is sent to the kernel with TT=0x1a. The kernel sends a SIGSEGV to the task that resulted in this trap with the following info:

```
siginfo.si_signo = SIGSEGV;
siginfo.errno = 0;
siginfo.si_code = SEGV_ADIPERR;
siginfo.si_addr = addr; /* address that caused trap */
siginfo.si_trapno = 0;
```

#### NOTE:

ADI tag mismatch on a load always results in precise trap.

#### 2.2.3 MCD disabled

When a task has not enabled ADI and attempts to set ADI version on a memory address, processor sends an MCD disabled trap. This trap is handled by hypervisor first and the hypervisor vectors this trap through to the kernel as Data Access Exception trap with fault type set to 0xa (invalid ASI). When this occurs, the kernel sends the task SIGSEGV signal with following info:

```
siginfo.si_signo = SIGSEGV;
siginfo.errno = 0;
siginfo.si_code = SEGV_ACCADI;
siginfo.si_addr = addr; /* address that caused trap */
siginfo.si_trapno = 0;
```

## 2.2.4 Sample program to use ADI

Following sample program is meant to illustrate how to use the ADI functionality:

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <elf.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>
#include <asm/asi.h>
#ifndef AT ADI BLKSZ
#define AT ADI BLKSZ
                      48
#endif
#ifndef AT ADI NBITS
#define AT ADI NBITS
                      49
#endif
#ifndef PROT ADI
#define PROT ADI
                      0x10
#endif
#define BUFFER SIZE
                        32*1024*1024UL
main(int argc, char* argv[], char* envp[])
{
        unsigned long i, mcde, adi_blksz, adi_nbits;
        char *shmaddr, *tmp_addr, *end, *veraddr, *clraddr;
        int shmid, version;
      Elf64 auxv t *auxv;
      adi blksz = 0;
```

(continues on next page)

(continued from previous page)

```
while(*envp++ != NULL);
     for (auxv = (Elf64 auxv t *)envp; auxv->a type != AT NULL;
→auxv++) {
              switch (auxv->a_type) {
             case AT ADI BLKSZ:
                      adi blksz = auxv->a un.a val;
                      break:
              case AT ADI NBITS:
                      adi nbits = auxv->a un.a val;
                      break;
              }
     }
     if (adi blksz == 0) {
              fprintf(stderr, "Oops! ADI is not supported\n");
             exit(1);
     }
     printf("ADI capabilities:\n");
     printf("\tBlock size = %ld\n", adi blksz);
     printf("\tNumber of bits = %ld\n", adi nbits);
       if ((shmid = shmget(2, BUFFER SIZE,
                                IPC CREAT | SHM R | SHM W)) < 0) {
               perror("shmget failed");
               exit(1);
       }
       shmaddr = shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
       if (shmaddr == (char *)-1) {
               perror("shm attach failed");
               shmctl(shmid, IPC RMID, NULL);
               exit(1);
       }
     if (mprotect(shmaddr, BUFFER SIZE, PROT READ|PROT WRITE|PROT
→ADI)) {
              perror("mprotect failed");
             goto err out;
     }
       /* Set the ADI version tag on the shm segment
        */
       version = 10;
       tmp addr = shmaddr;
       end = shmaddr + BUFFER SIZE;
       while (tmp addr < end) {</pre>
               asm volatile(
                        "stxa %1, [%0]0x90\n\t"
```

(continues on next page)

(continued from previous page)

```
: "r" (tmp addr), "r" (version));
                tmp addr += adi blksz;
        }
      asm volatile("membar #Sync\n\t");
        /* Create a versioned address from the normal address by...
→placing
       * version tag in the upper adi nbits bits
         */
        tmp addr = (void *) ((unsigned long)shmaddr << adi nbits);</pre>
        tmp_addr = (void *) ((unsigned long)tmp addr >> adi nbits);
        veraddr = (void *) (((unsigned long)version << (64-adi</pre>
→nbits))
                         | (unsigned long)tmp addr);
        printf("Starting the writes:\n");
        for (i = 0; i < BUFFER SIZE; i++) {
                veraddr[i] = (char)(i);
                if (!(i % (1024 * 1024)))
                        printf(".");
        printf("\n");
        printf("Verifying data...");
      fflush(stdout);
        for (i = 0; i < BUFFER SIZE; i++)
                if (veraddr[i] != (char)i)
                         printf("\nIndex %lu mismatched\n", i);
        printf("Done.\n");
        /* Disable ADI and clean up
         */
      if (mprotect(shmaddr, BUFFER_SIZE, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE)) {
              perror("mprotect failed");
              goto err out;
      }
        if (shmdt((const void *)shmaddr) != 0)
                perror("Detach failure");
        shmctl(shmid, IPC RMID, NULL);
        exit(0);
err_out:
        if (shmdt((const void *)shmaddr) != 0)
                perror("Detach failure");
        shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
        exit(1);
}
```

# **ORACLE DATA ANALYTICS ACCELERATOR (DAX)**

DAX is a coprocessor which resides on the SPARC M7 (DAX1) and M8 (DAX2) processor chips, and has direct access to the CPU's L3 caches as well as physical memory. It can perform several operations on data streams with various input and output formats. A driver provides a transport mechanism and has limited knowledge of the various opcodes and data formats. A user space library provides high level services and translates these into low level commands which are then passed into the driver and subsequently the Hypervisor and the coprocessor. The library is the recommended way for applications to use the coprocessor, and the driver interface is not intended for general use. This document describes the general flow of the driver, its structures, and its programmatic interface. It also provides example code sufficient to write user or kernel applications that use DAX functionality.

The user library is open source and available at:

https://oss.oracle.com/git/gitweb.cgi?p=libdax.git

The Hypervisor interface to the coprocessor is described in detail in the accompanying document, dax-hv-api.txt, which is a plain text excerpt of the (Oracle internal) "UltraSPARC Virtual Machine Specification" version 3.0.20+15, dated 2017-09-25.

# 3.1 High Level Overview

A coprocessor request is described by a Command Control Block (CCB). The CCB contains an opcode and various parameters. The opcode specifies what operation is to be done, and the parameters specify options, flags, sizes, and addresses. The CCB (or an array of CCBs) is passed to the Hypervisor, which handles queueing and scheduling of requests to the available coprocessor execution units. A status code returned indicates if the request was submitted successfully or if there was an error. One of the addresses given in each CCB is a pointer to a "completion area", which is a 128 byte memory block that is written by the coprocessor to provide execution status. No interrupt is generated upon completion; the completion area must be polled by software to find out when a transaction has finished, but the M7 and later processors provide a mechanism to pause the virtual processor until the completion status has been updated by the coprocessor. This is done using the monitored load and mwait instructions, which are described in more detail later. The DAX coprocessor was designed so that after a request is submitted, the kernel is no longer involved in the processing of it. The polling is done at the user

level, which results in almost zero latency between completion of a request and resumption of execution of the requesting thread.

# 3.2 Addressing Memory

The kernel does not have access to physical memory in the Sun4v architecture, as there is an additional level of memory virtualization present. This intermediate level is called "real" memory, and the kernel treats this as if it were physical. The Hypervisor handles the translations between real memory and physical so that each logical domain (LDOM) can have a partition of physical memory that is isolated from that of other LDOMs. When the kernel sets up a virtual mapping, it specifies a virtual address and the real address to which it should be mapped.

The DAX coprocessor can only operate on physical memory, so before a request can be fed to the coprocessor, all the addresses in a CCB must be converted into physical addresses. The kernel cannot do this since it has no visibility into physical addresses. So a CCB may contain either the virtual or real addresses of the buffers or a combination of them. An "address type" field is available for each address that may be given in the CCB. In all cases, the Hypervisor will translate all the addresses to physical before dispatching to hardware. Address translations are performed using the context of the process initiating the request.

## 3.3 The Driver API

An application makes requests to the driver via the write() system call, and gets results (if any) via read(). The completion areas are made accessible via mmap(), and are read-only for the application.

The request may either be an immediate command or an array of CCBs to be submitted to the hardware.

Each open instance of the device is exclusive to the thread that opened it, and must be used by that thread for all subsequent operations. The driver open function creates a new context for the thread and initializes it for use. This context contains pointers and values used internally by the driver to keep track of submitted requests. The completion area buffer is also allocated, and this is large enough to contain the completion areas for many concurrent requests. When the device is closed, any outstanding transactions are flushed and the context is cleaned up.

On a DAX1 system (M7), the device will be called "oradax1", while on a DAX2 system (M8) it will be "oradax2". If an application requires one or the other, it should simply attempt to open the appropriate device. Only one of the devices will exist on any given system, so the name can be used to determine what the platform supports.

The immediate commands are CCB\_DEQUEUE, CCB\_KILL, and CCB\_INFO. For all of these, success is indicated by a return value from write() equal to the number of bytes given in the call. Otherwise -1 is returned and errno is set.

## 3.3.1 CCB\_DEQUEUE

Tells the driver to clean up resources associated with past requests. Since no interrupt is generated upon the completion of a request, the driver must be told when it may reclaim resources. No further status information is returned, so the user should not subsequently call read().

## 3.3.2 CCB\_KILL

Kills a CCB during execution. The CCB is guaranteed to not continue executing once this call returns successfully. On success, read() must be called to retrieve the result of the action.

## **3.3.3 CCB\_INFO**

Retrieves information about a currently executing CCB. Note that some Hypervisors might return 'notfound' when the CCB is in 'inprogress' state. To ensure a CCB in the 'notfound' state will never be executed, CCB\_KILL must be invoked on that CCB. Upon success, read() must be called to retrieve the details of the action.

## 3.3.4 Submission of an array of CCBs for execution

A write() whose length is a multiple of the CCB size is treated as a submit operation. The file offset is treated as the index of the completion area to use, and may be set via lseek() or using the pwrite() system call. If -1 is returned then errno is set to indicate the error. Otherwise, the return value is the length of the array that was actually accepted by the coprocessor. If the accepted length is equal to the requested length, then the submission was completely successful and there is no further status needed; hence, the user should not subsequently call read(). Partial acceptance of the CCB array is indicated by a return value less than the requested length, and read() must be called to retrieve further status information. The status will reflect the error caused by the first CCB that was not accepted, and status\_data will provide additional data in some cases.

#### 3.3.5 MMAP

The mmap() function provides access to the completion area allocated in the driver. Note that the completion area is not writeable by the user process, and the mmap call must not specify PROT\_WRITE.

# 3.4 Completion of a Request

The first byte in each completion area is the command status which is updated by the coprocessor hardware. Software may take advantage of new M7/M8 processor capabilities to efficiently poll this status byte. First, a "monitored load" is achieved via a Load from Alternate Space (ldxa, lduba, etc.) with ASI 0x84 (ASI\_MONITOR\_PRIMARY). Second, a "monitored wait" is achieved via the mwait instruction (a write to %asr28). This instruction is like pause in that it suspends execution of the virtual processor for the given number of nanoseconds, but in addition will terminate early when one of several events occur. If the block of data containing the monitored location is modified, then the mwait terminates. This causes software to resume execution immediately (without a context switch or kernel to user transition) after a transaction completes. Thus the latency between transaction completion and resumption of execution may be just a few nanoseconds.

# 3.5 Application Life Cycle of a DAX Submission

- open dax device
- call mmap() to get the completion area address
- allocate a CCB and fill in the opcode, flags, parameters, addresses, etc.
- submit CCB via write() or pwrite()
- go into a loop executing monitored load + monitored wait and terminate when the command status indicates the request is complete (CCB\_KILL or CCB INFO may be used any time as necessary)
- perform a CCB DEQUEUE
- call munmap() for completion area
- · close the dax device

# **3.6 Memory Constraints**

The DAX hardware operates only on physical addresses. Therefore, it is not aware of virtual memory mappings and the discontiguities that may exist in the physical memory that a virtual buffer maps to. There is no I/O TLB or any scatter/gather mechanism. All buffers, whether input or output, must reside in a physically contiguous region of memory.

The Hypervisor translates all addresses within a CCB to physical before handing off the CCB to DAX. The Hypervisor determines the virtual page size for each virtual address given, and uses this to program a size limit for each address. This prevents the coprocessor from reading or writing beyond the bound of the virtual page, even though it is accessing physical memory directly. A simpler way of saying this is that a DAX operation will never "cross" a virtual page boundary. If an 8k virtual page is used, then the data is strictly limited to 8k. If a user's buffer is

larger than 8k, then a larger page size must be used, or the transaction size will be truncated to 8k.

Huge pages. A user may allocate huge pages using standard interfaces. Memory buffers residing on huge pages may be used to achieve much larger DAX transaction sizes, but the rules must still be followed, and no transaction will cross a page boundary, even a huge page. A major caveat is that Linux on Sparc presents 8Mb as one of the huge page sizes. Sparc does not actually provide a 8Mb hardware page size, and this size is synthesized by pasting together two 4Mb pages. The reasons for this are historical, and it creates an issue because only half of this 8Mb page can actually be used for any given buffer in a DAX request, and it must be either the first half or the second half; it cannot be a 4Mb chunk in the middle, since that crosses a (hardware) page boundary. Note that this entire issue may be hidden by higher level libraries.

#### 3.6.1 CCB Structure

A CCB is an array of 8 64-bit words. Several of these words provide command opcodes, parameters, flags, etc., and the rest are addresses for the completion area, output buffer, and various inputs:

