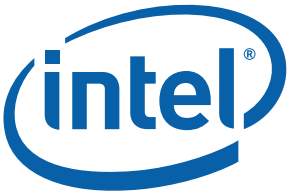

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Preface

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Nomenclature

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Summary Tables of Changes

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1.1 INTEL® 64 AND IA-32 PROCESSORS COVERED IN THIS MANUAL

This manual set includes information pertaining primarily to the most recent Intel 64 and IA-32 processors, which include:

- Pentium® processors
- P6 family processors
- Pentium® 4 processors
- Pentium® M processors
- Intel® Xeon® processors
- Pentium® D processors
- Pentium® processor Extreme Editions
- 64-bit Intel® Xeon® processors
- Intel® Core™ Duo processor
- Intel® Core™ Solo processor
- Dual-Core Intel® Xeon® processor LV
- Intel® Core™2 Duo processor
- Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q6000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5100, 5300 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor X7000 and X6800 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX6000 series
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- Intel® Pentium® Dual-Core processor
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- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX9000 and X9000 series
- Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q9000 series
- Intel® Core™2 Duo processor E8000, T9000 series
- Intel® Atom™ processor family
- Intel® Core™ i7 processor

- Intel® Core™ i5 processor
- Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 product families
- Intel® Core™ i7-3930K processor
- 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 product family
- 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v2 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 v2 product families
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 v2 product families
- Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 v2 product families
- 4th generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family
- The Intel® Core™ M processor family

P6 family processors are IA-32 processors based on the P6 family microarchitecture. This includes the Pentium® Pro, Pentium® II, Pentium® III, and Pentium® III Xeon® processors.

The Pentium® 4, Pentium® D, and Pentium® processor Extreme Editions are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Most early Intel® Xeon® processors are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Intel Xeon processor 5000, 7100 series are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture.

The Intel® Core™ Duo, Intel® Core™ Solo and dual-core Intel® Xeon® processor LV are based on an improved Pentium® M processor microarchitecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200, 5100, 5300, 7200 and 7300 series, Intel® Pentium® dual-core, Intel® Core™2 Duo, Intel® Core™2 Quad, and Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors are based on Intel® Core™ microarchitecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 5200, 5400, 7400 series, Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q9000 series, and Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX9000, X9000 series, Intel® Core™2 processor E8000 series are based on Enhanced Intel® Core™ microarchitecture.

The Intel® Atom™ processor family is based on the Intel® Atom™ microarchitecture and supports Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Core™ i7 processor and Intel® Xeon® processor 3400, 5500, 7500 series are based on 45 nm Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere is a 32nm version of Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. Intel® Xeon® processor 5600 series, Intel Xeon processor E7 and various Intel Core i7, i5, i3 processors are based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere. These processors support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5 family, Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 family, Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 product families, Intel® Core™ i7-3930K processor, and 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 v2 product families, Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v2 product family and the 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 v2 product families and Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 v2 product families are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge-EP and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family and 4th Generation Intel® Core™ processors are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Haswell and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Core™ M processor family is based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Broadwell and supports Intel 64 architecture.

P6 family, Pentium® M, Intel® Core™ Solo, Intel® Core™ Duo processors, dual-core Intel® Xeon® processor LV, and early generations of Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processors support IA-32 architecture. The Intel® Atom™ processor Z5xx series support IA-32 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400 series, Intel® Core™2 Duo, Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors, Intel Core 2 Quad processors, Pentium® D processors, Pentium® Dual-Core processor, newer generations of Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processor family support Intel® 64 architecture.

IA-32 architecture is the instruction set architecture and programming environment for Intel's 32-bit microprocessors. Intel® 64 architecture is the instruction set architecture and programming environment which is the superset of Intel's 32-bit and 64-bit architectures. It is compatible with the IA-32 architecture.

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2. Updates to Chapter 2, Volume 1

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2.1.6 The P6 Family of Processors (1995-1999)

The P6 family of processors was based on a superscalar microarchitecture that set new performance standards; see also Section 2.2.1, "P6 Family Microarchitecture." One of the goals in the design of the P6 family microarchitecture was to exceed the performance of the Pentium processor significantly while using the same 0.6-micrometer, four-layer, metal BICMOS manufacturing process. Members of this family include the following:

- The **Intel Pentium Pro processor** is three-way superscalar. Using parallel processing techniques, the processor is able on average to decode, dispatch, and complete execution of (retire) three instructions per clock cycle. The Pentium Pro introduced the dynamic execution (micro-data flow analysis, out-of-order execution, superior branch prediction, and speculative execution) in a superscalar implementation. The processor was further enhanced by its caches. It has the same two on-chip 8-KByte 1st-Level caches as the Pentium processor and an additional 256-KByte Level 2 cache in the same package as the processor.
- The **Intel Pentium II processor** added Intel MMX technology to the P6 family processors along with new packaging and several hardware enhancements. The processor core is packaged in the single edge contact cartridge (SECC). The Level l data and instruction caches were enlarged to 16 KBytes each, and Level 2 cache sizes of 256 KBytes, 512 KBytes, and 1 MByte are supported. A half-frequency backside bus connects the Level 2 cache to the processor. Multiple low-power states such as AutoHALT, Stop-Grant, Sleep, and Deep Sleep are supported to conserve power when idling.
- The **Pentium II Xeon processor** combined the premium characteristics of previous generations of Intel processors. This includes: 4-way, 8-way (and up) scalability and a 2 MByte 2nd-Level cache running on a full-frequency backside bus.
- The **Intel Celeron processor** family focused on the value PC market segment. Its introduction offers an integrated 128 KBytes of Level 2 cache and a plastic pin grid array (P.P.G.A.) form factor to lower system design cost.

- The **Intel Pentium III processor** introduced the Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE) to the IA-32 architecture. SSE extensions expand the SIMD execution model introduced with the Intel MMX technology by providing a new set of 128-bit registers and the ability to perform SIMD operations on packed single-precision floating-point values. See Section 2.2.7, "SIMD Instructions."
- The **Pentium III Xeon processor** extended the performance levels of the IA-32 processors with the enhancement of a full-speed, on-die, and Advanced Transfer Cache.

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Table 2-2 Key Features of Most Recent Intel 64 Processors

Intel Processor	Date Intro-duced	Micro-architec-ture	Highest Processor Base Fre-quency at Intro-duction	Tran-sistors	Register Sizes	System Bus/QPI Link Speed	Max. Extern. Addr. Space	On-Die Caches
64-bit Intel Xeon Processor with 800 MHz System Bus	2004	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel Hyper-Threading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture	3.60 GHz	125 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	6.4 GB/s	64 GB	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 1 MB L2
64-bit Intel Xeon Processor MP with 8MB L3	2005	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel Hyper-Threading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture	3.33 GHz	675M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	5.3 GB/s [1]	1024 GB (1 TB)	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 1 MB L2, 8 MB L3
Intel Pentium 4 Processor Extreme Edition Supporting Hyper-Threading Technology	2005	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel Hyper-Threading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture	3.73 GHz	164 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	8.5 GB/s	64 GB	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 2 MB L2
Intel Pentium Processor Extreme Edition 840	2005	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel Hyper-Threading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Dual-core [2]	3.20 GHz	230 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	6.4 GB/s	64 GB	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 1MB L2 (2MB Total)

Table 2-2 Key Features of Most Recent Intel 64 Processors (Contd.)

Intel Processor	Date Intro-duced	Micro-architec-ture	Highest Processor Base Fre-quency at Intro-duction	Tran-sistors	Register Sizes	System Bus/QPI Link Speed	Max. Extern. Addr. Space	On-Die Caches
Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 7041	2005	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel Hyper-Threading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Dual-core [3]	3.00 GHz	321M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	6.4 GB/s	64 GB	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 2MB L2 (4MB Total)
Intel Pentium 4 Processor 672	2005	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel Hyper-Threading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.80 GHz	164 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	6.4 GB/s	64 GB	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 2MB L2
Intel Pentium Processor Extreme Edition 955	2006	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Intel 64 Architecture; Dual Core; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.46 GHz	376M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	8.5 GB/s	64 GB	12K µop Execution Trace Cache; 16 KB L1; 2MB L2 (4MB Total)
Intel Core 2 Extreme Processor X6800	2006	Intel Core Microarchitecture; Dual Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.93 GHz	291M	GP: 32,64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	8.5 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 4MB (4MB Total)
Intel Xeon Processor 5160	2006	Intel Core Microarchitecture; Dual Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.00 GHz	291M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	10.6 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 4MB (4MB Total)

Table 2-2 Key Features of Most Recent Intel 64 Processors (Contd.)

Intel Processor	Date Intro-duced	Micro-architec-ture	Highest Processor Base Fre-quency at Intro-duction	Tran-sistors	Register Sizes	System Bus/QPI Link Speed	Max. Extern. Addr. Space	On-Die Caches
Intel Xeon Processor 7140	2006	Intel NetBurst Microarchitecture; Dual Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.40 GHz	1.3 B	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	12.8 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 1MB (2MB Total) L3: 16 MB (16MB Total)
Intel Core 2 Extreme Processor QX6700	2006	Intel Core Microarchitecture; Quad Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.66 GHz	582M	GP: 32,64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	8.5 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 4MB (4MB Total)
Quad-core Intel Xeon Processor 5355	2006	Intel Core Microarchitecture; Quad Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.66 GHz	582 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	10.6 GB/s	256 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 4MB (8 MB Total)
Intel Core 2 Duo Processor E6850	2007	Intel Core Microarchitecture; Dual Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology; Intel Trusted Execution Technology	3.00 GHz	291 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	10.6 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 4MB (4MB Total)
Intel Xeon Processor 7350	2007	Intel Core Microarchitecture; Quad Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.93 GHz	582 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	8.5 GB/s	1024 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 4MB (8MB Total)

Table 2-2 Key Features of Most Recent Intel 64 Processors (Contd.)

Intel Processor	Date Intro-duced	Micro-architec-ture	Highest Processor Base Fre-quency at Intro-duction	Tran-sistors	Register Sizes	System Bus/QPI Link Speed	Max. Extern. Addr. Space	On-Die Caches
Intel Xeon Processor 5472	2007	Enhanced Intel Core Microarchitecture; Quad Core; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.00 GHz	820 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	12.8 GB/s	256 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 6MB (12MB Total)
Intel Atom Processor	2008	Intel Atom Microarchitecture; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.0 - 1.60 GHz	47 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	Up to 4.2 GB/s	Up to 64GB	L1: 56 KB[4] L2: 512KB
Intel Xeon Processor 7460	2008	Enhanced Intel Core Microarchitecture; Six Cores; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.67 GHz	1.9 B	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	8.5 GB/s	1024 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 3MB (9MB Total) L3: 16MB
Intel Atom Processor 330	2008	Intel Atom Microarchitecture; Intel 64 Architecture; Dual core; Intel Virtualization Technology.	1.60 GHz	94 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	Up to 4.2 GB/s	Up to 64GB	L1: 56 KB[5] L2: 512KB (1MB Total)
Intel Core i7-965 Processor Extreme Edition	2008	Intel microarchitecture code name Nehalem; Quadcore; HyperThreading Technology; Intel QPI; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.20 GHz	731 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	QPI: 6.4 GT/s; Memory: 25 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 8MB

Table 2-2 Key Features of Most Recent Intel 64 Processors (Contd.)

Intel Processor	Date Intro-duced	Micro-architec-ture	Highest Processor Base Fre-quency at Intro-duction	Tran-sistors	Register Sizes	System Bus/QPI Link Speed	Max. Extern. Addr. Space	On-Die Caches
Intel Core i7-620M Processor	2010	Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel microarchitecture code name Westmere; Dualcore; HyperThreading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology., Integrated graphics	2.66 GHz	383 M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128		64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 4MB
Intel Xeon-Processor 5680	2010	Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel microarchitecture code name Westmere; Six core; HyperThreading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.33 GHz	1.1B	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	QPI: 6.4 GT/s; 32 GB/s	1 TB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 12MB
Intel Xeon-Processor 7560	2010	Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel microarchitecture code name Nehalem; Eight core; HyperThreading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.26 GHz	2.3B	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	QPI: 6.4 GT/s; Memory: 76 GB/s	16 TB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 24MB
Intel Core i7-2600K Processor	2011	Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge; Four core; HyperThreading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology., Processor graphics, Quicksync Video	3.40 GHz	995M	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128 YMM: 256	DMI: 5 GT/s; Memory: 21 GB/s	64 GB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 8MB

Table 2-2 Key Features of Most Recent Intel 64 Processors (Contd.)

Intel Processor	Date Intro-duced	Micro-architec-ture	Highest Processor Base Fre-quency at Intro-duction	Tran-sistors	Register Sizes	System Bus/QPI Link Speed	Max. Extern. Addr. Space	On-Die Caches
Intel Xeon-Processor E3-1280	2011	Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge; Four core; HyperThreading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	3.50 GHz		GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128 YMM: 256	DMI: 5 GT/s; Memory: 21 GB/s	1 TB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 8MB
Intel Xeon-Processor E7-8870	2011	Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel microarchitecture code name Westmere; Ten core; HyperThreading Technology; Intel 64 Architecture; Intel Virtualization Technology.	2.40 GHz	2.2B	GP: 32, 64 FPU: 80 MMX: 64 XMM: 128	QPI: 6.4 GT/s; Memory: 102 GB/s	16 TB	L1: 64 KB L2: 256KB L3: 30MB

NOTES:

1. The 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor MP with an 8-MByte L3 supports a multi-processor platform with a dual system bus; this creates a platform bandwidth with 10.6 GBytes.
2. In Intel Pentium Processor Extreme Edition 840, the size of on-die cache is listed for each core. The total size of L2 in the physical package in 2 MBytes.
3. In Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 7041, the size of on-die cache is listed for each core. The total size of L2 in the physical package in 4 MBytes.
4. In Intel Atom Processor, the size of L1 instruction cache is 32 KBytes, L1 data cache is 24 KBytes.
5. In Intel Atom Processor, the size of L1 instruction cache is 32 KBytes, L1 data cache is 24 KBytes.

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3. Updates to Chapter 3, Volume 1

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3.4.3 EFLAGS Register

The 32-bit EFLAGS register contains a group of status flags, a control flag, and a group of system flags. Figure 3-8 defines the flags within this register. Following initialization of the processor (either by asserting the RESET pin or the INIT pin), the state of the EFLAGS register is 00000002H. Bits 1, 3, 5, 15, and 22 through 31 of this register are reserved. Software should not use or depend on the states of any of these bits.

Some of the flags in the EFLAGS register can be modified directly, using special-purpose instructions (described in the following sections). There are no instructions that allow the whole register to be examined or modified directly.

The following instructions can be used to move groups of flags to and from the procedure stack or the EAX register: LAHF, SAHF, PUSHF, PUSHFD, POPF, and POPFD. After the contents of the EFLAGS register have been transferred to the procedure stack or EAX register, the flags can be examined and modified using the processor's bit manipulation instructions (BT, BTS, BTR, and BTC).

When suspending a task (using the processor's multitasking facilities), the processor automatically saves the state of the EFLAGS register in the task state segment (TSS) for the task being suspended. When binding itself to a new task, the processor loads the EFLAGS register with data from the new task's TSS.

When a call is made to an interrupt or exception handler procedure, the processor automatically saves the state of the EFLAGS registers on the procedure stack. When an interrupt or exception is handled with a task switch, the state of the EFLAGS register is saved in the TSS for the task being suspended.

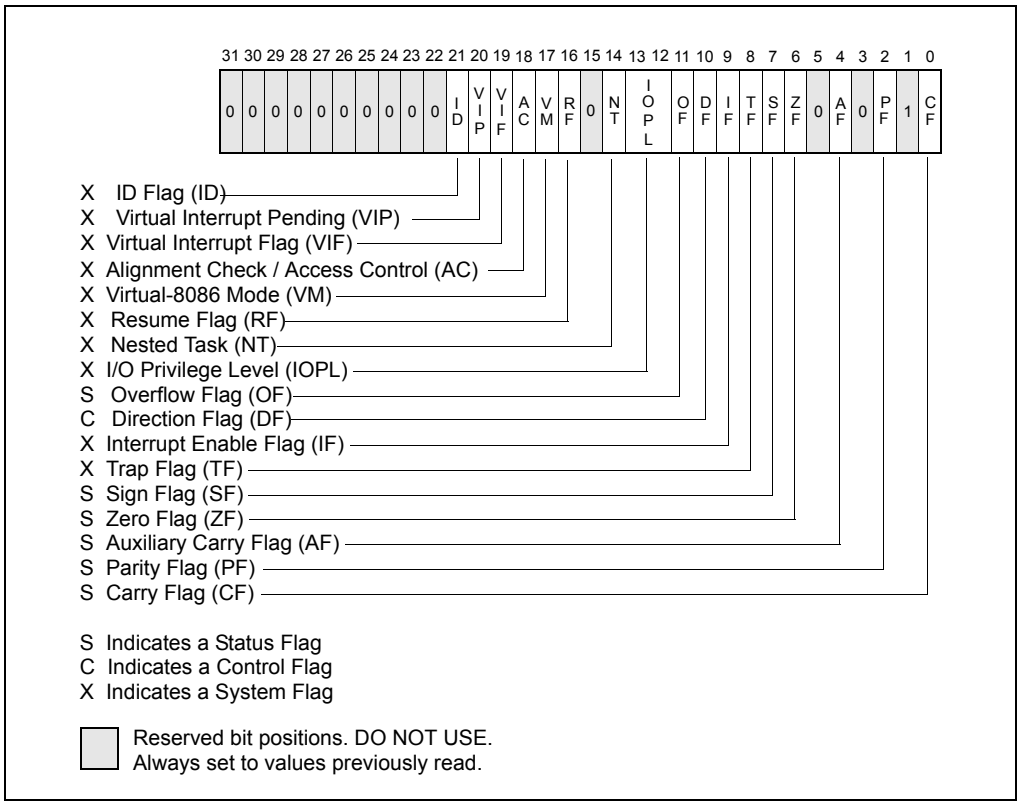

Figure 3-8 EFLAGS Register

As the IA-32 Architecture has evolved, flags have been added to the EFLAGS register, but the function and placement of existing flags have remained the same from one family of the IA-32 processors to the next. As a result, code that accesses or modifies these flags for one family of IA-32 processors works as expected when run on later families of processors.

3.4.3.1 Status Flags

The status flags (bits 0, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 11) of the EFLAGS register indicate the results of arithmetic instructions, such as the ADD, SUB, MUL, and DIV instructions. The status flag functions are:

CF (bit 0) **Carry flag** — Set if an arithmetic operation generates a carry or a borrow out of the most-significant bit of the result; cleared otherwise. This flag indicates an overflow condition for unsigned-integer arithmetic. It is also used in multiple-precision arithmetic.

PF (bit 2) **Parity flag** — Set if the least-significant byte of the result contains an even number of 1 bits; cleared otherwise.

AF (bit 4) **Auxiliary Carry flag** — Set if an arithmetic operation generates a carry or a borrow out of bit 3 of the result; cleared otherwise. This flag is used in binary-coded decimal (BCD) arithmetic.

ZF (bit 6) **Zero flag** — Set if the result is zero; cleared otherwise.

SF (bit 7) **Sign flag** — Set equal to the most-significant bit of the result, which is the sign bit of a signed integer. (0 indicates a positive value and 1 indicates a negative value.)

OF (bit 11) **Overflow flag** — Set if the integer result is too large a positive number or too small a negative number (excluding the sign-bit) to fit in the destination operand; cleared otherwise. This flag indicates an overflow condition for signed-integer (two's complement) arithmetic.

Of these status flags, only the CF flag can be modified directly, using the STC, CLC, and CMC instructions. Also the bit instructions (BT, BTS, BTR, and BTC) copy a specified bit into the CF flag.

The status flags allow a single arithmetic operation to produce results for three different data types: unsigned integers, signed integers, and BCD integers. If the result of an arithmetic operation is treated as an unsigned integer, the CF flag indicates an out-of-range condition (carry or a borrow); if treated as a signed integer (two's complement number), the OF flag indicates a carry or borrow; and if treated as a BCD digit, the AF flag indicates a carry or borrow. The SF flag indicates the sign of a signed integer. The ZF flag indicates either a signed- or an unsigned-integer zero.

When performing multiple-precision arithmetic on integers, the CF flag is used in conjunction with the add with carry (ADC) and subtract with borrow (SBB) instructions to propagate a carry or borrow from one computation to the next.

The condition instructions J*cc* (jump on condition code *cc*), SET*cc* (byte set on condition code *cc*), LOOP*cc*, and CMOV*cc* (conditional move) use one or more of the status flags as condition codes and test them for branch, set-byte, or end-loop conditions.

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3.4.3.3 System Flags and IOPL Field

The system flags and IOPL field in the EFLAGS register control operating-system or executive operations. **They should not be modified by application programs**. The functions of the system flags are as follows:

TF (bit 8) **Trap flag** — Set to enable single-step mode for debugging; clear to disable single-step mode.

IF (bit 9) **Interrupt enable flag** — Controls the response of the processor to maskable interrupt requests. Set to respond to maskable interrupts; cleared to inhibit maskable interrupts.

IOPL (bits 12 and 13)
I/O privilege level field — Indicates the I/O privilege level of the currently running program or task. The current privilege level (CPL) of the currently running program or task must be less than or equal to the I/O privilege level to access the I/O address space. The POPF and IRET instructions can modify this field only when operating at a CPL of 0.

NT (bit 14) **Nested task flag** — Controls the chaining of interrupted and called tasks. Set when the current task is linked to the previously executed task; cleared when the current task is not linked to another task.

RF (bit 16) **Resume flag** — Controls the processor's response to debug exceptions.

VM (bit 17) **Virtual-8086 mode flag** — Set to enable virtual-8086 mode; clear to return to protected mode without virtual-8086 mode semantics.

AC (bit 18) **Alignment check (or access control) flag** — If the AM bit is set in the CR0 register, alignment checking of user-mode data accesses is enabled if and only if this flag is 1.

If the SMAP bit is set in the CR4 register, explicit supervisor-mode data accesses to user-mode pages are allowed if and only if this bit is 1. See Section 4.6, "Access Rights," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.

VIF (bit 19) **Virtual interrupt flag** — Virtual image of the IF flag. Used in conjunction with the VIP flag. (To use this flag and the VIP flag the virtual mode extensions are enabled by setting the VME flag in control register CR4.)

VIP (bit 20) **Virtual interrupt pending flag** — Set to indicate that an interrupt is pending; clear when no interrupt is pending. (Software sets and clears this flag; the processor only reads it.) Used in conjunction with the VIF flag.

ID (bit 21) **Identification flag** — The ability of a program to set or clear this flag indicates support for the CPUID instruction.

For a detailed description of these flags: see Chapter 3, "Protected-Mode Memory Management," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A.*

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4. Updates to Chapter 5, Volume 1

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This chapter provides an abridged overview of Intel 64 and IA-32 instructions. Instructions are divided into the following groups:

- General purpose
- x87 FPU
- x87 FPU and SIMD state management
- Intel® MMX technology
- SSE extensions
- SSE2 extensions
- SSE3 extensions
- SSSE3 extensions
- SSE4 extensions
- AESNI and PCLMULQDQ
- Intel® AVX extensions
- F16C, RDRAND, RDSEED, FS/GS base access
- FMA extensions
- Intel® AVX2 extensions
- Intel® Transactional Synchronization extensions
- System instructions
- IA-32e mode: 64-bit mode instructions
- VMX instructions
- SMX instructions
- ADCX and ADOX

Table 5-1 lists the groups and IA-32 processors that support each group. More recent instruction set extensions are listed in Table 5-2. Within these groups, most instructions are collected into functional subgroups.

Table 5-1 Instruction Groups in Intel 64 and IA-32 Processors

Instruction Set Architecture	Intel 64 and IA-32 Processor Support
General Purpose	All Intel 64 and IA-32 processors
x87 FPU	Intel486, Pentium, Pentium with MMX Technology, Celeron, Pentium Pro, Pentium II, Pentium II Xeon, Pentium III, Pentium III Xeon, Pentium 4, Intel Xeon processors, Pentium M, Intel Core Solo, Intel Core Duo, Intel Core 2 Duo processors, Intel Atom processors
x87 FPU and SIMD State Management	Pentium II, Pentium II Xeon, Pentium III, Pentium III Xeon, Pentium 4, Intel Xeon processors, Pentium M, Intel Core Solo, Intel Core Duo, Intel Core 2 Duo processors, Intel Atom processors
MMX Technology	Pentium with MMX Technology, Celeron, Pentium II, Pentium II Xeon, Pentium III, Pentium III Xeon, Pentium 4, Intel Xeon processors, Pentium M, Intel Core Solo, Intel Core Duo, Intel Core 2 Duo processors, Intel Atom processors
SSE Extensions	Pentium III, Pentium III Xeon, Pentium 4, Intel Xeon processors, Pentium M, Intel Core Solo, Intel Core Duo, Intel Core 2 Duo processors, Intel Atom processors
SSE2 Extensions	Pentium 4, Intel Xeon processors, Pentium M, Intel Core Solo, Intel Core Duo, Intel Core 2 Duo processors, Intel Atom processors
SSE3 Extensions	Pentium 4 supporting HT Technology (built on 90nm process technology), Intel Core Solo, Intel Core Duo, Intel Core 2 Duo processors, Intel Xeon processor 3xxxx, 5xxx, 7xxx Series, Intel Atom processors
SSSE3 Extensions	Intel Xeon processor 3xxx, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 7300, 7400, 7500 series, Intel Core 2 Extreme processors QX6000 series, Intel Core 2 Duo, Intel Core 2 Quad processors, Intel Pentium Dual-Core processors, Intel Atom processors
IA-32e mode: 64-bit mode instructions	Intel 64 processors
System Instructions	Intel 64 and IA-32 processors
VMX Instructions	Intel 64 and IA-32 processors supporting Intel Virtualization Technology
SMX Instructions	Intel Core 2 Duo processor E6x50, E8xxx; Intel Core 2 Quad processor Q9xxx

Table 5-2 Recent Instruction Set Extensions in Intel 64 and IA-32 Processors

Instruction Set Architecture	Processor Generation Introduction
SSE4.1 Extensions	Intel Xeon processor 3100, 3300, 5200, 5400, 7400, 7500 series, Intel Core 2 Extreme processors QX9000 series, Intel Core 2 Quad processor Q9000 series, Intel Core 2 Duo processors 8000 series, T9000 series.
SSE4.2 Extensions	Intel Core i7 965 processor, Intel Xeon processors X3400, X3500, X5500, X6500, X7500 series.
AESNI, PCLMULQDQ	Intel Xeon processor E7 series, Intel Xeon processors X3600, X5600, Intel Core i7 980X processor; Use CPUID to verify presence of AESNI and PCLMULQDQ across Intel Core processor families.
Intel AVX	Intel Xeon processor E3 and E5 families; 2nd Generation Intel Core i7, i5, i3 processor 2xxx families.
F16C, RDRAND, FS/GS base access	3rd Generation Intel Core processors, Intel Xeon processor E3-1200 v2 product family, Next Generation Intel Xeon processors, Intel Xeon processor E5 v2 and E7 v2 families.
FMA, AVX2, BMI1, BMI2, TSX, INVPCID	Intel Xeon processor E3-1200 v3 product family; 4th Generation Intel Core processor family.

Table 5-2 Recent Instruction Set Extensions in Intel 64 and IA-32 Processors (Contd.)

Instruction Set Architecture	Processor Generation Introduction
ADX, RDSEED, CLAC, STAC	Intel Core M processor family.

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5.1.14 Random Number Generator Instructions

RDRAND Retrieves a random number generated from hardware

RDSEED Retrieves a random number generated from hardware

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5.5 SSE INSTRUCTIONS

SSE instructions represent an extension of the SIMD execution model introduced with the MMX technology. For more detail on these instructions, see Chapter 10, "Programming with Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE)."

SSE instructions can only be executed on Intel 64 and IA-32 processors that support SSE extensions. Support for these instructions can be detected with the CPUID instruction. See the description of the CPUID instruction in Chapter 3, "Instruction Set Reference, A-M," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A.*

SSE instructions are divided into four subgroups (note that the first subgroup has subordinate subgroups of its own):

- SIMD single-precision floating-point instructions that operate on the XMM registers
- MXCSR state management instructions
- 64-bit SIMD integer instructions that operate on the MMX registers
- Cacheability control, prefetch, and instruction ordering instructions

The following sections provide an overview of these groups.

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6.4 INTERRUPTS AND EXCEPTIONS

The processor provides two mechanisms for interrupting program execution, interrupts and exceptions:

- An **interrupt** is an asynchronous event that is typically triggered by an I/O device.

- An **exception** is a synchronous event that is generated when the processor detects one or more predefined conditions while executing an instruction. The IA-32 architecture specifies three classes of exceptions: faults, traps, and aborts.

The processor responds to interrupts and exceptions in essentially the same way. When an interrupt or exception is signaled, the processor halts execution of the current program or task and switches to a handler procedure that has been written specifically to handle the interrupt or exception condition. The processor accesses the handler procedure through an entry in the interrupt descriptor table (IDT). When the handler has completed handling the interrupt or exception, program control is returned to the interrupted program or task.

The operating system, executive, and/or device drivers normally handle interrupts and exceptions independently from application programs or tasks. Application programs can, however, access the interrupt and exception handlers incorporated in an operating system or executive through assembly-language calls. The remainder of this section gives a brief overview of the processor's interrupt and exception handling mechanism. See Chapter 6, "Interrupt and Exception Handling," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3B,* for a description of this mechanism.

The IA-32 Architecture defines 18 predefined interrupts and exceptions and 224 user defined interrupts, which are associated with entries in the IDT. Each interrupt and exception in the IDT is identified with a number, called a **vector**. Table 6-1 lists the interrupts and exceptions with entries in the IDT and their respective vectors. Vectors 0 through 8, 10 through 14, and 16 through 19 are the predefined interrupts and exceptions; vectors 32 through 255 are for software-defined interrupts, which are for either **software interrupts** or **maskable hardware interrupts**.

Note that the processor defines several additional interrupts that do not point to entries in the IDT; the most notable of these interrupts is the SMI interrupt. See Chapter 6, "Interrupt and Exception Handling," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3B,* for more information about the interrupts and exceptions.

When the processor detects an interrupt or exception, it does one of the following things:

- Executes an implicit call to a handler procedure.
- Executes an implicit call to a handler task.

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6.4.1 Call and Return Operation for Interrupt or Exception Handling Procedures

A call to an interrupt or exception handler procedure is similar to a procedure call to another protection level (see Section 6.3.6, "CALL and RET Operation Between Privilege Levels"). Here, the vector references one of two kinds of gates in the IDT: an **interrupt gate** or a **trap gate**. Interrupt and trap gates are similar to call gates in that they provide the following information:

- Access rights information
- The segment selector for the code segment that contains the handler procedure
- An offset into the code segment to the first instruction of the handler procedure

The difference between an interrupt gate and a trap gate is as follows. If an interrupt or exception handler is called through an interrupt gate, the processor clears the interrupt enable (IF) flag in the EFLAGS register to prevent subsequent interrupts from interfering with the execution of the handler. When a handler is called through a trap gate, the state of the IF flag is not changed.

Table 6-1 Exceptions and Interrupts

Vector	Mnemonic	Description	Source
0	#DE	Divide Error	DIV and IDIV instructions.
1	#DB	Debug	Any code or data reference.
2		NMI Interrupt	Non-maskable external interrupt.
3	#BP	Breakpoint	INT 3 instruction.
4	#OF	Overflow	INTO instruction.
5	#BR	BOUND Range Exceeded	BOUND instruction.
6	#UD	Invalid Opcode (UnDefined Opcode)	UD2 instruction or reserved opcode.[1]
7	#NM	Device Not Available (No Math Coprocessor)	Floating-point or WAIT/FWAIT instruction.
8	#DF	Double Fault	Any instruction that can generate an exception, an NMI, or an INTR.
9	#MF	CoProcessor Segment Overrun (reserved)	Floating-point instruction.[2]
10	#TS	Invalid TSS	Task switch or TSS access.
11	#NP	Segment Not Present	Loading segment registers or accessing system segments.
12	#SS	Stack Segment Fault	Stack operations and SS register loads.
13	#GP	General Protection	Any memory reference and other protection checks.
14	#PF	Page Fault	Any memory reference.
15		Reserved	
16	#MF	Floating-Point Error (Math Fault)	Floating-point or WAIT/FWAIT instruction.
17	#AC	Alignment Check	Any data reference in memory.[3]
18	#MC	Machine Check	Error codes (if any) and source are model dependent.[4]
19	#XM	SIMD Floating-Point Exception	SIMD Floating-Point Instruction[5]
20-31		Reserved	
32-255		Maskable Interrupts	External interrupt from INTR pin or INT *n* instruction.

NOTES:

1. The UD2 instruction was introduced in the Pentium Pro processor.
2. IA-32 processors after the Intel386 processor do not generate this exception.
3. This exception was introduced in the Intel486 processor.
4. This exception was introduced in the Pentium processor and enhanced in the P6 family processors.
5. This exception was introduced in the Pentium III processor.

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6.4.3 Interrupt and Exception Handling in Real-Address Mode

When operating in real-address mode, the processor responds to an interrupt or exception with an implicit far call to an interrupt or exception handler. The processor uses the interrupt or exception vector as an index into an interrupt table. The interrupt table contains instruction pointers to the interrupt and exception handler procedures.

The processor saves the state of the EFLAGS register, the EIP register, the CS register, and an optional error code on the stack before switching to the handler procedure.

A return from the interrupt or exception handler is carried out with the IRET instruction.

See Chapter 20, "8086 Emulation," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3B*, for more information on handling interrupts and exceptions in real-address mode.

6.4.4 INT *n*, INTO, INT 3, and BOUND Instructions

The INT *n*, INTO, INT 3, and BOUND instructions allow a program or task to explicitly call an interrupt or exception handler. The INT *n* instruction uses a vector as an argument, which allows a program to call any interrupt handler.

The INTO instruction explicitly calls the overflow exception (#OF) handler if the overflow flag (OF) in the EFLAGS register is set. The OF flag indicates overflow on arithmetic instructions, but it does not automatically raise an overflow exception. An overflow exception can only be raised explicitly in either of the following ways:

- Execute the INTO instruction.
- Test the OF flag and execute the INT *n* instruction with an argument of 4 (the vector of the overflow exception) if the flag is set.

Both the methods of dealing with overflow conditions allow a program to test for overflow at specific places in the instruction stream.

The INT 3 instruction explicitly calls the breakpoint exception (#BP) handler.

The BOUND instruction explicitly calls the BOUND-range exceeded exception (#BR) handler if an operand is found to be not within predefined boundaries in memory. This instruction is provided for checking references to arrays and other data structures. Like the overflow exception, the BOUND-range exceeded exception can only be raised explicitly with the BOUND instruction or the INT *n* instruction with an argument of 5 (the vector of the bounds-check exception). The processor does not implicitly perform bounds checks and raise the BOUND-range exceeded exception.

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7.3.8.4 Software Interrupt Instructions

The INT *n* (software interrupt), INTO (interrupt on overflow), and BOUND (detect value out of range) instructions allow a program to explicitly raise a specified interrupt or exception, which in turn causes the handler routine for the interrupt or exception to be called.

The INT *n* instruction can raise any of the processor's interrupts or exceptions by encoding the vector of the interrupt or exception in the instruction. This instruction can be used to support software generated interrupts or to test the operation of interrupt and exception handlers.

The IRET (return from interrupt) instruction returns program control from an interrupt handler to the interrupted procedure. The IRET instruction performs a similar operation to the RET instruction.

The CALL (call procedure) and RET (return from procedure) instructions allow a jump from one procedure to another and a subsequent return to the calling procedure. EFLAGS register contents are automatically stored on the stack along with the return instruction pointer when the processor services an interrupt.

The INTO instruction raises the overflow exception if the OF flag is set. If the flag is clear, execution continues without raising the exception. This instruction allows software to access the overflow exception handler explicitly to check for overflow conditions.

The BOUND instruction compares a signed value against upper and lower bounds, and raises the "BOUND range exceeded" exception if the value is less than the lower bound or greater than the upper bound. This instruction is useful for operations such as checking an array index to make sure it falls within the range defined for the array.

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7.3.17 Random Number Generator Instructions

The instructions for generating random numbers to comply with NIST SP800-90A, SP800-90B, and SP800-90C standards are described in this section.

7.3.17.1 RDRAND

The RDRAND instruction returns a random number. All Intel processors that support the RDRAND instruction indicate the availability of the RDRAND instruction via reporting CPUID.01H:ECX.RDRAND[bit 30] = 1.

RDRAND returns random numbers that are supplied by a cryptographically secure, deterministic random bit generator DRBG. The DRBG is designed to meet the NIST SP 800-90A standard. The DRBG is re-seeded frequently from a on-chip non-deterministic entropy source to guarantee data returned by RDRAND is statistically uniform, non-periodic and non-deterministic.

In order for the hardware design to meet its security goals, the random number generator continuously tests itself and the random data it is generating. Runtime failures in the random number generator circuitry or statistically anomalous data occurring by chance will be detected by the self test hardware and flag the resulting data as being bad. In such extremely rare cases, the RDRAND instruction will return no data instead of bad data.

Under heavy load, with multiple cores executing RDRAND in parallel, it is possible, though unlikely, for the demand of random numbers by software processes/threads to exceed the rate at which the random number

generator hardware can supply them. This will lead to the RDRAND instruction returning no data transitorily. The RDRAND instruction indicates the occurrence of this rare situation by clearing the CF flag.

The RDRAND instruction returns with the carry flag set (CF = 1) to indicate valid data is returned. It is recommended that software using the RDRAND instruction to get random numbers retry for a limited number of iterations while RDRAND returns CF=0 and complete when valid data is returned, indicated with CF=1. This will deal with transitory underflows. A retry limit should be employed to prevent a hard failure in the RNG (expected to be extremely rare) leading to a busy loop in software.

The intrinsic primitive for RDRAND is defined to address software's need for the common cases (CF = 1) and the rare situations (CF = 0). The intrinsic primitive returns a value that reflects the value of the carry flag returned by the underlying RDRAND instruction. The example below illustrates the recommended usage of an RDRAND intrinsic in a utility function, a loop to fetch a 64 bit random value with a retry count limit of 10. A C implementation might be written as follows:

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#define SUCCESS 1
#define RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEEDED 0
#define RETRY_LIMIT 10

int get_random_64( unsigned __int 64 * arand)
{int i ;
    for ( i = 0; i < RETRY_LIMIT; i ++) {
        if(_rdrand64_step(arand) ) return SUCCESS;
    }
    return RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEEDED;
}
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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7.3.17.2 RDSEED

The RDSEED instruction returns a random number. All Intel processors that support the RDSEED instruction indicate the availability of the RDSEED instruction via reporting CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.RDSEED[bit 18] = 1.

RDSEED returns random numbers that are supplied by a cryptographically secure, enhanced non-deterministic random bit generator (Enhanced NRBG). The NRBG is designed to meet the NIST SP 800-90B and NIST SP800-90C standards.

In order for the hardware design to meet its security goals, the random number generator continuously tests itself and the random data it is generating. Runtime failures in the random number generator circuitry or statistically anomalous data occurring by chance will be detected by the self test hardware and flag the resulting data as being bad. In such extremely rare cases, the RDSEED instruction will return no data instead of bad data.

Under heavy load, with multiple cores executing RDSEED in parallel, it is possible for the demand of random numbers by software processes/threads to exceed the rate at which the random number generator hardware can supply them. This will lead to the RDSEED instruction returning no data transitorily. The RDSEED instruction indicates the occurrence of this situation by clearing the CF flag.

The RDSEED instruction returns with the carry flag set (CF = 1) to indicate valid data is returned. It is recommended that software using the RDSEED instruction to get random numbers retry for a limited number of iterations while RDSEED returns CF=0 and complete when valid data is returned, indicated with CF=1. This will deal with transitory underflows. A retry limit should be employed to prevent a hard failure in the NRBG (expected to be extremely rare) leading to a busy loop in software.

The intrinsic primitive for RDSEED is defined to address software's need for the common cases (CF = 1) and the rare situations (CF = 0). The intrinsic primitive returns a value that reflects the value of the carry flag returned by the underlying RDSEED instruction.

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8.1.8 x87 FPU Instruction and Data (Operand) Pointers

The x87 FPU stores pointers to the instruction and data (operand) for the last non-control instruction executed. These are the x87 FPU instruction pointer and x87 FPU data (operand) pointers; software can save these pointers to provide state information for exception handlers. The pointers are illustrated in Figure 8-1 (the figure illustrates the pointers as used outside 64-bit mode; see below).

Note that the value in the x87 FPU data pointer register is always a pointer to a memory operand. If the last non-control instruction that was executed did not have a memory operand, the value in the data pointer register is undefined (reserved).

The contents of the x87 FPU instruction and data pointer registers remain unchanged when any of the following instructions are executed: FCLEX/FNCLEX, FLDCW, FSTCW/FNSTCW, FSTSW/FNSTSW, FSTENV/FNSTENV, FLDENV, and WAIT/FWAIT.

For all the x87 FPUs and NPXs except the 8087, the x87 FPU instruction pointer points to any prefixes that preceded the instruction. For the 8087, the x87 FPU instruction pointer points only to the actual opcode.

The x87 FPU instruction and data pointers each consists of an offset and a segment selector. On processors that support IA-32e mode, each offset comprises 64 bits; on other processors, each offset comprises 32 bits. Each segment selector comprises 16 bits.

The pointers are accessed by the FINIT/FNINIT, FLDENV, FRSTOR, FSAVE/FNSAVE, FSTENV/FNSTENV, FXRSTOR, FXSAVE, XRSTOR, XSAVE, and XSAVEOPT instructions as follows:

- FINIT/FNINIT. Each instruction clears each 64-bit offset and 16-bit segment selector.
- FLDENV, FRSTOR. These instructions use the memory formats given in Figures 8-9 through 8-12:
  - For each 64-bit offset, each instruction loads the lower 32 bits from memory and clears the upper 32 bits.
  - If CR0.PE = 1, each instruction loads each 16-bit segment selector from memory; otherwise, it clears each 16-bit segment selector.
- FSAVE/FNSAVE, FSTENV/FNSTENV. These instructions use the memory formats given in Figures 8-9 through 8-12.
  - Each instruction saves the lower 32 bits of each 64-bit offset into memory. the upper 32 bits are not saved.
  - If CR0.PE = 1, each instruction saves each 16-bit segment selector into memory. If CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX[bit 13] = 1, the processor deprecates the segment selectors of the x87 FPU instruction and data pointers; it saves each segment selector as 0000H.
  - After saving these data into memory, FSAVE/FNSAVE clears each 64-bit offset and 16-bit segment selector.

