

# LoongArch Processor SMBIOS Spec

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This document defines LoongArch processor-specific data block to supplement the upstream definition of SMBIOS structure Type 44 (Processor Additional Information, section 7.45 in SMBIOS specification V3.5.0 or later).

# 1. Symbols

- **DQWORD**

128-bits (In the SMBIOS specification, WORD is 16-bits, DWORD is 32-bits, and QWORD is 64-bits).

## 2. Vendor Name register and CPU Name register

The LoongArch CPUs designed by Loongson have two registers representing Machine Vendor Name and CPU Name, both of which are DQWORD-format NUL-terminated ASCII string values, located at offsets 0x10 and 0x20 of the IOCSR space respectively.

## 3. LoongArch Type 44 Processor Additional Information

The information in this structure defines the processor additional information in case SMBIOS type 4 is not sufficient to describe processor characteristics. The SMBIOS type 44 structure has a reference handle field to link back to the related SMBIOS type 4 structure. There may be multiple SMBIOS type 44 structures linked to the same SMBIOS type 4 structure. For example, when cores are not identical in a processor, SMBIOS type 44 structures describe different core-specific information.

SMBIOS type 44 defines the standard header for the processor-specific block (see 7.45.1), while the contents of processor-specific data are maintained by processor architecture workgroups or vendors in separate documents (see 7.45.2).

### 3.1 Standard Processor Additional Information (Type 44) structure

The following is the standard header of SMBIOS type 44 defined in SMBIOS specification section 7.45.

Offset	Name	Length	Value	Description
00h	Type	BYTE	44	Processor Additional Information
01h	Length	BYTE	6 + Y	Length of the structure. Y is the length of <i>Processor-specific Block</i> specified at offset 06h.
02h	Handle	WORD	Varies	Handle, or instance number, associated with the structure
04h	Referenced Handle	WORD	Varies	Handle, or instance number, associated with the Processor structure (SMBIOS type 4) which the <i>Processor Additional Information</i> structure describes.
06h	Processor-Specific Block	Varies (Y)	Varies	Processor-specific block (See section 3.2)

### 3.2 Standard Processor-specific Block

Processor-specific block is the standard header of processor-specific data as defined in SMBIOS section 7.45.1.

Offset	Name	Length	Value	Description
00h	Block Length	BYTE	Varies (N)	Length of Processor-specific Data
01h	Processor Type	BYTE	Varies	The processor architecture delineated by this Processor-specific Block. (See SMBIOS Table 131)
02h	Processor-Specific Data	N BYTES	Varies	Processor-specific data. (See section 3.3)

### 3.3 LoongArch Processor-specific Block Structure

Offset	Name	Length	Value	Description
00h	Revision	WORD	0100h (v1.00)	Revision of LoongArch Processor-specific Block structure. Bits [15:8] Major revision, bits [7:0] Minor revision.
02h	Block Length	BYTE	28h (40d)	Length of Processor-specific Data
03h	Reserved	BYTE	0	Reserved.
04h	Machine Vendor ID	DWORD	Varies	The manufacturer vendor ID of the processor. It is semantically equivalent to the value at the offset 0x10 of the IOCSR space on a Loongson CPU.
14h	CPU ID	DWORD	Varies	The CPU ID used for this LoongArch processor manufacturer to mark different CPU types or CPU instances. It is semantically equivalent to the value at the offset 0x20 of the IOCSR space on a Loongson CPU.
24h	ISA extensions support	DWORD	Bit-field	The bit field [3:0] indicates support for the existing LoongArch standard ISA extensions. It is modeled after the LoongArch EUEN register (CSR 0x2), and meaning of each bit is the same as defined for the EUEN register. Setting a bit in this field indicates that this system supports the corresponding ISA extension.