```
struct ccb {
    u64
           control;
    u64
           completion;
          input0;
    u64
          access;
    u64
    u64
          input1;
    u64
          op data;
    u64
          output;
    u64
          table;
};
```

See libdax/common/sys/dax1/dax1\_ccb.h for a detailed description of each of these fields, and see dax-hv-api.txt for a complete description of the Hypervisor API available to the guest OS (ie, Linux kernel).

### The first word (control) is examined by the driver for the following:

- CCB version, which must be consistent with hardware version
- Opcode, which must be one of the documented allowable commands
- Address types, which must be set to "virtual" for all the addresses given by the user, thereby ensuring that the application can only access memory that it owns

## 3.7 Example Code

The DAX is accessible to both user and kernel code. The kernel code can make hypercalls directly while the user code must use wrappers provided by the driver. The setup of the CCB is nearly identical for both; the only difference is in preparation of the completion area. An example of user code is given now, with kernel code afterwards.

In order to program using the driver API, the file arch/sparc/include/uapi/asm/oradax.h must be included.

First, the proper device must be opened. For M7 it will be /dev/oradax1 and for M8 it will be /dev/oradax2. The simplest procedure is to attempt to open both, as only one will succeed:

```
fd = open("/dev/oradax1", 0_RDWR);
if (fd < 0)
        fd = open("/dev/oradax2", 0_RDWR);
if (fd < 0)
        /* No DAX found */</pre>
```

Next, the completion area must be mapped:

```
completion_area = mmap(NULL, DAX_MMAP_LEN, PROT_READ, MAP_SHARED, 

→fd, 0);
```

All input and output buffers must be fully contained in one hardware page, since as explained above, the DAX is strictly constrained by virtual page boundaries. In addition, the output buffer must be 64-byte aligned and its size must be a multiple of 64 bytes because the coprocessor writes in units of cache lines.

This example demonstrates the DAX Scan command, which takes as input a vector and a match value, and produces a bitmap as the output. For each input element that matches the value, the corresponding bit is set in the output.

In this example, the input vector consists of a series of single bits, and the match value is 0. So each 0 bit in the input will produce a 1 in the output, and vice versa, which produces an output bitmap which is the input bitmap inverted.

For details of all the parameters and bits used in this CCB, please refer to section 36.2.1.3 of the DAX Hypervisor API document, which describes the Scan command in detail:

```
/* Table 36.1, CCB Header Format */
ccb->control =
          (2L << 48)
                         /* command = Scan Value */
                         /* output address type = primary virtual */
          (3L << 40)
                         /* primary input address type = primary...
          (3L << 34)
→virtual */
                     /* Section 36.2.1, Query CCB Command Formats */
                        /* 36.2.1.1.1 primary input format = fixed.
        | (1 << 28)
→width bit packed */
                        /* 36.2.1.1.2 primary input element size = ...
        | (0 << 23)
→0 (1 bit) */
```

(continues on next page)

(continued from previous page)

```
(8 << 10)
                       /* 36.2.1.1.6 output format = bit vector */
                      /* 36.2.1.3 First scan criteria size = 0 (1...
        | (0 << 5)
⊸byte) */
                      /* 36.2.1.3 Disable second scan criteria */
        | (31 << 0);
ccb->completion = 0; /* Completion area address, to be filled in
→by driver */
ccb->input0 = (unsigned long) input; /* primary input address */
                   /* Section 36.2.1.2, Data Access Control */
ccb->access =
         (2 << 24) /* Primary input length format = bits */
         (nbits - 1); /* number of bits in primary input stream,
→minus 1 */
ccb->input1 = 0; /* secondary input address, unused */
                     /* scan criteria (value to be matched) */
ccb->op data = 0;
ccb->output = (unsigned long) output; /* output address */
                      /* table address, unused */
ccb->table = 0;
```

The CCB submission is a write() or pwrite() system call to the driver. If the call fails, then a read() must be used to retrieve the status:

```
if (pwrite(fd, ccb, 64, 0) != 64) {
    struct ccb_exec_result status;
    read(fd, &status, sizeof(status));
    /* bail out */
}
```

After a successful submission of the CCB, the completion area may be polled to determine when the DAX is finished. Detailed information on the contents of the completion area can be found in section 36.2.2 of the DAX HV API document:

A completion area status of 1 indicates successful completion of the CCB and va-

lidity of the output bitmap, which may be used immediately. All other non-zero values indicate error conditions which are described in section 36.2.2:

After the completion area has been processed, the driver must be notified that it can release any resources associated with the request. This is done via the dequeue operation:

Finally, normal program cleanup should be done, i.e., unmapping completion area, closing the dax device, freeing memory etc.

## 3.7.1 Kernel example

The only difference in using the DAX in kernel code is the treatment of the completion area. Unlike user applications which mmap the completion area allocated by the driver, kernel code must allocate its own memory to use for the completion area, and this address and its type must be given in the CCB:

```
ccb->control |= /* Table 36.1, CCB Header Format */
    (3L << 32); /* completion area address type = primary
    →virtual */

ccb->completion = (unsigned long) completion_area; /* Completion
    →area address */
```

The dax submit hypercall is made directly. The flags used in the ccb\_submit call are documented in the DAX HV API in section 36.3.1/

(continued from previous page)

```
/* potential additional status, see 36.3.1.1 */
}
```

After the submission, the completion area polling code is identical to that in user land:

```
while (1) {
        /* Monitored Load */
        __asm__ __volatile__("lduba [%1] 0x84, %0\n"
                             : "=r" (status)
                              : "r" (completion area));
                            /* 0 indicates command in progress */
        if (status)
                break;
        /* MWAIT */
         _asm__ __volatile__("wr %%g0, 1000, %%asr28\n" ::);  /*<sub>..</sub>
→1000 ns */
if (completion_area[0] != 1) { /* section 36.2.2, 1 = command ran_
→and succeeded */
        /* completion area[0] contains the completion status */
        /* completion area[1] contains an error code, see 36.2.2 */
}
```

The output bitmap is ready for consumption immediately after the completion status indicates success.

# 3.8 Excer[t from UltraSPARC Virtual Machine Specification

The following APIs provide access via the Hypervisor to...

→hardware assisted data processing functionality.

These APIs may only be provided by certain platforms, →and may not be available to all virtual machines even on supported platforms. Restrictions on the use of →these APIs may be imposed in order to support live-migration and other system management activities.

## 36.1. Data Analytics Accelerator

The Data Analytics Accelerator (DAX) functionality is a

collection of hardware coprocessors that provide
high speed processoring of database-centric operations.

The coprocessors may support one or more of
the following data query operations: search, extraction,

compression, decompression, and translation. The
functionality offered may vary by virtual machine

implementation.

implementation.

The DAX is a virtual device to sun4v guests, with supported data operations indicated by the virtual device compatibilty property. Functionality is accessed. 

through the submission of Command Control Blocks
(CCBs) via the ccb\_submit API function. The operations are processed asynchronously, with the status of the submitted operations reported through a completion Area linked to each CCB. Each CCB has a separate Completion Area and, unless execution order is conditional flags, the execution order of submitted conditional flags, the execution order of submitted for a given CCB is never guaranteed.

Guest software may implement a software timeout on CCB → operations, and if the timeout is exceeded, the operation may be cancelled or killed via the ccb\_kill → API function. It is recommended for guest software to implement a software timeout to account for certain → RAS errors which may result in lost CCBs. It is recommended such implementation use the ccb\_info API → function to check the status of a CCB prior to killing it in order to determine if the CCB is still in → queue, or may have been lost due to a RAS error.

There is no fixed limit on the number of outstanding 

→CCBs guest software may have queued in the virtual 
machine, however, internal resource limitations within 

→the virtual machine can cause CCB submissions 
to be temporarily rejected with EWOULDBLOCK. In such 

→cases, guests should continue to attempt 
submissions until they succeed; waiting for an 

→outstanding CCB to complete is not necessary, and would 
not be a guarantee that a future submission would 

→succeed.

The availablility of DAX coprocessor command service is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device node in the guest MD (Section 8.24.17, indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device node in the guest MD (Section 8.24.17, indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device node in the guest MD (Section 8.24.17, indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device node in the guest MD (Section 8.24.17, indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device node in the guest MD (Section 8.24.17, indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device node in the guest MD (Section 8.24.17, indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the presence of the DAX virtual device is indicated by the DAX virtual devi

- 36.1.1. DAX Compatibility Property

  The query functionality may vary based on the

  →compatibility property of the virtual device:
- 36.1.1.1. "ORCL, sun4v-dax" Device Compatibility Available CCB commands:
  - No-op/Sync
  - Extract
  - Scan Value
  - Inverted Scan Value
  - Scan Range

509

Coprocessor.

→services

- Inverted Scan Range
- Translate
- Inverted Translate
- Select

Only version O CCBs are available.

- 36.1.1.3. "ORCL, sun4v-dax2" Device Compatibility Available CCB commands:

- No-op/Sync
- Extract
- Scan Value
- Inverted Scan Value
- Scan Range
- Inverted Scan Range
- Translate
- Inverted Translate
- Select

See Section 36.2.1, "Query CCB Command Formats" for → the corresponding CCB input and output formats.

Version 0 and 1 CCBs are available. Only version 0 CCBs<sub>→</sub> may use Huffman encoded data, whereas only version 1 CCBs may use OZIP.

# 36.1.2. DAX Virtual Device Interrupts

The DAX virtual device has multiple interrupts

→associated with it which may be used by the guest if

desired. The number of device interrupts available to

→the guest is indicated in the virtual device node of the

guest MD (Section 8.24.17, "Database Analytics

→Accelerators (DAX) virtual-device node"). If the device

node indicates N interrupts available, the guest may

→use any value from 0 to N - 1 (inclusive) in a CCB

interrupt number field. Using values outside this range

→will result in the CCB being rejected for an invalid

field value.

The interrupts may be bound and managed using the ⇒standard sun4v device interrupts API (Chapter 16, Device interrupt services). Sysino interrupts are not ⇒available for DAX devices.

## 36.2. Coprocessor Control Block (CCB)

510

#### Coprocessor services

referenced by a CCB must be pinned in memory until the CCB weither completes execution or is killed via the ccb\_kill API call. Changes in virtual address mappings occurring after CCB submission are not guaranteed to be visible, and as such all virtual address updates need to be synchronized with CCB execution.

All CCBs begin with a common 32-bit header.

```
Table 36.1. CCB Header Format
Bits
              Field Description
              CCB version. For API version 2.0: set to 1 if CCB,
[31:28]
→uses OZIP encoding; set to 0 if the CCB
              uses Huffman encoding; otherwise either 0 or 1...
→For API version 1.0: always set to 0.
[27]
              When API version 2.0 is negotiated, this is the
→Pipeline Flag [512]. It is reserved in
              API version 1.0
              Long CCB flag [512]
[26]
              Conditional synchronization flag [512]
[25]
[24]
              Serial synchronization flag
[23:16]
              CCB operation code:
               0 \times 00
                            No Operation (No-op) or Sync
               0 \times 01
                            Extract
               0x02
                            Scan Value
                            Inverted Scan Value
               0x12
                            Scan Range
               0x03
               0x13
                            Inverted Scan Range
               0 \times 04
                            Translate
               0x14
                            Inverted Translate
               0x05
                            Select
[15:13]
              Reserved
[12:11]
              Table address type
               0b'00
                            No address
               0b'01
                            Alternate context virtual address
               0b'10
                            Real address
               0b'11
                            Primary context virtual address
[10:8]
              Output/Destination address type
               0b'000
                            No address
               0b'001
                            Alternate context virtual address
               0b'010
                            Real address
               0b'011
                            Primary context virtual address
               0b'100
                            Reserved
               0b'101
                            Reserved
               0b'110
                            Reserved
```

## 0b'111 Reserved [7:5] Secondary source address type

511

### Coprocessor services

Bits	Field Descrip	Field Description			
	0b'000	No address			
	0b'001	Alternate context virtual address			
	0b'010	Real address			
	0b'011	Primary context virtual address			
	0b'100	Reserved			
	0b'101	Reserved			
	0b'110	Reserved			
	0b'111	Reserved			
[4:2]	Primary sourc	ce address type			
	0b'000	No address			
	0b'001	Alternate context virtual address			
	0b'010	Real address			
	0b'011	Primary context virtual address			
	0b'100	Reserved			
	0b'101	Reserved			
	0b'110	Reserved			
	0b'111	Reserved			
[1:0]	Completion ar	rea address type			
	0b'00	No address			
	0b'01	Alternate context virtual address			
	0b'10	Real address			
	0b'11	Primary context virtual address			

The Long CCB flag indicates whether the submitted CCB is 64 or  $_{\!\!\!\!-}$  128 bytes long; value is 0 for 64 bytes and 1 for 128 bytes.

The Serial and Conditional flags allow simple relative ordering between CCBs. Any CCB with the Serial flag set will execute sequentially relative to any previous CCB that is also marked as Serial in the same CCB submission. CCBs without the Serial flag set execute independently, even if they are between CCBs with the Serial flag set. CCBs marked solely with the Serial flag will execute upon the completion of the previous Serial CCB, regardless of the completion status of that CCB. The Conditional flag allows CCBs to conditionally execute based on the successful execution of the closest CCB marked with the Serial flag.

A CCB may only be conditional on exactly one CCB, however, a CCB may be marked both Conditional

and Serial to allow execution chaining. The flags do NOT allow → fan-out chaining, where multiple CCBs execute in parallel based on the completion of another CCB.

The Pipeline flag is an optimization that directs the output of one CCB (the "source" CCB) directly to the input of the next CCB (the "target" CCB). The target CCB of thus does not need to read the input from memory. The Pipeline flag is advisory and may be dropped.

Both the Pipeline and Serial bits must be set in the source CCB.

The Conditional bit must be set in the target CCB. Exactly one CCB must be made conditional on the source CCB; either 0 or 2 target CCBs is invalid. However, Pipelines can be extended beyond two CCBs:

the sequence would start with a CCB with both the Pipeline and Serial bits set, proceed through CCBs with the Pipeline, Serial, and Conditional bits set, and terminate at a CCB that has the Conditional bit set, but not the Pipeline bit.

512

Coprocessor

→services

The input of the target CCB must start within 64 bytes of the output of the source CCB or the pipeline flag will be ignored. All CCBs in a pipeline must be submitted in the same call to ccb\_submit.

The various address type fields indicate how the 
→various address values used in the CCB should be 
interpreted by the virtual machine. Not all of the 

→types specified are used by every CCB format. Types 
which are not applicable to the given CCB command 
→should be indicated as type 0 (No address). Virtual 
addresses used in the CCB must have translation 
→entries present in either the TLB or a configured TSB 
for the submitting virtual processor. Virtual 
→addresses which cannot be translated by the virtual machine 
will result in the CCB submission being rejected, 
→with the causal virtual address indicated. The CCB 
may be resubmitted after inserting the translation, 
→or the address may be translated by guest software and 
resubmitted using the real address translation.

36.2.1. Query CCB Command Formats

36.2.1.1. Supported Data Formats, Elements Sizes and Offsets

Data for query commands may be encoded in multiple → possible formats. The data query commands use a common set of values to indicate the encoding formats → of the data being processed. Some encoding formats require multiple data streams for processing, → requiring the specification of both primary data formats (the encoded data) and secondary data streams (meta-data → for the encoded data).

#### 36.2.1.1.1. Primary Input Format

The primary input format code is a 4-bit field when it is used. There are 10 primary input formats available.

The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. There are 10 primary input formats available.

The primary input format code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. There are 10 primary input formats available.

The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. Code is a 4-bit field when it is used. The packed formats are not endian neutral. The packed formats are not endian neutral neut