- FXRSTOR, XRSTOR. These instructions load data from a memory image whose format depend on operating mode and the REX prefix. The memory formats are given in Tables 3-53, 3-56, and 3-57 in Chapter 3, "Instruction Set Reference, A-M," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*.
  - Outside of 64-bit mode or if REX.W = 0, the instructions operate as follows:
    - For each 64-bit offset, each instruction loads the lower 32 bits from memory and clears the upper 32 bits.
    - Each instruction loads each 16-bit segment selector from memory.
  - In 64-bit mode with REX.W = 1, the instructions operate as follows:
    - Each instruction loads each 64-bit offset from memory.
    - Each instruction clears each 16-bit segment selector.
- FXSAVE, XSAVE, and XSAVEOPT. These instructions store data into a memory image whose format depend on operating mode and the REX prefix. The memory formats are given in Tables 3-53, 3-56, and 3-57 in Chapter 3, "Instruction Set Reference, A-M," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*.
  - Outside of 64-bit mode or if REX.W = 0, the instructions operate as follows:
    - Each instruction saves the lower 32 bits of each 64-bit offset into memory. The upper 32 bits are not saved.
    - Each instruction saves each 16-bit segment selector into memory. If CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX[bit 13] = 1, the processor deprecates the segment selectors of the x87 FPU instruction and data pointers; it saves each segment selector as 0000H.
  - In 64-bit mode with REX.W = 1, each instruction saves each 64-bit offset into memory. The 16-bit segment selectors are not saved.

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8.7.1 Native Mode

The native mode for handling floating-point exceptions is selected by setting CR0.NE[bit 5] to 1. In this mode, if the x87 FPU detects an exception condition while executing a floating-point instruction and the exception is unmasked (the mask bit for the exception is cleared), the x87 FPU sets the flag for the exception and the ES flag in the x87 FPU status word. It then invokes the software exception handler through the floating-point-error exception (#MF, exception vector 16), immediately before execution of any of the following instructions in the processor's instruction stream:

- The next floating-point instruction, unless it is one of the non-waiting instructions (FNINIT, FNCLEX, FNSTSW, FNSTCW, FNSTENV, and FNSAVE).
- The next WAIT/FWAIT instruction.
- The next MMX instruction.

If the next floating-point instruction in the instruction stream is a non-waiting instruction, the x87 FPU executes the instruction without invoking the software exception handler.

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12.8.2 Numeric Error flag and IGNNE#

Most SSE3 instructions ignore CR0.NE[bit 5] (treats it as if it were always set) and the IGNNE# pin. With one exception, all use the exception 19 (#XM) software exception for error reporting. The exception is FISTTP; it behaves like other x87-FP instructions.

SSSE3 instructions ignore CR0.NE[bit 5] (treats it as if it were always set) and the IGNNE# pin.

SSSE3 instructions do not cause floating-point errors. Floating-point numeric errors for SSE4.1 are described in Section 12.8.4. SSE4.2 instructions do not cause floating-point errors.

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12.14.1 Little-Endian Architecture and Big-Endian Specification (FIPS 197)

FIPS 197 document defines the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and includes a set of test vectors for testing all of the steps in the algorithm, and can be used for testing and debugging.

The following observation is important for using the AES instructions offered in Intel 64 Architecture: FIPS 197 text convention is to write hex strings with the low-memory byte on the left and the high-memory byte on the right. Intel's convention is the reverse. It is similar to the difference between Big Endian and Little Endian notations.

In other words, a 128 bits vector in the FIPS document, when read from left to right, is encoded as [7:0, 15:8, 23:16, 31:24, …127:120]. Note that inside the byte, the encoding is [7:0], so the first bit from the left is the most significant bit. In practice, the test vectors are written in hexadecimal notation, where pairs of hexadecimal digits define the different bytes. To translate the FIPS 197 notation to an Intel 64 architecture compatible ("Little Endian") format, each test vector needs to be byte-reflected to [127:120,… 31:24, 23:16, 15:8, 7:0].

Example A:

FIPS Test vector: 000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0fH

Intel AES Hardware: 0f0e0d0c0b0a09080706050403020100H

It should be pointed out that the only thing at issue is a textual convention, and programmers do not need to perform byte-reversal in their code, when using the AES instructions.

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14.3 DETECTION OF AVX INSTRUCTIONS

Intel AVX instructions operate on the 256-bit YMM register state. Application detection of new instruction extensions operating on the YMM state follows the general procedural flow in Figure 14-2.

Prior to using AVX, the application must identify that the operating system supports the XGETBV instruction, the YMM register state, in addition to processor's support for YMM state management using XSAVE/XRSTOR and AVX instructions. The following simplified sequence accomplishes both and is strongly recommended.

1) Detect CPUID.1:ECX.OSXSAVE[bit 27] = 1 (XGETBV enabled for application use[1])

2) Issue XGETBV and verify that XCR0[2:1] = '11b' (XMM state and YMM state are enabled by OS).

3) detect CPUID.1:ECX.AVX[bit 28] = 1 (AVX instructions supported).

(Step 3 can be done in any order relative to 1 and 2)

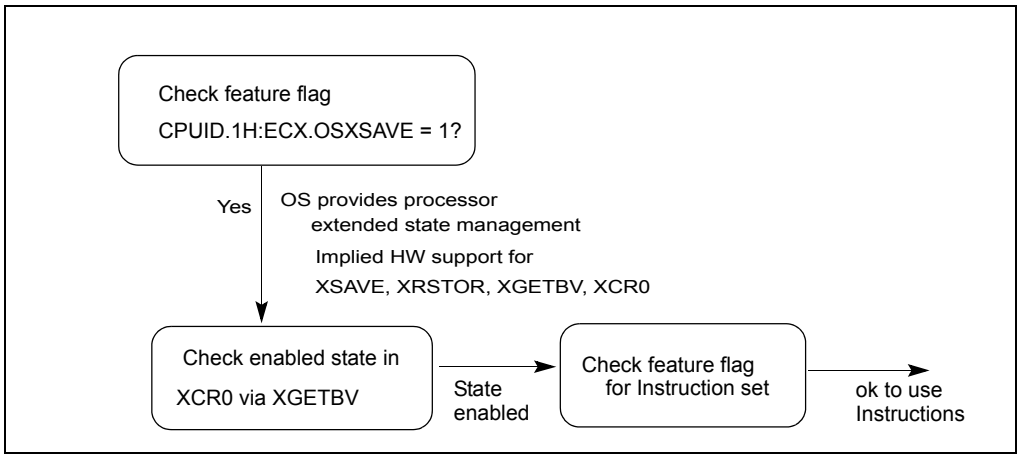

Figure 14-2 General Procedural Flow of Application Detection of AVX

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14.4.1 Detection of F16C Instructions

Application using float 16 instruction must follow a detection sequence similar to AVX to ensure:

- The OS has enabled YMM state management support,

1. If CPUID.01H:ECX.OSXSAVE reports 1, it also indirectly implies the processor supports XSAVE, XRSTOR, XGETBV, processor extended state bit vector XCR0. Thus an application may streamline the checking of CPUID feature flags for XSAVE and OSXSAVE. XSETBV is a privileged instruction.

- The processor support AVX as indicated by the CPUID feature flag, i.e. CPUID.01H:ECX.AVX[bit 28] = 1.
- The processor support 16-bit floating-point conversion instructions via a CPUID feature flag (CPUID.01H:ECX.F16C[bit 29] = 1).

Application detection of Float-16 conversion instructions follow the general procedural flow in Figure 14-3.

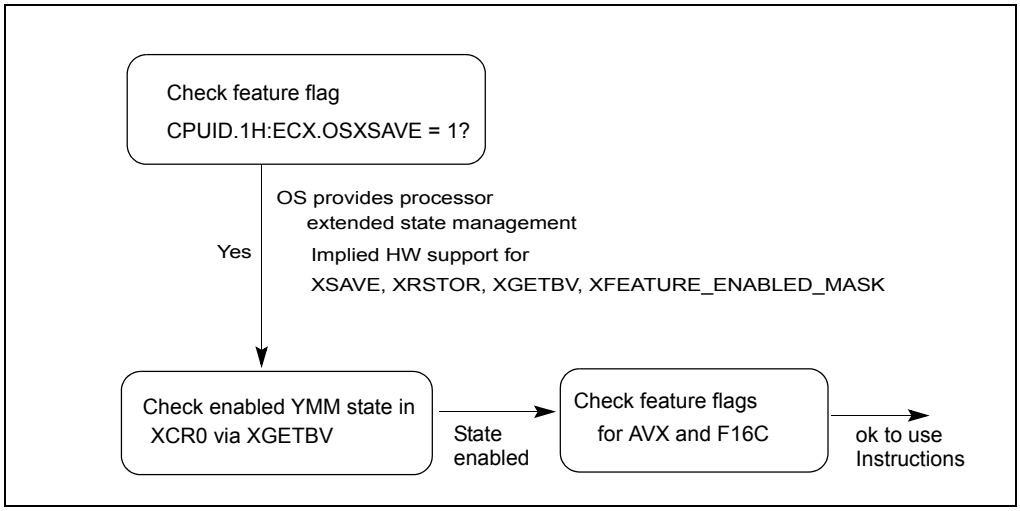

Figure 14-3 General Procedural Flow of Application Detection of Float-16

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15.3.5 RTM Abort Status Definition

RTM uses the EAX register to communicate abort status to software. Following an RTM abort the EAX register has the following definition.

Table 15-1 RTM Abort Status Definition

EAX Register Bit Position	Meaning
0	Set if abort caused by XABORT instruction.
1	If set, the transactional execution may succeed on a retry. This bit is always clear if bit 0 is set.
2	Set if another logical processor conflicted with a memory address that was part of the transactional execution that aborted.
3	Set if an internal buffer to track transactional state overflowed.
4	Set if a debug exception (#DB) or breakpoint exception (#BP) was hit.
5	Set if an abort occurred during execution of a nested transactional execution.
23:6	Reserved.
31:24	XABORT argument (only valid if bit 0 set, otherwise reserved).

The EAX abort status for RTM only provides causes for aborts. It does not by itself encode whether an abort or commit occurred for the RTM region. The value of EAX can be 0 following an RTM abort. For example, a CPUID instruction when used inside an RTM region causes a transactional abort and may not satisfy the requirements for setting any of the EAX bits. This may result in an EAX value of 0.

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15.3.7 RTM-Enabled Debugger Support

By default, any debug exception (#DB) or breakpoint exception (#BP) inside an RTM region causes a transactional abort and redirects control flow to the fallback instruction address with architectural state recovered and bit 4 in EAX set. However, to allow software debuggers to intercept execution on debug or breakpoint exceptions, the RTM architecture provides additional capability called **advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions**.

Advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions is enabled if bit 11 of DR7 and bit 15 of the IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR are both 1. In this case, any RTM transactional abort due to a #DB or #BP causes execution to roll back to just before the XBEGIN instruction (EAX is restored to the value it had before XBEGIN) and then delivers a #DB. (A #DB is delivered even if the transactional abort was caused by a #BP.) DR6[16] is cleared to indicate that the exception resulted from a debug or breakpoint exception inside an RTM region. See also Section 17.3.3, "Debug Exceptions, Breakpoint Exceptions, and Restricted Transactional Memory (RTM)," of *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3B*.

15.3.8 Programming Considerations

Typical programmer-identified regions are expected to execute transactionally and to commit successfully. However, Intel TSX does not provide any such guarantee. A transactional execution may abort for many reasons. To take full advantage of the transactional capabilities, programmers should follow certain guidelines to increase the probability of their transactional execution committing successfully.

This section discusses various events that may cause transactional aborts. The architecture ensures that updates performed within a transactional region that subsequently aborts execution will never become visible. Only a committed transactional execution updates architectural state. Transactional aborts never cause functional failures and only affect performance.

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D.1 MS-DOS COMPATIBILITY SUB-MODE FOR HANDLING X87 FPU EXCEPTIONS

The first generations of IA-32 processors (starting with the Intel 8086 and 8088 processors and going through the Intel 286 and Intel386 processors) did not have an on-chip floating-point unit. Instead, floating-point capability was provided on a separate numeric coprocessor chip. The first of these numeric coprocessors was the Intel 8087, which was followed by the Intel 287 and Intel 387 numeric coprocessors.

To allow the 8087 to signal floating-point exceptions to its companion 8086 or 8088, the 8087 has an output pin, INT, which it asserts when an unmasked floating-point exception occurs. The designers of the 8087 recommended that the output from this pin be routed through a programmable interrupt controller (PIC) such as the Intel 8259A to the INTR pin of the 8086 or 8088. The handler for the resulting interrupt could then be used to access the floating-point exception handler.

However, the original IBM* PC design and MS-DOS operating system used a different mechanism for handling the INT output from the 8087. It connected the INT pin directly to the NMI input pin of the 8086 or 8088. The NMI interrupt handler then had to determine if the interrupt was caused by a floating-point exception or another NMI event. This mechanism is the origin of what is now called the "MS-DOS compatibility mode." The decision to use this latter floating-point exception handling mechanism came about because when the IBM PC was first designed, the 8087 was not available. When the 8087 did become available, other functions had already been assigned to the eight inputs to the PIC. One of these functions was a BIOS video interrupt, which was assigned vector 16 for the 8086 and 8088.

The Intel 286 processor created the "native mode" for handling floating-point exceptions by providing a dedicated input pin (ERROR#) for receiving floating-point exception signals and a dedicated interrupt vector, 16. Interrupt 16 was used to signal floating-point errors (also called math faults). It was intended that the ERROR# pin on the Intel 286 be connected to a corresponding ERROR# pin on the Intel 287 numeric coprocessor. When the Intel 287 signals a floating-point exception using this mechanism, the Intel 286 generates an interrupt 16, to invoke the floating-point exception handler.

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D.3.6.4 Interrupt Routing From the Kernel

In MS-DOS, an application that wishes to handle numeric exceptions hooks interrupt 16 by placing its handler address in the interrupt vector table, and exiting via a jump to the previous interrupt 16 handler. Protected mode systems that run MS-DOS programs under a subsystem can emulate this exception delivery mechanism. For example, assume a protected mode OS. that runs with CR0.NE[bit 5] = 1, and that runs MS-DOS programs in a virtual machine subsystem. The MS-DOS program is set up in a virtual machine that provides a virtualized interrupt table. The MS-DOS application hooks interrupt 16 in the virtual machine in the normal way. A numeric exception will trap to the kernel via the real INT 16 residing in the kernel at ring 0.

The INT 16 handler in the kernel then locates the correct MS-DOS virtual machine, and reflects the interrupt to the virtual machine monitor. The virtual machine monitor then emulates an interrupt by jumping through the address in the virtualized interrupt table, eventually reaching the application's numeric exception handler.

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D.4 DIFFERENCES FOR HANDLERS USING NATIVE MODE

The 8087 has an INT pin which it asserts when an unmasked exception occurs. But there is no interrupt input pin in the 8086 or 8088 dedicated to its attachment, nor an interrupt vector in the 8086 or 8088 specific for an x87 FPU error assertion. Beginning with the Intel 286 and Intel 287 hardware, a connection was dedicated to support the x87 FPU exception and interrupt vector 16 was assigned to it.

D.4.1 Origin with the Intel 286 and Intel 287, and Intel386 and Intel 387 Processors

The Intel 286 and Intel 287, and Intel386 and Intel 387 processor/coprocessor pairs are each provided with ERROR# pins that are recommended to be connected between the processor and x87 FPU. If this is done, when an unmasked x87 FPU exception occurs, the x87 FPU records the exception, and asserts its ERROR# pin. The processor recognizes this active condition of the ERROR# status line immediately before execution of the next WAIT or x87 FPU instruction (except for the no-wait type) in its instruction stream, and branches to the handler of interrupt 16. Thus an x87 FPU exception will be handled before any other x87 FPU instruction (after the one causing the error) is executed (except for no-wait instructions, which will be executed without triggering the x87 FPU exception interrupt, but it will remain pending).

Using the dedicated INT 16 for x87 FPU exception handling is referred to as the native mode. It is the simplest approach, and the one recommended most highly by Intel.

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E.1 TWO OPTIONS FOR HANDLING FLOATING-POINT EXCEPTIONS

Just as for x87 FPU floating-point exceptions, the processor takes one of two possible courses of action when an SSE/SSE2/SSE3 instruction raises a floating-point exception:

- If the exception being raised is masked (by setting the corresponding mask bit in the MXCSR to 1), then a default result is produced which is acceptable in most situations. No external indication of the exception is given, but the corresponding exception flags in the MXCSR are set and may be examined later. Note though that for packed operations, an exception flag that is set in the MXCSR will not tell which of the sub-operands caused the event to occur.
- If the exception being raised is not masked (by setting the corresponding mask bit in the MXCSR to 0), a software exception handler previously registered by the user with operating system support will be invoked through the SIMD floating-point exception (#XM, exception 19). This case is discussed below in Section E.2, "Software Exception Handling."

E.2 SOFTWARE EXCEPTION HANDLING

The #XM handler is usually part of the system software (the operating system kernel). Note that an interrupt descriptor table (IDT) entry must have been previously set up for exception 19 (refer to Chapter 6, "Interrupt and Exception Handling," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A)*. Some compilers use specific run-time libraries to assist in floating-point exception handling. If any x87 FPU floating-point operations are going to be performed that might raise floating-point exceptions, then the exception handling routine must either disable all floating-point exceptions (for example, loading a local control word with FLDCW), or it must be implemented as re-entrant (for the case of x87 FPU exceptions, refer to Example D-1 in Appendix D, "Guidelines for Writing x87 FPU Exception Handlers"). If this is not the case, the routine has to clear the status flags for x87 FPU exceptions or to mask all x87 FPU floating-point exceptions. For SIMD floating-point exceptions though, the exception flags in MXCSR do not have to be cleared, even if they remain unmasked (but they may still be cleared). Exceptions are in this case precise and occur immediately, and a SIMD floating-point exception status flag that is set when the corresponding exception is unmasked will not generate an exception.

Typical actions performed by this low-level exception handling routine are:

- Incrementing an exception counter for later display or printing
- Printing or displaying diagnostic information (e.g. the MXCSR and XMM registers)
- Aborting further execution, or using the exception pointers to build an instruction that will run without exception and executing it
- Storing information about the exception in a data structure that will be passed to a higher level user exception handler

In most cases (and this applies also to SSE/SSE2/SSE3 instructions), there will be three main components of a low-level floating-point exception handler: a prologue, a body, and an epilogue.

The prologue performs functions that must be protected from possible interruption by higher-priority sources - typically saving registers and transferring diagnostic information from the processor to memory. When the critical processing has been completed, the prologue may re-enable interrupts to allow higher-priority interrupt handlers

to preempt the exception handler (assuming that the interrupt handler was called through an interrupt gate, meaning that the processor cleared the interrupt enable (IF) flag in the EFLAGS register - refer to Section 6.4.1, "Call and Return Operation for Interrupt or Exception Handling Procedures").

The body of the exception handler examines the diagnostic information and makes a response that is application-dependent. It may range from halting execution, to displaying a message, to attempting to fix the problem and then proceeding with normal execution, to setting up a data structure, calling a higher-level user exception handler and continuing execution upon return from it. This latter case will be assumed in Section E.4, "SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions and the IEEE Standard 754" below.

Finally, the epilogue essentially reverses the actions of the prologue, restoring the processor state so that normal execution can be resumed.

The following example represents a typical exception handler. To link it with Example Example E-2 that will follow in Section E.4.3, "Example SIMD Floating-Point Emulation Implementation," assume that the body of the handler (not shown here in detail) passes the saved state to a routine that will examine in turn all the sub-operands of the excepting instruction, invoking a user floating-point exception handler if a particular set of sub-operands raises an unmasked (enabled) exception, or emulating the instruction otherwise.

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E.4.2.2 Results of Operations with NaN Operands or a NaN Result for SSE/SSE2/SSE3 Numeric Instructions

The tables below (E-1 through E-10) specify the response of SSE/SSE2/SSE3 instructions to NaN inputs, or to other inputs that lead to NaN results.

These results will be referenced by subsequent tables (e.g., E-10). Most operations do not raise an invalid exception for quiet NaN operands, but even so, they will have higher precedence over raising floating-point exceptions other than invalid operation.

Note that the single precision QNaN Indefinite value is FFC00000H, the double precision QNaN Indefinite value is FFF8000000000000H, and the Integer Indefinite value is 80000000H (not a floating-point number, but it can be the result of a conversion instruction from floating-point to integer).

For an unmasked exception, no result will be provided by the hardware to the user handler. If a user registered floating-point exception handler is invoked, it may provide a result for the excepting instruction, that will be used if execution of the application code is continued after returning from the interruption.

In Tables Table E-1 through Table E-12, the specified operands cause an invalid exception, unless the unmasked result is marked with "not an exception". In this latter case, the unmasked and masked results are the same.

Table E-1 ADDPS, ADDSS, SUBPS, SUBSS, MULPS, MULSS, DIVPS, DIVSS, ADDPD, ADDSD, SUBPD, SUBSD, MULPD, MULSD, DIVPD, DIVSD, ADDSUBPS, ADDSUBPD, HADDPS, HADDPD, HSUBPS, HSUBPD

Source Operands	Masked Result	Unmasked Result
SNaN1 op[1] SNaN2	SNaN1 | 00400000H or SNaN1 | 0008000000000000H[2]	None
SNaN1 op QNaN2	SNaN1 | 00400000H or SNaN1 | 0008000000000000H[2]	None
QNaN1 op SNaN2	QNaN1	None
QNaN1 op QNaN2	QNaN1	QNaN1 (not an exception)
SNaN op real value	SNaN | 00400000H or SNaN1 | 0008000000000000H[2]	None
Real value op SNaN	SNaN | 00400000H or SNaN1 | 0008000000000000H[2]	None

Table E-1 ADDPS, ADDSS, SUBPS, SUBSS, MULPS, MULSS, DIVPS, DIVSS, ADDPD, ADDSD, SUBPD, SUBSD, MULPD, MULSD, DIVPD, DIVSD, ADDSUBPS, ADDSUBPD, HADDPS, HADDPD, HSUBPS, HSUBPD (Contd.)

Source Operands	Masked Result	Unmasked Result
QNaN op real value	QNaN	QNaN (not an exception)
Real value op QNaN	QNaN	QNaN (not an exception)
Neither source operand is SNaN, but #I is signaled (e.g. for Inf - Inf, Inf * 0, Inf / Inf, 0/0)	Single precision or double precision QNaN Indefinite	None

NOTES:

1. For Tables E-1 to E-12: op denotes the operation to be performed.
2. SNaN | 00400000H is a quiet NaN in single precision format (if SNaN is in single precision) and SNaN | 0008000000000000H is a quiet NaN in double precision format (if SNaN is in double precision), obtained from the signaling NaN given as input.
3. Operations involving only quiet NaNs do not raise floating-point exceptions.

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E.4.3 Example SIMD Floating-Point Emulation Implementation

The sample code listed below may be considered as being part of a user-level floating-point exception filter for the SSE/SSE2/SSE3 numeric instructions. It is assumed that the filter function is invoked by a low-level exception handler (invoked for exception 19 when an unmasked floating-point exception occurs), and that it operates as explained in Section E.4.1, "Floating-Point Emulation." The sample code does the emulation only for the SSE instructions for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. For this, it uses C code and x87 FPU operations. Operations corresponding to other SSE/SSE2/SSE3 numeric instructions can be emulated similarly. The example assumes that the emulation function receives a pointer to a data structure specifying a number of input parameters: the operation that caused the exception, a set of sub-operands (unpacked, of type float), the rounding mode (the precision is always single), exception masks (having the same relative bit positions as in the MXCSR but starting from bit 0 in an unsigned integer), and flush-to-zero and denormals-are-zeros indicators.

The output parameters are a floating-point result (of type float), the cause of the exception (identified by constants not explicitly defined below), and the exception status flags. The corresponding C definition is:

```
typedef struct {
  unsigned int operation;              //SSE or SSE2 operation: ADDPS, ADDSS, ...
  unsigned int operand1_uint32; //first operand value
  unsigned int operand2_uint32; //second operand value (if any)
  float result_fval; // result value (if any)
  unsigned int rounding_mode; //rounding mode
  unsigned int exc_masks; //exception masks, in the order P,U,O,Z,D,I
  unsigned int exception_cause; //exception cause
  unsigned int status_flag_inexact; //inexact status flag
  unsigned int status_flag_underflow; //underflow status flag
  unsigned int status_flag_overflow; //overflow status flag
  unsigned int status_flag_divide_by_zero;
                                        //divide by zero status flag
  unsigned int status_flag_denormal_operand;
                                        //denormal operand status flag
  unsigned int status_flag_invalid_operation;
                                        //invalid operation status flag
  unsigned int ftz; // flush-to-zero flag
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unsigned int daz; // denormals-are-zeros flag
} EXC_ENV;

The arithmetic operations exemplified are emulated as follows:

1. If the denormals-are-zeros mode is enabled (the DAZ bit in MXCSR is set to 1), replace all the denormal inputs with zeroes of the same sign (the denormal flag is not affected by this change).
2. Perform the operation using x87 FPU instructions, with exceptions disabled, the original user rounding mode, and single precision. This reveals invalid, denormal, or divide-by-zero exceptions (if there are any) and stores the result in memory as a double precision value (whose exponent range is large enough to look like "unbounded" to the result of the single precision computation).
3. If no unmasked exceptions were detected, determine if the result is less than the smallest normal number (tiny) that can be represented in single precision format, or greater than the largest normal number that can be represented in single precision format (huge). If an unmasked overflow or underflow occurs, calculate the scaled result that will be handed to the user exception handler, as specified by IEEE Standard 754.
4. If no exception was raised, calculate the result with a "bounded" exponent. If the result is tiny, it requires denormalization (shifting the significand right while incrementing the exponent to bring it into the admissible range of [-126,+127] for single precision floating-point numbers).

   The result obtained in step 2 cannot be used because it might incur a double rounding error (it was rounded to 24 bits in step 2, and might have to be rounded again in the denormalization process). To overcome this is, calculate the result as a double precision value, and store it to memory in single precision format.

   Rounding first to 53 bits in the significand, and then to 24 never causes a double rounding error (exact properties exist that state when double-rounding error occurs, but for the elementary arithmetic operations, the rule of thumb is that if an infinitely precise result is rounded to 2p+1 bits and then again to p bits, the result is the same as when rounding directly to p bits, which means that no double-rounding error occurs).
5. If the result is inexact and the inexact exceptions are unmasked, the calculated result will be delivered to the user floating-point exception handler.
6. The flush-to-zero case is dealt with if the result is tiny.
7. The emulation function returns RAISE_EXCEPTION to the filter function if an exception has to be raised (the exception_cause field indicates the cause). Otherwise, the emulation function returns DO_NOT_ RAISE_EXCEPTION. In the first case, the result is provided by the user exception handler called by the filter function. In the second case, it is provided by the emulation function. The filter function has to collect all the partial results, and to assemble the scalar or packed result that is used if execution is to continue.

Example E-2 SIMD Floating-Point Emulation

```
// masks for individual status word bits
#define PRECISION_MASK 20H
#define UNDERFLOW_MASK 10H
#define OVERFLOW_MASK 08H
#define ZERODIVIDE_MASK 04H
#define DENORMAL_MASK 02H
#define INVALID_MASK 01H

// 32-bit constants
static unsigned ZEROF_ARRAY[] = {00000000H};
#define  ZEROF *(float *) ZEROF_ARRAY
    // +0.0
static unsigned NZEROF_ARRAY[] = {80000000H};
#define  NZEROF *(float *) NZEROF_ARRAY
    // -0.0
```

```
static unsigned POSINFF_ARRAY[] = {7f800000H};
#define POSINFF *(float *)POSINFF_ARRAY
    // +Inf
static unsigned NEGINFF_ARRAY[] = {ff800000H};
#define NEGINFF *(float *)NEGINFF_ARRAY
    // -Inf

// 64-bit constants
static unsigned MIN_SINGLE_NORMAL_ARRAY [] = {00000000H, 38100000H};
#define MIN_SINGLE_NORMAL *(double *)MIN_SINGLE_NORMAL_ARRAY
    // +1.0 * 2^-126
static unsigned MAX_SINGLE_NORMAL_ARRAY [] = {70000000H, 47effffH};
#define MAX_SINGLE_NORMAL *(double *)MAX_SINGLE_NORMAL_ARRAY
    // +1.1...1*2^127
static unsigned TWO_TO_192_ARRAY[] = {00000000H, 4bf00000H};
#define TWO_TO_192 *(double *)TWO_TO_192_ARRAY
    // +1.0 * 2^192
static unsigned TWO_TO_M192_ARRAY[] = {00000000H, 33f00000H};
#define TWO_TO_M192 *(double *)TWO_TO_M192_ARRAY
    // +1.0 * 2^-192

// auxiliary functions
static int isnanf (unsigned int ); // returns 1 if f is a NaN, and 0 otherwise
static float quietf (unsigned int ); // converts a signaling NaN to a quiet
                          // NaN, and leaves a quiet NaN unchanged
static unsigned int check_for_daz (unsigned int ); // converts denormals
                          // to zeros of the same sign;
                          // does not affect any status flags

// emulation of SSE and SSE2 instructions using
// C code and x87 FPU instructions

unsigned int
simd_fp_emulate (EXC_ENV *exc_env)

{

  int uiopd1; // first operand of the add, subtract, multiply, or divide
  int uiopd2; // second operand of the add, subtract, multiply, or divide
  float res; // result of the add, subtract, multiply, or divide
  double dbl_res24; // result with 24-bit significand, but "unbounded" exponent
// (needed to check tininess, to provide a scaled result to
      // an underflow/overflow trap handler, and in flush-to-zero mode)
  double dbl_res;  // result in double precision format (needed to avoid a
     // double rounding error when denormalizing)
  unsigned int result_tiny;
  unsigned int result_huge;
  unsigned short int sw; // 16 bits
  unsigned short int cw; // 16 bits


  // have to check first for faults (V, D, Z), and then for traps (O, U, I)

  // initialize x87 FPU (floating-point exceptions are masked)
  _asm {
    fninit;
  }

  result_tiny = 0;
  result_huge = 0;
```

```
  switch (exc_env->operation) {

    case ADDPS:
    case ADDSS:
    case SUBPS:
    case SUBSS:
    case MULPS:
    case MULSS:
    case DIVPS:
    case DIVSS:

      uiopd1 = exc_env->operand1_uint32; // copy as unsigned int
        // do not copy as float to avoid conversion
        // of SNaN to QNaN by compiled code
      uiopd2 = exc_env->operand2_uint32;
        // do not copy as float to avoid conversion of SNaN
        // to QNaN by compiled code
    uiopd1 = check_for_daz (uiopd1); // operand1 = +0.0 * operand1 if it is
        // denormal and DAZ=1
      uiopd2 = check_for_daz (uiopd2); // operand2 = +0.0 * operand2 if it is
        // denormal and DAZ=1

      // execute the operation and check whether the invalid, denormal, or
      // divide by zero flags are set and the respective exceptions enabled

      // set control word with rounding mode set to exc_env->rounding_mode,
      // single precision, and all exceptions disabled
      switch (exc_env->rounding_mode) {
        case ROUND_TO_NEAREST:
          cw = 003fH; // round to nearest, single precision, exceptions masked
          break;
        case ROUND_DOWN:
          cw = 043fH; // round down, single precision, exceptions masked
          break;
        case ROUND_UP:
          cw = 083fH; // round up, single precision, exceptions masked
          break;
        case ROUND_TO_ZERO:
          cw = 0c3fH; // round to zero, single precision, exceptions masked
          break;
        default:
          ;
      }
      __asm {
        fldcw WORD PTR cw;
}

      // compute result and round to the destination precision, with
      // "unbounded" exponent (first IEEE rounding)
      switch (exc_env->operation) {

        case ADDPS:
        case ADDSS:
          // perform the addition
          __asm {
            fnclex;
            // load input operands
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
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            faddp st(1), st(0); // may set inexact or invalid status flags
            // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res24; // exact
          }
          break;

        case SUBPS:
        case SUBSS:
          // perform the subtraction
          __asm {
            fnclex;
            // load input operands
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fsubp st(1), st(0); // may set the inexact or invalid status flags

           // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res24; // exact
          }
          break;

        case MULPS:
        case MULSS:
          // perform the multiplication
          __asm {
fnclex;
            // load input operands
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fmulp st(1), st(0); // may set inexact or invalid status flags

           // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res24; // exact
          }
          break;

        case DIVPS:
        case DIVSS:
          // perform the division
          __asm {
            fnclex;
            // load input operands
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set denormal or invalid status flags
            fdivp st(1), st(0); // may set the inexact, divide by zero, or
                                // invalid status flags
            // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res24; // exact
          }
          break;

default:
          ; // will never occur

      }

      // read status word
      __asm {
        fstsw WORD PTR sw;
}
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    if (sw & ZERODIVIDE_MASK)
    sw = sw & ~DENORMAL_MASK; // clear D flag for (denormal / 0)

      // if invalid flag is set, and invalid exceptions are enabled, take trap
      if (!(exc_env->exc_masks & INVALID_MASK) && (sw & INVALID_MASK)) {
        exc_env->status_flag_invalid_operation = 1;
        exc_env->exception_cause = INVALID_OPERATION;
        return (RAISE_EXCEPTION);
      }

    // checking for NaN operands has priority over denormal exceptions;
    // also fix for the SSE and SSE2
    // differences in treating two NaN inputs between the
    // instructions and other IA-32 instructions
    if (isnanf (uiopd1) || isnanf (uiopd2)) {

        if (isnanf (uiopd1) && isnanf (uiopd2))
            exc_env->result_fval = quietf (uiopd1);
        else
            exc_env->result_fval = (float)dbl_res24; // exact

        if (sw & INVALID_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_invalid_operation = 1;
        return (DO_NOT_RAISE_EXCEPTION);
      }

// if denormal flag set, and denormal exceptions are enabled, take trap
      if (!(exc_env->exc_masks & DENORMAL_MASK) && (sw & DENORMAL_MASK)) {
        exc_env->status_flag_denormal_operand = 1;
        exc_env->exception_cause = DENORMAL_OPERAND;
        return (RAISE_EXCEPTION);
      }

      // if divide by zero flag set, and divide by zero exceptions are
      // enabled, take trap (for divide only)
      if (!(exc_env->exc_masks & ZERODIVIDE_MASK) && (sw & ZERODIVIDE_MASK)) {
        exc_env->status_flag_divide_by_zero = 1;
        exc_env->exception_cause = DIVIDE_BY_ZERO;
        return (RAISE_EXCEPTION);
      }

      // done if the result is a NaN (QNaN Indefinite)
      res = (float)dbl_res24;
      if (isnanf (*(unsigned int *)&res)) {
        exc_env->result_fval = res; // exact
        exc_env->status_flag_invalid_operation = 1;
        return (DO_NOT_RAISE_EXCEPTION);
      }

      // dbl_res24 is not a NaN at this point

      if (sw & DENORMAL_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_denormal_operand = 1;

      // Note: (dbl_res24 == 0.0 && sw & PRECISION_MASK) cannot occur
      if (-MIN_SINGLE_NORMAL < dbl_res24 && dbl_res24 < 0.0 ||
            0.0 < dbl_res24 && dbl_res24 < MIN_SINGLE_NORMAL) {
result_tiny = 1;
      }

      // check if the result is huge
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        if (NEGINFF < dbl_res24 && dbl_res24 < -MAX_SINGLE_NORMAL ||
            MAX_SINGLE_NORMAL < dbl_res24 && dbl_res24 < POSINFF) {
          result_huge = 1;
        }

        // at this point, there are no enabled I,D, or Z exceptions
        // to take; the instr.
        // might lead to an enabled underflow, enabled underflow and inexact,
        // enabled overflow, enabled overflow and inexact, enabled inexact, or
        // none of these; if there are no U or O enabled exceptions, re-execute
        // the instruction using IA-32 double precision format, and the
        // user's rounding mode; exceptions must have
        // been disabled before calling
        // this function; an inexact exception may be reported on the 53-bit
        // fsubp, fmulp, or on both the 53-bit and 24-bit conversions, while an
        // overflow or underflow (with traps disabled) may be reported on the
        // conversion from dbl_res to res

        // check whether there is an underflow, overflow,
        // or inexact trap to be taken
        // if the underflow traps are enabled and the result is
        // tiny, take underflow trap

        if (!(exc_env->exc_masks & UNDERFLOW_MASK) && result_tiny) {
          dbl_res24 = TWO_TO_192 * dbl_res24; // exact
          exc_env->status_flag_underflow = 1;
          exc_env->exception_cause = UNDERFLOW;
          exc_env->result_fval = (float)dbl_res24; // exact
          if (sw & PRECISION_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_inexact = 1;
          return (RAISE_EXCEPTION);
        }

    // if overflow traps are enabled and the result is huge, take
        // overflow trap
        if (!(exc_env->exc_masks & OVERFLOW_MASK) &&  result_huge) {
          dbl_res24 = TWO_TO_M192 * dbl_res24; // exact
          exc_env->status_flag_overflow = 1;
          exc_env->exception_cause = OVERFLOW;
          exc_env->result_fval = (float)dbl_res24; // exact
          if (sw & PRECISION_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_inexact = 1;
          return (RAISE_EXCEPTION);
        }

        // set control word with rounding mode set to exc_env->rounding_mode,
        // double precision, and all exceptions disabled
        cw = cw | 0200H; // set precision to double
        __asm {
          fldcw WORD PTR cw;
        }

        switch (exc_env->operation) {

          case ADDPS:
          case ADDSS:
            // perform the addition
            __asm {
              // load input operands
              fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set the denormal status flag
              fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set the denormal status flag
              faddp st(1), st(0); // rounded to 53 bits, may set the inexact
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                                // status flag
// store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res; // exact, will not set any flag
          }
          break;

        case SUBPS:
        case SUBSS:
          // perform the subtraction
          __asm {
            // load input operands
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set the denormal status flag
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set the denormal status flag
            fsubp st(1), st(0);   // rounded to 53 bits, may set the inexact
                                  // status flag
            // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res; // exact, will not set any flag
          }
          break;

        case MULPS:
        case MULSS:
          // perform the multiplication
          __asm {
            // load input operands
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set the denormal status flag
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set the denormal status flag
            fmulp st(1), st(0);   // rounded to 53 bits, exact
           // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res; // exact, will not set any flag
          }
          break;

        case DIVPS:
        case DIVSS:
          // perform the division
          __asm {
            // load input operands
fld DWORD PTR uiopd1; // may set the denormal status flag
            fld DWORD PTR uiopd2; // may set the denormal status flag
            fdivp st(1), st(0);   // rounded to 53 bits, may set the inexact
                                  // status flag
            // store result
            fstp  QWORD PTR dbl_res; // exact, will not set any flag
          }
          break;

        default:
          ; // will never occur

      }

      // calculate result for the case an inexact trap has to be taken, or
      // when no trap occurs (second IEEE rounding)
      res = (float)dbl_res;
          // may set P, U or O; may also involve denormalizing the result

      // read status word
      __asm {
        fstsw WORD PTR sw;
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      }

      // if inexact traps are enabled and result is inexact, take inexact trap
      if (!(exc_env->exc_masks & PRECISION_MASK) &&
          ((sw & PRECISION_MASK) || (exc_env->ftz && result_tiny))) {
        exc_env->status_flag_inexact = 1;
exc_env->exception_cause = INEXACT;
        if (result_tiny) {
          exc_env->status_flag_underflow = 1;

          // if ftz = 1 and result is tiny, result = 0.0
          // (no need to check for underflow traps disabled: result tiny and
          // underflow traps enabled would have caused taking an underflow
          // trap above)
          if (exc_env->ftz) {
            if (res > 0.0)
              res = ZEROF;
            else if (res < 0.0)
              res = NZEROF;
            // else leave res unchanged
          }
        }
        if (result_huge) exc_env->status_flag_overflow = 1;
        exc_env->result_fval = res;
        return (RAISE_EXCEPTION);
      }

      // if it got here, then there is no trap to be taken; the following must
      // hold: ((the MXCSR U exceptions are disabled  or
      //
      // the MXCSR underflow exceptions are enabled and the underflow flag is
      // clear and (the inexact flag is set or the inexact flag is clear and
      // the 24-bit result with unbounded exponent is not tiny)))
      // and (the MXCSR overflow traps are disabled or the overflow flag is
      // clear) and (the MXCSR inexact traps are disabled or the inexact flag
      // is clear)
      //
      // in this case, the result has to be delivered (the status flags are
      // sticky, so they are all set correctly already)

      // read status word to see if result is inexact
      __asm {
fstsw WORD PTR sw;
      }

      if (sw & UNDERFLOW_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_underflow = 1;
      if (sw & OVERFLOW_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_overflow = 1;
      if (sw & PRECISION_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_inexact = 1;

      // if ftz = 1, and result is tiny (underflow traps must be disabled),
      // result = 0.0
      if (exc_env->ftz && result_tiny) {
        if (res > 0.0)
          res = ZEROF;
        else if (res < 0.0)
          res = NZEROF;
        // else leave res unchanged

        exc_env->status_flag_inexact = 1;
        exc_env->status_flag_underflow = 1;
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      }

      exc_env->result_fval = res;
      if (sw & ZERODIVIDE_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_divide_by_zero = 1;
      if (sw & DENORMAL_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_denormal= 1;
      if (sw & INVALID_MASK) exc_env->status_flag_invalid_operation = 1;
      return (DO_NOT_RAISE_EXCEPTION);

      break;

    case CMPPS:
case CMPSS:

      ...

      break;

    case COMISS:
    case UCOMISS:

      ...

      break;

    case CVTPI2PS:
    case CVTSI2SS:

      ...

      break;

    case CVTPS2PI:
    case CVTSS2SI:
    case CVTTPS2PI:
    case CVTTSS2SI:

      ...

      break;

    case MAXPS:
    case MAXSS:
    case MINPS:
    case MINSS:

      ...

      break;

    case SQRTPS:
    case SQRTSS:

      ...

      break;

...

case UNSPEC:
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      ...
      break;
    default:
      ...
  }
}
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13. Updates to Chapter 1, Volume 2A

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1.1 INTEL® 64 AND IA-32 PROCESSORS COVERED IN THIS MANUAL

This manual set includes information pertaining primarily to the most recent Intel 64 and IA-32 processors, which include:

- Pentium® processors
- P6 family processors
- Pentium® 4 processors
- Pentium® M processors
- Intel® Xeon® processors
- Pentium® D processors
- Pentium® processor Extreme Editions
- 64-bit Intel® Xeon® processors
- Intel® Core™ Duo processor
- Intel® Core™ Solo processor
- Dual-Core Intel® Xeon® processor LV
- Intel® Core™2 Duo processor
- Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q6000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5100, 5300 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor X7000 and X6800 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX6000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 7100 series
- Intel® Pentium® Dual-Core processor
- Intel® Xeon® processor 7200, 7300 series

- Intel® Xeon® processor 5200, 5400, 7400 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX9000 and X9000 series
- Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q9000 series
- Intel® Core™2 Duo processor E8000, T9000 series
- Intel® Atom™ processor family
- Intel® Core™ i7 processor
- Intel® Core™ i5 processor
- Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 product families
- Intel® Core™ i7-3930K processor
- 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 product family
- 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v2 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 v2 product families
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 v2 product families
- Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 v2 product families
- 4th generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family
- The Intel® Core™ M processor family

P6 family processors are IA-32 processors based on the P6 family microarchitecture. This includes the Pentium® Pro, Pentium® II, Pentium® III, and Pentium® III Xeon® processors.