```
Code
                     Format
→Description
         0 \times 0
                     Fixed width byte packed
                                                          Up to..
→16 bytes
                     Fixed width bit packed
                                                          Up to..
         0x1
→15 bits (CCB version 0) or 23 bits (CCB version
                                                          1);...
⇒bits are read most significant bit to least significant bit
→within a byte
         0x2
                     Variable width byte packed
                                                          Data.
→stream of lengths must be provided as a secondary
                                                          input
         0x4
                      Fixed width byte packed with run Up to 16,
⇒bytes; data stream of run lengths must be
                     length encoding
                                                       provided.
→as a secondary input
                     Fixed width bit packed with run Up to 15.
         0x5
⇒bits (CCB version 0) or 23 bits (CCB version
                      length encoding
                                                      1); bits...
→are read most significant bit to least significant bit
                                                      within a
→byte; data stream of run lengths must be provided
                                                      as a.,
→secondary input
                      Fixed width byte packed with Up to 16
         8x0
→bytes before the encoding; compressed stream
                     Huffman (CCB version 0) or bits are read.
→most significant bit to least significant bit
                      OZIP (CCB version 1) encoding within a...
⇒byte; pointer to the encoding table must be
                                                    provided
                     Fixed width bit packed with Up to 15 bits...
         0x9
→(CCB version 0) or 23 bits (CCB version
                     Huffman (CCB version 0) or 1); compressed.
```

```
→stream bits are read most significant bit to
                      OZIP (CCB version 1) encoding least.
→significant bit within a byte; pointer to the encoding
                                                    table must_
→be provided
          0xA
                      Variable width byte packed with Up to 16,
⇒bytes before the encoding; compressed stream
                      Huffman (CCB version 0) or bits are read.
→most significant bit to least significant bit
                      OZIP (CCB version 1) encoding within a...
→byte; data stream of lengths must be provided as
                                                       a
⇒secondary input; pointer to the encoding table must be
                                                      provided
                                                        513
                                               Coprocessor.
→services
          Code
                      Format
→Description
                      Fixed width byte packed with
          0xC
                                                          Up to.
→16 bytes before the encoding; compressed stream
                      run length encoding, followed by
                                                          bits.
→are read most significant bit to least significant bit
                      Huffman (CCB version 0) or
⇒within a byte; data stream of run lengths must be provided
                      OZIP (CCB version 1) encoding
                                                          as a,
→secondary input; pointer to the encoding table must
                                                          be,
→provided
          0 \times D
                      Fixed width bit packed with
                                                          Up to
→15 bits (CCB version 0) or 23 bits(CCB version 1)
                      run length encoding, followed by
→before the encoding; compressed stream bits are read most
                      Huffman (CCB version 0) or
→significant bit to least significant bit within a byte; data
                      OZIP (CCB version 1) encoding
→stream of run lengths must be provided as a secondary
                                                          input;
→ pointer to the encoding table must be provided
          If OZIP encoding is used, there must be no reserved.
→bytes in the table.
36.2.1.1.2. Primary Input Element Size
```

For primary input data streams with fixed size.

→elements, the element size must be indicated in the CCB command. The size is encoded as the number of bits or →bytes, minus one. The valid value range for this field depends on the input format selected, as listed → in the table above.

### 36.2.1.1.3. Secondary Input Format

For primary input data streams which require a secondary input stream, the secondary input stream is always encoded in a fixed width, bit-packed format. The bits are read from most significant bit to least significant bit within a byte. There are two encoding options for the secondary input stream data elements, depending on whether the value of 0 is needed:

Secondary Input Description
Format Code
0 Element is stored as value
→ minus 1 (0 evalutes to 1, 1 evalutes
to 2, etc)
1 Element is stored as value

## 36.2.1.1.4. Secondary Input Element Size

Secondary input element size is encoded as a two bit → field:

### 36.2.1.1.5. Input Element Offsets

Bit-wise input data streams may have any alignment within the base addressed byte. The offset, specified from most significant bit to least significant bit, wis provided as a fixed 3 bit field for each input type. A value of 0 indicates that the first input element ⇒ begins at the most significant bit in the first byte, and a value of 7 indicates it begins with the least ⇒ significant bit.

514

Coprocessor

→services

## 36.2.1.1.6. Output Format

Query commands support multiple sizes and encodings of or output data streams. There are four possible output encodings, and up to four supported element sizes per encoding. Not all output encodings are supported for every command. The format is indicated by a 4-bit field in the CCB:

	Output 0x0	Format	Code			Description Byte aligned, 1 byte
⊶elements	0.00					byte atigned, I byte <sub>u</sub>
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	0×1					Byte aligned, 2 byte
$\rightarrow$ elements						
olomon+c	0x2					Byte aligned, 4 byte <sub>u</sub>
⊶elements	0x3					Byte aligned, 8 byte
⊶elements	UNS					by to delighed, o by to
	0×4					16 byte aligned, 16 byte
⊶elements						
	0x5					Reserved
	0x6					Reserved
	0x7					Reserved
	0x8					Packed vector of single
<pre>→bit eleme</pre>	ents					
	0x9					Reserved
	0xA					Reserved
	0xB					Reserved
	0xC					Reserved
	0xD					2 byte elements where each
⊶element i	is the i	.ndex v	alue	of a	bit	
						from an bit vector, which
$\hookrightarrow$ was 1.						
	0xE					4 byte elements where each
⊶element i	is the i	.ndex v	alue	of a	bi	t,
						from an bit vector, which
$\hookrightarrow$ was 1.						
	0xF					Reserved

## 36.2.1.1.7. Application Data Integrity (ADI)

On platforms which support ADI, the ADI version →number may be specified for each separate memory access type used in the CCB command. ADI checking →only occurs when reading data. When writing data, the specified ADI version number overwrites any ⇒existing ADI value in memory.

An ADI version value of 0 or 0xF indicates the ADI

→checking is disabled for that data access, even if it is

enabled in memory. By setting the appropriate flag in

→CCB\_SUBMIT (Section 36.3.1, "ccb\_submit") it is

also an option to disable ADI checking for all inputs

→accessed via virtual address for all CCBs submitted

during that hypercall invocation.

The ADI value is only guaranteed to be checked on the ofirst 64 bytes of each data access. Mismatches on subsequent data chunks may not be detected, so guest of software should be careful to use page size checking to protect against buffer overruns.

### 36.2.1.1.8. Page size checking

All data accesses used in CCB commands must be bounded within a single memory page. When addresses are provided using a virtual address, the page size for checking is extracted from the TTE for that virtual address. When using real addresses, the guest must supply the page size in the same field as the address value. The page size must be one of the sizes value. The page size must be one of the sizes supported by the underlying virtual machine. Using a value that is not supported may result in the CCB ⇒ submission being rejected or the generation of a CCB parsing error in the completion area.

515

Coprocessor

→services

#### 36.2.1.2. Extract command

Converts an input vector in one format to an output →vector in another format. All input format types are supported.

The only supported output format is a padded, \_\_
→byte-aligned output stream, using output codes 0x0 - 0x4.

When the specified output element size is larger than \_\_
→the extracted input element size, zeros are padded to

the extracted input element. First, if the decompressed \_\_
→input size is not a whole number of bytes, 0 bits are

padded to the most significant bit side till the next \_\_
→byte boundary. Next, if the output element size is larger

```
than the byte padded input element, bytes of value 0,
→are added based on the Padding Direction bit in the
       CCB. If the output element size is smaller than the...
⇒byte-padded input element size, the input element is
       truncated by dropped from the least significant byte,
⇒side until the selected output size is reached.
       The return value of the CCB completion area is invalid...
      "number of elements processed" field in the
The
       CCB completion area will be valid.
       The extract CCB is a 64-byte "short format" CCB.
       The extract CCB command format can be specified by the
→following packed C structure for a big-endian
       machine:
                 struct extract ccb {
                        uint32_t header;
                        uint32 t control;
                        uint64 t completion;
                        uint64 t primary input;
                        uint64 t data access control;
                        uint64_t secondary_input;
                        uint64 t reserved;
                        uint64 t output;
                        uint64 t table;
                 };
       The exact field offsets, sizes, and composition are as...
→follows:
        Offset
                       Size
                                        Field Description
                                        CCB header (Table 36.1,...
→ "CCB Header Format")
                                        Command control
        4
                                        Bits
                                                    Field.
→Description
                                        [31:28]
                                                    Primary...
→Input Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.1, "Primary Input
                                                    Format")
                                        [27:23]
                                                    Primary...
→Input Element Size (see Section 36.2.1.1.2, "Primary
                                                    Input.
→Element Size")
                                        [22:20]
                                                    Primary.
→Input Starting Offset (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                                                  "Input
                                                    Element.
```

→Offsets")

```
[19]
                                                      Secondary
→Input Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.3, "Secondary
                                                      Input.
→Format")
                                                      Secondary
                                          [18:16]
→Input Starting Offset (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                                                    "Input
                                                      Element.
→Offsets")
                                                         516
                         Coprocessor services
Offset
         Size
                Field Description
                Bits
                              Field Description
                              Secondary Input Element Size (see,
                [15:14]
→Section 36.2.1.1.4,
                               "Secondary Input Element Size"
                              Output Format (see Section 36.2.1.
                [13:10]
        "Output Format" )
\hookrightarrow 1.6,
                              Padding Direction selector: A.
                [9]
→value of 1 causes padding bytes
                              to be added to the left side of...
→output elements. A value of 0
                              causes padding bytes to be added
→to the right side of output
                              elements.
                [8:0]
                              Reserved
8
         8
                Completion
                              Field Description
                Bits
                [63:60]
                              ADI version (see Section 36.2.1.1.
→7,
      "Application Data
                              Integrity (ADI)" )
                [59]
                              If set to 1, a virtual device,
→interrupt will be generated using
                              the device interrupt number
⇒specified in the lower bits of this
                              completion word. If 0, the lower,
→bits of this completion word
                              are ignored.
                [58:6]
                              Completion area address bits
\rightarrow [58:6]. Address type is
                              determined by CCB header.
                [5:0]
                              Virtual device interrupt number
→for completion interrupt, if
                              enabled.
16
         8
                Primary Input
                              Field Description
                Bits
                              ADI version (see Section 36.2.1.1.
                [63:60]
```