The Pentium® 4, Pentium® D, and Pentium® processor Extreme Editions are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Most early Intel® Xeon® processors are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Intel Xeon processor 5000, 7100 series are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture.

The Intel® Core™ Duo, Intel® Core™ Solo and dual-core Intel® Xeon® processor LV are based on an improved Pentium® M processor microarchitecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200, 5100, 5300, 7200, and 7300 series, Intel® Pentium® dual-core, Intel® Core™2 Duo, Intel® Core™2 Quad, and Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors are based on Intel® Core™ microarchitecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 5200, 5400, 7400 series, Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q9000 series, and Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors QX9000, X9000 series, Intel® Core™2 processor E8000 series are based on Enhanced Intel® Core™ microarchitecture.

The Intel® Atom™ processor family is based on the Intel® Atom™ microarchitecture and supports Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Core™ i7 processor and Intel® Xeon® processor 3400, 5500, 7500 series are based on 45 nm Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere is a 32nm version of Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. Intel® Xeon® processor 5600 series, Intel Xeon processor E7 and various Intel Core i7, i5, i3 processors are based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere. These processors support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5 family, Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 family, Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 product families, Intel® Core™ i7-3930K processor, and 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel®

Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 v2 product families, Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v2 product family and 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 v2 product families and Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 v2 product families are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge-EP and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family and 4th Generation Intel® Core™ processors are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Haswell and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Core™ M processor family is based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Broadwell and supports Intel 64 architecture.

P6 family, Pentium® M, Intel® Core™ Solo, Intel® Core™ Duo processors, dual-core Intel® Xeon® processor LV, and early generations of Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processors support IA-32 architecture. The Intel® Atom™ processor Z5xx series support IA-32 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400 series, Intel® Core™2 Duo, Intel® Core™2 Extreme, Intel® Core™2 Quad processors, Pentium® D processors, Pentium® Dual-Core processor, newer generations of Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processor family support Intel® 64 architecture.

IA-32 architecture is the instruction set architecture and programming environment for Intel's 32-bit microprocessors. Intel® 64 architecture is the instruction set architecture and programming environment which is the superset of Intel’s 32-bit and 64-bit architectures. It is compatible with the IA-32 architecture.

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14.Updates to Chapter 2, Volume 2A

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2.1.1 Instruction Prefixes

Instruction prefixes are divided into four groups, each with a set of allowable prefix codes. For each instruction, it is only useful to include up to one prefix code from each of the four groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4). Groups 1 through 4 may be placed in any order relative to each other.

- Group 1
  - — Lock and repeat prefixes:
    - LOCK prefix is encoded using F0H
    - REPNE/REPNZ prefix is encoded using F2H. Repeat-Not-Zero prefix applies only to string and input/output instructions. (F2H is also used as a mandatory prefix for some instructions)

REP or REPE/REPZ is encoded using F3H. The repeat prefix applies only to string and input/output instructions. F3H is also used as a mandatory prefix for POPCNT, LZCNT and ADOX instructions.

- Group 2
  - — Segment override prefixes:
    - 2EH—CS segment override (use with any branch instruction is reserved)

    - 36H—SS segment override prefix (use with any branch instruction is reserved)
    - 3EH—DS segment override prefix (use with any branch instruction is reserved)
    - 26H—ES segment override prefix (use with any branch instruction is reserved)
    - 64H—FS segment override prefix (use with any branch instruction is reserved)
    - 65H—GS segment override prefix (use with any branch instruction is reserved)
  - Branch hints:
    - 2EH—Branch not taken (used only with J*cc* instructions)
    - 3EH—Branch taken (used only with J*cc* instructions)
- Group 3
    - Operand-size override prefix is encoded using 66H (66H is also used as a mandatory prefix for some instructions).
- Group 4
    - 67H—Address-size override prefix

The LOCK prefix (F0H) forces an operation that ensures exclusive use of shared memory in a multiprocessor environment. See "LOCK—Assert LOCK# Signal Prefix" in Chapter 3, "Instruction Set Reference, A-M," for a description of this prefix.

Repeat prefixes (F2H, F3H) cause an instruction to be repeated for each element of a string. Use these prefixes only with string and I/O instructions (MOVS, CMPS, SCAS, LODS, STOS, INS, and OUTS). Use of repeat prefixes and/or undefined opcodes with other Intel 64 or IA-32 instructions is reserved; such use may cause unpredictable behavior.

Some instructions may use F2H,F3H as a mandatory prefix to express distinct functionality. A mandatory prefix generally should be placed after other optional prefixes (exception to this is discussed in Section 2.2.1, "REX Prefixes")

Branch hint prefixes (2EH, 3EH) allow a program to give a hint to the processor about the most likely code path for a branch. Use these prefixes only with conditional branch instructions (J*cc*). Other use of branch hint prefixes and/or other undefined opcodes with Intel 64 or IA-32 instructions is reserved; such use may cause unpredictable behavior.

The operand-size override prefix allows a program to switch between 16- and 32-bit operand sizes. Either size can be the default; use of the prefix selects the non-default size.

Some SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions and instructions using a three-byte sequence of primary opcode bytes may use 66H as a mandatory prefix to express distinct functionality. A mandatory prefix generally should be placed after other optional prefixes (exception to this is discussed in Section 2.2.1, "REX Prefixes")

Other use of the 66H prefix is reserved; such use may cause unpredictable behavior.

The address-size override prefix (67H) allows programs to switch between 16- and 32-bit addressing. Either size can be the default; the prefix selects the non-default size. Using this prefix and/or other undefined opcodes when operands for the instruction do not reside in memory is reserved; such use may cause unpredictable behavior.

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2.4.3 Exceptions Type 3 (<16 Byte memory argument)

Table 2-20 Type 3 Class Exception Conditions

Exception	Real	Virtual 80x86	Protected and Compatibility	64-bit	Cause of Exception
Invalid Opcode, #UD	X	X			VEX prefix.
	X	X	X	X	If an unmasked SIMD floating-point exception and CR4.OSXMMEXCPT[bit 10] = 0.
			X	X	VEX prefix: If XCR0[2:1] ≠ '11b'. If CR4.OSXSAVE[bit 18]=0.
	X	X	X	X	Legacy SSE instruction: If CR0.EM[bit 2] = 1. If CR4.OSFXSR[bit 9] = 0.
	X	X	X	X	If preceded by a LOCK prefix (F0H).
			X	X	If any REX, F2, F3, or 66 prefixes precede a VEX prefix.
	X	X	X	X	If any corresponding CPUID feature flag is '0'.
Device Not Available, #NM	X	X	X	X	If CR0.TS[bit 3]=1.
Stack, SS(0)			X		For an illegal address in the SS segment.
				X	If a memory address referencing the SS segment is in a non-canonical form.
General Protection, #GP(0)			X		For an illegal memory operand effective address in the CS, DS, ES, FS or GS segments.
				X	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
	X	X			If any part of the operand lies outside the effective address space from 0 to FFFFH.
Page Fault #PF(fault-code)		X	X	X	For a page fault.
Alignment Check #AC(0)		X	X	X	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference of 8 Bytes or less is made while the current privilege level is 3.
SIMD Floating-point Exception, #XM	X	X	X	X	If an unmasked SIMD floating-point exception and CR4.OSXMMEXCPT[bit 10] = 1.

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15. Updates to Chapter 3, Volume 2A

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3.1.1.13 Protected Mode Exceptions Section

The "Protected Mode Exceptions" section lists the exceptions that can occur when the instruction is executed in protected mode and the reasons for the exceptions. Each exception is given a mnemonic that consists of a pound sign (#) followed by two letters and an optional error code in parentheses. For example, #GP(0) denotes a general protection exception with an error code of 0. Table 3-3 associates each two-letter mnemonic with the corresponding exception vector and name. See Chapter 6, "Procedure Calls, Interrupts, and Exceptions," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*, for a detailed description of the exceptions.

Application programmers should consult the documentation provided with their operating systems to determine the actions taken when exceptions occur.

Table 3-3 Intel 64 and IA-32 General Exceptions

Vector	Name	Source	Protected Mode[1]	Real Address Mode	Virtual 8086 Mode
0	#DE—Divide Error	DIV and IDIV instructions.	Yes	Yes	Yes
1	#DB—Debug	Any code or data reference.	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	#BP—Breakpoint	INT 3 instruction.	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	#OF—Overflow	INTO instruction.	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	#BR—BOUND Range Exceeded	BOUND instruction.	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	#UD—Invalid Opcode (Undefined Opcode)	UD2 instruction or reserved opcode.	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	#NM—Device Not Available (No Math Coprocessor)	Floating-point or WAIT/FWAIT instruction.	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	#DF—Double Fault	Any instruction that can generate an exception, an NMI, or an INTR.	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	#TS—Invalid TSS	Task switch or TSS access.	Yes	Reserved	Yes
11	#NP—Segment Not Present	Loading segment registers or accessing system segments.	Yes	Reserved	Yes
12	#SS—Stack Segment Fault	Stack operations and SS register loads.	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	#GP—General Protection[2]	Any memory reference and other protection checks.	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	#PF—Page Fault	Any memory reference.	Yes	Reserved	Yes
16	#MF—Floating-Point Error (Math Fault)	Floating-point or WAIT/FWAIT instruction.	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	#AC—Alignment Check	Any data reference in memory.	Yes	Reserved	Yes
18	#MC—Machine Check	Model dependent machine check errors.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 3-3 Intel 64 and IA-32 General Exceptions (Contd.)

Vector	Name	Source	Protected Mode[1]	Real Address Mode	Virtual 8086 Mode
19	#XM—SIMD Floating-Point Numeric Error	SSE/SSE2/SSE3 floating-point instructions.	Yes	Yes	Yes

NOTES:

1. Apply to protected mode, compatibility mode, and 64-bit mode.
2. In the real-address mode, vector 13 is the segment overrun exception.

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3.1.1.16 Floating-Point Exceptions Section

The "Floating-Point Exceptions" section lists exceptions that can occur when an x87 FPU floating-point instruction is executed. All of these exception conditions result in a floating-point error exception (#MF, exception 16) being generated. Table 3-4 associates a one- or two-letter mnemonic with the corresponding exception name. See "Floating-Point Exception Conditions" in Chapter 8 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*, for a detailed description of these exceptions.

3.1.1.17 SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions Section

The "SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions" section lists exceptions that can occur when an SSE/SSE2/SSE3 floating-point instruction is executed. All of these exception conditions result in a SIMD floating-point error exception (#XM, exception 19) being generated. Table 3-5 associates a one-letter mnemonic with the corresponding exception name. For a detailed description of these exceptions, refer to "SSE and SSE2 Exceptions", in Chapter 11 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*.

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ADCX — Unsigned Integer Addition of Two Operands with Carry Flag

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32bit Mode Support	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
66 0F 38 F6 /r ADCX r32, r/m32	RM	V/V	ADX	Unsigned addition of r32 with CF, r/m32 to r32, writes CF.
REX.w + 66 0F 38 F6 /r ADCX r64, r/m64	RM	V/NE	ADX	Unsigned addition of r64 with CF, r/m64 to r64, writes CF.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (r, w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA

Description

Performs an unsigned addition of the destination operand (first operand), the source operand (second operand) and the carry-flag (CF) and stores the result in the destination operand. The destination operand is a general-purpose register, whereas the source operand can be a general-purpose register or memory location. The state of

CF can represent a carry from a previous addition. The instruction sets the CF flag with the carry generated by the unsigned addition of the operands.

The ADCX instruction is executed in the context of multi-precision addition, where we add a series of operands with a carry-chain. At the beginning of a chain of additions, we need to make sure the CF is in a desired initial state. Often, this initial state needs to be 0, which can be achieved with an instruction to zero the CF (e.g. XOR).

This instruction is supported in real mode and virtual-8086 mode. The operand size is always 32 bits if not in 64-bit mode.

In 64-bit mode, the default operation size is 32 bits. Using a REX Prefix in the form of REX.R permits access to additional registers (R8-15). Using REX Prefix in the form of REX.W promotes operation to 64 bits.

ADCX executes normally either inside or outside a transaction region.

Note: ADCX defines the OF flag differently than the ADD/ADC instructions as defined in *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*.

Operation

```
IF OperandSize is 64-bit
    THEN CF:DEST[63:0] ← DEST[63:0] + SRC[63:0] + CF;
    ELSE CF:DEST[31:0] ← DEST[31:0] + SRC[31:0] + CF;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

CF is updated based on result. OF, SF, ZF, AF and PF flags are unmodified.

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

unsigned char _addcarryx_u32 (unsigned char c_in, unsigned int src1, unsigned int src2, unsigned int *sum_out);

unsigned char _addcarryx_u64 (unsigned char c_in, unsigned __int64 src1, unsigned __int64 src2, unsigned __int64 *sum_out);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.
#GP(0)	For an illegal memory operand effective address in the CS, DS, ES, FS or GS segments.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register is used to access memory and it contains a null segment selector.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.
#GP(0)	If any part of the operand lies outside the effective address space from 0 to FFFFH.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used. If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.
#GP(0)	If any part of the operand lies outside the effective address space from 0 to FFFFH.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used. If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	If a memory address referencing the SS segment is in a non-canonical form.
#GP(0)	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

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ADOX — Unsigned Integer Addition of Two Operands with Overflow Flag

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32bit Mode Support	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
F3 0F 38 F6 /r ADOX r32, r/m32	RM	V/V	ADX	Unsigned addition of r32 with OF, r/m32 to r32, writes OF.
REX.w + F3 0F 38 F6 /r ADOX r64, r/m64	RM	V/NE	ADX	Unsigned addition of r64 with OF, r/m64 to r64, writes OF.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (r, w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA

Description

Performs an unsigned addition of the destination operand (first operand), the source operand (second operand) and the overflow-flag (OF) and stores the result in the destination operand. The destination operand is a general-purpose register, whereas the source operand can be a general-purpose register or memory location. The state of OF represents a carry from a previous addition. The instruction sets the OF flag with the carry generated by the unsigned addition of the operands.

The ADOX instruction is executed in the context of multi-precision addition, where we add a series of operands with a carry-chain. At the beginning of a chain of additions, we execute an instruction to zero the OF (e.g. XOR).

This instruction is supported in real mode and virtual-8086 mode. The operand size is always 32 bits if not in 64-bit mode.

In 64-bit mode, the default operation size is 32 bits. Using a REX Prefix in the form of REX.R permits access to additional registers (R8-15). Using REX Prefix in the form of REX.W promotes operation to 64-bits.

ADOX executes normally either inside or outside a transaction region.

Note: ADOX defines the CF and OF flags differently than the ADD/ADC instructions as defined in *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*.

Operation

```
IF OperandSize is 64-bit
    THEN OF:DEST[63:0] ← DEST[63:0] + SRC[63:0] + OF;
    ELSE OF:DEST[31:0] ← DEST[31:0] + SRC[31:0] + OF;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

OF is updated based on result. CF, SF, ZF, AF and PF flags are unmodified.

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

unsigned char _addcarryx_u32 (unsigned char c_in, unsigned int src1, unsigned int src2, unsigned int *sum_out);

unsigned char _addcarryx_u64 (unsigned char c_in, unsigned __int64 src1, unsigned __int64 src2, unsigned __int64 *sum_out);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.
#GP(0)	For an illegal memory operand effective address in the CS, DS, ES, FS or GS segments.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register is used to access memory and it contains a null segment selector.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.
#GP(0)	If any part of the operand lies outside the effective address space from 0 to FFFFH.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.

#GP(0)	If any part of the operand lies outside the effective address space from 0 to FFFFH.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used. If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.ADX[bit 19] = 0.
#SS(0)	If a memory address referencing the SS segment is in a non-canonical form.
#GP(0)	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

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BOUND—Check Array Index Against Bounds

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
62 /r	BOUND *r16, m16&16*	RM	Invalid	Valid	Check if *r16* (array index) is within bounds specified by *m16&16.*
62 /r	BOUND *r32, m32&32*	RM	Invalid	Valid	Check if *r32* (array index) is within bounds specified by *m32&32.*

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (r)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA

Description

BOUND determines if the first operand (array index) is within the bounds of an array specified the second operand (bounds operand). The array index is a signed integer located in a register. The bounds operand is a memory location that contains a pair of signed doubleword-integers (when the operand-size attribute is 32) or a pair of signed word-integers (when the operand-size attribute is 16). The first doubleword (or word) is the lower bound of the array and the second doubleword (or word) is the upper bound of the array. The array index must be greater than or equal to the lower bound and less than or equal to the upper bound plus the operand size in bytes. If the index is not within bounds, a BOUND range exceeded exception (#BR) is signaled. When this exception is generated, the saved return instruction pointer points to the BOUND instruction.

The bounds limit data structure (two words or doublewords containing the lower and upper limits of the array) is usually placed just before the array itself, making the limits addressable via a constant offset from the beginning of the array. Because the address of the array already will be present in a register, this practice avoids extra bus cycles to obtain the effective address of the array bounds.

This instruction executes as described in compatibility mode and legacy mode. It is not valid in 64-bit mode.

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CLAC—Clear AC Flag in EFLAGS Register

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F 01 CA	CLAC	NP	Valid	Valid	Clear the AC flag in the EFLAGS register.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Clears the AC flag bit in EFLAGS register. This disables any alignment checking of user-mode data accesses. If the SMAP bit is set in the CR4 register, this disallows explicit supervisor-mode data accesses to user-mode pages.

This instruction's operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode. Attempts to execute CLAC when CPL > 0 cause #UD.

Operation

EFLAGS.AC ← 0;

Flags Affected

AC cleared. Other flags are unaffected.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the CPL > 0.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The CLAC instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the CPL > 0.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the CPL > 0.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

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CLC—Clear Carry Flag

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
F8	CLC	NP	Valid	Valid	Clear CF flag.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Clears the CF flag in the EFLAGS register. Operation is the same in all modes.

Operation

CF ← 0;

Flags Affected

The CF flag is set to 0. The OF, ZF, SF, AF, and PF flags are unaffected.

Exceptions (All Operating Modes)

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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CLD—Clear Direction Flag

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
FC	CLD	NP	Valid	Valid	Clear DF flag.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Clears the DF flag in the EFLAGS register. When the DF flag is set to 0, string operations increment the index registers (ESI and/or EDI). Operation is the same in all modes.

Operation

DF ← 0;

Flags Affected

The DF flag is set to 0. The CF, OF, ZF, SF, AF, and PF flags are unaffected.

Exceptions (All Operating Modes)

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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CLI — Clear Interrupt Flag

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
FA	CLI	NP	Valid	Valid	Clear interrupt flag; interrupts disabled when interrupt flag cleared.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

If protected-mode virtual interrupts are not enabled, CLI clears the IF flag in the EFLAGS register. No other flags are affected. Clearing the IF flag causes the processor to ignore maskable external interrupts. The IF flag and the CLI and STI instruction have no affect on the generation of exceptions and NMI interrupts.

When protected-mode virtual interrupts are enabled, CPL is 3, and IOPL is less than 3; CLI clears the VIF flag in the EFLAGS register, leaving IF unaffected. Table 3-6 indicates the action of the CLI instruction depending on the processor operating mode and the CPL/IOPL of the running program or procedure.

Operation is the same in all modes.

Table 3-6 Decision Table for CLI Results

PE	VM	IOPL	CPL	PVI	VIP	VME	CLI Result
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	**IF = 0**
1	0	≥ CPL	X	X	X	X	**IF = 0**
1	0	< CPL	3	1	X	X	**VIF = 0**
1	0	< CPL	< 3	X	X	X	**GP Fault**
1	0	< CPL	X	0	X	X	**GP Fault**
1	1	3	X	X	X	X	**IF = 0**
1	1	< 3	X	X	X	1	**VIF = 0**
1	1	< 3	X	X	X	0	**GP Fault**

NOTES:

* X = This setting has no impact.

Operation

```
IF PE = 0
    THEN
        IF ← 0; (* Reset Interrupt Flag *)
    ELSE
        IF VM = 0;
            THEN
                IF IOPL ≥ CPL
                    THEN
                        IF ← 0; (* Reset Interrupt Flag *)
                ELSE
                    IF ((IOPL < CPL) and (CPL = 3) and (PVI = 1))
                        THEN
                            VIF ← 0; (* Reset Virtual Interrupt Flag *)
                        ELSE
                            #GP(0);
                    FI;
                FI;
            ELSE (* VM = 1 *)
                IF IOPL = 3
                    THEN
                        IF ← 0; (* Reset Interrupt Flag *)
                    ELSE
                        IF (IOPL < 3) AND (VME = 1)
                            THEN
                                VIF ← 0; (* Reset Virtual Interrupt Flag *)
                            ELSE
                                #GP(0);
                        FI;
                FI;
        FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

If protected-mode virtual interrupts are not enabled, IF is set to 0 if the CPL is equal to or less than the IOPL; otherwise, it is not affected. Other flags are unaffected.

When protected-mode virtual interrupts are enabled, CPL is 3, and IOPL is less than 3; CLI clears the VIF flag in the EFLAGS register, leaving IF unaffected. Other flags are unaffected.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the CPL is greater (has less privilege) than the IOPL of the current program or procedure.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the CPL is greater (has less privilege) than the IOPL of the current program or procedure.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the CPL is greater (has less privilege) than the IOPL of the current program or procedure.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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CPUID—CPU Identification...

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Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	Basic CPUID Information	
0H	EAX	Maximum Input Value for Basic CPUID Information (see Table 3-18)
	EBX	"Genu"
	ECX	"ntel"
	EDX	"inel"
01H	EAX	Version Information: Type, Family, Model, and Stepping ID (see Figure 3-5)
	EBX	Bits 07-00: Brand Index Bits 15-08: CLFLUSH line size (Value ∗ 8 = cache line size in bytes) Bits 23-16: Maximum number of addressable IDs for logical processors in this physical package*. Bits 31-24: Initial APIC ID
	ECX	Feature Information (see Figure 3-6 and Table 3-20)
	EDX	Feature Information (see Figure 3-7 and Table 3-21)
		NOTES: * The nearest power-of-2 integer that is not smaller than EBX[23:16] is the number of unique initial APIC IDs reserved for addressing different logical processors in a physical package. This field is only valid if CPUID.1.EDX.HTT[bit 28]= 1.
02H	EAX	Cache and TLB Information (see Table 3-22)
	EBX	Cache and TLB Information
	ECX	Cache and TLB Information
	EDX	Cache and TLB Information
03H	EAX	Reserved.
	EBX	Reserved.
	ECX	Bits 00-31 of 96 bit processor serial number. (Available in Pentium III processor only; otherwise, the value in this register is reserved.)
	EDX	Bits 32-63 of 96 bit processor serial number. (Available in Pentium III processor only; otherwise, the value in this register is reserved.)

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor
	NOTES: Processor serial number (PSN) is not supported in the Pentium 4 processor or later. On all models, use the PSN flag (returned using CPUID) to check for PSN support before accessing the feature. See AP-485, *Intel Processor Identification and the CPUID Instruction* (Order Number 241618) for more information on PSN.
	CPUID leaves > 3 < 80000000 are visible only when IA32_MISC_ENABLE.BOOT_NT4[bit 22] = 0 (default).
	Deterministic Cache Parameters Leaf
04H	**NOTES:** Leaf 04H output depends on the initial value in ECX.* See also: "INPUT EAX = 4: Returns Deterministic Cache Parameters for each level on page 3-182. EAX Bits 04-00: Cache Type Field 0 = Null - No more caches 1 = Data Cache 2 = Instruction Cache 3 = Unified Cache 4-31 = Reserved Bits 07-05: Cache Level (starts at 1) Bit 08: Self Initializing cache level (does not need SW initialization) Bit 09: Fully Associative cache Bits 13-10: Reserved Bits 25-14: Maximum number of addressable IDs for logical processors sharing this cache**, *** Bits 31-26: Maximum number of addressable IDs for processor cores in the physical package**, ****, ***** EBX Bits 11-00: L = System Coherency Line Size** Bits 21-12: P = Physical Line partitions** Bits 31-22: W = Ways of associativity** ECX Bits 31-00: S = Number of Sets** EDX Bit 0: Write-Back Invalidate/Invalidate 0 = WBINVD/INVD from threads sharing this cache acts upon lower level caches for threads sharing this cache. 1 = WBINVD/INVD is not guaranteed to act upon lower level caches of non-originating threads sharing this cache. Bit 1: Cache Inclusiveness 0 = Cache is not inclusive of lower cache levels. 1 = Cache is inclusive of lower cache levels. Bit 2: Complex Cache Indexing 0 = Direct mapped cache. 1 = A complex function is used to index the cache, potentially using all address bits. Bits 31-03: Reserved = 0

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
		NOTES: * If ECX contains an invalid sub leaf index, EAX/EBX/ECX/EDX return 0. Sub-leaf index n+1 is invalid if sub-leaf n returns EAX[4:0] as 0. ** Add one to the return value to get the result. ***The nearest power-of-2 integer that is not smaller than (1 + EAX[25:14]) is the number of unique initial APIC IDs reserved for addressing different logical processors sharing this cache **** The nearest power-of-2 integer that is not smaller than (1 + EAX[31:26]) is the number of unique Core_IDs reserved for addressing different processor cores in a physical package. Core ID is a subset of bits of the initial APIC ID. ***** The returned value is constant for valid initial values in ECX. Valid ECX values start from 0.
	MONITOR/MWAIT Leaf	
05H	EAX	Bits 15-00: Smallest monitor-line size in bytes (default is processor's monitor granularity) Bits 31-16: Reserved = 0
	EBX	Bits 15-00: Largest monitor-line size in bytes (default is processor's monitor granularity) Bits 31-16: Reserved = 0
	ECX	Bit 00: Enumeration of Monitor-Mwait extensions (beyond EAX and EBX registers) supported Bit 01: Supports treating interrupts as break-event for MWAIT, even when interrupts disabled Bits 31 - 02: Reserved
	EDX	Bits 03 - 00: Number of C0* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 07 - 04: Number of C1* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 11 - 08: Number of C2* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 15 - 12: Number of C3* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 19 - 16: Number of C4* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 23 - 20: Number of C5* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 27 - 24: Number of C6* sub C-states supported using MWAIT Bits 31 - 28: Number of C7* sub C-states supported using MWAIT **NOTE:** * The definition of C0 through C7 states for MWAIT extension are processor-specific C-states, not ACPI C-states.
	Thermal and Power Management Leaf	

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
06H	EAX	Bit 00: Digital temperature sensor is supported if set Bit 01: Intel Turbo Boost Technology Available (see description of IA32_MISC_ENABLE[38]). Bit 02: ARAT. APIC-Timer-always-running feature is supported if set. Bit 03: Reserved Bit 04: PLN. Power limit notification controls are supported if set. Bit 05: ECMD. Clock modulation duty cycle extension is supported if set. Bit 06: PTM. Package thermal management is supported if set. Bit 07: HWP. HWP base registers (IA32_PM_ENALBE[bit 0], IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES, IA32_HWP_REQUEST, IA32_HWP_STATUS) are supported if set. Bit 08: HWP_Notification. IA32_HWP_INTERRUPT MSR is supported if set. Bit 09: HWP_Activity_Window. IA32_HWP_REQUEST[bits 41:32] is supported if set. Bit 10: HWP_Energy_Performance_Preference. IA32_HWP_REQUEST[bits 31:24] is supported if set. Bit 11: HWP_Package_Level_Request. IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG MSR is supported if set. Bit 12: Reserved. Bit 13: HDC. HDC base registers IA32_PKG_HDC_CTL, IA32_PM_CTL1, IA32_THREAD_STALL MSRs are supported if set. Bits 31 - 15: Reserved
	EBX	Bits 03 - 00: Number of Interrupt Thresholds in Digital Thermal Sensor Bits 31 - 04: Reserved
	ECX	Bit 00: Hardware Coordination Feedback Capability (Presence of IA32_MPERF and IA32_APERF). The capability to provide a measure of delivered processor performance (since last reset of the counters), as a percentage of the expected processor performance when running at the TSC frequency. Bits 02 - 01: Reserved = 0 Bit 03: The processor supports performance-energy bias preference if CPUID.06H:ECX.SETBH[bit 3] is set and it also implies the presence of a new architectural MSR called IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS (1B0H). Bits 31 - 04: Reserved = 0
	EDX	Reserved = 0
Structured Extended Feature Flags Enumeration Leaf (Output depends on ECX input value)		
07H		Sub-leaf 0 (Input ECX = 0). *
	EAX	Bits 31-00: Reports the maximum input value for supported leaf 7 sub-leaves.

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	EBX	Bit 00: FSGSBASE. Supports RDFSBASE/RDGSBASE/WRFSBASE/WRGSBASE if 1. Bit 01: IA32_TSC_ADJUST MSR is supported if 1. Bit 02: Reserved Bit 03: BMI1 Bit 04: HLE Bit 05: AVX2 Bit 06: Reserved Bit 07: SMEP. Supports Supervisor-Mode Execution Prevention if 1. Bit 08: BMI2 Bit 09: Supports Enhanced REP MOVSB/STOSB if 1. Bit 10: INVPCID. If 1, supports INVPCID instruction for system software that manages process-context identifiers. Bit 11: RTM Bit 12: Supports Platform Quality of Service Monitoring (PQM) capability if 1. Bit 13: Deprecates FPU CS and FPU DS values if 1. Bit 14: Reserved. Bit 15: Supports Platform Quality of Service Enforcement (PQE) capability if 1. Bits 17:16: Reserved Bit 18: RDSEED Bit 19: ADX Bit 20: SMAP Bits 31:21: Reserved
	ECX	Bit 00: PREFETCHWT1 Bit 31-01: Reserved
	EDX	Reserved **NOTE:** * If ECX contains an invalid sub-leaf index, EAX/EBX/ECX/EDX return 0. Sub-leaf index n is invalid if n exceeds the value that sub-leaf 0 returns in EAX.
	Direct Cache Access Information Leaf	
09H	EAX	Value of bits [31:0] of IA32_PLATFORM_DCA_CAP MSR (address 1F8H)
	EBX	Reserved
	ECX	Reserved
	EDX	Reserved
	Architectural Performance Monitoring Leaf	
0AH	EAX	Bits 07 - 00: Version ID of architectural performance monitoring Bits 15- 08: Number of general-purpose performance monitoring counter per logical processor Bits 23 - 16: Bit width of general-purpose, performance monitoring counter Bits 31 - 24: Length of EBX bit vector to enumerate architectural performance monitoring events

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	EBX	Bit 00: Core cycle event not available if 1 Bit 01: Instruction retired event not available if 1 Bit 02: Reference cycles event not available if 1 Bit 03: Last-level cache reference event not available if 1 Bit 04: Last-level cache misses event not available if 1 Bit 05: Branch instruction retired event not available if 1 Bit 06: Branch mispredict retired event not available if 1 Bits 31- 07: Reserved = 0
	ECX	Reserved = 0
	EDX	Bits 04 - 00: Number of fixed-function performance counters (if Version ID > 1) Bits 12- 05: Bit width of fixed-function performance counters (if Version ID > 1) Reserved = 0
	Extended Topology Enumeration Leaf	
0BH		**NOTES:** Most of Leaf 0BH output depends on the initial value in ECX. The EDX output of leaf 0BH is always valid and does not vary with input value in ECX. Output value in ECX[7:0] always equals input value in ECX[7:0]. For sub-leaves that return an invalid level-type of 0 in ECX[15:8]; EAX and EBX will return 0. If an input value n in ECX returns the invalid level-type of 0 in ECX[15:8], other input values with ECX > n also return 0 in ECX[15:8].
	EAX	Bits 04-00: Number of bits to shift right on x2APIC ID to get a unique topology ID of the next level type*. All logical processors with the same next level ID share current level. Bits 31-05: Reserved.
	EBX	Bits 15 - 00: Number of logical processors at this level type. The number reflects configuration as shipped by Intel**. Bits 31- 16: Reserved.
	ECX	Bits 07 - 00: Level number. Same value in ECX input Bits 15 - 08: Level type***. Bits 31 - 16:: Reserved.
	EDX	Bits 31- 00: x2APIC ID the current logical processor. **NOTES:** * Software should use this field (EAX[4:0]) to enumerate processor topology of the system. ** Software must not use EBX[15:0] to enumerate processor topology of the system. This value in this field (EBX[15:0]) is only intended for display/diagnostic purposes. The actual number of logical processors available to BIOS/OS/Applications may be different from the value of EBX[15:0], depending on software and platform hardware configurations. *** The value of the "level type" field is not related to level numbers in any way, higher "level type" values do not mean higher levels. Level type field has the following encoding: 0 : invalid 1 : SMT 2 : Core 3-255 : Reserved

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	Processor Extended State Enumeration Main Leaf (EAX = 0DH, ECX = 0)	
0DH		**NOTES:** Leaf 0DH main leaf (ECX = 0).
	EAX	Bits 31-00: Reports the valid bit fields of the lower 32 bits of XCR0. If a bit is 0, the corresponding bit field in XCR0 is reserved. Bit 00: legacy x87 Bit 01: 128-bit SSE Bit 02: 256-bit AVX Bits 31- 03: Reserved
	EBX	Bits 31-00: Maximum size (bytes, from the beginning of the XSAVE/XRSTOR save area) required by enabled features in XCR0. May be different than ECX if some features at the end of the XSAVE save area are not enabled.
	ECX	Bit 31-00: Maximum size (bytes, from the beginning of the XSAVE/XRSTOR save area) of the XSAVE/XRSTOR save area required by all supported features in the processor, i.e all the valid bit fields in XCR0.
	EDX	Bit 31-00: Reports the valid bit fields of the upper 32 bits of XCR0. If a bit is 0, the corresponding bit field in XCR0 is reserved.
	Processor Extended State Enumeration Sub-leaf (EAX = 0DH, ECX = 1)	
0DH	EAX	Bits 31-04: Reserved Bit 00: XSAVEOPT is available Bit 01: Supports XSAVEC and the compacted form of XRSTOR if set Bit 02: Supports XGETBV with ECX = 1 if set Bit 03: Supports XSAVES/XRSTORS and IA32_XSS if set
	EBX	Bits 31-00: The size in bytes of the XSAVE area containing all states enabled by XCR0 | IA32_XSS.
	ECX	Bits 31-00: Reports the valid bit fields of the lower 32 bits of IA32_XSS. If a bit is 0, the corresponding bit field in IA32_XSS is reserved. Bits 07-00: Reserved Bit 08: IA32_XSS[bit 8] is supported if 1 Bits 31-09: Reserved
	EDX	Bits 31-00: Reports the valid bit fields of the upper 32 bits of IA32_XSS. If a bit is 0, the corresponding bit field in IA32_XSS is reserved. Bits 31-00: Reserved
	Processor Extended State Enumeration Sub-leaves (EAX = 0DH, ECX = n, n > 1)	
0DH		**NOTES:** Leaf 0DH output depends on the initial value in ECX. Each valid sub-leaf index maps to a valid bit in either the XCR0 register or the IA32_XSS MSR starting at bit position 2. * If ECX contains an invalid sub-leaf index, EAX/EBX/ECX/EDX return 0. Sub-leaf n (0 ≤ n ≤ 31) is invalid if sub-leaf 0 returns 0 in EAX[n] and sub-leaf 1 returns 0 in ECX[n]. Sub-leaf n (32 ≤ n ≤ 63) is invalid if sub-leaf 0 returns 0 in EDX[n-32] and sub-leaf 1 returns 0 in EDX[n-32].
	EAX	Bits 31-0: The size in bytes (from the offset specified in EBX) of the save area for an extended state feature associated with a valid sub-leaf index, *n*.

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	EBX	Bits 31-0: The offset in bytes of this extended state component's save area from the beginning of the XSAVE/XRSTOR area. This field reports 0 if the sub-leaf index, n, does not map to a valid bit in the XCR0 register*.
	ECX	Bit 0 is set if the sub-leaf index, n, maps to a valid bit in the IA32_XSS MSR and bit 0 is clear if n maps to a valid bit in XCR0. Bits 31-1 are reserved. This field reports 0 if the sub-leaf index, n, is invalid*.
	EDX	This field reports 0 if the sub-leaf index, *n*, is invalid*; otherwise it is reserved.
Platform QoS Monitoring Enumeration Sub-leaf (EAX = 0FH, ECX = 0)		
0FH		**NOTES:** Leaf 0FH output depends on the initial value in ECX. Sub-leaf index 0 reports valid resource type starting at bit position 1 of EDX
	EAX	Reserved.
	EBX	Bits 31-0: Maximum range (zero-based) of RMID within this physical processor of all types.
	ECX	Reserved.
	EDX	Bit 00: Reserved. Bit 01: Supports L3 Cache QoS Monitoring if 1. Bits 31:02: Reserved
L3 Cache QoS Monitoring Capability Enumeration Sub-leaf (EAX = 0FH, ECX = 1)		
0FH		**NOTES:** Leaf 0FH output depends on the initial value in ECX.
	EAX	Reserved.
	EBX	Bits 31-0: Conversion factor from reported IA32_QM_CTR value to occupancy metric (bytes).
	ECX	Maximum range (zero-based) of RMID of this resource type.
	EDX	Bit 00: Supports L3 occupancy monitoring if 1. Bits 31:01: Reserved
Platform QoS Enforcement Enumeration Sub-leaf (EAX = 10H, ECX = 0)		
10H		**NOTES:** Leaf 10H output depends on the initial value in ECX. Sub-leaf index 0 reports valid resource identification (ResID) starting at bit position 1 of EDX
	EAX	Reserved.
	EBX	Bit 00: Reserved. Bit 01: Supports L3 Cache QoS Enforcement if 1. Bits 31:02: Reserved
	ECX	Reserved.
	EDX	Reserved.
L3 Cache QoS Enforcement Enumeration Sub-leaf (EAX = 10H, ECX = ResID =1)		
10H		**NOTES:** Leaf 10H output depends on the initial value in ECX.
	EAX	Bits 4:0: Length of the capacity bit mask for the corresponding ResID. Bits 31:05: Reserved

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	EBX	Bits 31-0: Bit-granular map of isolation/contention of allocation units.
	ECX	Bit 00: Reserved. Bit 01: Updates of COS should be infrequent if 1. Bits 31:02: Reserved
	EDX	Bits 15:0: Highest COS number supported for this ResID. Bits 31:16: Reserved
	Intel Processor Trace Enumeration Main Leaf (EAX = 14H, ECX = 0)	
14H		**NOTES:** Leaf 14H main leaf (ECX = 0).
	EAX	Bits 31-0: Reports the maximum number sub-leaves that are supported in leaf 14H.
	EBX	Bit 00: If 1, Indicates that IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter can be set to 1, and that IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH MSR can be accessed. Bits 31- 01: Reserved
	ECX	Bit 00: If 1, Tracing can be enabled with IA32_RTIT_CTL.ToPA = 1, hence utilizing the ToPA output scheme; IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE and IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS MSRs can be accessed. Bit 01: If 1, ToPA tables can hold any number of output entries, up to the maximum allowed by the MaskOrTableOffset field of IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS. Bit 30:02: Reserved Bit 31: If 1, Generated packets which contain IP payloads have LIP values, which include the CS base component.
	EDX	Bits 31- 00: Reserved
	Unimplemented CPUID Leaf Functions	
40000000H - 4FFFFFFFH		Invalid. No existing or future CPU will return processor identification or feature information if the initial EAX value is in the range 40000000H to 4FFFFFFFH.
	Extended Function CPUID Information	
80000000H	EAX	Maximum Input Value for Extended Function CPUID Information (see Table 3-18).
	EBX	Reserved
	ECX	Reserved
	EDX	Reserved
80000001H	EAX	Extended Processor Signature and Feature Bits.
	EBX	Reserved
	ECX	Bit 00: LAHF/SAHF available in 64-bit mode Bits 04-01 Reserved Bit 05: LZCNT Bits 07-06 Reserved Bit 08: PREFETCHW Bits 31-09 Reserved

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
	EDX	Bits 10-00: Reserved Bit 11: SYSCALL/SYSRET available in 64-bit mode Bits 19-12: Reserved = 0 Bit 20: Execute Disable Bit available Bits 25-21: Reserved = 0 Bit 26: 1-GByte pages are available if 1 Bit 27: RDTSCP and IA32_TSC_AUX are available if 1 Bits 28: Reserved = 0 Bit 29: Intel® 64 Architecture available if 1 Bits 31-30: Reserved = 0
80000002H	EAX EBX ECX EDX	Processor Brand String Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued
80000003H	EAX EBX ECX EDX	Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued
80000004H	EAX EBX ECX EDX	Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued Processor Brand String Continued
80000005H	EAX EBX ECX EDX	Reserved = 0 Reserved = 0 Reserved = 0 Reserved = 0
80000006H	EAX EBX ECX EDX	Reserved = 0 Reserved = 0 Bits 07-00: Cache Line size in bytes Bits 11-08: Reserved Bits 15-12: L2 Associativity field * Bits 31-16: Cache size in 1K units Reserved = 0 **NOTES:** * L2 associativity field encodings: 00H - Disabled 01H - Direct mapped 02H - 2-way 04H - 4-way 06H - 8-way 08H - 16-way 0FH - Fully associative

Table 3-17 Information Returned by CPUID Instruction (Contd.)

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor	
80000007H	EAX	Reserved = 0
	EBX	Reserved = 0
	ECX	Reserved = 0
	EDX	Bits 07-00: Reserved = 0 Bit 08: Invariant TSC available if 1 Bits 31-09: Reserved = 0
80000008H	EAX	Linear/Physical Address size Bits 07-00: #Physical Address Bits* Bits 15-8: #Linear Address Bits Bits 31-16: Reserved = 0
	EBX	Reserved = 0
	ECX	Reserved = 0
	EDX	Reserved = 0
		NOTES: * If CPUID.80000008H:EAX[7:0] is supported, the maximum physical address number supported should come from this field.

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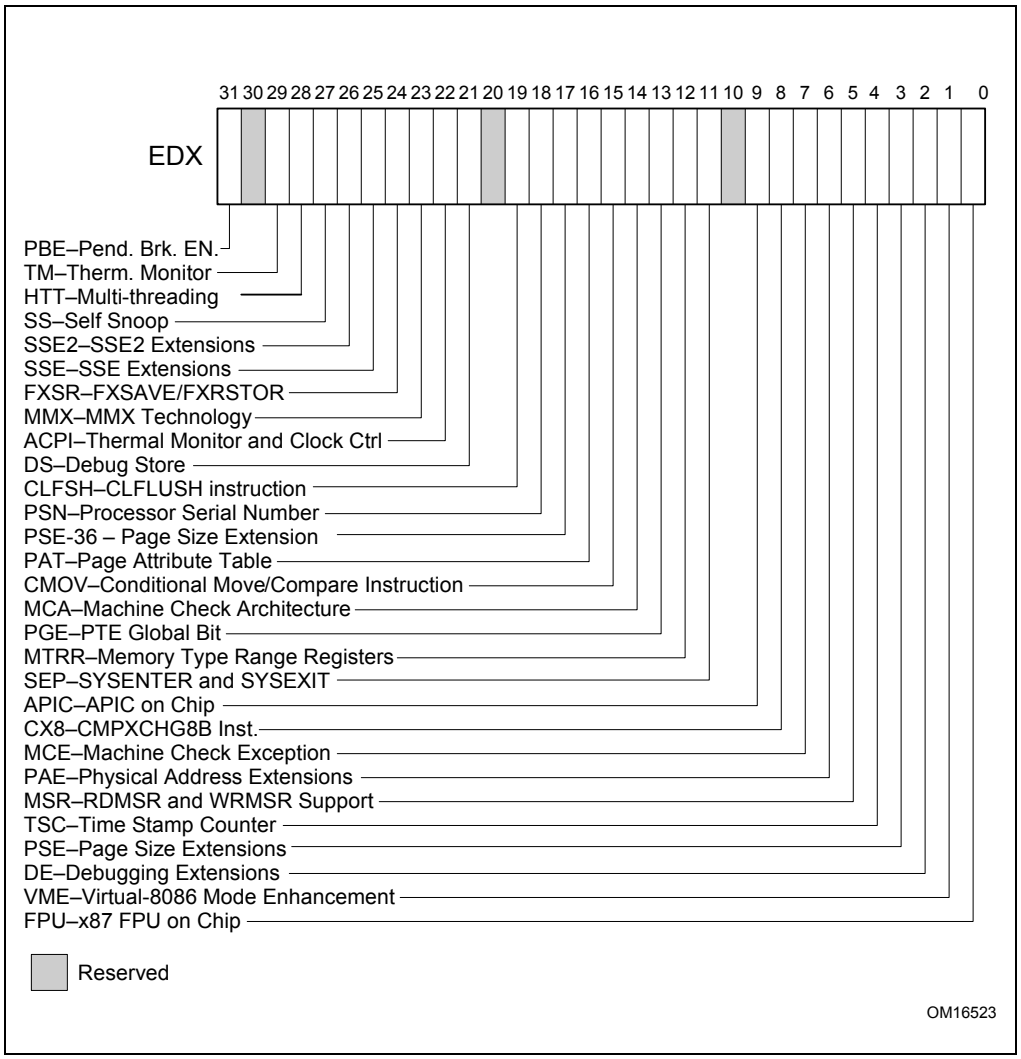

Figure 3-7 Feature Information Returned in the EDX Register

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METHODS FOR RETURNING BRANDING INFORMATION

Use the following techniques to access branding information:

1. Processor brand string method.
2. Processor brand index; this method uses a software supplied brand string table.

These two methods are discussed in the following sections. For methods that are available in early processors, see Section: "Identification of Earlier IA-32 Processors" in Chapter 17 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*.

The Processor Brand String Method

Figure 3-8 describes the algorithm used for detection of the brand string. Processor brand identification software should execute this algorithm on all Intel 64 and IA-32 processors.

This method (introduced with Pentium 4 processors) returns an ASCII brand identification string and the Processor Base frequency of the processor to the EAX, EBX, ECX, and EDX registers.

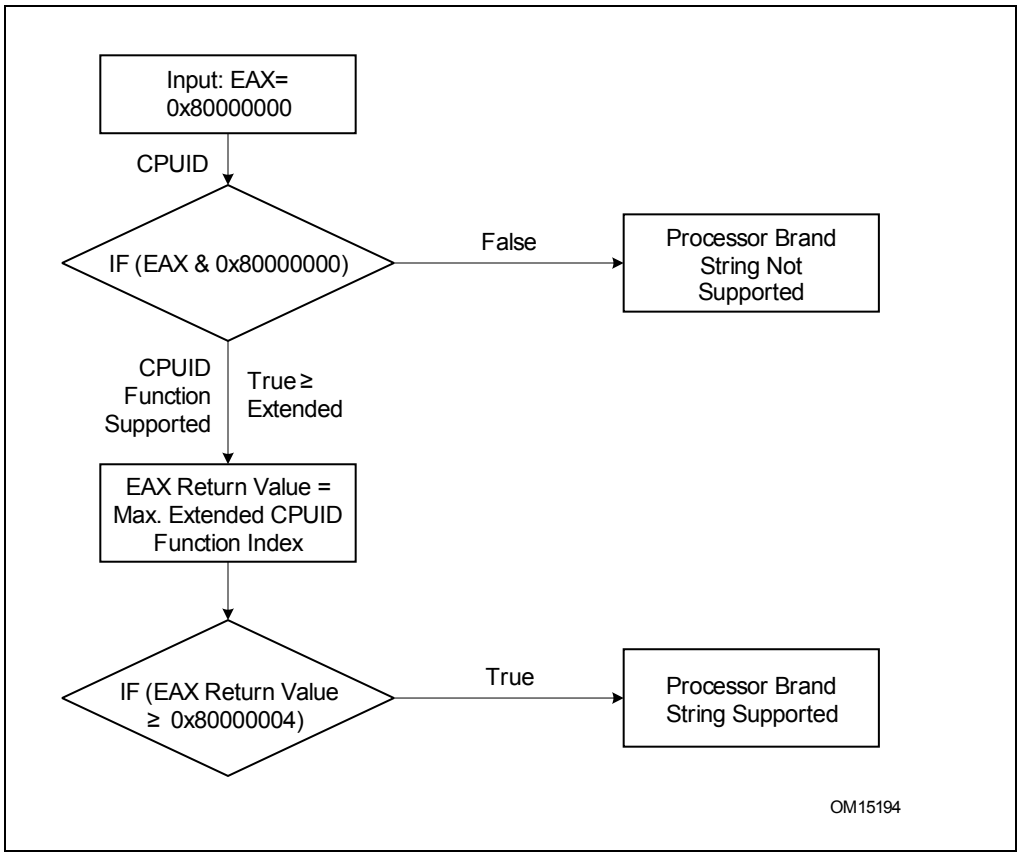

Figure 3-8 Determination of Support for the Processor Brand String

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Extracting the Processor Frequency from Brand Strings

Figure 3-9 provides an algorithm which software can use to extract the Processor Base frequency from the processor brand string.

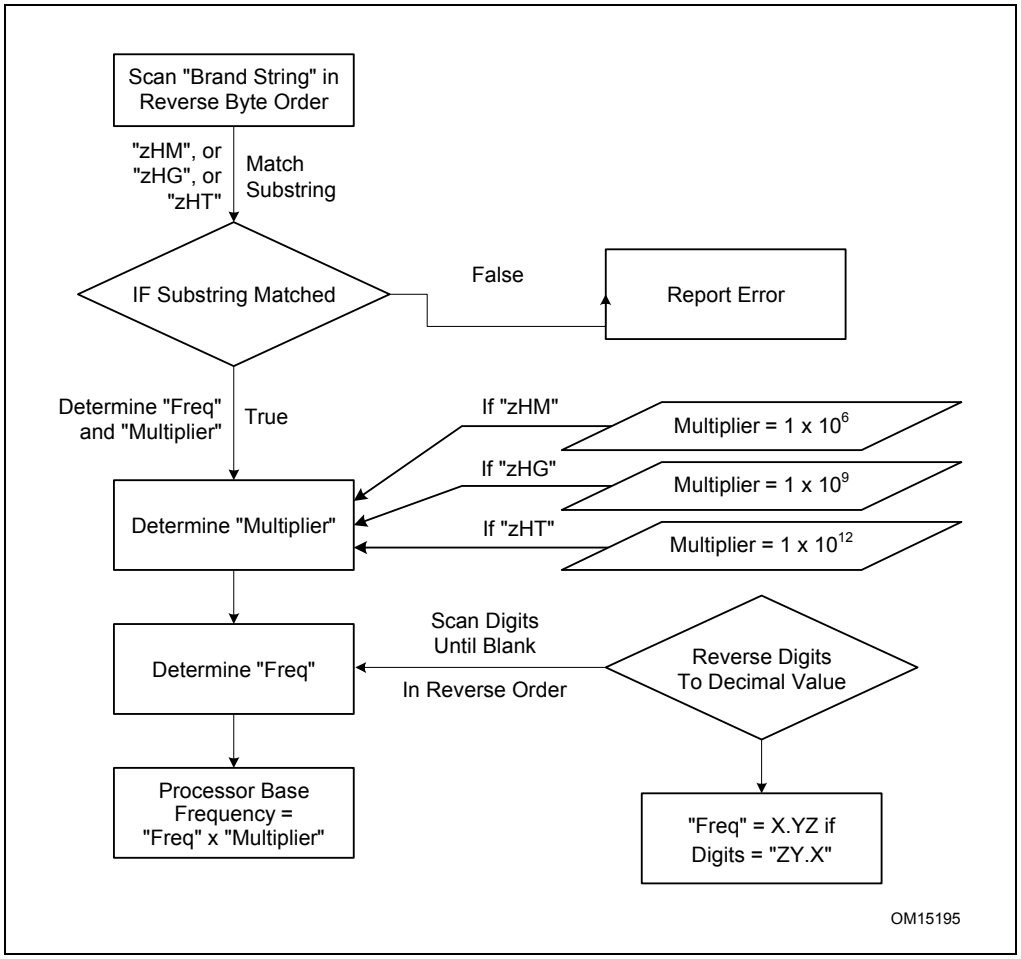

Figure 3-9 Algorithm for Extracting Processor Frequency

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CRC32 — Accumulate CRC32 Value

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
F2 0F 38 F0 */r* CRC32 *r32, r/m8*	RM	Valid	Valid	Accumulate CRC32 on *r/m8*.
F2 REX 0F 38 F0 */r* CRC32 *r32, r/m8**	RM	Valid	N.E.	Accumulate CRC32 on *r/m8*.
F2 0F 38 F1 */r* CRC32 *r32, r/m16*	RM	Valid	Valid	Accumulate CRC32 on *r/m16*.
F2 0F 38 F1 */r* CRC32 *r32, r/m32*	RM	Valid	Valid	Accumulate CRC32 on *r/m32*.
F2 REX.W 0F 38 F0 */r* CRC32 *r64, r/m8*	RM	Valid	N.E.	Accumulate CRC32 on *r/m8*.
F2 REX.W 0F 38 F1 */r* CRC32 *r64, r/m64*	RM	Valid	N.E.	Accumulate CRC32 on *r/m64*.

NOTES:

*In 64-bit mode, r/m8 can not be encoded to access the following byte registers if a REX prefix is used: AH, BH, CH, DH.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (r, w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA

Description

Starting with an initial value in the first operand (destination operand), accumulates a CRC32 (polynomial 11EDC6F41H) value for the second operand (source operand) and stores the result in the destination operand. The source operand can be a register or a memory location. The destination operand must be an r32 or r64 register. If the destination is an r64 register, then the 32-bit result is stored in the least significant double word and 00000000H is stored in the most significant double word of the r64 register.

The initial value supplied in the destination operand is a double word integer stored in the r32 register or the least significant double word of the r64 register. To incrementally accumulate a CRC32 value, software retains the result of the previous CRC32 operation in the destination operand, then executes the CRC32 instruction again with new input data in the source operand. Data contained in the source operand is processed in reflected bit order. This means that the most significant bit of the source operand is treated as the least significant bit of the quotient, and so on, for all the bits of the source operand. Likewise, the result of the CRC operation is stored in the destination operand in reflected bit order. This means that the most significant bit of the resulting CRC (bit 31) is stored in the least significant bit of the destination operand (bit 0), and so on, for all the bits of the CRC.

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CVTPS2PD—Convert Packed Single-Precision FP Values to Packed Double-Precision FP Values

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
0F 5A /*r* CVTPS2PD *xmm1, xmm2/m64*	RM	V/V	SSE2	Convert two packed single-precision floating-point values in *xmm2/m64* to two packed double-precision floating-point values in *xmm1*.
VEX.128.0F.WIG 5A /r VCVTPS2PD xmm1, xmm2/m64	RM	V/V	AVX	Convert two packed single-precision floating-point values in xmm2/mem to two packed double-precision floating-point values in xmm1.
VEX.256.0F.WIG 5A /r VCVTPS2PD ymm1, xmm2/m128	RM	V/V	AVX	Convert four packed single-precision floating-point values in xmm2/mem to four packed double-precision floating-point values in ymm1.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA

Description

Converts two or four packed single-precision floating-point values in the source operand (second operand) to two or four packed double-precision floating-point values in the destination operand (first operand).

In 64-bit mode, use of the REX.R prefix permits this instruction to access additional registers (XMM8-XMM15).

128-bit Legacy SSE version: The source operand is an XMM register or 64- bit memory location. The destination operation is an XMM register. The upper bits (VLMAX-1:128) of the corresponding YMM register destination are unmodified.

VEX.128 encoded version: The source operand is an XMM register or 64- bit memory location. The destination operation is a YMM register. The upper bits (VLMAX-1:128) of the corresponding YMM register destination are zeroed.

VEX.256 encoded version: The source operand is an XMM register or 128- bit memory location. The destination operation is a YMM register.

Note: In VEX-encoded versions, VEX.vvvv is reserved and must be 1111b otherwise instructions will #UD.

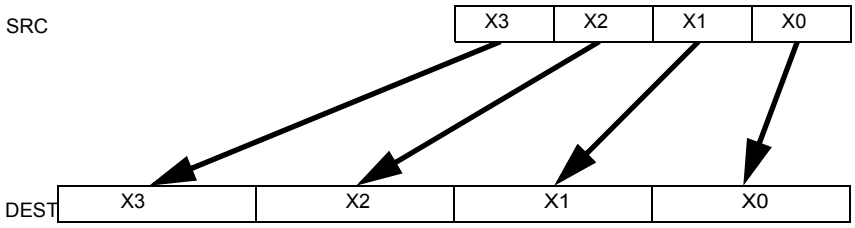

Figure 3-13 CVTPS2PD (VEX.256 encoded version)

Operation

CVTPS2PD (128-bit Legacy SSE version)
DEST[63:0] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[31:0])
DEST[127:64] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[63:32])
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] (unmodified)

VCVTPS2PD (VEX.128 encoded version)
DEST[63:0] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[31:0])
DEST[127:64] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[63:32])
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0

VCVTPS2PD (VEX.256 encoded version)
DEST[63:0] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[31:0])
DEST[127:64] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[63:32])
DEST[191:128] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[95:64])
DEST[255:192] ← Convert_Single_Precision_To_Double_Precision_Floating_Point(SRC[127:96)

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

CVTPS2PD: __m128d _mm_cvtps_pd(__m128 a)

VCVTPS2PD: __m256d _mm256_cvtps_pd (__m128 a)

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

Invalid, Denormal.

Other Exceptions

VEX.256 version follows Exception Type 3 without #AC.

Other versions follow Exceptions Type 3; additionally

#UD	If VEX.vvvv ≠ 1111B.

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INT *n*/INTO/INT 3—Call to Interrupt Procedure

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
CC	INT 3	NP	Valid	Valid	Interrupt 3—trap to debugger.
CD *ib*	INT *imm8*	I	Valid	Valid	Interrupt vector specified by immediate byte.
CE	INTO	NP	Invalid	Valid	Interrupt 4—if overflow flag is 1.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA
I	imm8	NA	NA	NA

Description

The INT *n* instruction generates a call to the interrupt or exception handler specified with the destination operand (see the section titled "Interrupts and Exceptions" in Chapter 6 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*). The destination operand specifies a vector from 0 to 255, encoded as an 8-bit unsigned intermediate value. Each vector provides an index to a gate descriptor in the IDT. The first 32 vectors are reserved by Intel for system use. Some of these vectors are used for internally generated exceptions.

The INT *n* instruction is the general mnemonic for executing a software-generated call to an interrupt handler. The INTO instruction is a special mnemonic for calling overflow exception (#OF), exception 4. The overflow interrupt checks the OF flag in the EFLAGS register and calls the overflow interrupt handler if the OF flag is set to 1. (The INTO instruction cannot be used in 64-bit mode.)

The INT 3 instruction generates a special one byte opcode (CC) that is intended for calling the debug exception handler. (This one byte form is valuable because it can be used to replace the first byte of any instruction with a breakpoint, including other one byte instructions, without over-writing other code). To further support its function as a debug breakpoint, the interrupt generated with the CC opcode also differs from the regular software interrupts as follows:

- Interrupt redirection does not happen when in VME mode; the interrupt is handled by a protected-mode handler.
- The virtual-8086 mode IOPL checks do not occur. The interrupt is taken without faulting at any IOPL level.

Note that the "normal" 2-byte opcode for INT 3 (CD03) does not have these special features. Intel and Microsoft assemblers will not generate the CD03 opcode from any mnemonic, but this opcode can be created by direct numeric code definition or by self-modifying code.

The action of the INT *n* instruction (including the INTO and INT 3 instructions) is similar to that of a far call made with the CALL instruction. The primary difference is that with the INT *n* instruction, the EFLAGS register is pushed onto the stack before the return address. (The return address is a far address consisting of the current values of the CS and EIP registers.) Returns from interrupt procedures are handled with the IRET instruction, which pops the EFLAGS information and return address from the stack.

The vector specifies an interrupt descriptor in the interrupt descriptor table (IDT); that is, it provides index into the IDT. The selected interrupt descriptor in turn contains a pointer to an interrupt or exception handler procedure. In protected mode, the IDT contains an array of 8-byte descriptors, each of which is an interrupt gate, trap gate, or task gate. In real-address mode, the IDT is an array of 4-byte far pointers (2-byte code segment selector and a 2-byte instruction pointer), each of which point directly to a procedure in the selected segment. (Note that in real-address mode, the IDT is called the **interrupt vector table**, and its pointers are called interrupt vectors.)

The following decision table indicates which action in the lower portion of the table is taken given the conditions in the upper portion of the table. Each Y in the lower section of the decision table represents a procedure defined in the "Operation" section for this instruction (except #GP).

Table 3-61 Decision Table

PE	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VM	–	–	–	–	–	0	1	1
IOPL	–	–	–	–	–	–	<3	=3
DPL/CPL RELATIONSHIP	–	DPL< CPL	–	DPL> CPL	DPL= CPL or C	DPL< CPL & NC	–	–
INTERRUPT TYPE	–	S/W	–	–	–	–	–	–
GATE TYPE	–	–	Task	Trap or Interrupt	Trap or Interrupt	Trap or Interrupt	Trap or Interrupt	Trap or Interrupt
REAL-ADDRESS-MODE	Y							
PROTECTED-MODE		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRAP-OR-INTERRUPT-GATE				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
INTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL-INTERRUPT						Y		
INTRA-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL-INTERRUPT					Y			
INTERRUPT-FROM-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE								Y
TASK-GATE			Y					
#GP		Y		Y			Y	

NOTES:

– Don't Care.

Y Yes, action taken.

Blank Action not taken.

When the processor is executing in virtual-8086 mode, the IOPL determines the action of the INT n instruction. If the IOPL is less than 3, the processor generates a #GP(selector) exception; if the IOPL is 3, the processor executes a protected mode interrupt to privilege level 0. The interrupt gate's DPL must be set to 3 and the target CPL of the interrupt handler procedure must be 0 to execute the protected mode interrupt to privilege level 0.

The interrupt descriptor table register (IDTR) specifies the base linear address and limit of the IDT. The initial base address value of the IDTR after the processor is powered up or reset is 0.

Operation

The following operational description applies not only to the INT *n* and INTO instructions, but also to external interrupts, nonmaskable interrupts (NMIs), and exceptions. Some of these events push onto the stack an error code.

The operational description specifies numerous checks whose failure may result in delivery of a nested exception. In these cases, the original event is not delivered.

The operational description specifies the error code delivered by any nested exception. In some cases, the error code is specified with a pseudofunction error_code(num,idt,ext), where idt and ext are bit values. The pseudo-

function produces an error code as follows: (1) if idt is 0, the error code is (num & FCH) | ext; (2) if idt is 1, the error code is (num « 3) | 2 | ext.

In many cases, the pseudofunction error_code is invoked with a pseudovariable EXT. The value of EXT depends on the nature of the event whose delivery encountered a nested exception: if that event is a software interrupt, EXT is 0; otherwise, EXT is 1.

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IF PE = 0
    THEN
        GOTO REAL-ADDRESS-MODE;
    ELSE (* PE = 1 *)
        IF (VM = 1 and IOPL < 3 AND INT n)
            THEN
                #GP(0); (* Bit 0 of error code is 0 because INT n *)
            ELSE (* Protected mode, IA-32e mode, or virtual-8086 mode interrupt *)
                IF (IA32_EFER.LMA = 0)
                    THEN (* Protected mode, or virtual-8086 mode interrupt *)
                        GOTO PROTECTED-MODE;
                ELSE (* IA-32e mode interrupt *)
                    GOTO IA-32e-MODE;
                FI;
        FI;
FI;
REAL-ADDRESS-MODE:
    IF ((vector_number « 2) + 3) is not within IDT limit
        THEN #GP; FI;
    IF stack not large enough for a 6-byte return information
        THEN #SS; FI;
    Push (EFLAGS[15:0]);
    IF ← 0; (* Clear interrupt flag *)
    TF ← 0; (* Clear trap flag *)
    AC ← 0; (* Clear AC flag *)
    Push(CS);
    Push(IP);
    (* No error codes are pushed in real-address mode*)
    CS ← IDT(Descriptor (vector_number « 2), selector));
    EIP ← IDT(Descriptor (vector_number « 2), offset)); (* 16 bit offset AND 0000FFFFH *)
END;
PROTECTED-MODE:
    IF ((vector_number « 3) + 7) is not within IDT limits
    or selected IDT descriptor is not an interrupt-, trap-, or task-gate type
        THEN #GP(error_code(vector_number,1,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code set because vector is used *)
    IF software interrupt (* Generated by INT n, INT3, or INTO *)
        THEN
            IF gate DPL < CPL (* PE = 1, DPL < CPL, software interrupt *)
                THEN #GP(error_code(vector_number,1,0)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code set because vector is used *)
                (* ext operand to error_code is 0 because INT n, INT3, or INTO*)
    FI;
    IF gate not present
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            THEN #NP(error_code(vector_number,1,EXT)); FI;
            (* idt operand to error_code set because vector is used *)
        IF task gate (* Specified in the selected interrupt table descriptor *)
            THEN GOTO TASK-GATE;
            ELSE GOTO TRAP-OR-INTERRUPT-GATE; (* PE = 1, trap/interrupt gate *)
        FI;
    END;
    IA-32e-MODE:
        IF INTO and CS.L = 1 (64-bit mode)
            THEN #UD;
        FI;
        IF ((vector_number « 4) + 15) is not in IDT limits
        or selected IDT descriptor is not an interrupt-, or trap-gate type
            THEN #GP(error_code(vector_number,1,EXT));
            (* idt operand to error_code set because vector is used *)
        FI;
        IF software interrupt (* Generated by INT n, INT 3, or INTO *)
            THEN
                IF gate DPL < CPL (* PE = 1, DPL < CPL, software interrupt *)
                    THEN #GP(error_code(vector_number,1,0));
                    (* idt operand to error_code set because vector is used *)
                    (* ext operand to error_code is 0 because INT n, INT3, or INTO*)
                FI;
        FI;
        IF gate not present
            THEN #NP(error_code(vector_number,1,EXT));
            (* idt operand to error_code set because vector is used *)
        FI;
        GOTO TRAP-OR-INTERRUPT-GATE; (* Trap/interrupt gate *)
    END;
    TASK-GATE: (* PE = 1, task gate *)
        Read TSS selector in task gate (IDT descriptor);
            IF local/global bit is set to local or index not within GDT limits
                THEN #GP(error_code(TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            Access TSS descriptor in GDT;
            IF TSS descriptor specifies that the TSS is busy (low-order 5 bits set to 00001)
                THEN #GP(TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            IF TSS not present
                THEN #NP(TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
        SWITCH-TASKS (with nesting) to TSS;
        IF interrupt caused by fault with error code
            THEN
                IF stack limit does not allow push of error code
                    THEN #SS(EXT); FI;
                Push(error code);
        FI;
        IF EIP not within code segment limit
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        THEN #GP(EXT); FI;
END;
TRAP-OR-INTERRUPT-GATE:
    Read new code-segment selector for trap or interrupt gate (IDT descriptor);
    IF new code-segment selector is NULL
        THEN #GP(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
    IF new code-segment selector is not within its descriptor table limits
        THEN #GP(error_code(new code-segment selector,0,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
    Read descriptor referenced by new code-segment selector;
    IF descriptor does not indicate a code segment or new code-segment DPL > CPL
        THEN #GP(error_code(new code-segment selector,0,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
    IF new code-segment descriptor is not present,
        THEN #NP(error_code(new code-segment selector,0,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
    IF new code segment is non-conforming with DPL < CPL
        THEN
            IF VM = 0
                THEN
                    GOTO INTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL-INTERRUPT;
                    (* PE = 1, VM = 0, interrupt or trap gate, nonconforming code segment,
                    DPL < CPL *)
                ELSE (* VM = 1 *)
                    IF new code-segment DPL ≠ 0
                        THEN #GP(error_code(new code-segment selector,0,EXT));
                        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
                    GOTO INTERRUPT-FROM-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE; FI;
                    (* PE = 1, interrupt or trap gate, DPL < CPL, VM = 1 *)
            FI;
        ELSE (* PE = 1, interrupt or trap gate, DPL ≥ CPL *)
            IF VM = 1
                THEN #GP(error_code(new code-segment selector,0,EXT));
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            IF new code segment is conforming or new code-segment DPL = CPL
                THEN
                    GOTO INTRA-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL-INTERRUPT;
                ELSE (* PE = 1, interrupt or trap gate, nonconforming code segment, DPL > CPL *)
                    #GP(error_code(new code-segment selector,0,EXT));
                    (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            FI;
    FI;
END;
INTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL-INTERRUPT:
    (* PE = 1, interrupt or trap gate, non-conforming code segment, DPL < CPL *)
    IF (IA32_EFER.LMA = 0) (* Not IA-32e mode *)
        THEN
        (* Identify stack-segment selector for new privilege level in current TSS *)
            IF current TSS is 32-bit
                THEN
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                    TSSstackAddress ← (new code-segment DPL « 3) + 4;
                    IF (TSSstackAddress + 5) > current TSS limit
                        THEN #TS(error_code(current TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
                    NewSS ← 2 bytes loaded from (TSS base + TSSstackAddress + 4);
                    NewESP ← 4 bytes loaded from (TSS base + TSSstackAddress);
                ELSE    (* current TSS is 16-bit *)
                    TSSstackAddress ← (new code-segment DPL « 2) + 2
                    IF (TSSstackAddress + 3) > current TSS limit
                        THEN #TS(error_code(current TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
                    NewSS ← 2 bytes loaded from (TSS base + TSSstackAddress + 2);
                    NewESP ← 2 bytes loaded from (TSS base + TSSstackAddress);
            FI;
            IF NewSS is NULL
                THEN #TS(EXT); FI;
            IF NewSS index is not within its descriptor-table limits
            or NewSS RPL ≠ new code-segment DPL
                THEN #TS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            Read new stack-segment descriptor for NewSS in GDT or LDT;
            IF new stack-segment DPL ≠ new code-segment DPL
            or new stack-segment Type does not indicate writable data segment
                THEN #TS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            IF NewSS is not present
                THEN #SS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
        ELSE (* IA-32e mode *)
            IF IDT-gate IST = 0
                THEN TSSstackAddress ← (new code-segment DPL « 3) + 4;
                ELSE TSSstackAddress ← (IDT gate IST « 3) + 28;
            FI;
            IF (TSSstackAddress + 7) > current TSS limit
                THEN #TS(error_code(current TSS selector,0,EXT); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            NewRSP ← 8 bytes loaded from (current TSS base + TSSstackAddress);
            NewSS ← new code-segment DPL; (* NULL selector with RPL = new CPL *)
FI;
IF IDT gate is 32-bit
            THEN
                IF new stack does not have room for 24 bytes (error code pushed)
                or 20 bytes (no error code pushed)
                    THEN #SS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                    (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            FI
        ELSE
            IF IDT gate is 16-bit
                THEN
                    IF new stack does not have room for 12 bytes (error code pushed)
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                or 10 bytes (no error code pushed);
                    THEN #SS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                    (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            ELSE (* 64-bit IDT gate*)
                IF StackAddress is non-canonical
                    THEN #SS(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
        FI;
FI;
IF (IA32_EFER.LMA = 0) (* Not IA-32e mode *)
        THEN
            IF instruction pointer from IDT gate is not within new code-segment limits
                THEN #GP(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
            ESP ← NewESP;
            SS ← NewSS; (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
        ELSE (* IA-32e mode *)
            IF instruction pointer from IDT gate contains a non-canonical address
                THEN #GP(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
            RSP ← NewRSP & FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF0H;
            SS ← NewSS;
FI;
IF IDT gate is 32-bit
        THEN
            CS:EIP ← Gate(CS:EIP); (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
        ELSE
            IF IDT gate 16-bit
                THEN
                    CS:IP ← Gate(CS:IP);
                    (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
                ELSE (* 64-bit IDT gate *)
                    CS:RIP ← Gate(CS:RIP);
                    (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
            FI;
FI;
IF IDT gate is 32-bit
            THEN
                Push(far pointer to old stack);
                (* Old SS and ESP, 3 words padded to 4 *)
                Push(EFLAGS);
                Push(far pointer to return instruction);
                (* Old CS and EIP, 3 words padded to 4 *)
                Push(ErrorCode); (* If needed, 4 bytes *)
            ELSE
                IF IDT gate 16-bit
                    THEN
                        Push(far pointer to old stack);
                        (* Old SS and SP, 2 words *)
                        Push(EFLAGS(15-0]);
                        Push(far pointer to return instruction);
                        (* Old CS and IP, 2 words *)
                        Push(ErrorCode); (* If needed, 2 bytes *)
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                    ELSE (* 64-bit IDT gate *)
                        Push(far pointer to old stack);
                        (* Old SS and SP, each an 8-byte push *)
                        Push(RFLAGS); (* 8-byte push *)
                        Push(far pointer to return instruction);
                        (* Old CS and RIP, each an 8-byte push *)
                        Push(ErrorCode); (* If needed, 8-bytes *)
                FI;
    FI;
    CPL ← new code-segment DPL;
    CS(RPL) ← CPL;
    IF IDT gate is interrupt gate
        THEN IF ← 0 (* Interrupt flag set to 0, interrupts disabled *); FI;
    TF ← 0;
    VM ← 0;
    RF ← 0;
    NT ← 0;
END;
INTERRUPT-FROM-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE:
    (* Identify stack-segment selector for privilege level 0 in current TSS *)
    IF current TSS is 32-bit
        THEN
            IF TSS limit < 9
                THEN #TS(error_code(current TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            NewSS ← 2 bytes loaded from (current TSS base + 8);
            NewESP ← 4 bytes loaded from (current TSS base + 4);
        ELSE (* current TSS is 16-bit *)
            IF TSS limit < 5
                THEN #TS(error_code(current TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            NewSS ← 2 bytes loaded from (current TSS base + 4);
            NewESP ← 2 bytes loaded from (current TSS base + 2);
    FI;
    IF NewSS is NULL
        THEN #TS(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
    IF NewSS index is not within its descriptor table limits
    or NewSS RPL ≠ 0
        THEN #TS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
    Read new stack-segment descriptor for NewSS in GDT or LDT;
    IF new stack-segment DPL ≠ 0 or stack segment does not indicate writable data segment
        THEN #TS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
    IF new stack segment not present
        THEN #SS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
        (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
    IF IDT gate is 32-bit
        THEN
            IF new stack does not have room for 40 bytes (error code pushed)
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                or 36 bytes (no error code pushed)
                    THEN #SS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                    (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
            ELSE (* IDT gate is 16-bit)
                IF new stack does not have room for 20 bytes (error code pushed)
                or 18 bytes (no error code pushed)
                    THEN #SS(error_code(NewSS,0,EXT)); FI;
                    (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
        FI;
        IF instruction pointer from IDT gate is not within new code-segment limits
            THEN #GP(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
        tempEFLAGS ← EFLAGS;
        VM ← 0;
        TF ← 0;
        RF ← 0;
        NT ← 0;
        IF service through interrupt gate
            THEN IF = 0; FI;
        TempSS ← SS;
        TempESP ← ESP;
        SS ← NewSS;
        ESP ← NewESP;
        (* Following pushes are 16 bits for 16-bit IDT gates and 32 bits for 32-bit IDT gates;
        Segment selector pushes in 32-bit mode are padded to two words *)
        Push(GS);
        Push(FS);
        Push(DS);
        Push(ES);
        Push(TempSS);
        Push(TempESP);
        Push(TempEFlags);
        Push(CS);
        Push(EIP);
        GS ← 0; (* Segment registers made NULL, invalid for use in protected mode *)
        FS ← 0;
        DS ← 0;
        ES ← 0;
        CS:IP ← Gate(CS); (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                EIP ← Gate(instruction pointer);
            ELSE (* OperandSize is 16 *)
                EIP ← Gate(instruction pointer) AND 0000FFFFH;
        FI;
        (* Start execution of new routine in Protected Mode *)
    END;
    INTRA-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL-INTERRUPT:
        (* PE = 1, DPL = CPL or conforming segment *)
        IF IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 (* IA-32e mode *)
            IF IDT-descriptor IST ≠ 0
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            THEN
                TSSstackAddress ← (IDT-descriptor IST « 3) + 28;
                IF (TSSstackAddress + 7) > TSS limit
                    THEN #TS(error_code(current TSS selector,0,EXT)); FI;
                    (* idt operand to error_code is 0 because selector is used *)
                NewRSP ← 8 bytes loaded from (current TSS base + TSSstackAddress);
FI;
IF 32-bit gate (* implies IA32_EFER.LMA = 0 *)
    THEN
        IF current stack does not have room for 16 bytes (error code pushed)
        or 12 bytes (no error code pushed)
            THEN #SS(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
    ELSE IF 16-bit gate (* implies IA32_EFER.LMA = 0 *)
        IF current stack does not have room for 8 bytes (error code pushed)
        or 6 bytes (no error code pushed)
            THEN #SS(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
    ELSE (* IA32_EFER.LMA = 1, 64-bit gate*)
            IF NewRSP contains a non-canonical address
                THEN #SS(EXT); (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
    FI;
FI;
IF (IA32_EFER.LMA = 0) (* Not IA-32e mode *)
    THEN
        IF instruction pointer from IDT gate is not within new code-segment limit
            THEN #GP(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
    ELSE
        IF instruction pointer from IDT gate contains a non-canonical address
            THEN #GP(EXT); FI; (* Error code contains NULL selector *)
        RSP ← NewRSP & FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF0H;
FI;
IF IDT gate is 32-bit (* implies IA32_EFER.LMA = 0 *)
    THEN
        Push (EFLAGS);
        Push (far pointer to return instruction); (* 3 words padded to 4 *)
        CS:EIP ← Gate(CS:EIP); (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
        Push (ErrorCode); (* If any *)
    ELSE
        IF IDT gate is 16-bit (* implies IA32_EFER.LMA = 0 *)
            THEN
                Push (FLAGS);
                Push (far pointer to return location); (* 2 words *)
                CS:IP ← Gate(CS:IP);
                (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
                Push (ErrorCode); (* If any *)
            ELSE (* IA32_EFER.LMA = 1, 64-bit gate*)
                Push(far pointer to old stack);
                (* Old SS and SP, each an 8-byte push *)
                Push(RFLAGS); (* 8-byte push *)
                Push(far pointer to return instruction);
                (* Old CS and RIP, each an 8-byte push *)
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                    Push(ErrorCode); (* If needed, 8 bytes *)
                    CS:RIP ← GATE(CS:RIP);
                    (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
                FI;
    FI;
    CS(RPL) ← CPL;
    IF IDT gate is interrupt gate
        THEN IF ← 0; FI; (* Interrupt flag set to 0; interrupts disabled *)
    TF ← 0;
    NT ← 0;
    VM ← 0;
    RF ← 0;
END;
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Flags Affected

The EFLAGS register is pushed onto the stack. The IF, TF, NT, AC, RF, and VM flags may be cleared, depending on the mode of operation of the processor when the INT instruction is executed (see the "Operation" section). If the interrupt uses a task gate, any flags may be set or cleared, controlled by the EFLAGS image in the new task's TSS.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(error_code)	If the instruction pointer in the IDT or in the interrupt-, trap-, or task gate is beyond the code segment limits.
	If the segment selector in the interrupt-, trap-, or task gate is NULL.
	If an interrupt-, trap-, or task gate, code segment, or TSS segment selector index is outside its descriptor table limits.
	If the vector selects a descriptor outside the IDT limits.
	If an IDT descriptor is not an interrupt-, trap-, or task-descriptor.
	If an interrupt is generated by the INT *n*, INT 3, or INTO instruction and the DPL of an interrupt-, trap-, or task-descriptor is less than the CPL.
	If the segment selector in an interrupt- or trap-gate does not point to a segment descriptor for a code segment.
	If the segment selector for a TSS has its local/global bit set for local.
	If a TSS segment descriptor specifies that the TSS is busy or not available.
#SS(error_code)	If pushing the return address, flags, or error code onto the stack exceeds the bounds of the stack segment and no stack switch occurs.
	If the SS register is being loaded and the segment pointed to is marked not present.
	If pushing the return address, flags, error code, or stack segment pointer exceeds the bounds of the new stack segment when a stack switch occurs.
#NP(error_code)	If code segment, interrupt-, trap-, or task gate, or TSS is not present.
#TS(error_code)	If the RPL of the stack segment selector in the TSS is not equal to the DPL of the code segment being accessed by the interrupt or trap gate.
	If DPL of the stack segment descriptor pointed to by the stack segment selector in the TSS is not equal to the DPL of the code segment descriptor for the interrupt or trap gate.
	If the stack segment selector in the TSS is NULL.
	If the stack segment for the TSS is not a writable data segment.
	If segment-selector index for stack segment is outside descriptor table limits.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
#AC(EXT)	If alignment checking is enabled, the gate DPL is 3, and a stack push is unaligned.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP	If a memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the interrupt vector number is outside the IDT limits.
#SS	If stack limit violation on push.
	If pushing the return address, flags, or error code onto the stack exceeds the bounds of the stack segment.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(error_code)	(For INT *n*, INTO, or BOUND instruction) If the IOPL is less than 3 or the DPL of the interrupt-, trap-, or task-gate descriptor is not equal to 3.
	If the instruction pointer in the IDT or in the interrupt-, trap-, or task gate is beyond the code segment limits.
	If the segment selector in the interrupt-, trap-, or task gate is NULL.
	If a interrupt-, trap-, or task gate, code segment, or TSS segment selector index is outside its descriptor table limits.
	If the vector selects a descriptor outside the IDT limits.
	If an IDT descriptor is not an interrupt-, trap-, or task-descriptor.
	If an interrupt is generated by the INT *n* instruction and the DPL of an interrupt-, trap-, or task-descriptor is less than the CPL.
	If the segment selector in an interrupt- or trap-gate does not point to a segment descriptor for a code segment.
	If the segment selector for a TSS has its local/global bit set for local.
#SS(error_code)	If the SS register is being loaded and the segment pointed to is marked not present.
	If pushing the return address, flags, error code, stack segment pointer, or data segments exceeds the bounds of the stack segment.
#NP(error_code)	If code segment, interrupt-, trap-, or task gate, or TSS is not present.
#TS(error_code)	If the RPL of the stack segment selector in the TSS is not equal to the DPL of the code segment being accessed by the interrupt or trap gate.
	If DPL of the stack segment descriptor for the TSS's stack segment is not equal to the DPL of the code segment descriptor for the interrupt or trap gate.
	If the stack segment selector in the TSS is NULL.
	If the stack segment for the TSS is not a writable data segment.
	If segment-selector index for stack segment is outside descriptor table limits.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#BP	If the INT 3 instruction is executed.
#OF	If the INTO instruction is executed and the OF flag is set.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
#AC(EXT)	If alignment checking is enabled, the gate DPL is 3, and a stack push is unaligned.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(error_code)	If the instruction pointer in the 64-bit interrupt gate or 64-bit trap gate is non-canonical.
	If the segment selector in the 64-bit interrupt or trap gate is NULL.
	If the vector selects a descriptor outside the IDT limits.
	If the vector points to a gate which is in non-canonical space.
	If the vector points to a descriptor which is not a 64-bit interrupt gate or 64-bit trap gate.
	If the descriptor pointed to by the gate selector is outside the descriptor table limit.
	If the descriptor pointed to by the gate selector is in non-canonical space.
	If the descriptor pointed to by the gate selector is not a code segment.
	If the descriptor pointed to by the gate selector doesn't have the L-bit set, or has both the L-bit and D-bit set.
	If the descriptor pointed to by the gate selector has DPL > CPL.
#SS(error_code)	If a push of the old EFLAGS, CS selector, EIP, or error code is in non-canonical space with no stack switch.
	If a push of the old SS selector, ESP, EFLAGS, CS selector, EIP, or error code is in non-canonical space on a stack switch (either CPL change or no-CPL with IST).
#NP(error_code)	If the 64-bit interrupt-gate, 64-bit trap-gate, or code segment is not present.
#TS(error_code)	If an attempt to load RSP from the TSS causes an access to non-canonical space.
	If the RSP from the TSS is outside descriptor table limits.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
#AC(EXT)	If alignment checking is enabled, the gate DPL is 3, and a stack push is unaligned.

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INVLPG—Invalidate TLB Entries

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F 01/7	INVLPG *m*	M	Valid	Valid	Invalidate TLB entries for page containing *m.*

NOTES:

* See the IA-32 Architecture Compatibility section below.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
M	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA	NA

Description

Invalidates any translation lookaside buffer (TLB) entries specified with the source operand. The source operand is a memory address. The processor determines the page that contains that address and flushes all TLB entries for that page.[1]

1. If the paging structures map the linear address using a page larger than 4 KBytes and there are multiple TLB entries for that page (see Section 4.10.2.3, "Details of TLB Use," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*), the instruction invalidates all of them.

The INVLPG instruction is a privileged instruction. When the processor is running in protected mode, the CPL must be 0 to execute this instruction.

The INVLPG instruction normally flushes TLB entries only for the specified page; however, in some cases, it may flush more entries, even the entire TLB. The instruction is guaranteed to invalidates only TLB entries associated with the current PCID. (If PCIDs are disabled — CR4.PCIDE = 0 — the current PCID is 000H.) The instruction also invalidates any global TLB entries for the specified page, regardless of PCID.

For more details on operations that flush the TLB, see "MOV—Move to/from Control Registers" and Section 4.10.4.1, "Operations that Invalidate TLBs and Paging-Structure Caches," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.

This instruction's operation is the same in all non-64-bit modes. It also operates the same in 64-bit mode, except if the memory address is in non-canonical form. In this case, INVLPG is the same as a NOP.

IA-32 Architecture Compatibility

The INVLPG instruction is implementation dependent, and its function may be implemented differently on different families of Intel 64 or IA-32 processors. This instruction is not supported on IA-32 processors earlier than the Intel486 processor.

Operation

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Invalidate(RelevantTLBEntries);
Continue; (* Continue execution *)
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Flags Affected

None.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
#UD	Operand is a register.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	Operand is a register.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	The INVLPG instruction cannot be executed at the virtual-8086 mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
#UD	Operand is a register.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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INVPCID—Invalidate Process-Context Identifier

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
66 0F 38 82 /r INVPCID r32, m128	RM	NE/V	INVPCID	Invalidates entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches based on invalidation type in r32 and descriptor in m128.
66 0F 38 82 /r INVPCID r64, m128	RM	V/NE	INVPCID	Invalidates entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches based on invalidation type in r64 and descriptor in m128.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (R)	ModRM:r/m (R)	NA	NA

Description

Invalidates mappings in the translation lookaside buffers (TLBs) and paging-structure caches based on process-context identifier (PCID). (See Section 4.10, "Caching Translation Information," in *IA-32 Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.) Invalidation is based on the INVPCID type specified in the register operand and the INVPCID descriptor specified in the memory operand.

Outside 64-bit mode, the register operand is always 32 bits, regardless of the value of CS.D. In 64-bit mode the register operand has 64 bits.

There are four INVPCID types currently defined:

- Individual-address invalidation: If the INVPCID type is 0, the logical processor invalidates mappings—except global translations—for the linear address and PCID specified in the INVPCID descriptor.[1] In some cases, the instruction may invalidate global translations or mappings for other linear addresses (or other PCIDs) as well.
- Single-context invalidation: If the INVPCID type is 1, the logical processor invalidates all mappings—except global translations—associated with the PCID specified in the INVPCID descriptor. In some cases, the instruction may invalidate global translations or mappings for other PCIDs as well.
- All-context invalidation, including global translations: If the INVPCID type is 2, the logical processor invalidates all mappings—including global translations—associated with any PCID.
- All-context invalidation: If the INVPCID type is 3, the logical processor invalidates all mappings—except global translations—associated with any PCID. In some case, the instruction may invalidate global translations as well.

The INVPCID descriptor comprises 128 bits and consists of a PCID and a linear address as shown in Figure 3-23. For INVPCID type 0, the processor uses the full 64 bits of the linear address even outside 64-bit mode; the linear address is not used for other INVPCID types.

1. If the paging structures map the linear address using a page larger than 4 KBytes and there are multiple TLB entries for that page (see Section 4.10.2.3, "Details of TLB Use," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*), the instruction invalidates all of them.

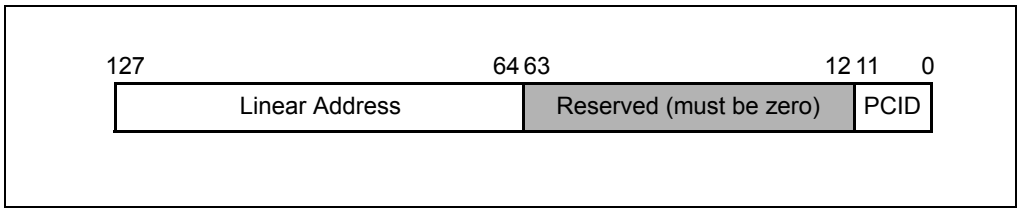

Figure 3-23 INVPCID Descriptor

If CR4.PCIDE = 0, a logical processor does not cache information for any PCID other than 000H. In this case, executions with INVPCID types 0 and 1 are allowed only if the PCID specified in the INVPCID descriptor is 000H; executions with INVPCID types 2 and 3 invalidate mappings only for PCID 000H. Note that CR4.PCIDE must be 0 outside 64-bit mode (see Chapter 4.10.1, "Process-Context Identifiers (PCIDs)," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*).

Operation