```
→7,
      "Application Data
                             Integrity (ADI)" )
                             If using real address, these bits.
                [59:56]
⇒should be filled in with the
                             page size code for the page,
→boundary checking the guest wants
                             the virtual machine to use when.
→accessing this data stream
                             (checking is only guaranteed to be,
→performed when using API
                             version 1.1 and later). If using a.
→virtual address, this field will
                             be used as as primary input
→address bits [59:56].
                             Primary input address bits [55:0]...
                [55:0]
→Address type is determined
                             by CCB header.
                Data Access Control
24
         8
                Bits
                             Field Description
                             Flow Control
                [63:62]
                             Value
                                         Description
                             0b'00
                                         Disable flow control
                             0b'01
                                         Enable flow control,
→(only valid with "ORCL, sun4v-
                                         dax-fc" compatible
→virtual device variants)
                             0b'10
                                         Reserved
                             0b'11
                                         Reserved
                [61:60]
                             Reserved (API 1.0)
                                517
                       Coprocessor services
Offset
         Size
                Field Description
                Bits
                            Field Description
                            Pipeline target (API 2.0)
                            Value
                                        Description
                            0b'00
                                        Connect to primary input
                            0b'01
                                        Connect to secondary
→input
                            0b'10
                                        Reserved
                            0b'11
                                        Reserved
                [59:40]
                            Output buffer size given in units.
→of 64 bytes, minus 1. Value of
                            0 means 64 bytes, value of 1 means,
→128 bytes, etc. Buffer size is
                            only enforced if flow control is.
→enabled in Flow Control field.
```

[39:32] [31:30]	Reserved Output Dat Value Ob'00	a Cache Allocation Description Do not allocate	
⊸lines for output data str		Force cache line	_
→output data stream to be		allocated in the	_
⊸that is local to the subm	ob'10	virtual cpu. Allocate cache	lines for.
⊶output data stream, but a		existing cache	_
⊶associated with the data	in their current	t cache <mark>.</mark>	
⇒instance. Any memory not	already in cache	e will be <mark>.</mark>	
→allocated in the cache lo	cal	to the submitting	
yirtual cpu. [29:26] [25:24]	Value 0b'00 0b'01 0b'10 0b'11	Reserved  nput Length Formation  Number of primanion  Number of primanion  Number of primanion  Reserved  nput Length	ry symbols ry bytes
<b>→Value</b>		ary symbols	Number.
⊶of input elements to proc	ess,		minus 1.
→ Command execution stops			once <u>.</u>
→count is reached.	# of prima	ary bytes	Number
<pre>→of input bytes to process</pre> → Command execution stops	,		minus 1.
→count is reached. The cou	nt is		once <mark>u</mark>
<pre>→before any decompression</pre>			done <mark>u</mark>
⊸decoding.			ш
⊶of input bits to process,	# of prima	ary bits	Number <sub>u</sub>
→ Command execution stops			minus 1.

⊶services		Co	processor <mark>u</mark>	
0ffset	Size	Field Descr Bits	iption Field <sub>u</sub>	
⊶Description			Fa was t	
$\hookrightarrow$	Field Value		Format <u> </u>	
$\hookrightarrow$	once count is reach	ned. The count		
$\hookrightarrow$	done before any ded	compression or	ш	
$\hookrightarrow$	decoding, and does	not include a	ny	
$\hookrightarrow$	bits skipped by the	e Primary Inpu	t	
$\hookrightarrow$	Offset field value	of the comman	d	
→ 32 ⊶by Primary Inpu	control word. 8 ut Format. Same field	ds as Primary	nput, if used	
40	8	Input. Reserved		
48	8		e fields as <sub>u</sub>	
→Primary Input) 56	8	Symbol Tabl	e (if used by	
⊸Primary Input)		Bits	Field <mark>.</mark>	
⊸Description		[62.60]	ADT	
[63:60] ADI oversion (see Section 36.2.1.1.7, "Application Data")				
→(ADI)")	,		Integrity⊔	
[59:56] If using of the second state of the s				
⇔code for the page boundary checking the guest wants the				
ovirtual machine to use when accessing this data stream (checking				
⇒is only guaranteed to be performed when using API				
version 1. →1 and later). If using a virtual address, this field will  be used as				

```
→as symbol table address bits [59:56].
                                                     Symbol...
                                        [55:4]
→table address bits [55:4]. Address type is determined
                                                     by CCB.
⊸header.
                                        [3:0]
                                                     Symbol,

→table version

                                                     Value
→Description
→Huffman encoding. Must use 64 byte aligned table
→address. (Only available when using version 0 CCBs)
                                                     1
→OZIP encoding. Must use 16 byte aligned table
→address. (Only available when using version 1 CCBs)
```

#### 36.2.1.3. Scan commands

The scan commands search a stream of input data\_
elements for values which match the selection criteria.

All the input format types are supported. There are\_
multiple formats for the scan commands, allowing the
scan to search for exact matches to one value, exact\_
matches to either of two values, or any value within
a specified range. The specific type of scan is\_
indicated by the command code in the CCB header. For the
scan range commands, the boundary conditions can be\_
specified as greater-than-or-equal-to a value, lessthan-or-equal-to a value, or both by using two boundary\_
values.

There are two supported formats for the output stream:

→ the bit vector and index array formats (codes 0x8,

0xD, and 0xE). For the standard scan command using the

→ bit vector output, for each input element there

exists one bit in the vector that is set if the input

→ element matched the scan criteria, or clear if not. The

inverted scan command inverts the polarity of the bits

→ in the output. The most significant bit of the first

byte of the output stream corresponds to the first

→ element in the input stream. The standard index array

output format contains one array entry for each input

→ element that matched the scan criteria. Each array

519

Coprocessor services

entry is the index of an input element that matched the scan criteria. An inverted scan command produces a similar array, but of all the input elements which did NOT. Amatch the scan criteria.

The return value of the CCB completion area contains the number of input elements found which match the scan criteria (or number that did not match for the inverted scans). The "number of elements processed" field in the CCB completion area will be valid, indicating the number of input elements processed.

These commands are 128-byte "long format" CCBs.

The scan CCB command format can be specified by the following →packed C structure for a big-endian machine:

```
struct scan ccb
       uint32 t
                        header;
       uint32_t
                        control;
       uint64 t
                        completion;
       uint64 t
                        primary_input;
                        data access control;
       uint64 t
                        secondary_input;
       uint64_t
       uint64 t
                        match criteria0;
       uint64 t
                        output;
       uint64 t
                        table:
                        match criterial;
       uint64 t
       uint64 t
                        match criteria2;
       uint64 t
                        match criteria3;
       uint64 t
                        reserved[5]:
};
```

The exact field offsets, sizes, and composition are as follows:

```
Offset
               Size
                               Field Description
               4
                               CCB header (Table 36.1, "CCB
→Header Format" )
                               Command control
               4
                                            Field Description
                               Bits
                               [31:28]
                                            Primary Input
→Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.1, "Primary Input
                                            Format")
                                            Primary Input.
                               [27:23]
                                         "Primary
→Element Size (see Section 36.2.1.1.2,
```

```
Input Element
→Size")
                               [22:20]
                                            Primary Input.
→Starting Offset (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                                            "Input
                                            Element Offsets" )
                               [19]
                                            Secondary Input
→Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.3, "Secondary
                                            Input Format" )
                                            Secondary Input
                               [18:16]
→Starting Offset (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                                            "Input
                                            Element Offsets" )
                                            Secondary Input.
                               [15:14]
→Element Size (see Section 36.2.1.1.4,
                                             "Secondary Input...
→Element Size"
                               [13:10]
                                            Output Format (see,
                      "Output Format" )
→Section 36.2.1.1.6,
                                            Operand size for
                               [9:5]
⇒first scan criteria value. In a scan value
                                            operation, this is...
→one of two potential extact match values.
                                            In a scan range
→operation, this is the size of the upper range
```

## Coprocessor services

```
Offset
         Size
                Field Description
                Bits
                             Field Description
                             boundary. The value of this field.
→is the number of bytes in the
                             operand, minus 1. Values 0xF-0x1E
→are reserved. A value of
                             0x1F indicates this operand is not.
→in use for this scan operation.
                [4:0]
                             Operand size for second scan
→criteria value. In a scan value
                             operation, this is one of two...
⇒potential extact match values.
                             In a scan range operation, this is

→ the size of the lower range

                             boundary. The value of this field.
⇒is the number of bytes in the
                             operand, minus 1. Values 0xF-0x1E
→are reserved. A value of
                             0x1F indicates this operand is not.
→in use for this scan operation.
                Completion (same fields as Section 36.2.1.2,
```

```
→ "Extract command" )
                Primary Input (same fields as Section 36.2.1.2,...
16
→ "Extract command" )
                Data Access Control (same fields as Section 36.
24
          "Extract command" )
\rightarrow 2.1.2,
                Secondary Input, if used by Primary Input
32
→Format. Same fields as Primary
                Input.
40
                Most significant 4 bytes of first scan criteria,
→operand. If first operand is less
                than 4 bytes, the value is left-aligned to the
→lowest address bytes.
44
                Most significant 4 bytes of second scan
→criteria operand. If second operand
                is less than 4 bytes, the value is left-aligned.

→to the lowest address bytes.