```
INVPCID_TYPE ← value of register operand;        // must be in the range of 0–3
INVPCID_DESC ← value of memory operand;
CASE INVPCID_TYPE OF
    0:                  // individual-address invalidation
        PCID ← INVPCID_DESC[11:0];
        L_ADDR ← INVPCID_DESC[127:64];
        Invalidate mappings for L_ADDR associated with PCID except global translations;
        BREAK;
    1:                  // single PCID invalidation
        PCID ← INVPCID_DESC[11:0];
        Invalidate all mappings associated with PCID except global translations;
        BREAK;
    2:                  // all PCID invalidation including global translations
        Invalidate all mappings for all PCIDs, including global translations;
        BREAK;
    3:                  // all PCID invalidation retaining global translations
        Invalidate all mappings for all PCIDs except global translations;
        BREAK;
ESAC;
```

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

INVPCID: void _invpcid(unsigned __int32 type, void * descriptor);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.

	If the source operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
	If an invalid type is specified in the register operand, i.e., INVPCID_TYPE > 3.
	If bits 63:12 of INVPCID_DESC are not all zero.
	If INVPCID_TYPE is either 0 or 1 and INVPCID_DESC[11:0] is not zero.
	If INVPCID_TYPE is 0 and the linear address in INVPCID_DESC[127:64] is not canonical.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If if CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.INVPCID (bit 10) = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP	If an invalid type is specified in the register operand, i.e., INVPCID_TYPE > 3.
	If bits 63:12 of INVPCID_DESC are not all zero.
	If INVPCID_TYPE is either 0 or 1 and INVPCID_DESC[11:0] is not zero.
	If INVPCID_TYPE is 0 and the linear address in INVPCID_DESC[127:64] is not canonical.
#UD	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.INVPCID (bit 10) = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	The INVPCID instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
	If an invalid type is specified in the register operand, i.e., INVPCID_TYPE > 3.
	If bits 63:12 of INVPCID_DESC are not all zero.
	If CR4.PCIDE=0, INVPCID_TYPE is either 0 or 1, and INVPCID_DESC[11:0] is not zero.
	If INVPCID_TYPE is 0 and the linear address in INVPCID_DESC[127:64] is not canonical.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory destination operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.INVPCID (bit 10) = 0.

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IRET/IRETD—Interrupt Return

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
CF	IRET	NP	Valid	Valid	Interrupt return (16-bit operand size).
CF	IRETD	NP	Valid	Valid	Interrupt return (32-bit operand size).
REX.W + CF	IRETQ	NP	Valid	N.E.	Interrupt return (64-bit operand size).

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Returns program control from an exception or interrupt handler to a program or procedure that was interrupted by an exception, an external interrupt, or a software-generated interrupt. These instructions are also used to perform a return from a nested task. (A nested task is created when a CALL instruction is used to initiate a task switch or when an interrupt or exception causes a task switch to an interrupt or exception handler.) See the section titled "Task Linking" in Chapter 7 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.

IRET and IRETD are mnemonics for the same opcode. The IRETD mnemonic (interrupt return double) is intended for use when returning from an interrupt when using the 32-bit operand size; however, most assemblers use the IRET mnemonic interchangeably for both operand sizes.

In Real-Address Mode, the IRET instruction preforms a far return to the interrupted program or procedure. During this operation, the processor pops the return instruction pointer, return code segment selector, and EFLAGS image from the stack to the EIP, CS, and EFLAGS registers, respectively, and then resumes execution of the interrupted program or procedure.

In Protected Mode, the action of the IRET instruction depends on the settings of the NT (nested task) and VM flags in the EFLAGS register and the VM flag in the EFLAGS image stored on the current stack. Depending on the setting of these flags, the processor performs the following types of interrupt returns:

- Return from virtual-8086 mode.
- Return to virtual-8086 mode.
- Intra-privilege level return.
- Inter-privilege level return.
- Return from nested task (task switch).

If the NT flag (EFLAGS register) is cleared, the IRET instruction performs a far return from the interrupt procedure, without a task switch. The code segment being returned to must be equally or less privileged than the interrupt handler routine (as indicated by the RPL field of the code segment selector popped from the stack).

As with a real-address mode interrupt return, the IRET instruction pops the return instruction pointer, return code segment selector, and EFLAGS image from the stack to the EIP, CS, and EFLAGS registers, respectively, and then resumes execution of the interrupted program or procedure. If the return is to another privilege level, the IRET instruction also pops the stack pointer and SS from the stack, before resuming program execution. If the return is to virtual-8086 mode, the processor also pops the data segment registers from the stack.

If the NT flag is set, the IRET instruction performs a task switch (return) from a nested task (a task called with a CALL instruction, an interrupt, or an exception) back to the calling or interrupted task. The updated state of the task executing the IRET instruction is saved in its TSS. If the task is re-entered later, the code that follows the IRET instruction is executed.

If the NT flag is set and the processor is in IA-32e mode, the IRET instruction causes a general protection exception.

If nonmaskable interrupts (NMIs) are blocked (see Section 6.7.1, "Handling Multiple NMIs" in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*), execution of the IRET instruction unblocks NMIs.

This unblocking occurs even if the instruction causes a fault. In such a case, NMIs are unmasked before the exception handler is invoked.

In 64-bit mode, the instruction's default operation size is 32 bits. Use of the REX.W prefix promotes operation to 64 bits (IRETQ). See the summary chart at the beginning of this section for encoding data and limits.

See "Changes to Instruction Behavior in VMX Non-Root Operation" in Chapter 25 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3C*, for more information about the behavior of this instruction in VMX non-root operation.

Operation

```
IF PE = 0
    THEN
        GOTO REAL-ADDRESS-MODE;
    ELSE
        IF (IA32_EFER.LMA = 0)
                THEN (* Protected mode *)
                    GOTO PROTECTED-MODE;
                ELSE (* IA-32e mode *)
                    GOTO IA-32e-MODE;
        FI;
FI;
REAL-ADDRESS-MODE;
    IF OperandSize = 32
        THEN
            IF top 12 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                THEN #SS; FI;
            tempEIP ← 4 bytes at end of stack
            IF tempEIP[31:16] is not zero THEN #GP(0); FI;
            EIP ← Pop();
            CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded *)
            tempEFLAGS ← Pop();
            EFLAGS ← (tempEFLAGS AND 257FD5H) OR (EFLAGS AND 1A0000H);
        ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
            IF top 6 bytes of stack are not within stack limits
                THEN #SS; FI;
            EIP ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop; clear upper 16 bits *)
            CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
            EFLAGS[15:0] ← Pop();
    FI;
    END;
PROTECTED-MODE:
    IF VM = 1 (* Virtual-8086 mode: PE = 1, VM = 1 *)
        THEN
            GOTO RETURN-FROM-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE; (* PE = 1, VM = 1 *)
    FI;
```

```
    IF NT = 1
        THEN
            GOTO TASK-RETURN; (* PE = 1, VM = 0, NT = 1 *)
    FI;
    IF OperandSize = 32
        THEN
            IF top 12 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                THEN #SS(0); FI;
            tempEIP ← Pop();
            tempCS ← Pop();
            tempEFLAGS ← Pop();
        ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
            IF top 6 bytes of stack are not within stack limits
                THEN #SS(0); FI;
            tempEIP ← Pop();
            tempCS ← Pop();
            tempEFLAGS ← Pop();
            tempEIP ← tempEIP AND FFFFH;
            tempEFLAGS ← tempEFLAGS AND FFFFH;
    FI;
    IF tempEFLAGS(VM) = 1 and CPL = 0
        THEN
            GOTO RETURN-TO-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE;
        ELSE
            GOTO PROTECTED-MODE-RETURN;
    FI;
IA-32e-MODE:
    IF NT = 1
        THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE IF OperandSize = 32
        THEN
            IF top 12 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                THEN #SS(0); FI;
            tempEIP ← Pop();
            tempCS ← Pop();
            tempEFLAGS ← Pop();
        ELSE IF OperandSize = 16
            THEN
                IF top 6 bytes of stack are not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                tempEIP ← Pop();
                tempCS ← Pop();
                tempEFLAGS ← Pop();
                tempEIP ← tempEIP AND FFFFH;
                tempEFLAGS ← tempEFLAGS AND FFFFH;
            FI;
        ELSE (* OperandSize = 64 *)
            THEN
                    tempRIP ← Pop();
                    tempCS ← Pop();
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```
                    tempEFLAGS ← Pop();
                    tempRSP ← Pop();
                    tempSS ← Pop();
    FI;
    GOTO IA-32e-MODE-RETURN;

RETURN-FROM-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE:
(* Processor is in virtual-8086 mode when IRET is executed and stays in virtual-8086 mode *)
    IF IOPL = 3 (* Virtual mode: PE = 1, VM = 1, IOPL = 3 *)
        THEN IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                IF top 12 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                IF instruction pointer not within code segment limits
                    THEN #GP(0); FI;
                EIP ← Pop();
                CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded *)
                EFLAGS ← Pop();
                (* VM, IOPL,VIP and VIF EFLAG bits not modified by pop *)
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                IF top 6 bytes of stack are not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                IF instruction pointer not within code segment limits
                    THEN #GP(0); FI;
                EIP ← Pop();
                EIP ← EIP AND 0000FFFFH;
                CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
                EFLAGS[15:0] ← Pop(); (* IOPL in EFLAGS not modified by pop *)
            FI;
        ELSE
            #GP(0); (* Trap to virtual-8086 monitor: PE = 1, VM = 1, IOPL < 3 *)
    FI;
END;

RETURN-TO-VIRTUAL-8086-MODE:
    (* Interrupted procedure was in virtual-8086 mode: PE = 1, CPL=0, VM = 1 in flag image *)
    IF top 24 bytes of stack are not within stack segment limits
        THEN #SS(0); FI;
    IF instruction pointer not within code segment limits
        THEN #GP(0); FI;
    CS ← tempCS;
    EIP ← tempEIP & FFFFH;
    EFLAGS ← tempEFLAGS;
    TempESP ← Pop();
    TempSS ← Pop();
    ES ← Pop(); (* Pop 2 words; throw away high-order word *)
    DS ← Pop(); (* Pop 2 words; throw away high-order word *)
    FS ← Pop(); (* Pop 2 words; throw away high-order word *)
    GS ← Pop(); (* Pop 2 words; throw away high-order word *)
    SS:ESP ← TempSS:TempESP;
```

```
    CPL ← 3;
    (* Resume execution in Virtual-8086 mode *)
END;

TASK-RETURN: (* PE = 1, VM = 0, NT = 1 *)
    Read segment selector in link field of current TSS;
    IF local/global bit is set to local
    or index not within GDT limits
        THEN #TS (TSS selector); FI;
    Access TSS for task specified in link field of current TSS;
    IF TSS descriptor type is not TSS or if the TSS is marked not busy
        THEN #TS (TSS selector); FI;
    IF TSS not present
        THEN #NP(TSS selector); FI;
    SWITCH-TASKS (without nesting) to TSS specified in link field of current TSS;
    Mark the task just abandoned as NOT BUSY;
    IF EIP is not within code segment limit
        THEN #GP(0); FI;
END;

PROTECTED-MODE-RETURN: (* PE = 1 *)
    IF return code segment selector is NULL
        THEN GP(0); FI;
    IF return code segment selector addresses descriptor beyond descriptor table limit
        THEN GP(selector); FI;
    Read segment descriptor pointed to by the return code segment selector;
    IF return code segment descriptor is not a code segment
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment selector RPL < CPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is conforming
    and return code segment DPL > return code segment selector RPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is not present
        THEN #NP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment selector RPL > CPL
        THEN GOTO RETURN-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL;
        ELSE GOTO RETURN-TO-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL; FI;
END;

RETURN-TO-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL: (* PE = 1, RPL = CPL *)
    IF new mode ≠ 64-Bit Mode
        THEN
            IF tempEIP is not within code segment limits
                THEN #GP(0); FI;
            EIP ← tempEIP;
        ELSE (* new mode = 64-bit mode *)
            IF tempRIP is non-canonical
                    THEN #GP(0); FI;
            RIP ← tempRIP;
```

```
    FI;
    CS ← tempCS; (* Segment descriptor information also loaded *)
    EFLAGS (CF, PF, AF, ZF, SF, TF, DF, OF, NT) ← tempEFLAGS;
    IF OperandSize = 32 or OperandSize = 64
        THEN EFLAGS(RF, AC, ID) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
    IF CPL ≤ IOPL
        THEN EFLAGS(IF) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
    IF CPL = 0
         THEN (* VM = 0 in flags image *)
         EFLAGS(IOPL) ← tempEFLAGS;
         IF OperandSize = 32 or OperandSize = 64
             THEN EFLAGS(VIF, VIP) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
    FI;
END;

RETURN-TO-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL:
    IF OperandSize = 32
        THEN
            IF top 8 bytes on stack are not within limits
                THEN #SS(0); FI;
        ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
            IF top 4 bytes on stack are not within limits
                THEN #SS(0); FI;
    FI;
    Read return segment selector;
    IF stack segment selector is NULL
        THEN #GP(0); FI;
    IF return stack segment selector index is not within its descriptor table limits
        THEN #GP(SSselector); FI;
    Read segment descriptor pointed to by return segment selector;
    IF stack segment selector RPL ≠ RPL of the return code segment selector
    or the stack segment descriptor does not indicate a a writable data segment;
    or the stack segment DPL ≠ RPL of the return code segment selector
        THEN #GP(SS selector); FI;
    IF stack segment is not present
        THEN #SS(SS selector); FI;
    IF new mode ≠ 64-Bit Mode
        THEN
            IF tempEIP is not within code segment limits
                THEN #GP(0); FI;
            EIP ← tempEIP;
        ELSE (* new mode = 64-bit mode *)
            IF tempRIP is non-canonical
                    THEN #GP(0); FI;
            RIP ← tempRIP;
    FI;
    CS ← tempCS;
    EFLAGS (CF, PF, AF, ZF, SF, TF, DF, OF, NT) ← tempEFLAGS;
    IF OperandSize = 32
        THEN EFLAGS(RF, AC, ID) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
```

```
    IF CPL ≤ IOPL
        THEN EFLAGS(IF) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
    IF CPL = 0
        THEN
            EFLAGS(IOPL) ← tempEFLAGS;
            IF OperandSize = 32
                THEN EFLAGS(VM, VIF, VIP) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
            IF OperandSize = 64
                THEN EFLAGS(VIF, VIP) ← tempEFLAGS; FI;
    FI;
    CPL ← RPL of the return code segment selector;
    FOR each of segment register (ES, FS, GS, and DS)
        DO
            IF segment register points to data or non-conforming code segment
            and CPL > segment descriptor DPL (* Stored in hidden part of segment register *)
                THEN (* Segment register invalid *)
                    SegmentSelector ← 0; (* NULL segment selector *)
            FI;
        OD;
END;

IA-32e-MODE-RETURN: (* IA32_EFER.LMA = 1, PE = 1 *)
    IF ( (return code segment selector is NULL) or (return RIP is non-canonical) or
            (SS selector is NULL going back to compatibility mode) or
            (SS selector is NULL going back to CPL3 64-bit mode) or
            (RPL ≠ CPL going back to non-CPL3 64-bit mode for a NULL SS selector) )
        THEN GP(0); FI;
    IF return code segment selector addresses descriptor beyond descriptor table limit
        THEN GP(selector); FI;
    Read segment descriptor pointed to by the return code segment selector;
    IF return code segment descriptor is not a code segment
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment selector RPL < CPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is conforming
    and return code segment DPL > return code segment selector RPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is not present
        THEN #NP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment selector RPL > CPL
        THEN GOTO RETURN-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL;
        ELSE GOTO RETURN-TO-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL; FI;
END;
```

Flags Affected

All the flags and fields in the EFLAGS register are potentially modified, depending on the mode of operation of the processor. If performing a return from a nested task to a previous task, the EFLAGS register will be modified according to the EFLAGS image stored in the previous task's TSS.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the return code or stack segment selector is NULL.
	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit.
#GP(selector)	If a segment selector index is outside its descriptor table limits.
	If the return code segment selector RPL is less than the CPL.
	If the DPL of a conforming-code segment is greater than the return code segment selector RPL.
	If the DPL for a nonconforming-code segment is not equal to the RPL of the code segment selector.
	If the stack segment descriptor DPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
	If the stack segment is not a writable data segment.
	If the stack segment selector RPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
	If the segment descriptor for a code segment does not indicate it is a code segment.
	If the segment selector for a TSS has its local/global bit set for local.
	If a TSS segment descriptor specifies that the TSS is not busy.
	If a TSS segment descriptor specifies that the TSS is not available.
#SS(0)	If the top bytes of stack are not within stack limits.
#NP(selector)	If the return code or stack segment is not present.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference occurs when the CPL is 3 and alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit.
#SS	If the top bytes of stack are not within stack limits.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit.
	IF IOPL not equal to 3.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#SS(0)	If the top bytes of stack are not within stack limits.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference occurs and alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If EFLAGS.NT[bit 14] = 1.

Other exceptions same as in Protected Mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If EFLAGS.NT[bit 14] = 1.
	If the return code segment selector is NULL.
	If the stack segment selector is NULL going back to compatibility mode.

	If the stack segment selector is NULL going back to CPL3 64-bit mode.
	If a NULL stack segment selector RPL is not equal to CPL going back to non-CPL3 64-bit mode.
	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit.
	If the return instruction pointer is non-canonical.
#GP(Selector)	If a segment selector index is outside its descriptor table limits.
	If a segment descriptor memory address is non-canonical.
	If the segment descriptor for a code segment does not indicate it is a code segment.
	If the proposed new code segment descriptor has both the D-bit and L-bit set.
	If the DPL for a nonconforming-code segment is not equal to the RPL of the code segment selector.
	If CPL is greater than the RPL of the code segment selector.
	If the DPL of a conforming-code segment is greater than the return code segment selector RPL.
	If the stack segment is not a writable data segment.
	If the stack segment descriptor DPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
	If the stack segment selector RPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
#SS(0)	If an attempt to pop a value off the stack violates the SS limit.
	If an attempt to pop a value off the stack causes a non-canonical address to be referenced.
#NP(selector)	If the return code or stack segment is not present.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference occurs when the CPL is 3 and alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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LFENCE—Load Fence

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F AE E8	LFENCE	NP	Valid	Valid	Serializes load operations.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Performs a serializing operation on all load-from-memory instructions that were issued prior the LFENCE instruction. Specifically, LFENCE does not execute until all prior instructions have completed locally, and no later instruction begins execution until LFENCE completes. In particular, an instruction that loads from memory and that precedes an LFENCE receives data from memory prior to completion of the LFENCE. (An LFENCE that follows an instruction that stores to memory might complete **before** the data being stored have become globally visible.) Instructions following an LFENCE may be fetched from memory before the LFENCE, but they will not execute until the LFENCE completes.

Weakly ordered memory types can be used to achieve higher processor performance through such techniques as out-of-order issue and speculative reads. The degree to which a consumer of data recognizes or knows that the data is weakly ordered varies among applications and may be unknown to the producer of this data. The LFENCE instruction provides a performance-efficient way of ensuring load ordering between routines that produce weakly-ordered results and routines that consume that data.

Processors are free to fetch and cache data speculatively from regions of system memory that use the WB, WC, and WT memory types. This speculative fetching can occur at any time and is not tied to instruction execution. Thus, it is not ordered with respect to executions of the LFENCE instruction; data can be brought into the caches speculatively just before, during, or after the execution of an LFENCE instruction.

This instruction’s operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode.

Specification of the instruction's opcode above indicates a ModR/M byte of E8. For this instruction, the processor ignores the r/m field of the ModR/M byte. Thus, LFENCE is encoded by any opcode of the form 0F AE Ex, where x is in the range 8-F.

Operation

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Wait_On_Following_Instructions_Until(preceding_instructions_complete);
```

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

void _mm_lfence(void)

Exceptions (All Modes of Operation)

#UD	If CPUID.01H:EDX.SSE2[bit 26] = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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LMSW—Load Machine Status Word

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F 01 /6	LMSW *r/m*16	M	Valid	Valid	Loads *r/m*16 in machine status word of CR0.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
M	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA	NA

Description

Loads the source operand into the machine status word, bits 0 through 15 of register CR0. The source operand can be a 16-bit general-purpose register or a memory location. Only the low-order 4 bits of the source operand (which contains the PE, MP, EM, and TS flags) are loaded into CR0. The PG, CD, NW, AM, WP, NE, and ET flags of CR0 are not affected. The operand-size attribute has no effect on this instruction.

If the PE flag of the source operand (bit 0) is set to 1, the instruction causes the processor to switch to protected mode. While in protected mode, the LMSW instruction cannot be used to clear the PE flag and force a switch back to real-address mode.

The LMSW instruction is provided for use in operating-system software; it should not be used in application programs. In protected or virtual-8086 mode, it can only be executed at CPL 0.

This instruction is provided for compatibility with the Intel 286 processor; programs and procedures intended to run on the Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, P6 family, Pentium, Intel486, and Intel386 processors should use the MOV (control registers) instruction to load the whole CR0 register. The MOV CR0 instruction can be used to set and clear the PE flag in CR0, allowing a procedure or program to switch between protected and real-address modes.

This instruction is a serializing instruction.

This instruction's operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode. Note that the operand size is fixed at 16 bits.

See "Changes to Instruction Behavior in VMX Non-Root Operation" in Chapter 25 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3C*, for more information about the behavior of this instruction in VMX non-root operation.

Operation

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CR0[0:3] ← SRC[0:3];
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Flags Affected

None.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If a memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register is used to access memory and it contains a NULL segment selector.
#SS(0)	If a memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP	If a memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	The LMSW instruction is not recognized in real-address mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#SS(0)	If a memory address referencing the SS segment is in a non-canonical form.
#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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MFENCE—Memory Fence

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F AE F0	MFENCE	NP	Valid	Valid	Serializes load and store operations.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Performs a serializing operation on all load-from-memory and store-to-memory instructions that were issued prior the MFENCE instruction. This serializing operation guarantees that every load and store instruction that precedes the MFENCE instruction in program order becomes globally visible before any load or store instruction that follows the MFENCE instruction.[1] The MFENCE instruction is ordered with respect to all load and store instructions, other MFENCE instructions, any LFENCE and SFENCE instructions, and any serializing instructions (such as the CPUID instruction). MFENCE does not serialize the instruction stream.

Weakly ordered memory types can be used to achieve higher processor performance through such techniques as out-of-order issue, speculative reads, write-combining, and write-collapsing. The degree to which a consumer of data recognizes or knows that the data is weakly ordered varies among applications and may be unknown to the producer of this data. The MFENCE instruction provides a performance-efficient way of ensuring load and store ordering between routines that produce weakly-ordered results and routines that consume that data.

Processors are free to fetch and cache data speculatively from regions of system memory that use the WB, WC, and WT memory types. This speculative fetching can occur at any time and is not tied to instruction execution. Thus, it is not ordered with respect to executions of the MFENCE instruction; data can be brought into the caches speculatively just before, during, or after the execution of an MFENCE instruction.

1. A load instruction is considered to become globally visible when the value to be loaded into its destination register is determined.

This instruction’s operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode.

Specification of the instruction's opcode above indicates a ModR/M byte of F0. For this instruction, the processor ignores the r/m field of the ModR/M byte. Thus, MFENCE is encoded by any opcode of the form 0F AE Fx, where x is in the range 0-7.

Operation

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Wait_On_Following_Loads_And_Stores_Until(preceding_loads_and_stores_globally_visible);
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Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

void _mm_mfence(void)

Exceptions (All Modes of Operation)

#UD	If CPUID.01H:EDX.SSE2[bit 26] = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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MOVNTI—Store Doubleword Using Non-Temporal Hint

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F C3 /r	MOVNTI *m32, r32*	MR	Valid	Valid	Move doubleword from *r32* to *m32* using non-temporal hint.
REX.W + 0F C3 /r	MOVNTI *m64, r64*	MR	Valid	N.E.	Move quadword from *r64* to *m64* using non-temporal hint.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
MR	ModRM:r/m (w)	ModRM:reg (r)	NA	NA

Description

Moves the doubleword integer in the source operand (second operand) to the destination operand (first operand) using a non-temporal hint to minimize cache pollution during the write to memory. The source operand is a general-purpose register. The destination operand is a 32-bit memory location.

The non-temporal hint is implemented by using a write combining (WC) memory type protocol when writing the data to memory. Using this protocol, the processor does not write the data into the cache hierarchy, nor does it fetch the corresponding cache line from memory into the cache hierarchy. The memory type of the region being written to can override the non-temporal hint, if the memory address specified for the non-temporal store is in an uncacheable (UC) or write protected (WP) memory region. For more information on non-temporal stores, see “Caching of Temporal vs. Non-Temporal Data” in Chapter 10 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer’s Manual, Volume 1*.

Because the WC protocol uses a weakly-ordered memory consistency model, a fencing operation implemented with the SFENCE or MFENCE instruction should be used in conjunction with MOVNTI instructions if multiple processors might use different memory types to read/write the destination memory locations.

In 64-bit mode, the instruction’s default operation size is 32 bits. Use of the REX.R prefix permits access to additional registers (R8-R15). Use of the REX.W prefix promotes operation to 64 bits. See the summary chart at the beginning of this section for encoding data and limits.

Operation

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DEST ← SRC;
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Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

MOVNTI: void _mm_stream_si32 (int *p, int a)

MOVNTI: void _mm_stream_si64(__int64 *p, __int64 a)

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	For an illegal memory operand effective address in the CS, DS, ES, FS or GS segments.
#SS(0)	For an illegal address in the SS segment.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:EDX.SSE2[bit 26] = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP	If any part of the operand lies outside the effective address space from 0 to FFFFH.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:EDX.SSE2[bit 26] = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in real address mode.

#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#SS(0)	If a memory address referencing the SS segment is in a non-canonical form.
#GP(0)	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	For a page fault.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:EDX.SSE2[bit 26] = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

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MPSADBW — Compute Multiple Packed Sums of Absolute Difference

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
66 0F 3A 42 /r ib MPSADBW *xmm1, xmm2/m128, imm8*	RMI	V/V	SSE4_1	Sums absolute 8-bit integer difference of adjacent groups of 4 byte integers in *xmm1* and *xmm2/m128* and writes the results in *xmm1*. Starting offsets within *xmm1* and *xmm2/m128* are determined by *imm8*.
VEX.NDS.128.66.0F3A.WIG 42 /r ib VMPSADBW *xmm1, xmm2, xmm3/m128, imm8*	RVMI	V/V	AVX	Sums absolute 8-bit integer difference of adjacent groups of 4 byte integers in *xmm2* and *xmm3/m128* and writes the results in *xmm1*. Starting offsets within *xmm2* and *xmm3/m128* are determined by *imm8*.
VEX.NDS.256.66.0F3A.WIG 42 /r ib VMPSADBW *ymm1, ymm2, ymm3/m256, imm8*	RVMI	V/V	AVX2	Sums absolute 8-bit integer difference of adjacent groups of 4 byte integers in *xmm2* and *ymm3/m128* and writes the results in *ymm1*. Starting offsets within *ymm2* and *xmm3/m128* are determined by *imm8*.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RMI	ModRM:reg (r, w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	imm8	NA
RVMI	ModRM:reg (w)	VEX.vvvv (r)	ModRM:r/m (r)	imm8

Description

(V)MPSADBW calculates packed word results of sum-absolute-difference (SAD) of unsigned bytes from two blocks of 32-bit dword elements, using two select fields in the immediate byte to select the offsets of the two blocks within the first source operand and the second operand. Packed SAD word results are calculated within each 128-bit lane. Each SAD word result is calculated between a stationary block_2 (whose offset within the second source operand is selected by a two bit select control, multiplied by 32 bits) and a sliding block_1 at consecutive byte-granular position within the first source operand. The offset of the first 32-bit block of block_1 is selectable using a one bit select control, multiplied by 32 bits.

128-bit Legacy SSE version: Imm8[1:0]*32 specifies the bit offset of block_2 within the second source operand. Imm[2]*32 specifies the initial bit offset of the block_1 within the first source operand. The first source operand and destination operand are the same. The first source and destination operands are XMM registers. The second source operand is either an XMM register or a 128-bit memory location. Bits (VLMAX-1:128) of the corresponding YMM destination register remain unchanged. Bits 7:3 of the immediate byte are ignored.

VEX.128 encoded version: Imm8[1:0]*32 specifies the bit offset of block_2 within the second source operand. Imm[2]*32 specifies the initial bit offset of the block_1 within the first source operand. The first source and destination operands are XMM registers. The second source operand is either an XMM register or a 128-bit memory location. Bits (127:128) of the corresponding YMM register are zeroed. Bits 7:3 of the immediate byte are ignored.

VEX.256 encoded version: The sum-absolute-difference (SAD) operation is repeated 8 times for MPSADW between the same block_2 (fixed offset within the second source operand) and a variable block_1 (offset is shifted by 8 bits for each SAD operation) in the first source operand. Each 16-bit result of eight SAD operations between block_2 and block_1 is written to the respective word in the lower 128 bits of the destination operand.

Additionally, VMPSADBW performs another eight SAD operations on block_4 of the second source operand and block_3 of the first source operand. (Imm8[4:3]*32 + 128) specifies the bit offset of block_4 within the second source operand. (Imm[5]*32+128) specifies the initial bit offset of the block_3 within the first source operand. Each 16-bit result of eight SAD operations between block_4 and block_3 is written to the respective word in the upper 128 bits of the destination operand.

The first source operand is a YMM register. The second source register can be a YMM register or a 256-bit memory location. The destination operand is a YMM register. Bits 7:6 of the immediate byte are ignored.

Note: If VMPSADBW is encoded with VEX.L= 1, an attempt to execute the instruction encoded with VEX.L= 1 will cause an #UD exception.

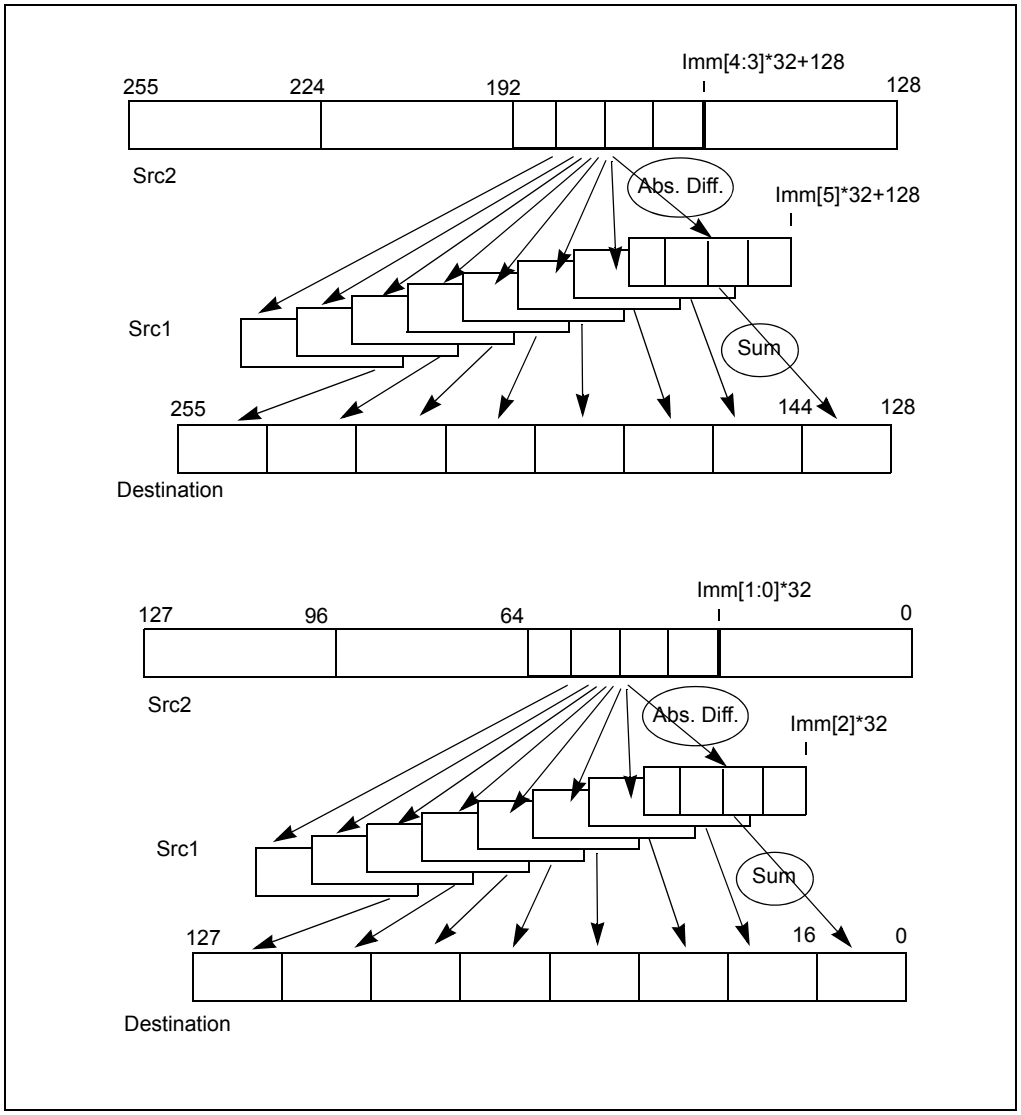

Figure 3-27 256-bit VMPSADBW Operation

Operation

VMPSADBW (VEX.256 encoded version)

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BLK2_OFFSET ← imm8[1:0]*32
BLK1_OFFSET ← imm8[2]*32
SRC1_BYTE0 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+7:BLK1_OFFSET]
SRC1_BYTE1 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+15:BLK1_OFFSET+8]
SRC1_BYTE2 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+23:BLK1_OFFSET+16]
SRC1_BYTE3 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+31:BLK1_OFFSET+24]
SRC1_BYTE4 ←SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+39:BLK1_OFFSET+32]
SRC1_BYTE5 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+47:BLK1_OFFSET+40]
SRC1_BYTE6 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+55:BLK1_OFFSET+48]
SRC1_BYTE7 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+63:BLK1_OFFSET+56]
SRC1_BYTE8 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+71:BLK1_OFFSET+64]
SRC1_BYTE9 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+79:BLK1_OFFSET+72]
SRC1_BYTE10 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+87:BLK1_OFFSET+80]
SRC2_BYTE0 ←SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+7:BLK2_OFFSET]
SRC2_BYTE1 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+15:BLK2_OFFSET+8]
SRC2_BYTE2 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+23:BLK2_OFFSET+16]
SRC2_BYTE3 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+31:BLK2_OFFSET+24]

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE0 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE1 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[15:0] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE1 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[31:16] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[47:32] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[63:48] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[79:64] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3
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TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[95:80] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE9 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[111:96] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE9 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE10 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[127:112] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

BLK2_OFFSET ← imm8[4:3]*32 + 128
BLK1_OFFSET ← imm8[5]*32 + 128
SRC1_BYTE0 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+7:BLK1_OFFSET]
SRC1_BYTE1 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+15:BLK1_OFFSET+8]
SRC1_BYTE2 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+23:BLK1_OFFSET+16]
SRC1_BYTE3 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+31:BLK1_OFFSET+24]
SRC1_BYTE4 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+39:BLK1_OFFSET+32]
SRC1_BYTE5 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+47:BLK1_OFFSET+40]
SRC1_BYTE6 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+55:BLK1_OFFSET+48]
SRC1_BYTE7 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+63:BLK1_OFFSET+56]
SRC1_BYTE8 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+71:BLK1_OFFSET+64]
SRC1_BYTE9 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+79:BLK1_OFFSET+72]
SRC1_BYTE10 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+87:BLK1_OFFSET+80]

SRC2_BYTE0 ←SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+7:BLK2_OFFSET]
SRC2_BYTE1 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+15:BLK2_OFFSET+8]
SRC2_BYTE2 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+23:BLK2_OFFSET+16]
SRC2_BYTE3 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+31:BLK2_OFFSET+24]

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE0 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE1 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[143:128] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ←ABS(SRC1_BYTE1 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[159:144] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE0)
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TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[175:160] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ←ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[191:176] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[207:192] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[223:208] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE9 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[239:224] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE9 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE10 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[255:240] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

VMPSADBW (VEX.128 encoded version)
BLK2_OFFSET ← imm8[1:0]*32
BLK1_OFFSET ← imm8[2]*32
SRC1_BYTE0 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+7:BLK1_OFFSET]
SRC1_BYTE1 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+15:BLK1_OFFSET+8]
SRC1_BYTE2 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+23:BLK1_OFFSET+16]
SRC1_BYTE3 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+31:BLK1_OFFSET+24]
SRC1_BYTE4 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+39:BLK1_OFFSET+32]
SRC1_BYTE5 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+47:BLK1_OFFSET+40]
SRC1_BYTE6 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+55:BLK1_OFFSET+48]
SRC1_BYTE7 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+63:BLK1_OFFSET+56]
SRC1_BYTE8 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+71:BLK1_OFFSET+64]
SRC1_BYTE9 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+79:BLK1_OFFSET+72]
SRC1_BYTE10 ← SRC1[BLK1_OFFSET+87:BLK1_OFFSET+80]

SRC2_BYTE0 ←SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+7:BLK2_OFFSET]
SRC2_BYTE1 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+15:BLK2_OFFSET+8]
SRC2_BYTE2 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+23:BLK2_OFFSET+16]
SRC2_BYTE3 ← SRC2[BLK2_OFFSET+31:BLK2_OFFSET+24]

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE0 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE1 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[15:0] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE1 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[31:16] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE2 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[47:32] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3
TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE3 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[63:48] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE4 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[79:64] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE5 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[95:80] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE6 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE9 - SRC2_BYTE3)
DEST[111:96] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE7 - SRC2_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE8 - SRC2_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE9 - SRC2_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(SRC1_BYTE10 - SRC2_BYTE3)

DEST[127:112] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0

MPSADBW (128-bit Legacy SSE version)
SRC_OFFSET ← imm8[1:0]*32
DEST_OFFSET ← imm8[2]*32
DEST_BYTE0 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+7:DEST_OFFSET]
DEST_BYTE1 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+15:DEST_OFFSET+8]
DEST_BYTE2 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+23:DEST_OFFSET+16]
DEST_BYTE3 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+31:DEST_OFFSET+24]
DEST_BYTE4 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+39:DEST_OFFSET+32]
DEST_BYTE5 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+47:DEST_OFFSET+40]
DEST_BYTE6 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+55:DEST_OFFSET+48]
DEST_BYTE7 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+63:DEST_OFFSET+56]
DEST_BYTE8 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+71:DEST_OFFSET+64]
DEST_BYTE9 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+79:DEST_OFFSET+72]
DEST_BYTE10 ← DEST[DEST_OFFSET+87:DEST_OFFSET+80]

SRC_BYTE0 ← SRC[SRC_OFFSET+7:SRC_OFFSET]
SRC_BYTE1 ← SRC[SRC_OFFSET+15:SRC_OFFSET+8]
SRC_BYTE2 ← SRC[SRC_OFFSET+23:SRC_OFFSET+16]
SRC_BYTE3 ← SRC[SRC_OFFSET+31:SRC_OFFSET+24]

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE0 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE1 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE2 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE3 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[15:0] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE1 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE2 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE3 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE4 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[31:16] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE2 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE3 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE4 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE5 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[47:32] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE3 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE4 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE5 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE6 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[63:48] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE4 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE5 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE6 - SRC_BYTE2)

TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE7 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[79:64] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE5 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE6 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE7 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE8 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[95:80] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE6 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE7 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE8 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE9 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[111:96] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3

TEMP0 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE7 - SRC_BYTE0)
TEMP1 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE8 - SRC_BYTE1)
TEMP2 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE9 - SRC_BYTE2)
TEMP3 ← ABS(DEST_BYTE10 - SRC_BYTE3)
DEST[127:112] ← TEMP0 + TEMP1 + TEMP2 + TEMP3
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] (Unmodified)

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

(V)MPSADBW: __m128i _mm_mpsadbw_epu8 (__m128i s1, __m128i s2, const int mask);

VMPSADBW: __m256i _mm256_mpsadbw_epu8 (__m256i s1, __m256i s2, const int mask);

Flags Affected

None

Other Exceptions

See Exceptions Type 4; additionally

#UD	If VEX.L = 1.