48
         8
                Output (same fields as Primary Input)
                Symbol Table (if used by Primary Input). Same,
56
→ fields as Section 36.2.1.2,
                 "Extract command"
64
                Next 4 most significant bytes of first scan.
⊸criteria operand occuring after the
                bytes specified at offset 40, if needed by the
→operand size. If first operand
                is less than 8 bytes, the valid bytes are.
→left-aligned to the lowest address.
68
                Next 4 most significant bytes of second scan,
→criteria operand occuring after
                the bytes specified at offset 44, if needed by
→the operand size. If second
                operand is less than 8 bytes, the valid bytes,
→are left-aligned to the lowest
                address.
72
                Next 4 most significant bytes of first scan,
→criteria operand occuring after the
                bytes specified at offset 64, if needed by the...
→operand size. If first operand
                is less than 12 bytes, the valid bytes are.
→left-aligned to the lowest address.
76
                Next 4 most significant bytes of second scan.
→criteria operand occuring after
                the bytes specified at offset 68, if needed by
→the operand size. If second
                operand is less than 12 bytes, the valid bytes.
→are left-aligned to the lowest
                address.
80
                Next 4 most significant bytes of first scan,
⊸criteria operand occuring after the
                bytes specified at offset 72, if needed by the.
→operand size. If first operand
                is less than 16 bytes, the valid bytes are.
```

→left-aligned to the lowest address.

84 4 Next 4 most significant bytes of second scan 

→criteria operand occuring after

the bytes specified at offset 76, if needed by 

→the operand size. If second

operand is less than 16 bytes, the valid bytes 

→are left-aligned to the lowest 
address.

521

Coprocessor

→services

#### 36.2.1.4. Translate commands

The translate commands takes an input array of indicies,

→ and a table of single bit values indexed by those
 indicies, and outputs a bit vector or index array

→ created by reading the tables bit value at each index in
 the input array. The output should therefore contain

→ exactly one bit per index in the input data stream,
 when outputing as a bit vector. When outputing as an

→ index array, the number of elements depends on the
 values read in the bit table, but will always be less

→ than, or equal to, the number of input elements. Only
 a restricted subset of the possible input format types

→ are supported. No variable width or Huffman/OZIP
 encoded input streams are allowed. The primary input

→ data element size must be 3 bytes or less.

The maximum table index size allowed is 15 bits, whowever, larger input elements may be used to provide additional processing of the output values. If 2 or 3 byte values are used, the least significant 15 bits are used as an index into the bit table. The most significant 9 bits (when using 3-byte input elements) or single bit (when using 2-byte input elements) are compared against a fixed 9-bit test value provided in the CCB.

If the values match, the value from the bit table is used as the output element value. If the values do not match, the output data element value is forced to 0.

In the inverted translate operation, the bit value read of rom bit table is inverted prior to its use. The additional additional processing based on any additional non-index of the state of the state

```
⇒bits remains unchanged, and still forces the output
       element value to 0 on a mismatch. The specific type of
→translate command is indicated by the command
       code in the CCB header.
       There are two supported formats for the output stream:

→ the bit vector and index array formats (codes 0x8,
       OxD, and OxE). The index array format is an array of.
→indicies of bits which would have been set if the
       output format was a bit array.
       The return value of the CCB completion area contains,
→the number of bits set in the output bit vector,
       or number of elements in the output index array. The
\hookrightarrow "number of elements processed" field in the CCB
       completion area will be valid, indicating the number of.
→input elements processed.
       These commands are 64-byte "short format" CCBs.
       The translate CCB command format can be specified by...

→ the following packed C structure for a big-endian
       machine:
                struct translate ccb {
                       uint32 t header;
                       uint32 t control;
                       uint64 t completion;
                       uint64 t primary input;
                       uint64_t data_access_control;
                       uint64 t secondary_input;
                       uint64 t reserved;
                       uint64 t output;
                       uint64 t table;
                };
       The exact field offsets, sizes, and composition are as
→follows:
       Offset
                       Size
                                       Field Description
                                       CCB header (Table 36.1,
```

Coprocessor services

```
Field Description
Offset
         Size
                Command control
4
         4
                Bits
                              Field Description
                [31:28]
                              Primary Input Format (see Section,
\rightarrow 36.2.1.1.1,
                "Primary Input
                              Format")
                 [27:23]
                              Primary Input Element Size (see
→Section 36.2.1.1.2,
                        "Primary
                              Input Element Size" )
                              Primary Input Starting Offset (see,
                 [22:20]
                        "Input
→Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                              Element Offsets" )
                              Secondary Input Format (see,
                 [19]
                        "Secondary
→Section 36.2.1.1.3,
                              Input Format" )
                 [18:16]
                              Secondary Input Starting Offset,
                             "Input
\rightarrow (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                              Element Offsets" )
                              Secondary Input Element Size (see...
                [15:14]
→Section 36.2.1.1.4,
                                "Secondary Input Element Size"
                              Output Format (see Section 36.2.1.
                 [13:10]
        "Output Format")
\hookrightarrow 1.6,
                 [9]
                              Reserved
                 [8:0]
                              Test value used for comparison.
→against the most significant bits
                              in the input values, when using 2,
→or 3 byte input elements.
8
         8
                Completion (same fields as Section 36.2.1.2,
→ "Extract command"
                Primary Input (same fields as Section 36.2.1.2,...
16
→ "Extract command"
                Data Access Control (same fields as Section 36.
24
\rightarrow2.1.2, "Extract command",
                except Primary Input Length Format may not use.
→the 0x0 value)
                Secondary Input, if used by Primary Input.
32
→Format. Same fields as Primary
                Input.
40
         8
                Reserved
48
         8
                Output (same fields as Primary Input)
56
         8
                Bit Table
                Bits
                              Field Description
                [63:60]
                              ADI version (see Section 36.2.1.1.
      "Application Data
→7,
                              Integrity (ADI)" )
                              If using real address, these bits,
                 [59:56]
→should be filled in with the
                              page size code for the page,
→boundary checking the guest wants
```

```
the virtual machine to use when
→accessing this data stream
                              (checking is only quaranteed to be,
→performed when using API
                             version 1.1 and later). If using a...
→virtual address, this field will
                             be used as as bit table address.
→bits [59:56]
                [55:4]
                             Bit table address bits [55:4]...
→Address type is determined by
                             CCB header. Address must be.
→64-byte aligned (CCB version
                             0) or 16-byte aligned (CCB version
\hookrightarrow 1).
                [3:0]
                             Bit table version
                             Value
                                         Description
                                         4KB table size
                             1
                                         8KB table size
```

Coprocessor

→services

#### 36.2.1.5. Select command

The select command filters the primary input data 

⇒stream by using a secondary input bit vector to determine 
which input elements to include in the output. For each 
⇒bit set at a given index N within the bit vector, 
the Nth input element is included in the output. If the 
⇒bit is not set, the element is not included. Only a 
restricted subset of the possible input format types 
⇒are supported. No variable width or run length encoded 
input streams are allowed, since the secondary input 
⇒stream is used for the filtering bit vector.

The only supported output format is a padded, \_\_
→byte-aligned output stream. The stream follows the same
rules and restrictions as padded output stream \_\_
→described in Section 36.2.1.2, "Extract command".

The return value of the CCB completion area contains → the number of bits set in the input bit vector. The "number of elements processed" field in the CCB → completion area will be valid, indicating the number of input elements processed.

The select CCB is a 64-byte "short format" CCB.

```
The select CCB command format can be specified by the
→following packed C structure for a big-endian
       machine:
                 struct select ccb {
                         uint32_t header;
                         uint32 t control;
                         uint64 t completion;
                         uint64 t primary input;
                         uint64 t data access control;
                         uint64_t secondary_input;
                         uint64 t reserved;
                         uint64 t output;
                         uint64 t table;
                 };
       The exact field offsets, sizes, and composition are as...
→follows:
        Offset
                       Size
                                       Field Description
                                       CCB header (Table 36.1,...

→ "CCB Header Format"

        4
                                       Command control
                                       Bits
                                                    Field,
→Description
                                       [31:28]
                                                    Primary...
→Input Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.1, "Primary Input
                                                    Format")
                                                    Primary_
                                        [27:23]
→Input Element Size (see Section 36.2.1.1.2,
                                                "Primary
                                                    Input,
→Element Size")
                                       [22:20]
                                                    Primary...
→Input Starting Offset (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                                                   "Input
                                                    Element...
→Offsets")
                                                    Secondary
→Input Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.3, "Secondary
                                                    Input_
→Format")
                                                    Secondary...
                                       [18:16]
→Input Starting Offset (see Section 36.2.1.1.5,
                                                   "Input
                                                    Element,
→Offsets")
                                       [15:14]
                                                    Secondary,
→Input Element Size (see Section 36.2.1.1.4,
                                                     "Secondary
```

→Input Element Size"

524 Coprocessor →services Offset Size Field Description Bits Field. →Description [13:10] Output... →Format (see Section 36.2.1.1.6, "Output Format" ) Padding\_ [9] →Direction selector: A value of 1 causes padding bytes to be added.  $\hookrightarrow$ to the left side of output elements. A value of 0 causes →padding bytes to be added to the right side of output elements. [8:0] Reserved Completion (same fields, →as Section 36.2.1.2, "Extract command" Primary Input (same, →fields as Section 36.2.1.2, "Extract command" Data Access Control →(same fields as Section 36.2.1.2, "Extract command" ) Secondary Bit Vector, →Input. Same fields as Primary Input. 40 8 Reserved 48 Output (same fields as, →Primary Input) Symbol Table (if used by 8 →Primary Input). Same fields as Section 36.2.1.2, "Extract command" 36.2.1.6. No-op and Sync commands The no-op (no operation) command is a CCB which has no →processing effect. The CCB, when processed by the virtual machine, simply updates the completion. →area with its execution status. The CCB may have the serial-conditional flags set in order to restrict. ⊸when it executes. The sync command is a variant of the no-op command. →which with restricted execution timing. A sync command CCB will only execute when all previous. →commands submitted in the same request have

⇒sequencing, which is only dependent on a single

completed. This is stronger than the conditional flag.

previous serial CCB. While the relative ordering is

```
→guaranteed, virtual machine implementations with
        shared hardware resources may cause the sync command to
→wait for longer than the minimum required
        time.
        The return value of the CCB completion area is invalid,
→for these CCBs. The "number of elements
        processed" field is also invalid for these CCBs.
        These commands are 64-byte "short format" CCBs.
        The no-op CCB command format can be specified by the
→following packed C structure for a big-endian
        machine:
                 struct nop ccb {
                        uint32 t header;
                        uint32 t control;
                        uint64_t completion;
                        uint64 t reserved[6];
                 };
        The exact field offsets, sizes, and composition are as,
→follows:
        Offset
                       Size
                                       Field Description
                                       CCB header (Table 36.1,...
→ "CCB Header Format" )
                                                       525
                                          Coprocessor services
                                   Field Description
       Offset
                     Size
                                   Command control
                                   Bits
                                               Field Description
                                               If set, this CCB.
                                   [31]
→functions as a Sync command. If clear, this
                                               CCB functions as...
→a No-op command.
                                   [30:0]
                                               Reserved
                                   Completion (same fields as,
                     "Extract command"
→Section 36.2.1.2,
                                   Reserved
       16
36.2.2. CCB Completion Area
      All CCB commands use a common 128-byte Completion Area.
```

```
→format, which can be specified by the
      following packed C structure for a big-endian machine:
               struct completion area {
                       uint8 t status flag;
                       uint8 t error note;
                       uint8 t rsvd0[2];
                       uint32 t error values;
                       uint32 t output size;
                       uint32 t rsvd1;
                       uint64 t run time;
                       uint64_t run_stats;
                       uint32 t elements;
                       uint8 t rsvd2[20];
                       uint64 t return value;
                       uint64 t extra return value[8];
               };
      The Completion Area must be a 128-byte aligned memory.
→location. The exact layout can be described
      using byte offsets and sizes relative to the memory base:
      Offset
                                   Field Description
                     Size
                                   CCB execution status
      0
                     1
                                   0x0
                                                         Command.
→not yet completed
                                                         Command.
                                   0x1
→ran and succeeded
                                   0x2
                                                         Command.
→ran and failed (partial results may be been
→produced)
                                   0x3
                                                         Command
→ran and was killed (partial execution may
                                                         have.
→occurred)
                                   0x4
                                                         Command.
→was not run
                                   0x5-0xF
                                                         Reserved
      1
                     1
                                   Error reason code
                                   0x0
                                                         Reserved
                                                         Buffer_
                                   0x1
→overflow
                                                   526
                                      Coprocessor services
```

Offset	Size	Field Description 0x2	CCB.	
⊶decoding erro	r	UA2	CCD	
⇒overflow		0x3	Page	
⇒over reow		0x4-0x6	Reserved	
⊶killed		0x7	Command was	
→KICCEU		0x8	Command	
⊶execution tim	eout	0.00	Communa	
, 6, 1, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,		0x9	ADI	
⊶miscompare er	ror		_	
		0×A	Data format <mark>.</mark>	
⊶error				
		0×B-0×D	Reserved	
		0xE	Unexpected <mark>.</mark>	
⊸hardware erro	r (Do not retry			
	(5	0xF	Unexpected <mark>.</mark>	
⊶hardware error (Retry is ok)		0.410 0.475	December	
		0×10-0×7F 0×80	Reserved	
⇒Symbol Warning		0.00	Partial <mark>.</mark>	
⇔3yiibUC Walli±ii	g	0x81-0xFF	Reserved	
2	2	Reserved	Neser veu	
4	4	If a partial symbol	warning was	
•	•		warming wasi	
⊸generated, this field contains the number of remaining bits which were not				
⊶decoded.		J	_	
8	4	Number of bytes of o	utput <mark>.</mark>	
<pre>→produced</pre>				
12	4	Reserved		
16	8	Runtime of command (	unspecified <mark>.</mark>	
⊶time units)				
24	8	Reserved		
32	4	Number of elements p	rocessed	
36	20	Reserved		
56	8	Return value		
64	64	Extended return valu	e	

The CCB completion area should be treated as read-only by guest software. The CCB execution status byte will be cleared by the Hypervisor to reflect the pending execution status when the CCB is submitted successfully. All other fields are considered invalid upon CCB submission until the CCB execution status byte becomes non-zero.

CCBs which complete with status 0x2 or 0x3 may produce partial →results and/or side effects due to partial execution of the CCB command. Some valid data may be accessible. depending on the fault type, however, it is recommended that guest software treat the destination buffer as being in an unknown state. If a CCB completes with a status byte of 0x2, the error reason code byte can be read to determine what corrective action should be taken.

A buffer overflow indicates that the results of the operation exceeded the size of the output buffer indicated in the CCB. The operation can be retried by resubmitting the CCB with a larger output buffer.

A CCB decoding error indicates that the CCB contained some invalid field values. It may be also be triggered if the CCB output is directed at a non-existent secondary input and the pipelining hint is followed.

A page overflow error indicates that the operation required accessing a memory location beyond the page size associated with a given address. No data will have been read or written past the page boundary, but partial results may have been written to the destination buffer. The CCB can be resubmitted with a larger page size memory allocation to complete the operation.

527

Coprocessor services

In the case of pipelined CCBs, a page overflow error →will be triggered if the output from the pipeline source CCB ends before the input of the pipeline target CCB. →Page boundaries are ignored when the pipeline hint is followed.

Command kill indicates that the CCB execution was halted  $\_$  or prevented by use of the ccb\_kill API call.

Command timeout indicates that the CCB execution began, ⇒but did not complete within a pre-determined limit set by the virtual machine. The command may have ⇒produced some or no output. The CCB may be resubmitted with no alterations.

ADI miscompare indicates that the memory buffer version ⇒specified in the CCB did not match the value in memory when accessed by the virtual machine. Guest ⇒software should not attempt to resubmit the CCB without determining the cause of the version mismatch.

A data format error indicates that the input data stream did not follow the specified data input formatting selected in the CCB.

Some CCBs which encounter hardware errors may be resubmitted without change. Persistent hardware errors may result in multiple failures until RAS → software can identify and isolate the faulty component.

The output size field indicates the number of bytes of valid output in the destination buffer. This field is not valid for all possible CCB commands.

The runtime field indicates the execution time of the 

CCB command once it leaves the internal virtual 
machine queue. The time units are fixed, but unspecified, 
allowing only relative timing comparisons 
by guest software. The time units may also vary by 

hardware platform, and should not be construed to 
represent any absolute time value.

Some data query commands process data in units of →elements. If applicable to the command, the number of elements processed is indicated in the listed field. →This field is not valid for all possible CCB commands.

The return value and extended return value fields are output locations for commands which do not use a destination output buffer, or have secondary return results. The field is not valid for all possible CCB commands.

## 36.3. Hypervisor API Functions

36.3.1. ccb submit

trap#	FAST_TRAP
function#	CCB_SUBMIT
arg0	address
arg1	length
arg2	flags
arg3	reserved
ret0	status
ret1	length
ret2	status data
ret3	reserved

machine. The CCBs are passed in a linear array indicated by address. length indicates the size of the array in bytes.

#### Coprocessor services

The address should be aligned to the size indicated by length, — rounded up to the nearest power of two. Virtual machines implementations may reject submissions. — which do not adhere to that alignment. length must be a multiple of 64 bytes. If length is zero, the — maximum supported array length will be returned as length in ret1. In all other cases, the length — value in ret1 will reflect the number of bytes successfully consumed from the input CCB array.

Implementation note

Virtual machines should never reject submissions based on → the alignment of address if the entire array is contained within a single memory page of → the smallest page size supported by the virtual machine.

A guest may choose to submit addresses used in this API function, including the CCB array address,
as either a real or virtual addresses, with the type of each address indicated in flags. Virtual addresses
must be present in either the TLB or an active TSB to be processed. The translation context for virtual addresses is determined by a combination of CCB contents and the flags argument.

The flags argument is divided into multiple fields defined as follows:

Bits	Field Descrip	tion		
[63:16]	Reserved			
[15]	Disable ADI fo	or VA reads (in API 2.0)		
	Reserved (in A	API 1.0)		
[14]	Virtual addre	sses within CCBs are translated in		
⊸privileged context				
[13:12]	Alternate tra	nslation context for virtual		
⊶addresses within CCBs:				
	0b'00	CCBs requesting alternate context		
⊶are rejected				
	0b'01	Reserved		
	0b'10	CCBs requesting alternate context		
<pre>→use secondary</pre>	context			
	0b'11	CCBs requesting alternate context		

```
→use nucleus context
[11:9]
                Reserved
                Oueue info flag
[8]
[7]
                All-or-nothing flag
                If address is a virtual address, treat its.
[6]

→translation context as privileged

                Address type of address:
[5:4]
                 0b'00
                              Real address
                 0b'01
                              Virtual address in primary context
                 0b'10
                              Virtual address in secondary,
→context
                 0b'11
                              Virtual address in nucleus context
[3:2]
                Reserved
[1:0]
                CCB command type:
                              Reserved
                 0b'00
                 0b'01
                              Reserved
                 0b'10
                              Query command
                 0b'11
                              Reserved
```

Coprocessor

→services

The CCB submission type and address type for the CCB → array must be provided in the flags argument.

All other fields are optional values which change the default behavior of the CCB processing.

When set to one, the "Disable ADI for VA reads" bit will turn off ADI checking when using a virtual address to load data. ADI checking will still be done when loading real-addressed memory. This bit is only available when using major version 2 of the coprocessor API group; at major version 1 it is reserved. For more information about using ADI and DAX, see Section 36.2.1.1.7, "Application Data Integrity (ADI)".

By default, all virtual addresses are treated as user → addresses. If the virtual address translations are privileged, they must be marked as such in the → appropriate flags field. The virtual addresses used within the submitted CCBs must all be translated with the → same privilege level.

By default, all virtual addresses used within the submitted CCBs are translated using the primary context active at the time of the submission. The address type

The all-or-nothing flag specifies whether the virtual, →machine should allow partial submissions of the input CCB array. When using CCBs with... ⇒serial-conditional flags, it is strongly recommended to use the all-or-nothing flag to avoid broken conditional. →chains. Using long CCB chains on a machine under high coprocessor load may make this impractical, →however, and require submitting without the flag. When submitting serial-conditional CCBs without the →all-or-nothing flag, quest software must manually implement the serial-conditional behavior at any point. →where the chain was not submitted in a single API call, and resubmission of the remaining CCBs should →clear any conditional flag that might be set in the first remaining CCB. Failure to do so will produce... →indeterminate CCB execution status and ordering.

When the all-or-nothing flag is not specified, callers ⇒ should check the value of length in ret1 to determine how many CCBs from the array were successfully ⇒ submitted. Any remaining CCBs can be resubmitted without modifications.

The value of length in ret1 is also valid when the API

call returns an error, and callers should always
check its value to determine which CCBs in the array

were already processed. This will additionally
identify which CCB encountered the processing error,

and was not submitted successfully.

If the queue info flag is used during submission, and →at least one CCB was successfully submitted, the length value in ret1 will be a multi-field value →defined as follows:

Bits Field Description
[63:48] DAX unit instance identifier
[47:32] DAX queue instance identifier
[31:16] Reserved
[15:0] Number of CCB bytes successfully

→submitted

The value of status data depends on the status value. □ See error status code descriptions for details.

The value is undefined for status values that do not uspecifically list a value for the status data.

The API has a reserved input and output register which will be used in subsequent minor versions of this

API function. Guest software implementations should 

→ treat that register as voltile across the function call in order to maintain forward compatibility.

36.3.1.1. Errors

→without changes.

EOK One or more CCBs have been 

→accepted and enqueued in the virtual machine 
and no errors were been 

→encountered during submission. Some submitted 
CCBs may not have been 

→enqueued due to internal virtual machine limitations, 
and may be resubmitted

530

# Coprocessor services

**EWOULDBLOCK** An internal resource conflict within the virtual. →machine has prevented it from being able to complete the CCB submissions. ⇒sufficiently quickly, requiring it to abandon processing before it was complete... →Some CCBs may have been successfully enqueued prior to the block, and, →all remaining CCBs may be resubmitted without changes. **EBADALIGN** CCB array is not on a 64-byte boundary, or the... →array length is not a multiple of 64 bytes. ENORADDR A real address used either for the CCB array, or, →within one of the submitted CCBs, is not valid for the guest. Some CCBs may, →have been enqueued prior to the error being detected. **ENOMAP** A virtual address used either for the CCB array,... →or within one of the submitted CCBs, could not be translated by the virtual. →machine using either the TLB or TSB contents. The submission may be retried. →after adding the required mapping, or by converting the virtual address. ⇒into a real address. Due to the shared nature of address translation resources, → there is no theoretical limit on the number of times the translation may fail,

→and it is recommended all guests