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16. Updates to Chapter 4, Volume 2B

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4.1.3 Aggregation Operation

Table 4-2 Aggregation Operation

Imm8[3:2]	Mode	Comparison
00b	Equal any	The arithmetic comparison is "equal."
01b	Ranges	Arithmetic comparison is "greater than or equal" between even indexed bytes/words of reg and each byte/word of reg/mem. Arithmetic comparison is "less than or equal" between odd indexed bytes/words of reg and each byte/word of reg/mem. (reg/mem[m] >= reg[n] for n = even, reg/mem[m] <= reg[n] for n = odd)
10b	Equal each	The arithmetic comparison is "equal."
11b	Equal ordered	The arithmetic comparison is "equal."

All 256 (64) possible comparisons are always performed. The individual Boolean results of those comparisons are referred by "BoolRes[*Reg/Mem element index*, *Reg element index*]." Comparisons evaluating to "True" are represented with a 1, False with a 0 (positive logic). The initial results are then aggregated into a 16-bit (8-bit) intermediate result (IntRes1) using one of the modes described in the table below, as determined by Imm8 Control Byte bit[3:2].

See Section 4.1.6 for a description of the overrideIfDataInvalid() function used in Table 4-3.

Table 4-3 Aggregation Operation

Mode	Pseudocode
Equal any (find characters from a set)	UpperBound = imm8[0] ? 7 : 15; IntRes1 = 0; For j = 0 to UpperBound, j++ For i = 0 to UpperBound, i++ IntRes1[j] OR= overrideIfDataInvalid(BoolRes[j,i])
Ranges (find characters from ranges)	UpperBound = imm8[0] ? 7 : 15; IntRes1 = 0; For j = 0 to UpperBound, j++ For i = 0 to UpperBound, i+=2 IntRes1[j] OR= (overrideIfDataInvalid(BoolRes[j,i]) AND overrideIfDataInvalid(BoolRes[j,i+1]))
Equal each (string compare)	UpperBound = imm8[0] ? 7 : 15; IntRes1 = 0; For i = 0 to UpperBound, i++ IntRes1[i] = overrideIfDataInvalid(BoolRes[i,i])
Equal ordered (substring search)	UpperBound = imm8[0] ? 7 :15; IntRes1 = imm8[0] ? FFH : FFFFH For j = 0 to UpperBound, j++ For i = 0 to UpperBound-j, k=j to UpperBound, k++, i++ IntRes1[j] AND= overrideIfDataInvalid(BoolRes[k,i])

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PCMPEQB/PCMPEQW/PCMPEQD— Compare Packed Data for Equal

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32 bit Mode Support	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
0F 74 /r[1] PCMPEQB *mm, mm/m64*	RM	V/V	MMX	Compare packed bytes in *mm/m64* and *mm* for equality.
66 0F 74 /r PCMPEQB *xmm1, xmm2/m128*	RM	V/V	SSE2	Compare packed bytes in *xmm2/m128* and *xmm1* for equality.
0F 75 /r[1] PCMPEQW *mm, mm/m64*	RM	V/V	MMX	Compare packed words in *mm/m64* and *mm* for equality.
66 0F 75 /r PCMPEQW *xmm1, xmm2/m128*	RM	V/V	SSE2	Compare packed words in *xmm2/m128* and *xmm1* for equality.
0F 76 /r[1] PCMPEQD *mm, mm/m64*	RM	V/V	MMX	Compare packed doublewords in *mm/m64* and *mm* for equality.
66 0F 76 /r PCMPEQD *xmm1, xmm2/m128*	RM	V/V	SSE2	Compare packed doublewords in *xmm2/m128* and *xmm1* for equality.
VEX.NDS.128.66.0F.WIG 74 /r VPCMPEQB *xmm1, xmm2, xmm3/m128*	RVM	V/V	AVX	Compare packed bytes in *xmm3/m128* and *xmm2* for equality.
VEX.NDS.128.66.0F.WIG 75 /r VPCMPEQW *xmm1, xmm2, xmm3/m128*	RVM	V/V	AVX	Compare packed words in *xmm3/m128* and *xmm2* for equality.
VEX.NDS.128.66.0F.WIG 76 /r VPCMPEQD *xmm1, xmm2, xmm3/m128*	RVM	V/V	AVX	Compare packed doublewords in *xmm3/m128* and *xmm2* for equality.
VEX.NDS.256.66.0F.WIG 74 /r VPCMPEQB ymm1, ymm2, ymm3 /m256	RVM	V/V	AVX2	Compare packed bytes in ymm3/m256 and ymm2 for equality.
VEX.NDS.256.66.0F.WIG 75 /r VPCMPEQW *ymm1, ymm2, ymm3 /m256*	RVM	V/V	AVX2	Compare packed words in *ymm3/m256* and *ymm2* for equality.
VEX.NDS.256.66.0F.WIG 76 /r VPCMPEQD *ymm1, ymm2, ymm3 /m256*	RVM	V/V	AVX2	Compare packed doublewords in *ymm3/m256* and *ymm2* for equality.

NOTES:

1. See note in Section 2.4, "Instruction Exception Specification" in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A* and Section 22.25.3, "Exception Conditions of Legacy SIMD Instructions Operating on MMX Registers" in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.

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POPCNT — Return the Count of Number of Bits Set to 1

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
F3 0F B8 /r	POPCNT *r16, r/m16*	RM	Valid	Valid	POPCNT on *r/m16*
F3 0F B8 /r	POPCNT *r32, r/m32*	RM	Valid	Valid	POPCNT on *r/m32*
F3 REX.W 0F B8 /r	POPCNT *r64, r/m64*	RM	Valid	N.E.	POPCNT on *r/m64*

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA

Description

This instruction calculates of number of bits set to 1 in the second operand (source) and returns the count in the first operand (a destination register).

Operation

```
Count = 0;
For (i=0; i < OperandSize; i++)
{       IF (SRC[ i] = 1) // i'th bit
        THEN Count++; FI;
}
DEST ← Count;
```

Flags Affected

OF, SF, ZF, AF, CF, PF are all cleared. ZF is set if SRC = 0, otherwise ZF is cleared.

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

POPCNT: int _mm_popcnt_u32(unsigned int a);

POPCNT: int64_t _mm_popcnt_u64(unsigned __int64 a);

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If a memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS or GS segments.
#SS(0)	If a memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
#PF (fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3 and alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:ECX.POPCNT [Bit 23] = 0.
	If LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If any part of the operand lies outside of the effective address space from 0 to 0FFFFH.
#SS(0)	If a memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:ECX.POPCNT [Bit 23] = 0.
	If LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual 8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If any part of the operand lies outside of the effective address space from 0 to 0FFFFH.
#SS(0)	If a memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
#PF (fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference is made while alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:ECX.POPCNT [Bit 23] = 0.
	If LOCK prefix is used.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in Protected Mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#SS(0)	If a memory address referencing the SS segment is in a non-canonical form.
#PF (fault-code)	For a page fault.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.
#UD	If CPUID.01H:ECX.POPCNT [Bit 23] = 0.
	If LOCK prefix is used.

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POPF/POPFD/POPFQ—Pop Stack into EFLAGS Register

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
9D	POPF	NP	Valid	Valid	Pop top of stack into lower 16 bits of EFLAGS.
9D	POPFD	NP	N.E.	Valid	Pop top of stack into EFLAGS.
9D	POPFQ	NP	Valid	N.E.	Pop top of stack and zero-extend into RFLAGS.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Pops a doubleword (POPFD) from the top of the stack (if the current operand-size attribute is 32) and stores the value in the EFLAGS register, or pops a word from the top of the stack (if the operand-size attribute is 16) and stores it in the lower 16 bits of the EFLAGS register (that is, the FLAGS register). These instructions reverse the operation of the PUSHF/PUSHFD instructions.

The POPF (pop flags) and POPFD (pop flags double) mnemonics reference the same opcode. The POPF instruction is intended for use when the operand-size attribute is 16; the POPFD instruction is intended for use when the operand-size attribute is 32. Some assemblers may force the operand size to 16 for POPF and to 32 for POPFD. Others may treat the mnemonics as synonyms (POPF/POPFD) and use the setting of the operand-size attribute to determine the size of values to pop from the stack.

The effect of POPF/POPFD on the EFLAGS register changes, depending on the mode of operation. See the Table 4-12 and key below for details.

When operating in protected, compatibility, or 64-bit mode at privilege level 0 (or in real-address mode, the equivalent to privilege level 0), all non-reserved flags in the EFLAGS register except RF[1], VIP, VIF, and VM may be modified. VIP, VIF and VM remain unaffected.

When operating in protected, compatibility, or 64-bit mode with a privilege level greater than 0, but less than or equal to IOPL, all flags can be modified except the IOPL field and RF[1], IF, VIP, VIF, and VM; these remain unaffected. The AC and ID flags can only be modified if the operand-size attribute is 32. The interrupt flag (IF) is altered only when executing at a level at least as privileged as the IOPL. If a POPF/POPFD instruction is executed with insufficient privilege, an exception does not occur but privileged bits do not change.

When operating in virtual-8086 mode (EFLAGS.VM = 1) without the virtual-8086 mode extensions (CR4.VME = 0), the POPF/POPFD instructions can be used only if IOPL = 3; otherwise, a general-protection exception (#GP) occurs. If the virtual-8086 mode extensions are enabled (CR4.VME = 1), POPF (but not POPFD) can be executed in virtual-8086 mode with IOPL < 3.

In 64-bit mode, use REX.W to pop the top of stack to RFLAGS. The mnemonic assigned is POPFQ (note that the 32-bit operand is not encodable). POPFQ pops 64 bits from the stack, loads the lower 32 bits into RFLAGS, and zero extends the upper bits of RFLAGS.

See Chapter 3 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*, for more information about the EFLAGS registers.

1. RF is always zero after the execution of POPF. This is because POPF, like all instructions, clears RF as it begins to execute.

Table 4-12 Effect of POPF/POPFD on the EFLAGS Register

Mode	Operand Size	CPL	IOPL	Flags																Notes
				21	20	19	18	17	16	14	13:12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	2	0	
				ID	VIP	VIF	AC	VM	RF	NT	IOPL	OF	DF	IF	TF	SF	ZF	AF	PF	CF	
Real-Address Mode (CR0.PE = 0)	16	0	0-3	N	N	N	N	N	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	32	0	0-3	S	N	N	S	N	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Protected, Compatibility, and 64-Bit Modes (CR0.PE = 1, EFLAGS.VM = 0)	16	0	0-3	N	N	N	N	N	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	16	1-3	<CPL	N	N	N	N	N	0	S	N	S	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	16	1-3	≥CPL	N	N	N	N	N	0	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	32, 64	0	0-3	S	N	N	S	N	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	32, 64	1-3	<CPL	S	N	N	S	N	0	S	N	S	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	32, 64	1-3	≥CPL	S	N	N	S	N	0	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Virtual-8086 (CR0.PE = 1, EFLAGS.VM = 1, CR4.VME = 0)	16	3	0-2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1
	16	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	0	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	32	3	0-2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1
	32	3	3	S	N	N	S	N	0	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
VME (CR0.PE = 1, EFLAGS.VM = 1, CR4.VME = 1)	16	3	0-2	N/X	N/X	SV/X	N/X	N/X	0/X	S/X	N/X	S/X	S/X	N/X	S/X	S/X	S/X	S/X	S/X	S/X	2
	16	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	0	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	32	3	0-2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1
	32	3	3	S	N	N	S	N	0	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	

NOTES:

1. #GP fault - no flag update
2. #GP fault with no flag update if VIP=1 in EFLAGS register and IF=1 in FLAGS value on stack

Key	
S	Updated from stack
SV	Updated from IF (bit 9) in FLAGS value on stack
N	No change in value
X	No EFLAGS update
0	Value is cleared

Operation

```
IF VM = 0 (* Not in Virtual-8086 Mode *)
    THEN IF CPL = 0
        THEN
            IF OperandSize = 32;
                THEN
                    EFLAGS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop *)
                    (* All non-reserved flags except RF, VIP, VIF, and VM can be modified;
                    VIP, VIF, VM, and all reserved bits are unaffected. RF is cleared. *)
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            ELSE IF (Operandsize = 64)
                RFLAGS = Pop(); (* 64-bit pop *)
                (* All non-reserved flags except RF, VIP, VIF, and VM can be modified;
                VIP, VIF, VM, and all reserved bits are unaffected. RF is cleared. *)
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                EFLAGS[15:0] ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
                (* All non-reserved flags can be modified. *)
        FI;
    ELSE (* CPL > 0 *)
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                IF CPL > IOPL
                    THEN
                        EFLAGS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop *)
                        (* All non-reserved bits except IF, IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and RF can be modified;
                        IF, IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and all reserved bits are unaffected; RF is cleared. *)
                    ELSE
                        EFLAGS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop *)
                        (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and RF can be modified;
                        IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and all reserved bits are unaffected; RF is cleared. *)
                FI;
            ELSE IF (Operandsize = 64)
                IF CPL > IOPL
                    THEN
                        RFLAGS ← Pop(); (* 64-bit pop *)
                        (* All non-reserved bits except IF, IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and RF can be modified;
                        IF, IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and all reserved bits are unaffected; RF is cleared. *)
                    ELSE
                        RFLAGS ← Pop(); (* 64-bit pop *)
                        (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and RF can be modified;
                        IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM and all reserved bits are unaffected; RF is cleared. *)
                FI;
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                EFLAGS[15:0] ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
                (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL can be modified; IOPL and all
                reserved bits are unaffected. *)
        FI;
    FI;
ELSE IF CR4.VME = 1 (* In Virtual-8086 Mode with VME Enabled *)
    IF IOPL = 3
        THEN IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                EFLAGS ← Pop();
                (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM, and RF can be modified;
                VIP, VIF, VM, IOPL and all reserved bits are unaffected. RF is cleared. *)
            ELSE
                EFLAGS[15:0] ← Pop(); FI;
                (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL can be modified;
                IOPL and all reserved bits are unaffected. *)
        FI;
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        ELSE (* IOPL < 3 *)
            IF (Operandsize = 32)
                THEN
                    #GP(0);  (* Trap to virtual-8086 monitor. *)
                ELSE (* Operandsize = 16 *)
                    tempFLAGS ← Pop();
                    IF EFLAGS.VIP = 1 AND tempFLAGS[9] = 1
                        THEN #GP(0);
                        ELSE
                            EFLAGS.VIF ← tempFLAGS[9];
                            EFLAGS[15:0] ← tempFLAGS;
                        (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL and IF can be modified;
                        IOPL, IF, and all reserved bits are unaffected. *)
                FI;
            FI;
        FI;
    ELSE  (* In Virtual-8086 Mode *)
        IF IOPL = 3
            THEN IF OperandSize = 32
                THEN
                    EFLAGS ← Pop();
                    (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL, VIP, VIF, VM, and RF can be modified;
                    VIP, VIF, VM, IOPL and all reserved bits are unaffected. RF is cleared. *)
                ELSE
                    EFLAGS[15:0] ← Pop(); FI;
                    (* All non-reserved bits except IOPL can be modified;
                    IOPL and all reserved bits are unaffected. *)
        ELSE (* IOPL < 3 *)
            #GP(0);  (* Trap to virtual-8086 monitor. *)
        FI;
    FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

All flags may be affected; see the Operation section for details.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#SS(0)	If the top of stack is not within the stack segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3 and alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#SS	If the top of stack is not within the stack segment.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the I/O privilege level is less than 3.
	If an attempt is made to execute the POPF/POPFD instruction with an operand-size override prefix.
#SS(0)	If the top of stack is not within the stack segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory reference is made while alignment checking is enabled.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same as for protected mode exceptions.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#SS(0)	If the stack address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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PREFETCHWT1—Prefetch Vector Data Into Caches with Intent to Write and T1 Hint

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32 bit Mode Support	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
0F 0D /2 PREFETCHWT1 m8	M	V/V	PREFETCHWT1	Move data from m8 closer to the processor using T1 hint with intent to write.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
M	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA	NA

Description

Fetches the line of data from memory that contains the byte specified with the source operand to a location in the cache hierarchy specified by an intent to write hint (so that data is brought into 'Exclusive' state via a request for ownership) and a locality hint:

• T1 (temporal data with respect to first level cache)—prefetch data into the second level cache.

The source operand is a byte memory location. (The locality hints are encoded into the machine level instruction using bits 3 through 5 of the ModR/M byte. Use of any ModR/M value other than the specified ones will lead to unpredictable behavior.)

If the line selected is already present in the cache hierarchy at a level closer to the processor, no data movement occurs. Prefetches from uncacheable or WC memory are ignored.

The PREFETCHh instruction is merely a hint and does not affect program behavior. If executed, this instruction moves data closer to the processor in anticipation of future use.

The implementation of prefetch locality hints is implementation-dependent, and can be overloaded or ignored by a processor implementation. The amount of data prefetched is also processor implementation-dependent. It will, however, be a minimum of 32 bytes.

It should be noted that processors are free to speculatively fetch and cache data from system memory regions that are assigned a memory-type that permits speculative reads (that is, the WB, WC, and WT memory types). A PREFETCHh instruction is considered a hint to this speculative behavior. Because this speculative fetching can occur at any time and is not tied to instruction execution, a PREFETCHh instruction is not ordered with respect to the fence instructions (MFENCE, SFENCE, and LFENCE) or locked memory references. A PREFETCHh instruction is also unordered with respect to CLFLUSH instructions, other PREFETCHh instructions, or any other general instruction. It is ordered with respect to serializing instructions such as CPUID, WRMSR, OUT, and MOV CR.

This instruction's operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode.

Operation

PREFETCH(mem, Level, State) Prefetches a byte memory location pointed by 'mem' into the cache level specified by 'Level'; a request for exclusive/ownership is done if 'State' is 1. Note that the memory location ignore cache line splits. This operation is considered a hint for the processor and may be skipped depending on implementation.

Prefetch (m8, Level = 1, EXCLUSIVE=1);

Flags Affected

All flags are affected

C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

void _mm_prefetch(char const *, int hint= _MM_HINT_ET1);

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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RDSEED—Read Random SEED

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32 bit Mode Support	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
0F C7 /7 RDSEED r16	M	V/V	RDSEED	Read a 16-bit NIST SP800-90B & C compliant random value and store in the destination register.
0F C7 /7 RDSEED r32	M	V/V	RDSEED	Read a 32-bit NIST SP800-90B & C compliant random value and store in the destination register.
REX.W + 0F C7 /7 RDSEED r64	M	V/I	RDSEED	Read a 64-bit NIST SP800-90B & C compliant random value and store in the destination register.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
M	ModRM:r/m (w)	NA	NA	NA

Description

Loads a hardware generated random value and store it in the destination register. The random value is generated from an Enhanced NRBG (Non Deterministic Random Bit Generator) that is compliant to NIST SP800-90B and NIST SP800-90C in the XOR construction mode. The size of the random value is determined by the destination register size and operating mode. The Carry Flag indicates whether a random value is available at the time the instruction is executed. CF=1 indicates that the data in the destination is valid. Otherwise CF=0 and the data in the destination operand will be returned as zeros for the specified width. All other flags are forced to 0 in either situation. Software must check the state of CF=1 for determining if a valid random seed value has been returned, otherwise it is expected to loop and retry execution of RDSEED (see Section 1.2).

The RDSEED instruction is available at all privilege levels. The RDSEED instruction executes normally either inside or outside a transaction region.

In 64-bit mode, the instruction's default operation size is 32 bits. Using a REX prefix in the form of REX.B permits access to additional registers (R8-R15). Using a REX prefix in the form of REX.W promotes operation to 64 bit operands. See the summary chart at the beginning of this section for encoding data and limits.

Operation

```
IF HW_NRND_GEN.ready = 1
    THEN
        CASE of
            osize is 64: DEST[63:0] ← HW_NRND_GEN.data;
            osize is 32: DEST[31:0] ← HW_NRND_GEN.data;
            osize is 16: DEST[15:0] ← HW_NRND_GEN.data;
        ESAC;
        CF ← 1;
    ELSE
        CASE of
            osize is 64: DEST[63:0] ← 0;
            osize is 32: DEST[31:0] ← 0;
            osize is 16: DEST[15:0] ← 0;
        ESAC;
        CF ← 0;
FI;

OF, SF, ZF, AF, PF ← 0;
```

Flags Affected

The CF flag is set according to the result (see the "Operation" section above). The OF, SF, ZF, AF, and PF flags are set to 0.

C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

RDSEED int _rdseed16_step(unsigned short *);

RDSEED int _rdseed32_step(unsigned int *);

RDSEED int _rdseed64_step(unsigned __int64 *);

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the F2H or F3H prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.RDSEED[bit 18] = 0.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the F2H or F3H prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.RDSEED[bit 18] = 0.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the F2H or F3H prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.RDSEED[bit 18] = 0.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used. If the F2H or F3H prefix is used. If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.RDSEED[bit 18] = 0.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used. If the F2H or F3H prefix is used. If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.RDSEED[bit 18] = 0.

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REP/REPE/REPZ/REPNE/REPNZ—Repeat String Operation Prefix

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
F3 6C	REP INS *m8*, DX	NP	Valid	Valid	Input (E)CX bytes from port DX into ES:[(E)DI].
F3 6C	REP INS *m8*, DX	NP	Valid	N.E.	Input RCX bytes from port DX into [RDI].
F3 6D	REP INS *m16*, DX	NP	Valid	Valid	Input (E)CX words from port DX into ES:[(E)DI.]
F3 6D	REP INS *m32*, DX	NP	Valid	Valid	Input (E)CX doublewords from port DX into ES:[(E)DI].
F3 6D	REP INS *r/m32*, DX	NP	Valid	N.E.	Input RCX default size from port DX into [RDI].
F3 A4	REP MOVS *m8, m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Move (E)CX bytes from DS:[(E)SI] to ES:[(E)DI].
F3 REX.W A4	REP MOVS *m8, m8*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Move RCX bytes from [RSI] to [RDI].
F3 A5	REP MOVS *m16, m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Move (E)CX words from DS:[(E)SI] to ES:[(E)DI].
F3 A5	REP MOVS *m32, m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Move (E)CX doublewords from DS:[(E)SI] to ES:[(E)DI].
F3 REX.W A5	REP MOVS *m64, m64*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Move RCX quadwords from [RSI] to [RDI].
F3 6E	REP OUTS DX, *r/m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Output (E)CX bytes from DS:[(E)SI] to port DX.
F3 REX.W 6E	REP OUTS DX, *r/m8**	NP	Valid	N.E.	Output RCX bytes from [RSI] to port DX.
F3 6F	REP OUTS DX, *r/m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Output (E)CX words from DS:[(E)SI] to port DX.
F3 6F	REP OUTS DX, *r/m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Output (E)CX doublewords from DS:[(E)SI] to port DX.
F3 REX.W 6F	REP OUTS DX, *r/m32*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Output RCX default size from [RSI] to port DX.
F3 AC	REP LODS AL	NP	Valid	Valid	Load (E)CX bytes from DS:[(E)SI] to AL.
F3 REX.W AC	REP LODS AL	NP	Valid	N.E.	Load RCX bytes from [RSI] to AL.
F3 AD	REP LODS AX	NP	Valid	Valid	Load (E)CX words from DS:[(E)SI] to AX.
F3 AD	REP LODS EAX	NP	Valid	Valid	Load (E)CX doublewords from DS:[(E)SI] to EAX.
F3 REX.W AD	REP LODS RAX	NP	Valid	N.E.	Load RCX quadwords from [RSI] to RAX.
F3 AA	REP STOS *m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Fill (E)CX bytes at ES:[(E)DI] with AL.
F3 REX.W AA	REP STOS *m8*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Fill RCX bytes at [RDI] with AL.
F3 AB	REP STOS *m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Fill (E)CX words at ES:[(E)DI] with AX.
F3 AB	REP STOS *m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Fill (E)CX doublewords at ES:[(E)DI] with EAX.

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
F3 REX.W AB	REP STOS *m64*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Fill RCX quadwords at [RDI] with RAX.
F3 A6	REPE CMPS *m8, m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find nonmatching bytes in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
F3 REX.W A6	REPE CMPS *m8, m8*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find non-matching bytes in [RDI] and [RSI].
F3 A7	REPE CMPS *m16, m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find nonmatching words in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
F3 A7	REPE CMPS *m32, m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find nonmatching doublewords in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
F3 REX.W A7	REPE CMPS *m64, m64*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find non-matching quadwords in [RDI] and [RSI].
F3 AE	REPE SCAS *m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find non-AL byte starting at ES:[(E)DI].
F3 REX.W AE	REPE SCAS *m8*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find non-AL byte starting at [RDI].
F3 AF	REPE SCAS *m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find non-AX word starting at ES:[(E)DI].
F3 AF	REPE SCAS *m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find non-EAX doubleword starting at ES:[(E)DI].
F3 REX.W AF	REPE SCAS *m64*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find non-RAX quadword starting at [RDI].
F2 A6	REPNE CMPS *m8, m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find matching bytes in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
F2 REX.W A6	REPNE CMPS *m8, m8*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find matching bytes in [RDI] and [RSI].
F2 A7	REPNE CMPS *m16, m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find matching words in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
F2 A7	REPNE CMPS *m32, m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find matching doublewords in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
F2 REX.W A7	REPNE CMPS *m64, m64*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find matching doublewords in [RDI] and [RSI].
F2 AE	REPNE SCAS *m8*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find AL, starting at ES:[(E)DI].
F2 REX.W AE	REPNE SCAS *m8*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find AL, starting at [RDI].
F2 AF	REPNE SCAS *m16*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find AX, starting at ES:[(E)DI].
F2 AF	REPNE SCAS *m32*	NP	Valid	Valid	Find EAX, starting at ES:[(E)DI].
F2 REX.W AF	REPNE SCAS *m64*	NP	Valid	N.E.	Find RAX, starting at [RDI].

NOTES:

* In 64-bit mode, r/m8 can not be encoded to access the following byte registers if a REX prefix is used: AH, BH, CH, DH.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Repeats a string instruction the number of times specified in the count register or until the indicated condition of the ZF flag is no longer met. The REP (repeat), REPE (repeat while equal), REPNE (repeat while not equal), REPZ (repeat while zero), and REPNZ (repeat while not zero) mnemonics are prefixes that can be added to one of the string instructions. The REP prefix can be added to the INS, OUTS, MOVS, LODS, and STOS instructions, and the REPE, REPNE, REPZ, and REPNZ prefixes can be added to the CMPS and SCAS instructions. (The REPZ and REPNZ

prefixes are synonymous forms of the REPE and REPNE prefixes, respectively.) The F3H prefix is defined for the following instructions and undefined for the rest:

- F3H as REP/REPE/REPZ for string and input/output instruction.
- F3H is a mandatory prefix for POPCNT, LZCNT, and ADOX.

The REP prefixes apply only to one string instruction at a time. To repeat a block of instructions, use the LOOP instruction or another looping construct. All of these repeat prefixes cause the associated instruction to be repeated until the count in register is decremented to 0. See Table 4-14.

Table 4-14 Repeat Prefixes

Repeat Prefix	Termination Condition 1*	Termination Condition 2
REP	RCX or (E)CX = 0	None
REPE/REPZ	RCX or (E)CX = 0	ZF = 0
REPNE/REPNZ	RCX or (E)CX = 0	ZF = 1

NOTES:

* Count register is CX, ECX or RCX by default, depending on attributes of the operating modes.

The REPE, REPNE, REPZ, and REPNZ prefixes also check the state of the ZF flag after each iteration and terminate the repeat loop if the ZF flag is not in the specified state. When both termination conditions are tested, the cause of a repeat termination can be determined either by testing the count register with a JECXZ instruction or by testing the ZF flag (with a JZ, JNZ, or JNE instruction).

When the REPE/REPZ and REPNE/REPNZ prefixes are used, the ZF flag does not require initialization because both the CMPS and SCAS instructions affect the ZF flag according to the results of the comparisons they make.

A repeating string operation can be suspended by an exception or interrupt. When this happens, the state of the registers is preserved to allow the string operation to be resumed upon a return from the exception or interrupt handler. The source and destination registers point to the next string elements to be operated on, the EIP register points to the string instruction, and the ECX register has the value it held following the last successful iteration of the instruction. This mechanism allows long string operations to proceed without affecting the interrupt response time of the system.

When a fault occurs during the execution of a CMPS or SCAS instruction that is prefixed with REPE or REPNE, the EFLAGS value is restored to the state prior to the execution of the instruction. Since the SCAS and CMPS instructions do not use EFLAGS as an input, the processor can resume the instruction after the page fault handler.

Use the REP INS and REP OUTS instructions with caution. Not all I/O ports can handle the rate at which these instructions execute. Note that a REP STOS instruction is the fastest way to initialize a large block of memory.

In 64-bit mode, the operand size of the count register is associated with the address size attribute. Thus the default count register is RCX; REX.W has no effect on the address size and the count register. In 64-bit mode, if 67H is used to override address size attribute, the count register is ECX and any implicit source/destination operand will use the corresponding 32-bit index register. See the summary chart at the beginning of this section for encoding data and limits.

Operation

```
IF AddressSize = 16
   THEN
      Use CX for CountReg;
      Implicit Source/Dest operand for memory use of SI/DI;
   ELSE IF AddressSize = 64
      THEN Use RCX for CountReg;
      Implicit Source/Dest operand for memory use of RSI/RDI;
   ELSE
      Use ECX for CountReg;
      Implicit Source/Dest operand for memory use of ESI/EDI;
FI;
WHILE CountReg ≠ 0
    DO
         Service pending interrupts (if any);
         Execute associated string instruction;
         CountReg ← (CountReg – 1);
         IF CountReg = 0
               THEN exit WHILE loop; FI;
         IF (Repeat prefix is REPZ or REPE) and (ZF = 0)
         or (Repeat prefix is REPNZ or REPNE) and (ZF = 1)
               THEN exit WHILE loop; FI;
    OD;
```

Flags Affected

None; however, the CMPS and SCAS instructions do set the status flags in the EFLAGS register.

Exceptions (All Operating Modes)

Exceptions may be generated by an instruction associated with the prefix.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.

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RET—Return from Procedure

Opcode*	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
C3	RET	NP	Valid	Valid	Near return to calling procedure.
CB	RET	NP	Valid	Valid	Far return to calling procedure.
C2 *iw*	RET *imm16*	I	Valid	Valid	Near return to calling procedure and pop *imm16* bytes from stack.
CA *iw*	RET *imm16*	I	Valid	Valid	Far return to calling procedure and pop *imm16* bytes from stack.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA
I	imm16	NA	NA	NA

Description

Transfers program control to a return address located on the top of the stack. The address is usually placed on the stack by a CALL instruction, and the return is made to the instruction that follows the CALL instruction.

The optional source operand specifies the number of stack bytes to be released after the return address is popped; the default is none. This operand can be used to release parameters from the stack that were passed to the called procedure and are no longer needed. It must be used when the CALL instruction used to switch to a new procedure uses a call gate with a non-zero word count to access the new procedure. Here, the source operand for the RET instruction must specify the same number of bytes as is specified in the word count field of the call gate.

The RET instruction can be used to execute three different types of returns:

- **Near return** — A return to a calling procedure within the current code segment (the segment currently pointed to by the CS register), sometimes referred to as an intrasegment return.
- **Far return** — A return to a calling procedure located in a different segment than the current code segment, sometimes referred to as an intersegment return.
- **Inter-privilege-level far return** — A far return to a different privilege level than that of the currently executing program or procedure.

The inter-privilege-level return type can only be executed in protected mode. See the section titled "Calling Procedures Using Call and RET" in Chapter 6 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*, for detailed information on near, far, and inter-privilege-level returns.

When executing a near return, the processor pops the return instruction pointer (offset) from the top of the stack into the EIP register and begins program execution at the new instruction pointer. The CS register is unchanged.

When executing a far return, the processor pops the return instruction pointer from the top of the stack into the EIP register, then pops the segment selector from the top of the stack into the CS register. The processor then begins program execution in the new code segment at the new instruction pointer.

The mechanics of an inter-privilege-level far return are similar to an intersegment return, except that the processor examines the privilege levels and access rights of the code and stack segments being returned to determine if the control transfer is allowed to be made. The DS, ES, FS, and GS segment registers are cleared by the RET instruction during an inter-privilege-level return if they refer to segments that are not allowed to be accessed at the new privilege level. Since a stack switch also occurs on an inter-privilege level return, the ESP and SS registers are loaded from the stack.

If parameters are passed to the called procedure during an inter-privilege level call, the optional source operand must be used with the RET instruction to release the parameters on the return. Here, the parameters are released both from the called procedure's stack and the calling procedure's stack (that is, the stack being returned to).

In 64-bit mode, the default operation size of this instruction is the stack-address size, i.e. 64 bits. This applies to near returns, not far returns; the default operation size of far returns is 32 bits.

Operation

```
(* Near return *)
IF instruction = near return
    THEN;
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                IF top 4 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                EIP ← Pop();
            ELSE
                IF OperandSize = 64
                    THEN
                        IF top 8 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                            THEN #SS(0); FI;
                        RIP ← Pop();
                    ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                        IF top 2 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                            THEN #SS(0); FI;
                        tempEIP ← Pop();
                        tempEIP ← tempEIP AND 0000FFFFH;
                        IF tempEIP not within code segment limits
                            THEN #GP(0); FI;
                        EIP ← tempEIP;
                FI;
        FI;

    IF instruction has immediate operand
        THEN (* Release parameters from stack *)
            IF StackAddressSize = 32
                THEN
                    ESP ← ESP + SRC;
                ELSE
                    IF StackAddressSize = 64
                        THEN
                            RSP ← RSP + SRC;
                        ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 16 *)
                            SP ← SP + SRC;
                    FI;
            FI;
    FI;
FI;

(* Real-address mode or virtual-8086 mode *)
IF ((PE = 0) or (PE = 1 AND VM = 1)) and instruction = far return
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    THEN
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                IF top 8 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                EIP ← Pop();
                CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded *)
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                IF top 4 bytes of stack not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                tempEIP ← Pop();
                tempEIP ← tempEIP AND 0000FFFFH;
                IF tempEIP not within code segment limits
                    THEN #GP(0); FI;
                EIP ← tempEIP;
                CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
        FI;
    IF instruction has immediate operand
        THEN (* Release parameters from stack *)
            SP ← SP + (SRC AND FFFFH);
    FI;
FI;

(* Protected mode, not virtual-8086 mode *)
IF (PE = 1 and VM = 0 and IA32_EFER.LMA = 0) and instruction = far return
    THEN
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                IF second doubleword on stack is not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                IF second word on stack is not within stack limits
                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
        FI;
    IF return code segment selector is NULL
        THEN #GP(0); FI;
    IF return code segment selector addresses descriptor beyond descriptor table limit
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    Obtain descriptor to which return code segment selector points from descriptor table;
    IF return code segment descriptor is not a code segment
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment selector RPL < CPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is conforming
    and return code segment DPL > return code segment selector RPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is non-conforming and return code
    segment DPL ≠ return code segment selector RPL
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
    IF return code segment descriptor is not present
```

```
            THEN #NP(selector); FI:
        IF return code segment selector RPL > CPL
            THEN GOTO RETURN-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL;
            ELSE GOTO RETURN-TO-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL;
        FI;
    FI;

    RETURN-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL:
        IF the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
            THEN #GP(0); FI;
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
                EIP ← Pop();
                CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded *)
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
                EIP ← Pop();
                EIP ← EIP AND 0000FFFFH;
                CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
        FI;
        IF instruction has immediate operand
            THEN (* Release parameters from stack *)
                IF StackAddressSize = 32
                    THEN
                        ESP ← ESP + SRC;
                    ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 16 *)
                        SP ← SP + SRC;
                FI;
        FI;

    RETURN-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL:
        IF top (16 + SRC) bytes of stack are not within stack limits (OperandSize = 32)
        or top (8 + SRC) bytes of stack are not within stack limits (OperandSize = 16)
                THEN #SS(0); FI;
        Read return segment selector;
        IF stack segment selector is NULL
            THEN #GP(0); FI;
        IF return stack segment selector index is not within its descriptor table limits
            THEN #GP(selector); FI;
        Read segment descriptor pointed to by return segment selector;
        IF stack segment selector RPL ≠ RPL of the return code segment selector
        or stack segment is not a writable data segment
        or stack segment descriptor DPL ≠ RPL of the return code segment selector
                THEN #GP(selector); FI;
        IF stack segment not present
            THEN #SS(StackSegmentSelector); FI;
        IF the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
            THEN #GP(0); FI;
        CPL ← ReturnCodeSegmentSelector(RPL);
        IF OperandSize = 32
            THEN
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            EIP ← Pop();
            CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded; segment descriptor loaded *)
            CS(RPL) ← CPL;
            IF instruction has immediate operand
                THEN (* Release parameters from called procedure's stack *)
                    IF StackAddressSize = 32
                        THEN
                            ESP ← ESP + SRC;
                        ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 16 *)
                            SP ← SP + SRC;
                    FI;
            FI;
            tempESP ← Pop();
            tempSS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded; seg. descriptor loaded *)
            ESP ← tempESP;
            SS ← tempSS;
        ELSE (* OperandSize = 16 *)
            EIP ← Pop();
            EIP ← EIP AND 0000FFFFH;
            CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop; segment descriptor loaded *)
            CS(RPL) ← CPL;
            IF instruction has immediate operand
                THEN (* Release parameters from called procedure's stack *)
                    IF StackAddressSize = 32
                        THEN
                            ESP ← ESP + SRC;
                        ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 16 *)
                            SP ← SP + SRC;
                    FI;
            FI;
            tempESP ← Pop();
            tempSS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop; segment descriptor loaded *)
            ESP ← tempESP;
            SS ← tempSS;
FI;