```
implement some real address based backup. The
→virtual address which failed
               translation is returned as status data in ret2...
→Some CCBs may have been
               enqueued prior to the error being detected.
EINVAL
               The virtual machine detected an invalid CCB
→during submission, or invalid
               input arguments, such as bad flag values. Note.
→that not all invalid CCB values
              will be detected during submission, and some may.
→be reported as errors in the
               completion area instead. Some CCBs may have been,
→enqueued prior to the
               error being detected. This error may be returned.
→if the CCB version is invalid.
ETOOMANY
               The request was submitted with the
→all-or-nothing flag set, and the array size is
               greater than the virtual machine can support in
→a single request. The maximum
               supported size for the current virtual machine,
→can be gueried by submitting a
               request with a zero length array, as described,
→above.
ENOACCESS
              The guest does not have permission to submit.
→CCBs, or an address used in a
               CCBs lacks sufficient permissions to perform the
→required operation (no write
               permission on the destination buffer address,
→for example). A virtual address
              which fails permission checking is returned as,
⇒status data in ret2. Some
               CCBs may have been enqueued prior to the error.
→being detected.
EUNAVAILABLE
              The requested CCB operation could not be
⇒performed at this time. The
               restricted operation availability may apply only.

→to the first unsuccessfully

               submitted CCB, or may apply to a larger scope...
→The status should not be
               interpreted as permanent, and the guest should,
→attempt to submit CCBs in
               the future which had previously been unable to.
→be performed. The status
               data provides additional information about scope.
→of the retricted availability
               as follows:
               Value
                           Description
                           Processing for the exact CCB,
→instance submitted was unavailable,
                           and it is recommended the guest,
→emulate the operation. The
```

```
guest should continue to submit all.
→other CCBs, and assume no
                          restrictions beyond this exact CCB.
⇒instance.
                          Processing is unavailable for all
→CCBs using the requested opcode,
                          and it is recommended the quest.
→emulate the operation. The
                          guest should continue to submit all,
→other CCBs that use different
                          opcodes, but can expect continued.
→rejections of CCBs using the
                          same opcode in the near future.
                                531
                                              Coprocessor
→services
                                     Value
                                                Description
                                                Processing is.
→unavailable for all CCBs using the requested CCB
                                                version, and it.
→is recommended the guest emulate the operation.
                                                The guest,
→should continue to submit all other CCBs that use
                                                different CCB.
→versions, but can expect continued rejections of
                                                CCBs using the
⇒same CCB version in the near future.
                                                Processing is...
→unavailable for all CCBs on the submitting vcpu,
                                                and it is
→recommended the guest emulate the operation or resubmit
                                                the CCB on a...
→different vcpu. The guest should continue to submit
                                                CCBs on all,
→other vcpus but can expect continued rejections of all
                                                CCBs on this
⇒vcpu in the near future.
                                                Processing is.
→unavailable for all CCBs, and it is recommended
                                                the quest.
→emulate the operation. The guest should expect all CCB
                                                submissions to __
```

36.3.2. ccb\_info

⇒be similarly rejected in the near future.

trap# FAST TRAP CCB INFO function# ara0 address ret0 status ret1 CCB state ret2 position ret3 dax ret4 queue

Requests status information on a previously submitted → CCB. The previously submitted CCB is identified by the 64-byte aligned real address of the CCBs → completion area.

A CCB can be in one of 4 states:

State Value Description COMPLETED The CCB has been... →fetched and executed, and is no longer active in the virtual →machine. **ENQUEUED** 1 The requested CCB, →is current in a queue awaiting execution. **INPROGRESS** The CCB has been, →fetched and is currently being executed. It may still be possible to... →stop the execution using the ccb\_kill hypercall. NOTFOUND The CCB could not, ⇒be located in the virtual machine, and does not appear to have. ⇒been executed. This may occur if the CCB was lost due to a hardware... →error, or the CCB may not have been successfully submitted to the... ⇒virtual machine in the first place.

Implementation note
Some platforms may not be able to report CCBs

→that are currently being processed, and therefore
guest software should invoke the ccb\_kill

→hypercall prior to assuming the request CCB will never
be executed because it was in the NOTFOUND state.

532

Coprocessor.

→services

The position return value is only valid when the state is ENQUEUED. The value returned is the number of other CCBs ahead of the requested CCB, to provide a relative estimate of when the CCB may execute.

The dax return value is only valid when the state is ⇒ENQUEUED. The value returned is the DAX unit instance indentifier for the DAX unit processing the ⇒queue where the requested CCB is located. The value matches the value that would have been, or was, ⇒returned by ccb submit using the queue info flag.

The queue return value is only valid when the state is ENQUEUED. The value returned is the DAX queue instance indentifier for the DAX unit processing the queue where the requested CCB is located. The value matches the value that would have been, or was, returned by ccb\_submit using the queue info flag.

#### 36.3.2.1. Errors

E0K The request was proccessed. →and the CCB state is valid. EBADALIGN address is not on a 64-byte. →aligned. **ENORADDR** The real address provided. →for address is not valid. The CCB completion area. FTNVAI →contents are not valid. **EWOULDBLOCK** Internal resource, ⇒contraints prevented the CCB state from being queried at this time. The guest should. →retry the request. **ENOACCESS** The guest does not have →permission to access the coprocessor virtual device functionality.

## 36.3.3. ccb\_kill

trap# FAST\_TRAP function# CCB\_KILL arg0 address ret0 status result

Value Result Description COMPLETED The CCB has been\_ →fetched and executed, and is no longer active in the virtual machine. → It could not be killed and no action was taken. DEQUEUED The requested CCB. ⇒was still enqueued when the kill request was submitted, and has, ⇒been removed from the queue. Since the CCB never began →execution, no memory modifications were produced by it, and the →completion area will never be updated. The same CCB may be submitted again, →if desired, with no modifications required. KILLED The CCB had been... →fetched and was being executed when the kill request was, →submitted. The CCB execution was stopped, and the CCB is no longer active, →in the virtual machine. The CCB completion area will reflect the... →killed status, with the subsequent implications that partial results may, →have been produced. Partial results may include full

533

Coprocessor

→services

Result Value Description command execution, →if the command was stopped just prior to writing to the completion, ⊸area. NOTFOUND The CCB could not. ⇒be located in the virtual machine, and does not appear to have. ⇒been executed. This may occur if the CCB was lost due to a hardware... →error, or the CCB may not have been successfully submitted to the ⇒virtual machine in the first place. CCBs in the state are guaranteed to, →never execute in the future unless resubmitted.

## 36.3.3.1. Interactions with Pipelined CCBs

If the pipeline target CCB is killed but the pipeline ⇒source CCB was skipped, the completion area of the target CCB may contain status (4,0) "Command was ⇒skipped" instead of (3,7) "Command was killed".

If the pipeline source CCB is killed, the pipeline target CCB's completion status may read (1,0) "Success".

This does not mean the target CCB was processed; since the source CCB was killed, there was no meaningful output on which the target CCB could → operate.

#### 36.3.3.2. Errors

EOK The request was proccessed → and the result is valid.

EBADALIGN address is not on a →

→64-byte aligned.

ENORADDR The real address provided

→for address is not valid.

EINVAL The CCB completion area

→contents are not valid.

EWOULDBLOCK Internal resource...

→contraints prevented the CCB from being killed at this time.

The guest should retry the \_\_\_\_\_

→request.

ENOACCESS The guest does not have \_\_

→permission to access the coprocessor virtual device functionality.

## 36.3.4. dax info

trap# FAST\_TRAP function# DAX\_INF0 ret0 status

ret1 Number of enabled DAX units ret2 Number of disabled DAX units

Returns the number of DAX units that are enabled for → the calling guest to submit CCBs. The number of DAX units that are disabled for the calling guest are → also returned. A disabled DAX unit would have been

available for CCB submission to the calling guest  $had_{\square}$   $\rightarrow$  it not been offlined.

# 36.3.4.1. Errors

EOK The request was proccessed.

→and the number of enabled/disabled DAX units are valid.

534