FOR each of segment register (ES, FS, GS, and DS)
    DO
        IF segment register points to data or non-conforming code segment
        and CPL > segment descriptor DPL (* DPL in hidden part of segment register *)
            THEN SegmentSelector ← 0; (* Segment selector invalid *)
        FI;
    OD;

IF instruction has immediate operand
    THEN (* Release parameters from calling procedure's stack *)
        IF StackAddressSize = 32
            THEN
                ESP ← ESP + SRC;
            ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 16 *)
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                    SP ← SP + SRC;
                FI;
        FI;

    (* IA-32e Mode *)
        IF (PE = 1 and VM = 0 and IA32_EFER.LMA = 1) and instruction = far return
            THEN
                IF OperandSize = 32
                    THEN
                        IF second doubleword on stack is not within stack limits
                            THEN #SS(0); FI;
                        IF first or second doubleword on stack is not in canonical space
                            THEN #SS(0); FI;
                    ELSE
                        IF OperandSize = 16
                            THEN
                                IF second word on stack is not within stack limits
                                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                                IF first or second word on stack is not in canonical space
                                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                            ELSE (* OperandSize = 64 *)
                                IF first or second quadword on stack is not in canonical space
                                    THEN #SS(0); FI;
                        FI
                FI;
            IF return code segment selector is NULL
                THEN GP(0); FI;
            IF return code segment selector addresses descriptor beyond descriptor table limit
                THEN GP(selector); FI;
            IF return code segment selector addresses descriptor in non-canonical space
                THEN GP(selector); FI;
            Obtain descriptor to which return code segment selector points from descriptor table;
            IF return code segment descriptor is not a code segment
                THEN #GP(selector); FI;
            IF return code segment descriptor has L-bit = 1 and D-bit = 1
                THEN #GP(selector); FI;
            IF return code segment selector RPL < CPL
                THEN #GP(selector); FI;
            IF return code segment descriptor is conforming
            and return code segment DPL > return code segment selector RPL
                THEN #GP(selector); FI;
            IF return code segment descriptor is non-conforming
            and return code segment DPL ≠ return code segment selector RPL
                THEN #GP(selector); FI;
            IF return code segment descriptor is not present
                THEN #NP(selector); FI:
            IF return code segment selector RPL > CPL
                THEN GOTO IA-32E-MODE-RETURN-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL;
                ELSE GOTO IA-32E-MODE-RETURN-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL;
            FI;
```

```
    FI;
IA-32E-MODE-RETURN-SAME-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL:
IF the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
    THEN #GP(0); FI;
IF the return instruction pointer is not within canonical address space
    THEN #GP(0); FI;
IF OperandSize = 32
    THEN
        EIP ← Pop();
        CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded *)
    ELSE
        IF OperandSize = 16
            THEN
                EIP ← Pop();
                EIP ← EIP AND 0000FFFFH;
                CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop *)
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 64 *)
                RIP ← Pop();
                CS ← Pop(); (* 64-bit pop, high-order 48 bits discarded *)
        FI;
FI;
IF instruction has immediate operand
    THEN (* Release parameters from stack *)
        IF StackAddressSize = 32
            THEN
                ESP ← ESP + SRC;
            ELSE
                IF StackAddressSize = 16
                    THEN
                        SP ← SP + SRC;
                    ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 64 *)
                        RSP ← RSP + SRC;
                FI;
        FI;
FI;

IA-32E-MODE-RETURN-OUTER-PRIVILEGE-LEVEL:
IF top (16 + SRC) bytes of stack are not within stack limits (OperandSize = 32)
or top (8 + SRC) bytes of stack are not within stack limits (OperandSize = 16)
    THEN #SS(0); FI;
IF top (16 + SRC) bytes of stack are not in canonical address space (OperandSize = 32)
or top (8 + SRC) bytes of stack are not in canonical address space (OperandSize = 16)
or top (32 + SRC) bytes of stack are not in canonical address space (OperandSize = 64)
    THEN #SS(0); FI;
Read return stack segment selector;
IF stack segment selector is NULL
    THEN
        IF new CS descriptor L-bit = 0
            THEN #GP(selector);
        IF stack segment selector RPL = 3
```

```
            THEN #GP(selector);
FI;
IF return stack segment descriptor is not within descriptor table limits
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
IF return stack segment descriptor is in non-canonical address space
        THEN #GP(selector); FI;
Read segment descriptor pointed to by return segment selector;
IF stack segment selector RPL ≠ RPL of the return code segment selector
or stack segment is not a writable data segment
or stack segment descriptor DPL ≠ RPL of the return code segment selector
    THEN #GP(selector); FI;
IF stack segment not present
    THEN #SS(StackSegmentSelector); FI;
IF the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
    THEN #GP(0); FI:
IF the return instruction pointer is not within canonical address space
    THEN #GP(0); FI;
CPL ← ReturnCodeSegmentSelector(RPL);
IF OperandSize = 32
    THEN
        EIP ← Pop();
        CS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded, segment descriptor loaded *)
        CS(RPL) ← CPL;
        IF instruction has immediate operand
            THEN (* Release parameters from called procedure's stack *)
                IF StackAddressSize = 32
                    THEN
                        ESP ← ESP + SRC;
                    ELSE
                        IF StackAddressSize = 16
                            THEN
                                SP ← SP + SRC;
                            ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 64 *)
                                RSP ← RSP + SRC;
                        FI;
                FI;
        FI;
        tempESP ← Pop();
        tempSS ← Pop(); (* 32-bit pop, high-order 16 bits discarded, segment descriptor loaded *)
        ESP ← tempESP;
        SS ← tempSS;
    ELSE
        IF OperandSize = 16
            THEN
                EIP ← Pop();
                EIP ← EIP AND 0000FFFFH;
                CS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop; segment descriptor loaded *)
                CS(RPL) ← CPL;
                IF instruction has immediate operand
                    THEN (* Release parameters from called procedure's stack *)
```

```
                        IF StackAddressSize = 32
                            THEN
                                ESP ← ESP + SRC;
                            ELSE
                                IF StackAddressSize = 16
                                    THEN
                                        SP ← SP + SRC;
                                    ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 64 *)
                                        RSP ← RSP + SRC;
                                FI;
                        FI;
                FI;
                tempESP ← Pop();
                tempSS ← Pop(); (* 16-bit pop; segment descriptor loaded *)
                ESP ← tempESP;
                SS ← tempSS;
            ELSE (* OperandSize = 64 *)
                RIP ← Pop();
                CS ← Pop(); (* 64-bit pop; high-order 48 bits discarded; seg. descriptor loaded *)
                CS(RPL) ← CPL;
                IF instruction has immediate operand
                    THEN (* Release parameters from called procedure's stack *)
                        RSP ← RSP + SRC;
                FI;
                tempESP ← Pop();
                tempSS ← Pop(); (* 64-bit pop; high-order 48 bits discarded; seg. desc. loaded *)
                ESP ← tempESP;
                SS ← tempSS;
        FI;
FI;

FOR each of segment register (ES, FS, GS, and DS)
    DO
        IF segment register points to data or non-conforming code segment
        and CPL > segment descriptor DPL; (* DPL in hidden part of segment register *)
            THEN SegmentSelector ← 0; (* SegmentSelector invalid *)
        FI;
    OD;

IF instruction has immediate operand
    THEN (* Release parameters from calling procedure's stack *)
        IF StackAddressSize = 32
            THEN
                ESP ← ESP + SRC;
            ELSE
                IF StackAddressSize = 16
                    THEN
                        SP ← SP + SRC;
                    ELSE (* StackAddressSize = 64 *)
                        RSP ← RSP + SRC;
```

FI;
FI;
FI;

Flags Affected

None.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the return code or stack segment selector NULL.
	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
#GP(selector)	If the RPL of the return code segment selector is less then the CPL.
	If the return code or stack segment selector index is not within its descriptor table limits.
	If the return code segment descriptor does not indicate a code segment.
	If the return code segment is non-conforming and the segment selector's DPL is not equal to the RPL of the code segment's segment selector
	If the return code segment is conforming and the segment selector's DPL greater than the RPL of the code segment's segment selector
	If the stack segment is not a writable data segment.
	If the stack segment selector RPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
	If the stack segment descriptor DPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
#SS(0)	If the top bytes of stack are not within stack limits.
	If the return stack segment is not present.
#NP(selector)	If the return code segment is not present.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory access occurs when the CPL is 3 and alignment checking is enabled.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#GP	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
#SS	If the top bytes of stack are not within stack limits.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit
#SS(0)	If the top bytes of stack are not within stack limits.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If an unaligned memory access occurs when alignment checking is enabled.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same as 64-bit mode exceptions.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the return instruction pointer is non-canonical.
	If the return instruction pointer is not within the return code segment limit.
	If the stack segment selector is NULL going back to compatibility mode.
	If the stack segment selector is NULL going back to CPL3 64-bit mode.
	If a NULL stack segment selector RPL is not equal to CPL going back to non-CPL3 64-bit mode.
	If the return code segment selector is NULL.
#GP(selector)	If the proposed segment descriptor for a code segment does not indicate it is a code segment.
	If the proposed new code segment descriptor has both the D-bit and L-bit set.
	If the DPL for a nonconforming-code segment is not equal to the RPL of the code segment selector.
	If CPL is greater than the RPL of the code segment selector.
	If the DPL of a conforming-code segment is greater than the return code segment selector RPL.
	If a segment selector index is outside its descriptor table limits.
	If a segment descriptor memory address is non-canonical.
	If the stack segment is not a writable data segment.
	If the stack segment descriptor DPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
	If the stack segment selector RPL is not equal to the RPL of the return code segment selector.
#SS(0)	If an attempt to pop a value off the stack violates the SS limit.
	If an attempt to pop a value off the stack causes a non-canonical address to be referenced.
#NP(selector)	If the return code or stack segment is not present.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs.
#AC(0)	If alignment checking is enabled and an unaligned memory reference is made while the current privilege level is 3.

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RSQRTSS—Compute Reciprocal of Square Root of Scalar Single-Precision Floating-Point Value

Opcode*/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/32 bit Mode Support	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
F3 0F 52 /r RSQRTSS *xmm1*, *xmm2/m32*	RM	V/V	SSE	Computes the approximate reciprocal of the square root of the low single-precision floating-point value in *xmm2/m32* and stores the results in *xmm1*.
VEX.NDS.LIG.F3.0F.WIG 52 /r VRSQRTSS *xmm1, xmm2, xmm3/m32*	RVM	V/V	AVX	Computes the approximate reciprocal of the square root of the low single precision floating-point value in *xmm3/m32* and stores the results in *xmm1*. Also, upper single precision floating-point values (bits[127:32]) from *xmm2* are copied to *xmm1*[127:32].

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RM	ModRM:reg (w)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA	NA
RVM	ModRM:reg (w)	VEX.vvvv (r)	ModRM:r/m (r)	NA

Description

Computes an approximate reciprocal of the square root of the low single-precision floating-point value in the source operand (second operand) stores the single-precision floating-point result in the destination operand. The source operand can be an XMM register or a 32-bit memory location. The destination operand is an XMM register. The three high-order doublewords of the destination operand remain unchanged. See Figure 10-6 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*, for an illustration of a scalar single-precision floating-point operation.

The relative error for this approximation is:

$$|\text{Relative Error}| \leq 1.5 * 2^{-12}$$

The RSQRTSS instruction is not affected by the rounding control bits in the MXCSR register. When a source value is a 0.0, an ∞ of the sign of the source value is returned. A denormal source value is treated as a 0.0 (of the same sign). When a source value is a negative value (other than –0.0), a floating-point indefinite is returned. When a source value is an SNaN or QNaN, the SNaN is converted to a QNaN or the source QNaN is returned.

In 64-bit mode, using a REX prefix in the form of REX.R permits this instruction to access additional registers (XMM8-XMM15).

128-bit Legacy SSE version: The first source operand and the destination operand are the same. Bits (VLMAX-1:32) of the corresponding YMM destination register remain unchanged.

VEX.128 encoded version: Bits (VLMAX-1:128) of the destination YMM register are zeroed.

Operation

RSQRTSS (128-bit Legacy SSE version)

```
DEST[31:0] ← APPROXIMATE(1/SQRT(SRC2[31:0]))
DEST[VLMAX-1:32] (Unmodified)
```

VRSQRTSS (VEX.128 encoded version)

```
DEST[31:0] ← APPROXIMATE(1/SQRT(SRC2[31:0]))
DEST[127:32] ← SRC1[127:32]
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0
```

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

RSQRTSS: __m128 _mm_rsqrt_ss(__m128 a)

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None.

Other Exceptions

See Exceptions Type 5.

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SFENCE—Store Fence

Opcode*	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F AE F8	SFENCE	NP	Valid	Valid	Serializes store operations.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Performs a serializing operation on all store-to-memory instructions that were issued prior the SFENCE instruction. This serializing operation guarantees that every store instruction that precedes the SFENCE instruction in program order becomes globally visible before any store instruction that follows the SFENCE instruction. The SFENCE instruction is ordered with respect to store instructions, other SFENCE instructions, any LFENCE and MFENCE instructions, and any serializing instructions (such as the CPUID instruction). It is not ordered with respect to load instructions.

Weakly ordered memory types can be used to achieve higher processor performance through such techniques as out-of-order issue, write-combining, and write-collapsing. The degree to which a consumer of data recognizes or knows that the data is weakly ordered varies among applications and may be unknown to the producer of this data. The SFENCE instruction provides a performance-efficient way of ensuring store ordering between routines that produce weakly-ordered results and routines that consume this data.

This instruction’s operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode.

Specification of the instruction's opcode above indicates a ModR/M byte of F8. For this instruction, the processor ignores the r/m field of the ModR/M byte. Thus, SFENCE is encoded by any opcode of the form 0F AE Fx, where x is in the range 8-F.

Operation

```
Wait_On_Following_Stores_Until(preceding_stores_globally_visible);
```

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

void _mm_sfence(void)

Exceptions (All Operating Modes)

#UD	If CPUID.01H:EDX.SSE[bit 25] = 0.
	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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STAC—Set AC Flag in EFLAGS Register

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
0F 01 CB	STAC	NP	Valid	Valid	Set the AC flag in the EFLAGS register.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Sets the AC flag bit in EFLAGS register. This may enable alignment checking of user-mode data accesses. This allows explicit supervisor-mode data accesses to user-mode pages even if the SMAP bit is set in the CR4 register.

This instruction's operation is the same in non-64-bit modes and 64-bit mode. Attempts to execute STAC when CPL > 0 cause #UD.

Operation

```
EFLAGS.AC ← 1;
```

Flags Affected

AC set. Other flags are unaffected.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the CPL > 0.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The STAC instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the CPL > 0.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.
	If the CPL > 0.
	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP[bit 20] = 0.

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STC—Set Carry Flag

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
F9	STC	NP	Valid	Valid	Set CF flag.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Sets the CF flag in the EFLAGS register. Operation is the same in all modes.

Operation

CF ← 1;

Flags Affected

The CF flag is set. The OF, ZF, SF, AF, and PF flags are unaffected.

Exceptions (All Operating Modes)

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

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STD—Set Direction Flag

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
FD	STD	NP	Valid	Valid	Set DF flag.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

Sets the DF flag in the EFLAGS register. When the DF flag is set to 1, string operations decrement the index registers (ESI and/or EDI). Operation is the same in all modes.

Operation

DF ← 1;

Flags Affected

The DF flag is set. The CF, OF, ZF, SF, AF, and PF flags are unaffected.

Exceptions (All Operating Modes)

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

...

STI—Set Interrupt Flag

Opcode	Instruction	Op/ En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/ Leg Mode	Description
FB	STI	NP	Valid	Valid	Set interrupt flag; external, maskable interrupts enabled at the end of the next instruction.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
NP	NA	NA	NA	NA

Description

If protected-mode virtual interrupts are not enabled, STI sets the interrupt flag (IF) in the EFLAGS register. After the IF flag is set, the processor begins responding to external, maskable interrupts after the next instruction is executed. The delayed effect of this instruction is provided to allow interrupts to be enabled just before returning from a procedure (or subroutine). For instance, if an STI instruction is followed by an RET instruction, the RET instruction is allowed to execute before external interrupts are recognized[1]. If the STI instruction is followed by a CLI instruction (which clears the IF flag), the effect of the STI instruction is negated.

The IF flag and the STI and CLI instructions do not prohibit the generation of exceptions and NMI interrupts. NMI interrupts (and SMIs) may be blocked for one macroinstruction following an STI.

When protected-mode virtual interrupts are enabled, CPL is 3, and IOPL is less than 3; STI sets the VIF flag in the EFLAGS register, leaving IF unaffected.

Table 4-16 indicates the action of the STI instruction depending on the processor's mode of operation and the CPL/IOPL settings of the running program or procedure.

Operation is the same in all modes.

Table 4-16 Decision Table for STI Results

CR0.PE	EFLAGS.VM	EFLAGS.IOPL	CS.CPL	CR4.PVI	EFLAGS.VIP	CR4.VME	STI Result
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	**IF = 1**
1	0	≥ CPL	X	X	X	X	**IF = 1**
1	0	< CPL	3	1	X	X	**VIF = 1**
1	0	< CPL	< 3	X	X	X	**GP Fault**
1	0	< CPL	X	0	X	X	**GP Fault**
1	0	< CPL	X	X	1	X	**GP Fault**
1	1	3	X	X	X	X	**IF = 1**
1	1	< 3	X	X	0	1	**VIF = 1**

1. The STI instruction delays recognition of interrupts only if it is executed with EFLAGS.IF = 0. In a sequence of STI instructions, only the first instruction in the sequence is guaranteed to delay interrupts.

   In the following instruction sequence, interrupts may be recognized before RET executes:
   STI
   STI
   RET

Table 4-16 Decision Table for STI Results

CR0.PE	EFLAGS.VM	EFLAGS.IOPL	CS.CPL	CR4.PVI	EFLAGS.VIP	CR4.VME	STI Result
1	1	< 3	X	X	1	X	**GP Fault**
1	1	< 3	X	X	X	0	**GP Fault**

NOTES:

X = This setting has no impact.

Operation

```
IF PE = 0  (* Executing in real-address mode *)
    THEN
        IF ← 1; (* Set Interrupt Flag *)
    ELSE  (* Executing in protected mode or virtual-8086 mode *)
        IF VM = 0  (* Executing in protected mode*)
            THEN
                IF IOPL ≥ CPL
                    THEN
                        IF ← 1;  (* Set Interrupt Flag *)
                ELSE
                    IF (IOPL < CPL) and (CPL = 3) and (PVI = 1)
                        THEN
                            VIF ← 1;  (* Set Virtual Interrupt Flag *)
                        ELSE
                            #GP(0);
                    FI;
                FI;
            ELSE  (* Executing in Virtual-8086 mode *)
                IF IOPL = 3
                    THEN
                        IF ← 1;  (* Set Interrupt Flag *)
                ELSE
                    IF ((IOPL < 3) and (VIP = 0) and (VME = 1))
                        THEN
                            VIF ← 1;  (* Set Virtual Interrupt Flag *)
                    ELSE
                        #GP(0); (* Trap to virtual-8086 monitor *)
                    FI;)
                FI;
        FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

The IF flag is set to 1; or the VIF flag is set to 1. Other flags are unaffected.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the CPL is greater (has less privilege) than the IOPL of the current program or procedure.
#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If the LOCK prefix is used.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

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VGATHERDPD/VGATHERQPD — Gather Packed DP FP Values Using Signed Dword/Qword Indices

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/ 32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W1 92 /r VGATHERDPD *xmm1, vm32x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32x*, gather double-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W1 93 /r VGATHERQPD *xmm1, vm64x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64x*, gather double-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W1 92 /r VGATHERDPD *ymm1, vm32x, ymm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32x*, gather double-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *ymm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *ymm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W1 93 /r VGATHERQPD *ymm1, vm64y, ymm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64y*, gather double-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *ymm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *ymm1*.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RMV	ModRM:reg (r,w)	BaseReg (R): VSIB:base, VectorReg(R): VSIB:index	VEX.vvvv (r, w)	NA

Description

The instruction conditionally loads up to 2 or 4 double-precision floating-point values from memory addresses specified by the memory operand (the second operand) and using qword indices. The memory operand uses the VSIB form of the SIB byte to specify a general purpose register operand as the common base, a vector register for an array of indices relative to the base and a constant scale factor.

The mask operand (the third operand) specifies the conditional load operation from each memory address and the corresponding update of each data element of the destination operand (the first operand). Conditionality is specified by the most significant bit of each data element of the mask register. If an element's mask bit is not set, the corresponding element of the destination register is left unchanged. The width of data element in the destination register and mask register are identical. The entire mask register will be set to zero by this instruction unless the instruction causes an exception.

Using dword indices in the lower half of the mask register, the instruction conditionally loads up to 2 or 4 double-precision floating-point values from the VSIB addressing memory operand, and updates the destination register.

This instruction can be suspended by an exception if at least one element is already gathered (i.e., if the exception is triggered by an element other than the rightmost one with its mask bit set). When this happens, the destination register and the mask operand are partially updated; those elements that have been gathered are placed into the destination register and have their mask bits set to zero. If any traps or interrupts are pending from already gathered elements, they will be delivered in lieu of the exception; in this case, EFLAG.RF is set to one so an instruction breakpoint is not re-triggered when the instruction is continued.

If the data size and index size are different, part of the destination register and part of the mask register do not correspond to any elements being gathered. This instruction sets those parts to zero. It may do this to one or both of those registers even if the instruction triggers an exception, and even if the instruction triggers the exception before gathering any elements.

VEX.128 version: The instruction will gather two double-precision floating-point values. For dword indices, only the lower two indices in the vector index register are used.

VEX.256 version: The instruction will gather four double-precision floating-point values. For dword indices, only the lower four indices in the vector index register are used.

Note that:

- If any pair of the index, mask, or destination registers are the same, this instruction results a #UD fault.
- The values may be read from memory in any order. Memory ordering with other instructions follows the Intel-64 memory-ordering model.
- Faults are delivered in a right-to-left manner. That is, if a fault is triggered by an element and delivered, all elements closer to the LSB of the destination will be completed (and non-faulting). Individual elements closer to the MSB may or may not be completed. If a given element triggers multiple faults, they are delivered in the conventional order.
- Elements may be gathered in any order, but faults must be delivered in a right-to-left order; thus, elements to the left of a faulting one may be gathered before the fault is delivered. A given implementation of this instruction is repeatable - given the same input values and architectural state, the same set of elements to the left of the faulting one will be gathered.
- This instruction does not perform AC checks, and so will never deliver an AC fault.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the address size attribute is 16-bit.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the memory operand is encoded without the SIB byte.
- This instruction should not be used to access memory mapped I/O as the ordering of the individual loads it does is implementation specific, and some implementations may use loads larger than the data element size or load elements an indeterminate number of times.
- The scaled index may require more bits to represent than the address bits used by the processor (e.g., in 32-bit mode, if the scale is greater than one). In this case, the most significant bits beyond the number of address bits are ignored.

Operation

```
DEST ← SRC1;
BASE_ADDR: base register encoded in VSIB addressing;
VINDEX: the vector index register encoded by VSIB addressing;
SCALE: scale factor encoded by SIB:[7:6];
DISP: optional 1, 4 byte displacement;
MASK ← SRC3;
```

VGATHERDPD (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 1
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 1
    k ← j * 32;
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX[k+31:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63: i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element  cleared)
```

VGATHERQPD (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 1
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 1
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[i+63:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits this instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63: i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element  cleared)
```

VGATHERQPD (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[i+63:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63: i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

VGATHERDPD (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 3
    k ← j * 32;
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[k+31:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

VGATHERDPD: __m128d _mm_i32gather_pd (double const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VGATHERDPD: __m128d _mm_mask_i32gather_pd (__m128d src, double const * base, __m128i index, __m128d mask, const int scale);

VGATHERDPD: __m256d _mm256_i32gather_pd (double const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VGATHERDPD: __m256d _mm256_mask_i32gather_pd (__m256d src, double const * base, __m128i index, __m256d mask, const int scale);

VGATHERQPD: __m128d _mm_i64gather_pd (double const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VGATHERQPD: __m128d _mm_mask_i64gather_pd (__m128d src, double const * base, __m128i index, __m128d mask, const int scale);

VGATHERQPD: __m256d _mm256_i64gather_pd (double const * base, __m256i index, const int scale);

VGATHERQPD: __m256d _mm256_mask_i64gather_pd (__m256d src, double const * base, __m256i index, __m256d mask, const int scale);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Other Exceptions

See Exceptions Type 12

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VGATHERDPS/VGATHERQPS — Gather Packed SP FP values Using Signed Dword/Qword Indices

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/ 32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W0 92 /r VGATHERDPS *xmm1, vm32x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32x*, gather single-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W0 93 /r VGATHERQPS *xmm1, vm64x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64x*, gather single-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W0 92 /r VGATHERDPS *ymm1, vm32y, ymm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32y*, gather single-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *ymm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *ymm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W0 93 /r VGATHERQPS *xmm1, vm64y, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64y*, gather single-precision FP values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
A	ModRM:reg (r,w)	BaseReg (R): VSIB:base, VectorReg(R): VSIB:index	VEX.vvvv (r, w)	NA

Description

The instruction conditionally loads up to 4 or 8 single-precision floating-point values from memory addresses specified by the memory operand (the second operand) and using dword indices. The memory operand uses the VSIB form of the SIB byte to specify a general purpose register operand as the common base, a vector register for an array of indices relative to the base and a constant scale factor.

The mask operand (the third operand) specifies the conditional load operation from each memory address and the corresponding update of each data element of the destination operand (the first operand). Conditionality is specified by the most significant bit of each data element of the mask register. If an element's mask bit is not set, the corresponding element of the destination register is left unchanged. The width of data element in the destination register and mask register are identical. The entire mask register will be set to zero by this instruction unless the instruction causes an exception.

Using qword indices, the instruction conditionally loads up to 2 or 4 single-precision floating-point values from the VSIB addressing memory operand, and updates the lower half of the destination register. The upper 128 or 256 bits of the destination register are zero'ed with qword indices.

This instruction can be suspended by an exception if at least one element is already gathered (i.e., if the exception is triggered by an element other than the rightmost one with its mask bit set). When this happens, the destination register and the mask operand are partially updated; those elements that have been gathered are placed into the destination register and have their mask bits set to zero. If any traps or interrupts are pending from already gathered elements, they will be delivered in lieu of the exception; in this case, EFLAG.RF is set to one so an instruction breakpoint is not re-triggered when the instruction is continued.

If the data size and index size are different, part of the destination register and part of the mask register do not correspond to any elements being gathered. This instruction sets those parts to zero. It may do this to one or both of those registers even if the instruction triggers an exception, and even if the instruction triggers the exception before gathering any elements.

VEX.128 version: For dword indices, the instruction will gather four single-precision floating-point values. For qword indices, the instruction will gather two values and zeroes the upper 64 bits of the destination.

VEX.256 version: For dword indices, the instruction will gather eight single-precision floating-point values. For qword indices, the instruction will gather four values and zeroes the upper 128 bits of the destination.

Note that:

- If any pair of the index, mask, or destination registers are the same, this instruction results a UD fault.
- The values may be read from memory in any order. Memory ordering with other instructions follows the Intel-64 memory-ordering model.
- Faults are delivered in a right-to-left manner. That is, if a fault is triggered by an element and delivered, all elements closer to the LSB of the destination will be completed (and non-faulting). Individual elements closer to the MSB may or may not be completed. If a given element triggers multiple faults, they are delivered in the conventional order.
- Elements may be gathered in any order, but faults must be delivered in a right-to-left order; thus, elements to the left of a faulting one may be gathered before the fault is delivered. A given implementation of this instruction is repeatable - given the same input values and architectural state, the same set of elements to the left of the faulting one will be gathered.
- This instruction does not perform AC checks, and so will never deliver an AC fault.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the address size attribute is 16-bit.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the memory operand is encoded without the SIB byte.
- This instruction should not be used to access memory mapped I/O as the ordering of the individual loads it does is implementation specific, and some implementations may use loads larger than the data element size or load elements an indeterminate number of times.
- The scaled index may require more bits to represent than the address bits used by the processor (e.g., in 32-bit mode, if the scale is greater than one). In this case, the most significant bits beyond the number of address bits are ignored.

Operation

```
DEST ← SRC1;
BASE_ADDR: base register encoded in VSIB addressing;
VINDEX: the vector index register encoded by VSIB addressing;
SCALE: scale factor encoded by SIB:[7:6];
DISP: optional 1, 4 byte displacement;
MASK ← SRC3;
```

VGATHERDPS (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX[i+31:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element  cleared)
```

VGATHERQPS (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
FOR j← 0 to 1
    k ← j * 64;
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[k+63:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[127:64] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:64] ← 0;
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

VGATHERDPS (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 7
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 7
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[i+31:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

VGATHERQPS (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 7
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 3
    k ← j * 64;
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[k+63:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

VGATHERDPS: __m128 _mm_i32gather_ps (float const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VGATHERDPS: __m128 _mm_mask_i32gather_ps (__m128 src, float const * base, __m128i index, __m128 mask, const int scale);

VGATHERDPS: __m256 _mm256_i32gather_ps (float const * base, __m256i index, const int scale);

VGATHERDPS: __m256 _mm256_mask_i32gather_ps (__m256 src, float const * base, __m256i index, __m256 mask, const int scale);

VGATHERQPS: __m128 _mm_i64gather_ps (float const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VGATHERQPS: __m128 _mm_mask_i64gather_ps (__m128 src, float const * base, __m128i index, __m128 mask, const int scale);

VGATHERQPS: __m128 _mm256_i64gather_ps (float const * base, __m256i index, const int scale);

VGATHERQPS: __m128 _mm256_mask_i64gather_ps (__m128 src, float const * base, __m256i index, __m128 mask, const int scale);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Other Exceptions

See Exceptions Type 12

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VPGATHERDD/VPGATHERQD — Gather Packed Dword Values Using Signed Dword/Qword Indices

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/ 32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W0 90 /r VPGATHERDD *xmm1, vm32x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32x*, gather dword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W0 91 /r VPGATHERQD *xmm1, vm64x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64x*, gather dword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W0 90 /r VPGATHERDD *ymm1, vm32y, ymm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32y*, gather dword from memory conditioned on mask specified by *ymm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *ymm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W0 91 /r VPGATHERQD *xmm1, vm64y, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64y*, gather dword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
RMV	ModRM:reg (r,w)	BaseReg (R): VSIB:base, VectorReg(R): VSIB:index	VEX.vvvv (r, w)	NA

Description

The instruction conditionally loads up to 4 or 8 dword values from memory addresses specified by the memory operand (the second operand) and using dword indices. The memory operand uses the VSIB form of the SIB byte

to specify a general purpose register operand as the common base, a vector register for an array of indices relative to the base and a constant scale factor.

The mask operand (the third operand) specifies the conditional load operation from each memory address and the corresponding update of each data element of the destination operand (the first operand). Conditionality is specified by the most significant bit of each data element of the mask register. If an element's mask bit is not set, the corresponding element of the destination register is left unchanged. The width of data element in the destination register and mask register are identical. The entire mask register will be set to zero by this instruction unless the instruction causes an exception.

Using qword indices, the instruction conditionally loads up to 2 or 4 dword values from the VSIB addressing memory operand, and updates the lower half of the destination register. The upper 128 or 256 bits of the destination register are zero'ed with qword indices.

This instruction can be suspended by an exception if at least one element is already gathered (i.e., if the exception is triggered by an element other than the rightmost one with its mask bit set). When this happens, the destination register and the mask operand are partially updated; those elements that have been gathered are placed into the destination register and have their mask bits set to zero. If any traps or interrupts are pending from already gathered elements, they will be delivered in lieu of the exception; in this case, EFLAG.RF is set to one so an instruction breakpoint is not re-triggered when the instruction is continued.

If the data size and index size are different, part of the destination register and part of the mask register do not correspond to any elements being gathered. This instruction sets those parts to zero. It may do this to one or both of those registers even if the instruction triggers an exception, and even if the instruction triggers the exception before gathering any elements.

VEX.128 version: For dword indices, the instruction will gather four dword values. For qword indices, the instruction will gather two values and zeroes the upper 64 bits of the destination.

VEX.256 version: For dword indices, the instruction will gather eight dword values. For qword indices, the instruction will gather four values and zeroes the upper 128 bits of the destination.

Note that:

- If any pair of the index, mask, or destination registers are the same, this instruction results a UD fault.
- The values may be read from memory in any order. Memory ordering with other instructions follows the Intel-64 memory-ordering model.
- Faults are delivered in a right-to-left manner. That is, if a fault is triggered by an element and delivered, all elements closer to the LSB of the destination will be completed (and non-faulting). Individual elements closer to the MSB may or may not be completed. If a given element triggers multiple faults, they are delivered in the conventional order.
- Elements may be gathered in any order, but faults must be delivered in a right-to-left order; thus, elements to the left of a faulting one may be gathered before the fault is delivered. A given implementation of this instruction is repeatable - given the same input values and architectural state, the same set of elements to the left of the faulting one will be gathered.
- This instruction does not perform AC checks, and so will never deliver an AC fault.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the address size attribute is 16-bit.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the memory operand is encoded without the SIB byte.
- This instruction should not be used to access memory mapped I/O as the ordering of the individual loads it does is implementation specific, and some implementations may use loads larger than the data element size or load elements an indeterminate number of times.
- The scaled index may require more bits to represent than the address bits used by the processor (e.g., in 32-bit mode, if the scale is greater than one). In this case, the most significant bits beyond the number of address bits are ignored.

Operation

```
DEST ← SRC1;
BASE_ADDR: base register encoded in VSIB addressing;
VINDEX: the vector index register encoded by VSIB addressing;
SCALE: scale factor encoded by SIB:[7:6];
DISP: optional 1, 4 byte displacement;
MASK ← SRC3;
```

VPGATHERDD (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX[i+31:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)
```

VPGATHERQD (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
FOR j← 0 to 1
    k ← j * 64;
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[k+63:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[127:64] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:64] ← 0;
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

VPGATHERDD (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 7
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 7
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[i+31:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

VPGATHERQD (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 7
    i ← j * 32;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        MASK[i +31:i] ← FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 3
    k ← j * 64;
    i ← j * 32;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[k+63:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[31+i] THEN
        DEST[i +31:i] ← FETCH_32BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +31:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

VPGATHERDD: __m128i _mm_i32gather_epi32 (int const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERDD: __m128i _mm_mask_i32gather_epi32 (__m128i src, int const * base, __m128i index, __m128i mask, const int scale);

VPGATHERDD: __m256i _mm256_i32gather_epi32 (int const * base, __m256i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERDD: __m256i _mm256_mask_i32gather_epi32 (__m256i src, int const * base, __m256i index, __m256i mask, const int scale);

VPGATHERQD: __m128i _mm_i64gather_epi32 (int const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERQD: __m128i _mm_mask_i64gather_epi32 (__m128i src, int const * base, __m128i index, __m128i mask, const int scale);

VPGATHERQD: __m128i _mm256_i64gather_epi32 (int const * base, __m256i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERQD: __m128i _mm256_mask_i64gather_epi32 (__m128i src, int const * base, __m256i index, __m128i mask, const int scale);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Other Exceptions

See Exceptions Type 12

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VPGATHERDQ/VPGATHERQQ — Gather Packed Qword Values Using Signed Dword/Qword Indices

Opcode/ Instruction	Op/ En	64/ 32-bit Mode	CPUID Feature Flag	Description
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W1 90 /r VPGATHERDQ *xmm1, vm32x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32x*, gather qword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.128.66.0F38.W1 91 /r VPGATHERQQ *xmm1, vm64x, xmm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64x*, gather qword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *xmm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *xmm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W1 90 /r VPGATHERDQ *ymm1, vm32x, ymm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using dword indices specified in *vm32x*, gather qword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *ymm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *ymm1*.
VEX.DDS.256.66.0F38.W1 91 /r VPGATHERQQ *ymm1, vm64y, ymm2*	RMV	V/V	AVX2	Using qword indices specified in *vm64y*, gather qword values from memory conditioned on mask specified by *ymm2*. Conditionally gathered elements are merged into *ymm1*.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
A	ModRM:reg (r,w)	BaseReg (R): VSIB:base, VectorReg(R): VSIB:index	VEX.vvvv (r, w)	NA

Description

The instruction conditionally loads up to 2 or 4 qword values from memory addresses specified by the memory operand (the second operand) and using qword indices. The memory operand uses the VSIB form of the SIB byte

to specify a general purpose register operand as the common base, a vector register for an array of indices relative to the base and a constant scale factor.

The mask operand (the third operand) specifies the conditional load operation from each memory address and the corresponding update of each data element of the destination operand (the first operand). Conditionality is specified by the most significant bit of each data element of the mask register. If an element's mask bit is not set, the corresponding element of the destination register is left unchanged. The width of data element in the destination register and mask register are identical. The entire mask register will be set to zero by this instruction unless the instruction causes an exception.

Using dword indices in the lower half of the mask register, the instruction conditionally loads up to 2 or 4 qword values from the VSIB addressing memory operand, and updates the destination register.

This instruction can be suspended by an exception if at least one element is already gathered (i.e., if the exception is triggered by an element other than the rightmost one with its mask bit set). When this happens, the destination register and the mask operand are partially updated; those elements that have been gathered are placed into the destination register and have their mask bits set to zero. If any traps or interrupts are pending from already gathered elements, they will be delivered in lieu of the exception; in this case, EFLAG.RF is set to one so an instruction breakpoint is not re-triggered when the instruction is continued.

If the data size and index size are different, part of the destination register and part of the mask register do not correspond to any elements being gathered. This instruction sets those parts to zero. It may do this to one or both of those registers even if the instruction triggers an exception, and even if the instruction triggers the exception before gathering any elements.

VEX.128 version: The instruction will gather two qword values. For dword indices, only the lower two indices in the vector index register are used.

VEX.256 version: The instruction will gather four qword values. For dword indices, only the lower four indices in the vector index register are used.

Note that:

- If any pair of the index, mask, or destination registers are the same, this instruction results a UD fault.
- The values may be read from memory in any order. Memory ordering with other instructions follows the Intel-64 memory-ordering model.
- Faults are delivered in a right-to-left manner. That is, if a fault is triggered by an element and delivered, all elements closer to the LSB of the destination will be completed (and non-faulting). Individual elements closer to the MSB may or may not be completed. If a given element triggers multiple faults, they are delivered in the conventional order.
- Elements may be gathered in any order, but faults must be delivered in a right-to-left order; thus, elements to the left of a faulting one may be gathered before the fault is delivered. A given implementation of this instruction is repeatable - given the same input values and architectural state, the same set of elements to the left of the faulting one will be gathered.
- This instruction does not perform AC checks, and so will never deliver an AC fault.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the address size attribute is 16-bit.
- This instruction will cause a #UD if the memory operand is encoded without the SIB byte.
- This instruction should not be used to access memory mapped I/O as the ordering of the individual loads it does is implementation specific, and some implementations may use loads larger than the data element size or load elements an indeterminate number of times.
- The scaled index may require more bits to represent than the address bits used by the processor (e.g., in 32-bit mode, if the scale is greater than one). In this case, the most significant bits beyond the number of address bits are ignored.

Operation

```
DEST ← SRC1;
BASE_ADDR: base register encoded in VSIB addressing;
VINDEX: the vector index register encoded by VSIB addressing;
SCALE: scale factor encoded by SIB:[7:6];
DISP: optional 1, 4 byte displacement;
MASK ← SRC3;
```

VPGATHERDQ (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 1
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 1
    k ← j * 32;
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX[k+31:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element  cleared)
```

VPGATHERQQ (VEX.128 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 1
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 1
    i ←j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[i+63:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
MASK[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
DEST[VLMAX-1:128] ← 0;
(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element  cleared)
```

VPGATHERQQ (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[i+63:i])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

VPGATHERDQ (VEX.256 version)

```
FOR j← 0 to 3
    i ← j * 64;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        MASK[i +63:i] ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH; // extend from most significant bit
    ELSE
        MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
    FI;
ENDFOR
FOR j← 0 to 3
    k ← j * 32;
    i ← j * 64;
    DATA_ADDR ← BASE_ADDR + (SignExtend(VINDEX1[k+31:k])*SCALE + DISP;
    IF MASK[63+i] THEN
        DEST[i +63:i] ← FETCH_64BITS(DATA_ADDR); // a fault exits the instruction
    FI;
    MASK[i +63:i] ← 0;
ENDFOR
```

(non-masked elements of the mask register have the content of respective element cleared)

Intel C/C++ Compiler Intrinsic Equivalent

VPGATHERDQ: __m128i _mm_i32gather_epi64 (int64 const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERDQ: __m128i _mm_mask_i32gather_epi64 (__m128i src, int64 const * base, __m128i index, __m128i mask, const int scale);

VPGATHERDQ: __m256i _mm256_i32gather_epi64 (int64 const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERDQ: __m256i _mm256_mask_i32gather_epi64 (__m256i src, int64 const * base, __m128i index, __m256i mask, const int scale);

VPGATHERQQ: __m128i _mm_i64gather_epi64 (int64 const * base, __m128i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERQQ: __m128i _mm_mask_i64gather_epi64 (__m128i src, int64 const * base, __m128i index, __m128i mask, const int scale);

VPGATHERQQ: __m256i _mm256_i64gather_epi64 (int64 const * base, __m256i index, const int scale);

VPGATHERQQ: __m256i _mm256_mask_i64gather_epi64 (__m256i src, int64 const * base, __m256i index, __m256i mask, const int scale);

SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions

None

Other Exceptions

See Exceptions Type 12

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17. Updates to Chapter 5, Volume 2B

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GETSEC[SENTER]—Enter a Measured Environment

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 37	GETSEC[SENTER]	Launch a measured environment
(EAX=4)		EBX holds the SINIT authenticated code module physical base address.
		ECX holds the SINIT authenticated code module size (bytes).
		EDX controls the level of functionality supported by the measured environment launch.

Description

The GETSEC[SENTER] instruction initiates the launch of a measured environment and places the initiating logical processor (ILP) into the authenticated code execution mode. The SENTER leaf of GETSEC is selected with EAX set to 4 at execution. The physical base address of the AC module to be loaded and authenticated is specified in EBX. The size of the module in bytes is specified in ECX. EDX controls the level of functionality supported by the measured environment launch. To enable the full functionality of the protected environment launch, EDX must be initialized to zero.

The authenticated code base address and size parameters (in bytes) are passed to the GETSEC[SENTER] instruction using EBX and ECX respectively. The ILP evaluates the contents of these registers according to the rules for the AC module address in GETSEC[ENTERACCS]. AC module execution follows the same rules, as set by GETSEC[ENTERACCS].

The launching software must ensure that the TPM.ACCESS_0.activeLocality bit is clear before executing the GETSEC[SENTER] instruction.

There are restrictions enforced by the processor for execution of the GETSEC[SENTER] instruction:

- Execution is not allowed unless the processor is in protected mode or IA-32e mode with CPL = 0 and EFLAGS.VM = 0.
- Processor cache must be available and not disabled using the CR0.CD and NW bits.

- For enforcing consistency of operation with numeric exception reporting using Interrupt 16, CR0.NE must be set.
- An Intel TXT-capable chipset must be present as communicated to the processor by sampling of the power-on configuration capability field after reset.
- The processor can not be in authenticated code execution mode or already in a measured environment (as launched by a previous GETSEC[ENTERACCS] or GETSEC[SENTER] instruction).
- To avoid potential operability conflicts between modes, the processor is not allowed to execute this instruction if it currently is in SMM or VMX operation.
- To insure consistent handling of SIPI messages, the processor executing the GETSEC[SENTER] instruction must also be designated the BSP (boot-strap processor) as defined by A32_APIC_BASE.BSP (Bit 8).
- EDX must be initialized to a setting supportable by the processor. Unless enumeration by the GETSEC[PARAMETERS] leaf reports otherwise, only a value of zero is supported.

Failure to abide by the above conditions results in the processor signaling a general protection violation.

This instruction leaf starts the launch of a measured environment by initiating a rendezvous sequence for all logical processors in the platform. The rendezvous sequence involves the initiating logical processor sending a message (by executing GETSEC[SENTER]) and other responding logical processors (RLPs) acknowledging the message, thus synchronizing the RLP(s) with the ILP.

In response to a message signaling the completion of rendezvous, RLPs clear the bootstrap processor indicator flag (IA32_APIC_BASE.BSP) and enter an SENTER sleep state. In this sleep state, RLPs enter an idle processor condition while waiting to be activated after a measured environment has been established by the system executive. RLPs in the SENTER sleep state can only be activated by the GETSEC leaf function WAKEUP in a measured environment.

A successful launch of the measured environment results in the initiating logical processor entering the authenticated code execution mode. Prior to reaching this point, the ILP performs the following steps internally:

- Inhibit processor response to the external events: INIT, A20M, NMI, and SMI.
- Establish and check the location and size of the authenticated code module to be executed by the ILP.
- Check for the existence of an Intel® TXT-capable chipset.
- Verify the current power management configuration is acceptable.
- Broadcast a message to enable protection of memory and I/O from activities from other processor agents.
- Load the designated AC module into authenticated code execution area.
- Isolate the content of authenticated code execution area from further state modification by external agents.
- Authenticate the AC module.
- Updated the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) with the authenticated code module's hash.
- Initialize processor state based on the authenticated code module header information.
- Unlock the Intel® TXT-capable chipset private configuration register space and TPM locality 3 space.
- Begin execution in the authenticated code module at the defined entry point.

As an integrity check for proper processor hardware operation, execution of GETSEC[SENTER] will also check the contents of all the machine check status registers (as reported by the MSRs IA32_MCi_STATUS) for any valid uncorrectable error condition. In addition, the global machine check status register IA32_MCG_STATUS MCIP bit must be cleared and the IERR processor package pin (or its equivalent) must be not asserted, indicating that no machine check exception processing is currently in-progress. These checks are performed twice: once by the ILP prior to the broadcast of the rendezvous message to RLPs, and later in response to RLPs acknowledging the rendezvous message. Any outstanding valid uncorrectable machine check error condition present in the machine check status registers at the first check point will result in the ILP signaling a general protection violation. If an outstanding valid uncorrectable machine check error condition is present at the second check point, then this will

result in the corresponding logical processor signaling the more severe TXT-shutdown condition with an error code of 12.

Before loading and authentication of the target code module is performed, the processor also checks that the current voltage and bus ratio encodings correspond to known good values supportable by the processor. The MSR IA32_PERF_STATUS values are compared against either the processor supported maximum operating target setting, system reset setting, or the thermal monitor operating target. If the current settings do not meet any of these criteria then the SENTER function will attempt to change the voltage and bus ratio select controls in a processor-specific manner. This adjustment may be to the thermal monitor, minimum (if different), or maximum operating target depending on the processor.

This implies that some thermal operating target parameters configured by BIOS may be overridden by SENTER. The measured environment software may need to take responsibility for restoring such settings that are deemed to be safe, but not necessarily recognized by SENTER. If an adjustment is not possible when an out of range setting is discovered, then the processor will abort the measured launch. This may be the case for chipset controlled settings of these values or if the controllability is not enabled on the processor. In this case it is the responsibility of the external software to program the chipset voltage ID and/or bus ratio select settings to known good values recognized by the processor, prior to executing SENTER.

NOTE

For a mobile processor, an adjustment can be made according to the thermal monitor operating target. For a quad-core processor the SENTER adjustment mechanism may result in a more conservative but non-uniform voltage setting, depending on the pre-SENTER settings per core.

The ILP and RLPs mask the response to the assertion of the external signals INIT#, A20M, NMI#, and SMI#. The purpose of this masking control is to prevent exposure to existing external event handlers until a protected handler has been put in place to directly handle these events. Masked external pin events may be unmasked conditionally or unconditionally via the GETSEC[EXITAC], GETSEC[SEXIT], GETSEC[SMCTRL] or for specific VMX related operations such as a VM entry or the VMXOFF instruction (see respective GETSEC leaves and *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3C* for more details).The state of the A20M pin is masked and forced internally to a de-asserted state so that external assertion is not recognized. A20M masking as set by GETSEC[SENTER] is undone only after taking down the measured environment with the GETSEC[SEXIT] instruction or processor reset. INTR is masked by simply clearing the EFLAGS.IF bit. It is the responsibility of system software to control the processor response to INTR through appropriate management of EFLAGS.

To prevent other (logical) processors from interfering with the ILP operating in authenticated code execution mode, memory (excluding implicit write-back transactions) and I/O activities originating from other processor agents are blocked. This protection starts when the ILP enters into authenticated code execution mode. Only memory and I/O transactions initiated from the ILP are allowed to proceed. Exiting authenticated code execution mode is done by executing GETSEC[EXITAC]. The protection of memory and I/O activities remains in effect until the ILP executes GETSEC[EXITAC].

Once the authenticated code module has been loaded into the authenticated code execution area, it is protected against further modification from external bus snoops. There is also a requirement that the memory type for the authenticated code module address range be WB (via initialization of the MTRRs prior to execution of this instruction). If this condition is not satisfied, it is a violation of security and the processor will force a TXT system reset (after writing an error code to the chipset LT.ERRORCODE register). This action is referred to as a Intel® TXT reset condition. It is performed when it is considered unreliable to signal an error through the conventional exception reporting mechanism.

To conform to the minimum granularity of MTRR MSRs for specifying the memory type, authenticated code RAM (ACRAM) is allocated to the processor in 4096 byte granular blocks. If an AC module size as specified in ECX is not a multiple of 4096 then the processor will allocate up to the next 4096 byte boundary for mapping as ACRAM with indeterminate data. This pad area will not be visible to the authenticated code module as external memory nor can it depend on the value of the data used to fill the pad area.

Once successful authentication has been completed by the ILP, the computed hash is stored in a trusted storage facility in the platform. The following trusted storage facility are supported:

- If the platform register FTM_INTERFACE_ID.[bits 3:0] = 0, the computed hash is stored to the platform's TPM at PCR17 after this register is implicitly reset. PCR17 is a dedicated register for holding the computed hash of the authenticated code module loaded and subsequently executed by the GETSEC[SENTER]. As part of this process, the dynamic PCRs 18-22 are reset so they can be utilized by subsequently software for registration of code and data modules.
- If the platform register FTM_INTERFACE_ID.[bits 3:0] = 1, the computed hash is stored in a firmware trusted module (FTM) using a modified protocol similar to the protocol used to write to TPM's PCR17.

After successful execution of SENTER, either PCR17 (if FTM is not enabled) or the FTM (if enabled) contains the measurement of AC code and the SENTER launching parameters.

After authentication is completed successfully, the private configuration space of the Intel® TXT-capable chipset is unlocked so that the authenticated code module and measured environment software can gain access to this normally restricted chipset state. The Intel® TXT-capable chipset private configuration space can be locked later by software writing to the chipset LT.CMD.CLOSE-PRIVATE register or unconditionally using the GETSEC[SEXIT] instruction.

The SENTER leaf function also initializes some processor architecture state for the ILP from contents held in the header of the authenticated code module. Since the authenticated code module is relocatable, all address references are relative to the base address passed in via EBX. The ILP GDTR base value is initialized to EBX + [GDTBasePtr] and GDTR limit set to [GDTLimit]. The CS selector is initialized to the value held in the AC module header field SegSel, while the DS, SS, and ES selectors are initialized to CS+8. The segment descriptor fields are initialized implicitly with BASE=0, LIMIT=FFFFFh, G=1, D=1, P=1, S=1, read/write/accessed for DS, SS, and ES, while execute/read/accessed for CS. Execution in the authenticated code module for the ILP begins with the EIP set to EBX + [EntryPoint]. AC module defined fields used for initializing processor state are consistency checked with a failure resulting in an TXT-shutdown condition.

Table 5-6 provides a summary of processor state initialization for the ILP and RLP(s) after successful completion of GETSEC[SENTER]. For both ILP and RLP(s), paging is disabled upon entry to the measured environment. It is up to the ILP to establish a trusted paging environment, with appropriate mappings, to meet protection requirements established during the launch of the measured environment. RLP state initialization is not completed until a subsequent wake-up has been signaled by execution of the GETSEC[WAKEUP] function by the ILP.

Table 5-6 Register State Initialization after GETSEC[SENTER] and GETSEC[WAKEUP]

Register State	ILP after GETSEC[SENTER]	RLP after GETSEC[WAKEUP]
CR0	PG←0, AM←0, WP←0; Others unchanged	PG←0, CD←0, NW←0, AM←0, WP←0; PE←1, NE←1
CR4	00004000H	00004000H
EFLAGS	00000002H	00000002H
IA32_EFER	0H	0
EIP	[EntryPoint from MLE header[1]]	[LT.MLE.JOIN + 12]
EBX	Unchanged [SINIT.BASE]	Unchanged
EDX	SENTER control flags	Unchanged
EBP	SINIT.BASE	Unchanged
CS	Sel=[SINIT SegSel], base=0, limit=FFFFFh, G=1, D=1, AR=9BH	Sel = [LT.MLE.JOIN + 8], base = 0, limit = FFFFFH, G = 1, D = 1, AR = 9BH

Table 5-6 Register State Initialization after GETSEC[SENTER] and GETSEC[WAKEUP]

DS, ES, SS	Sel=[SINIT SegSel] +8, base=0, limit=FFFFFh, G=1, D=1, AR=93H	Sel = [LT.MLE.JOIN + 8] +8, base = 0, limit = FFFFFH, G = 1, D = 1, AR = 93H
GDTR	Base= SINIT.base (EBX) + [SINIT.GDTBasePtr], Limit=[SINIT.GDTLimit]	Base = [LT.MLE.JOIN + 4], Limit = [LT.MLE.JOIN]
DR7	00000400H	00000400H
IA32_DEBUGCTL	0H	0H
Performance counters and counter control registers	0H	0H
IA32_MISC_ENABLE	See Table 5-5	See Table 5-5
IA32_SMM_MONITOR_CTL	Bit 2←0	Bit 2←0

NOTES:

1. See *Intel® Trusted Execution Technology Measured Launched Environment Programming Guide* for MLE header format.

Segmentation related processor state that has not been initialized by GETSEC[SENTER] requires appropriate initialization before use. Since a new GDT context has been established, the previous state of the segment selector values held in FS, GS, TR, and LDTR may no longer be valid. The IDTR will also require reloading with a new IDT context after launching the measured environment before exceptions or the external interrupts INTR and NMI can be handled. In the meantime, the programmer must take care in not executing an INT n instruction or any other condition that would result in an exception or trap signaling.

Debug exception and trap related signaling is also disabled as part of execution of GETSEC[SENTER]. This is achieved by clearing DR7, TF in EFLAGs, and the MSR IA32_DEBUGCTL as defined in Table 5-6. These can be re-enabled once supporting exception handler(s), descriptor tables, and debug registers have been properly re-initialized following SENTER. Also, any pending single-step trap condition will be cleared at the completion of SENTER for both the ILP and RLP(s).

Performance related counters and counter control registers are cleared as part of execution of SENTER on both the ILP and RLP. This implies any active performance counters at the time of SENTER execution will be disabled. To reactive the processor performance counters, this state must be re-initialized and re-enabled.

Since MCE along with all other state bits (with the exception of SMXE) are cleared in CR4 upon execution of SENTER processing, any enabled machine check error condition that occurs will result in the processor performing the TXT-shutdown action. This also applies to an RLP while in the SENTER sleep state. For each logical processor CR4.MCE must be reestablished with a valid machine check exception handler to otherwise avoid an TXT-shut-down under such conditions.

The MSR IA32_EFER is also unconditionally cleared as part of the processor state initialized by SENTER for both the ILP and RLP. Since paging is disabled upon entering authenticated code execution mode, a new paging environment will have to be re-established if it is desired to enable IA-32e mode while operating in authenticated code execution mode.

The miscellaneous feature control MSR, IA32_MISC_ENABLE, is initialized as part of the measured environment launch. Certain bits of this MSR are preserved because preserving these bits may be important to maintain previously established platform settings. See the footnote for Table 5-5 The remaining bits are cleared for the purpose of establishing a more consistent environment for the execution of authenticated code modules. Among the impact of initializing this MSR, any previous condition established by the MONITOR instruction will be cleared.

Effect of MSR IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR

Bits 15:8 of the IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR affect the execution of GETSEC[SENTER]. These bits consist of two fields:

- Bit 15: a global enable control for execution of SENTER.
- Bits 14:8: a parameter control field providing the ability to qualify SENTER execution based on the level of functionality specified with corresponding EDX parameter bits 6:0.

The layout of these fields in the IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR is shown in Table 5-1.

Prior to the execution of GETSEC[SENTER], the lock bit of IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR must be bit set to affirm the settings to be used. Once the lock bit is set, only a power-up reset condition will clear this MSR. The IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR must be configured in accordance to the intended usage at platform initialization. Note that this MSR is only available on SMX or VMX enabled processors. Otherwise, IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL is treated as reserved.

The *Intel® Trusted Execution Technology Measured Launched Environment Programming Guide* provides additional details and requirements for programming measured environment software to launch in an Intel TXT platform.

Operation in a Uni-Processor Platform

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(* The state of the internal flag ACMODEFLAG and SENTERFLAG persist across instruction boundary *)
GETSEC[SENTER] (ILP only):
IF (CR4.SMXE=0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSE IF (in VMX non-root operation)
    THEN VM Exit (reason="GETSEC instruction");
ELSE IF (GETSEC leaf unsupported)
    THEN #UD;
ELSE IF ((in VMX root operation) or
    (CR0.PE=0) or (CR0.CD=1) or (CR0.NW=1) or (CR0.NE=0) or
    (CPL>0) or (EFLAGS.VM=1) or
    (IA32_APIC_BASE.BSP=0) or (TXT chipset not present) or
    (SENTERFLAG=1) or (ACMODEFLAG=1) or (IN_SMM=1) or
    (TPM interface is not present) or
    (EDX ≠ (SENTER_EDX_support_mask & EDX)) or
    (IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL[0]=0) or (IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL[15]=0) or
    ((IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL[14:8] & EDX[6:0]) ≠ EDX[6:0]))
        THEN #GP(0);
IF (GETSEC[PARAMETERS].Parameter_Type = 5, MCA_Handling (bit 6) = 0)
    FOR I = 0 to IA32_MCG_CAP.COUNT-1 DO
        IF IA32_MC[I]_STATUS = uncorrectable error
            THEN #GP(0);
        FI;
    OD;
FI;
IF (IA32_MCG_STATUS.MCIP=1) or (IERR pin is asserted)
    THEN #GP(0);
ACBASE← EBX;
ACSIZE← ECX;
IF (((ACBASE MOD 4096) ≠ 0) or ((ACSIZE MOD 64) ≠ 0 ) or (ACSIZE < minimum
    module size) or (ACSIZE > AC RAM capacity) or ((ACBASE+ACSIZE) > (2^32 -1)))
        THEN #GP(0);
Mask SMI, INIT, A20M, and NMI external pin events;
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SignalTXTMsg(SENTER);
DO
WHILE (no SignalSENTER message);
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TXT_SENTER__MSG_EVENT (ILP & RLP):

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Mask and clear SignalSENTER event;
Unmask SignalSEXIT event;
IF (in VMX operation)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#IllegalEvent);
FOR I = 0 to IA32_MCG_CAP.COUNT-1 DO
    IF IA32_MC[I]_STATUS = uncorrectable error
        THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#UnrecovMCError);
    FI;
OD;
IF (IA32_MCG_STATUS.MCIP=1) or (IERR pin is asserted)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#UnrecovMCError);
IF (Voltage or bus ratio status are NOT at a known good state)
    THEN IF (Voltage select and bus ratio are internally adjustable)
        THEN
            Make product-specific adjustment on operating parameters;
        ELSE
            TXT-SHUTDOWN(#IllegalVIDBRatio);
FI;

IA32_MISC_ENABLE← (IA32_MISC_ENABLE & MASK_CONST*)
(* The hexadecimal value of MASK_CONST may vary due to processor implementations *)
A20M← 0;
IA32_DEBUGCTL← 0;
Invalidate processor TLB(s);
Drain outgoing transactions;
Clear performance monitor counters and control;
SENTERFLAG← 1;
SignalTXTMsg(SENTERAck);
IF (logical processor is not ILP)
    THEN GOTO RLP_SENTER_ROUTINE;
(* ILP waits for all logical processors to ACK *)
DO
    DONE← TXT.READ(LT.STS);
WHILE (not DONE);
SignalTXTMsg(SENTERContinue);
SignalTXTMsg(ProcessorHold);
FOR I=ACBASE to ACBASE+ACSIZE-1 DO
    ACRAM[I-ACBASE].ADDR← I;
    ACRAM[I-ACBASE].DATA← LOAD(I);
OD;
IF (ACRAM memory type ≠ WB)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#BadACMMType);
IF (AC module header version is not supported) OR (ACRAM[ModuleType] ≠ 2)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#UnsupportedACM);
KEY← GETKEY(ACRAM, ACBASE);
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KEYHASH← HASH(KEY);
CSKEYHASH← LT.READ(LT.PUBLIC.KEY);
IF (KEYHASH ≠ CSKEYHASH)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#AuthenticateFail);
SIGNATURE← DECRYPT(ACRAM, ACBASE, KEY);
(* The value of SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST is implementation-specific*)
FOR I=0 to SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST - 1 DO
    ACRAM[SCRATCH.I]← SIGNATURE[I];
COMPUTEDSIGNATURE← HASH(ACRAM, ACBASE, ACSIZE);
FOR I=0 to SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST - 1 DO
    ACRAM[SCRATCH.SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST+I]← COMPUTEDSIGNATURE[I];
IF (SIGNATURE ≠ COMPUTEDSIGNATURE)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#AuthenticateFail);
ACMCONTROL← ACRAM[CodeControl];
IF ((ACMCONTROL.0 = 0) and (ACMCONTROL.1 = 1) and (snoop hit to modified line detected on ACRAM load))
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#UnexpectedHITM);
IF (ACMCONTROL reserved bits are set)
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#BadACMFormat);
IF ((ACRAM[GDTBasePtr] < (ACRAM[HeaderLen] * 4 + Scratch_size)) OR
    ((ACRAM[GDTBasePtr] + ACRAM[GDTLimit]) >= ACSIZE))
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#BadACMFormat);
IF ((ACMCONTROL.0 = 1) and (ACMCONTROL.1 = 1) and (snoop hit to modified
    line detected on ACRAM load))
    THEN ACEntryPoint← ACBASE+ACRAM[ErrorEntryPoint];
ELSE
    ACEntryPoint← ACBASE+ACRAM[EntryPoint];
IF ((ACEntryPoint >= ACSIZE) or (ACEntryPoint < (ACRAM[HeaderLen] * 4 + Scratch_size)))
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#BadACMFormat);
IF ((ACRAM[SegSel] > (ACRAM[GDTLimit] - 15)) or (ACRAM[SegSel] < 8))
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#BadACMFormat);
IF ((ACRAM[SegSel].TI=1) or (ACRAM[SegSel].RPL≠0))
    THEN TXT-SHUTDOWN(#BadACMFormat);

IF (FTM_INTERFACE_ID.[3:0] = 1 ) (* Alternate FTM Interface has been enabled *)
    THEN (* TPM_LOC_CTRL_4 is located at 0FED44008H, TMP_DATA_BUFFER_4 is located at 0FED44080H *)
        WRITE(TPM_LOC_CTRL_4) ← 01H; (* Modified HASH.START protocol *)
        (* Write to firmware storage *)
        WRITE(TPM_DATA_BUFFER_4) ← SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST + 4;
        FOR I=0 to SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST - 1 DO
            WRITE(TPM_DATA_BUFFER_4 + 2 + I )← ACRAM[SCRATCH.I];
        WRITE(TPM_DATA_BUFFER_4 + 2 + SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST) ← EDX;
        WRITE(FTM.LOC_CTRL) ← 06H; (* Modified protocol combining HASH.DATA and HASH.END *)
    ELSE IF (FTM_INTERFACE_ID.[3:0] = 0 ) (* Use standard TPM Interface *)
        ACRAM[SCRATCH.SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST]← EDX;
        WRITE(TPM.HASH.START)← 0;
        FOR I=0 to SIGNATURE_LEN_CONST + 3 DO
            WRITE(TPM.HASH.DATA)← ACRAM[SCRATCH.I];
        WRITE(TPM.HASH.END)← 0;
FI;
ACMODEFLAG← 1;
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CR0.[PG.AM.WP]← 0;
CR4← 00004000h;
EFLAGS← 00000002h;
IA32_EFER← 0;
EBP← ACBASE;
GDTR.BASE← ACBASE+ACRAM[GDTBasePtr];
GDTR.LIMIT← ACRAM[GDTLimit];
CS.SEL← ACRAM[SegSel];
CS.BASE← 0;
CS.LIMIT← FFFFFh;
CS.G← 1;
CS.D← 1;
CS.AR← 9Bh;
DS.SEL← ACRAM[SegSel]+8;
DS.BASE← 0;
DS.LIMIT← FFFFFh;
DS.G← 1;
DS.D← 1;
DS.AR← 93h;
SS← DS;
ES← DS;
DR7← 00000400h;
IA32_DEBUGCTL← 0;
SignalTXTMsg(UnlockSMRAM);
SignalTXTMsg(OpenPrivate);
SignalTXTMsg(OpenLocality3);
EIP← ACEntryPoint;
END;

RLP_SENTER_ROUTINE: (RLP only)
Mask SMI, INIT, A20M, and NMI external pin events
Unmask SignalWAKEUP event;
Wait for SignalSENTERContinue message;
IA32_APIC_BASE.BSP← 0;
GOTO SENTER sleep state;
END;

Flags Affected

All flags are cleared.

Use of Prefixes

LOCK	Causes #UD
REP*	Cause #UD (includes REPNE/REPNZ and REP/REPE/REPZ)
Operand size	Causes #UD
Segment overrides	Ignored
Address size	Ignored
REX	Ignored

Protected Mode Exceptions

#UD	If CR4.SMXE = 0.
	If GETSEC[SENTER] is not reported as supported by GETSEC[CAPABILITIES].
#GP(0)	If CR0.CD = 1 or CR0.NW = 1 or CR0.NE = 0 or CR0.PE = 0 or CPL > 0 or EFLAGS.VM = 1.
	If in VMX root operation.
	If the initiating processor is not designated as the bootstrap processor via the MSR bit IA32_APIC_BASE.BSP.
	If an Intel® TXT-capable chipset is not present.
	If an Intel® TXT-capable chipset interface to TPM is not detected as present.
	If a protected partition is already active or the processor is already in authenticated code mode.
	If the processor is in SMM.
	If a valid uncorrectable machine check error is logged in IA32_MC[I]_STATUS.
	If the authenticated code base is not on a 4096 byte boundary.
	If the authenticated code size > processor's authenticated code execution area storage capacity.
	If the authenticated code size is not modulo 64.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If CR4.SMXE = 0.
	If GETSEC[SENTER] is not reported as supported by GETSEC[CAPABILITIES].
#GP(0)	GETSEC[SENTER] is not recognized in real-address mode.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	If CR4.SMXE = 0.
	If GETSEC[SENTER] is not reported as supported by GETSEC[CAPABILITIES].
#GP(0)	GETSEC[SENTER] is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

All protected mode exceptions apply.

#GP	IF AC code module does not reside in physical address below 2^32 -1.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

All protected mode exceptions apply.

#GP	IF AC code module does not reside in physical address below 2^32 -1.

VM-Exit Condition

Reason (GETSEC)	IF in VMX non-root operation.

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18. Updates to Appendix B, Volume 2B

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Table B-39 shows the formats and encodings of the floating-point instructions.

Table B-39 Floating-Point Instruction Formats and Encodings

Instruction and Format	Encoding
F2XM1 – Compute $2^{ST(0)} - 1$	11011 001 : 1111 0000
FABS – Absolute Value	11011 001 : 1110 0001
FADD – Add	
ST(0) ← ST(0) + 32-bit memory	11011 000 : mod 000 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) + 64-bit memory	11011 100 : mod 000 r/m
ST(d) ← ST(0) + ST(i)	11011 d00 : 11 000 ST(i)
FADDP – Add and Pop	
ST(0) ← ST(0) + ST(i)	11011 110 : 11 000 ST(i)
FBLD – Load Binary Coded Decimal	11011 111 : mod 100 r/m
FBSTP – Store Binary Coded Decimal and Pop	11011 111 : mod 110 r/m
FCHS – Change Sign	11011 001 : 1110 0000
FCLEX – Clear Exceptions	11011 011 : 1110 0010
FCOM – Compare Real	
32-bit memory	11011 000 : mod 010 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 100 : mod 010 r/m
ST(i)	11011 000 : 11 010 ST(i)
FCOMP – Compare Real and Pop	
32-bit memory	11011 000 : mod 011 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 100 : mod 011 r/m
ST(i)	11011 000 : 11 011 ST(i)
FCOMPP – Compare Real and Pop Twice	11011 110 : 11 011 001
FCOMIP – Compare Real, Set EFLAGS, and Pop	11011 111 : 11 110 ST(i)
FCOS – Cosine of ST(0)	11011 001 : 1111 1111
FDECSTP – Decrement Stack-Top Pointer	11011 001 : 1111 0110
FDIV – Divide	
ST(0) ← ST(0) ÷ 32-bit memory	11011 000 : mod 110 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) ÷ 64-bit memory	11011 100 : mod 110 r/m
ST(d) ← ST(0) ÷ ST(i)	11011 d00 : 1111 R ST(i)
FDIVP – Divide and Pop	
ST(0) ← ST(0) ÷ ST(i)	11011 110 : 1111 1 ST(i)
FDIVR – Reverse Divide	
ST(0) ← 32-bit memory ÷ ST(0)	11011 000 : mod 111 r/m
ST(0) ← 64-bit memory ÷ ST(0)	11011 100 : mod 111 r/m

Table B-39 Floating-Point Instruction Formats and Encodings (Contd.)

Instruction and Format	Encoding
ST(d) ← ST(i) ÷ ST(0)	11011 d00 : 1111 R ST(i)
FDIVRP – Reverse Divide and Pop	
ST(0) ¨ ST(i) ÷ ST(0)	11011 110 : 1111 0 ST(i)
FFREE – Free ST(i) Register	11011 101 : 1100 0 ST(i)
FIADD – Add Integer	
ST(0) ← ST(0) + 16-bit memory	11011 110 : mod 000 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) + 32-bit memory	11011 010 : mod 000 r/m
FICOM – Compare Integer	
16-bit memory	11011 110 : mod 010 r/m
32-bit memory	11011 010 : mod 010 r/m
FICOMP – Compare Integer and Pop	
16-bit memory	11011 110 : mod 011 r/m
32-bit memory	11011 010 : mod 011 r/m
FIDIV – Divide	
ST(0) ← ST(0) ÷ 16-bit memory	11011 110 : mod 110 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) ÷ 32-bit memory	11011 010 : mod 110 r/m
FIDIVR – Reverse Divide	
ST(0) ← 16-bit memory ÷ ST(0)	11011 110 : mod 111 r/m
ST(0) ← 32-bit memory ÷ ST(0)	11011 010 : mod 111 r/m
FILD – Load Integer	
16-bit memory	11011 111 : mod 000 r/m
32-bit memory	11011 011 : mod 000 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 111 : mod 101 r/m
FIMUL– Multiply	
ST(0) ← ST(0) × 16-bit memory	11011 110 : mod 001 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) × 32-bit memory	11011 010 : mod 001 r/m
FINCSTP – Increment Stack Pointer	11011 001 : 1111 0111
FINIT – Initialize Floating-Point Unit	
FIST – Store Integer	
16-bit memory	11011 111 : mod 010 r/m
32-bit memory	11011 011 : mod 010 r/m
FISTP – Store Integer and Pop	
16-bit memory	11011 111 : mod 011 r/m
32-bit memory	11011 011 : mod 011 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 111 : mod 111 r/m
FISUB – Subtract	

Table B-39 Floating-Point Instruction Formats and Encodings (Contd.)

Instruction and Format	Encoding
ST(0) ← ST(0) - 16-bit memory	11011 110 : mod 100 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) - 32-bit memory	11011 010 : mod 100 r/m
FISUBR – Reverse Subtract	
ST(0) ← 16-bit memory – ST(0)	11011 110 : mod 101 r/m
ST(0) ← 32-bit memory – ST(0)	11011 010 : mod 101 r/m
FLD – Load Real	
32-bit memory	11011 001 : mod 000 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 101 : mod 000 r/m
80-bit memory	11011 011 : mod 101 r/m
ST(i)	11011 001 : 11 000 ST(i)
FLD1 – Load +1.0 into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1000
FLDCW – Load Control Word	11011 001 : mod 101 r/m
FLDENV – Load FPU Environment	11011 001 : mod 100 r/m
FLDL2E – Load $\log_2(\varepsilon)$ into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1010
FLDL2T – Load $\log_2(10)$ into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1001
FLDLG2 – Load $\log_{10}(2)$ into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1100
FLDLN2 – Load $\log_{\varepsilon}(2)$ into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1101
FLDPI – Load π into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1011
FLDZ – Load +0.0 into ST(0)	11011 001 : 1110 1110
FMUL – Multiply	
ST(0) ← ST(0) × 32-bit memory	11011 000 : mod 001 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) × 64-bit memory	11011 100 : mod 001 r/m
ST(d) ← ST(0) × ST(i)	11011 d00 : 1100 1 ST(i)
FMULP – Multiply	
ST(i) ← ST(0) × ST(i)	11011 110 : 1100 1 ST(i)
FNOP – No Operation	11011 001 : 1101 0000
FPATAN – Partial Arctangent	11011 001 : 1111 0011
FPREM – Partial Remainder	11011 001 : 1111 1000
FPREM1 – Partial Remainder (IEEE)	11011 001 : 1111 0101
FPTAN – Partial Tangent	11011 001 : 1111 0010
FRNDINT – Round to Integer	11011 001 : 1111 1100
FRSTOR – Restore FPU State	11011 101 : mod 100 r/m
FSAVE – Store FPU State	11011 101 : mod 110 r/m
FSCALE – Scale	11011 001 : 1111 1101
FSIN – Sine	11011 001 : 1111 1110
FSINCOS – Sine and Cosine	11011 001 : 1111 1011

Table B-39 Floating-Point Instruction Formats and Encodings (Contd.)

Instruction and Format	Encoding
FSQRT – Square Root	11011 001 : 1111 1010
FST – Store Real	
32-bit memory	11011 001 : mod 010 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 101 : mod 010 r/m
ST(i)	11011 101 : 11 010 ST(i)
FSTCW – Store Control Word	11011 001 : mod 111 r/m
FSTENV – Store FPU Environment	11011 001 : mod 110 r/m
FSTP – Store Real and Pop	
32-bit memory	11011 001 : mod 011 r/m
64-bit memory	11011 101 : mod 011 r/m
80-bit memory	11011 011 : mod 111 r/m
ST(i)	11011 101 : 11 011 ST(i)
FSTSW – Store Status Word into AX	11011 111 : 1110 0000
FSTSW – Store Status Word into Memory	11011 101 : mod 111 r/m
FSUB – Subtract	
ST(0) ← ST(0) – 32-bit memory	11011 000 : mod 100 r/m
ST(0) ← ST(0) – 64-bit memory	11011 100 : mod 100 r/m
ST(d) ← ST(0) – ST(i)	11011 d00 : 1110 R ST(i)
FSUBP – Subtract and Pop	
ST(0) ← ST(0) – ST(i)	11011 110 : 1110 1 ST(i)
FSUBR – Reverse Subtract	
ST(0) ← 32-bit memory – ST(0)	11011 000 : mod 101 r/m
ST(0) ← 64-bit memory – ST(0)	11011 100 : mod 101 r/m
ST(d) ← ST(i) – ST(0)	11011 d00 : 1110 R ST(i)
FSUBRP – Reverse Subtract and Pop	
ST(i) ← ST(i) – ST(0)	11011 110 : 1110 0 ST(i)
FTST – Test	11011 001 : 1110 0100
FUCOM – Unordered Compare Real	11011 101 : 1110 0 ST(i)
FUCOMP – Unordered Compare Real and Pop	11011 101 : 1110 1 ST(i)
FUCOMPP – Unordered Compare Real and Pop Twice	11011 010 : 1110 1001
FUCOMI – Unorderd Compare Real and Set EFLAGS	11011 011 : 11 101 ST(i)
FUCOMIP – Unorderd Compare Real, Set EFLAGS, and Pop	11011 111 : 11 101 ST(i)
FXAM – Examine	11011 001 : 1110 0101
FXCH – Exchange ST(0) and ST(i)	11011 001 : 1100 1 ST(i)
FXTRACT – Extract Exponent and Significand	11011 001 : 1111 0100
FYL2X – ST(1) $\times$ $\log_2$(ST(0))	11011 001 : 1111 0001

Table B-39 Floating-Point Instruction Formats and Encodings (Contd.)

Instruction and Format	Encoding
FYL2XP1 – ST(1) × $\log_2$(ST(0) + 1.0)	11011 001 : 1111 1001
FWAIT – Wait until FPU Ready	1001 1011 (same instruction as WAIT)

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19. Updates to Chapter 1, Volume 3A

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1.1 INTEL® 64 AND IA-32 PROCESSORS COVERED IN THIS MANUAL

This manual set includes information pertaining primarily to the most recent Intel 64 and IA-32 processors, which include:

- Pentium® processors
- P6 family processors
- Pentium® 4 processors
- Pentium® M processors
- Intel® Xeon® processors
- Pentium® D processors
- Pentium® processor Extreme Editions
- 64-bit Intel® Xeon® processors
- Intel® Core™ Duo processor
- Intel® Core™ Solo processor
- Dual-Core Intel® Xeon® processor LV
- Intel® Core™2 Duo processor
- Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q6000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5100, 5300 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor X7000 and X6800 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme QX6000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 7100 series
- Intel® Pentium® Dual-Core processor
- Intel® Xeon® processor 7200, 7300 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme QX9000 series
- Intel® Xeon® processor 5200, 5400, 7400 series
- Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX9000 and X9000 series

- Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q9000 series
- Intel® Core™2 Duo processor E8000, T9000 series
- Intel® Atom™ processor family
- Intel® Core™ i7 processor
- Intel® Core™ i5 processor
- Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 product families
- Intel® Core™ i7-3930K processor
- 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 product family
- 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v2 product family
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 v2 product families
- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 v2 product families
- Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 v2 product families
- 4th generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family
- The Intel® Core™ M processor family

P6 family processors are IA-32 processors based on the P6 family microarchitecture. This includes the Pentium® Pro, Pentium® II, Pentium® III, and Pentium® III Xeon® processors.

The Pentium® 4, Pentium® D, and Pentium® processor Extreme Editions are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Most early Intel® Xeon® processors are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Intel Xeon processor 5000, 7100 series are based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture.

The Intel® Core™ Duo, Intel® Core™ Solo and dual-core Intel® Xeon® processor LV are based on an improved Pentium® M processor microarchitecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200, 5100, 5300, 7200, and 7300 series, Intel® Pentium® dual-core, Intel® Core™2 Duo, Intel® Core™2 Quad and Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors are based on Intel® Core™ microarchitecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 5200, 5400, 7400 series, Intel® Core™2 Quad processor Q9000 series, and Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors QX9000, X9000 series, Intel® Core™2 processor E8000 series are based on Enhanced Intel® Core™ microarchitecture.

The Intel® Atom™ processor family is based on the Intel® Atom™ microarchitecture and supports Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Core™ i7 processor and Intel® Xeon® processor 3400, 5500, 7500 series are based on 45 nm Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere is a 32nm version of Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. Intel® Xeon® processor 5600 series, Intel Xeon processor E7 and various Intel Core i7, i5, i3 processors are based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere. These processors support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5 family, Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 family, Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 product families, Intel® Core™ i7-3930K processor, and 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8800/4800/2800 v2 product families, Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v2 product family and 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600/2600/1600 v2 product families and Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2400/1400 v2 product families are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge-EP and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family and 4th generation Intel® Core™ processors are based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Haswell and support Intel 64 architecture.

The Intel® Core™ M processor family is based on the Intel® microarchitecture code name Broadwell and supports Intel 64 architecture.

P6 family, Pentium® M, Intel® Core™ Solo, Intel® Core™ Duo processors, dual-core Intel® Xeon® processor LV, and early generations of Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processors support IA-32 architecture. The Intel® Atom™ processor Z5xx series support IA-32 architecture.

The Intel® Xeon® processor 3000, 3200, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400 series, Intel® Core™2 Duo, Intel® Core™2 Extreme processors, Intel Core 2 Quad processors, Pentium® D processors, Pentium® Dual-Core processor, newer generations of Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processor family support Intel® 64 architecture.

IA-32 architecture is the instruction set architecture and programming environment for Intel's 32-bit microprocessors. Intel® 64 architecture is the instruction set architecture and programming environment which is a superset of and compatible with IA-32 architecture.

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20. Updates to Chapter 2, Volume 3A

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2.2.1 Extended Feature Enable Register

The IA32_EFER MSR provides several fields related to IA-32e mode enabling and operation. It also provides one field that relates to page-access right modification (see Section 4.6, "Access Rights"). The layout of the IA32_EFER MSR is shown in Figure 2-4.

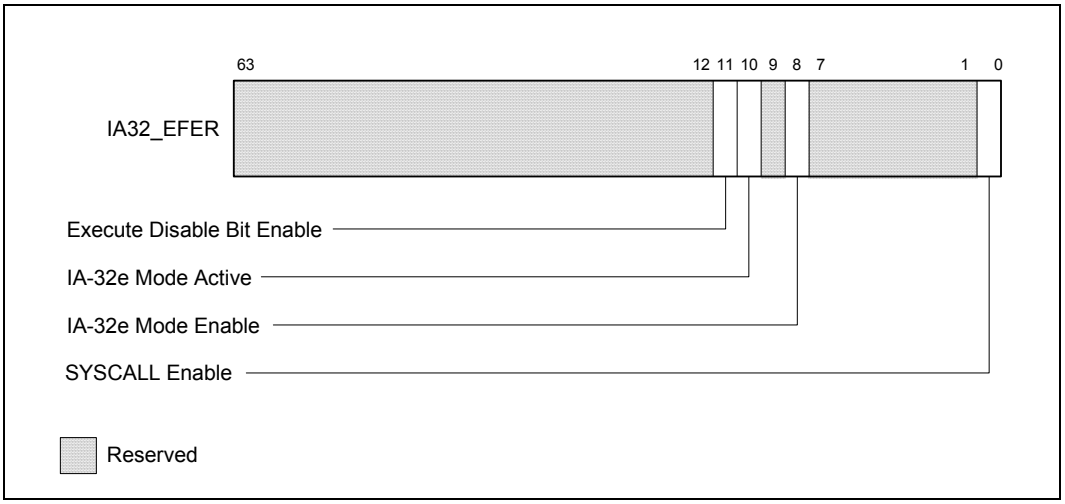

Figure 2-4 IA32_EFER MSR Layout

Table 2-1 IA32_EFER MSR Information

Bit	Description
0	**SYSCALL Enable: IA32_EFER.SCE (R/W)** Enables SYSCALL/SYSRET instructions in 64-bit mode.
7:1	Reserved.
8	**IA-32e Mode Enable: IA32_EFER.LME (R/W)** Enables IA-32e mode operation.
9	Reserved.
10	**IA-32e Mode Active: IA32_EFER.LMA (R)** Indicates IA-32e mode is active when set.
11	**Execute Disable Bit Enable: IA32_EFER.NXE (R/W)** Enables page access restriction by preventing instruction fetches from PAE pages with the XD bit set (See Section 4.6).
63:12	Reserved.

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2.3 SYSTEM FLAGS AND FIELDS IN THE EFLAGS REGISTER

The system flags and IOPL field of the EFLAGS register control I/O, maskable hardware interrupts, debugging, task switching, and the virtual-8086 mode (see Figure 2-5). Only privileged code (typically operating system or executive code) should be allowed to modify these bits.

The system flags and IOPL are:

TF **Trap (bit 8)** — Set to enable single-step mode for debugging; clear to disable single-step mode. In single-step mode, the processor generates a debug exception after each instruction. This allows the execution state of a program to be inspected after each instruction. If an application program sets the TF

flag using a POPF, POPFD, or IRET instruction, a debug exception is generated after the instruction that follows the POPF, POPFD, or IRET.

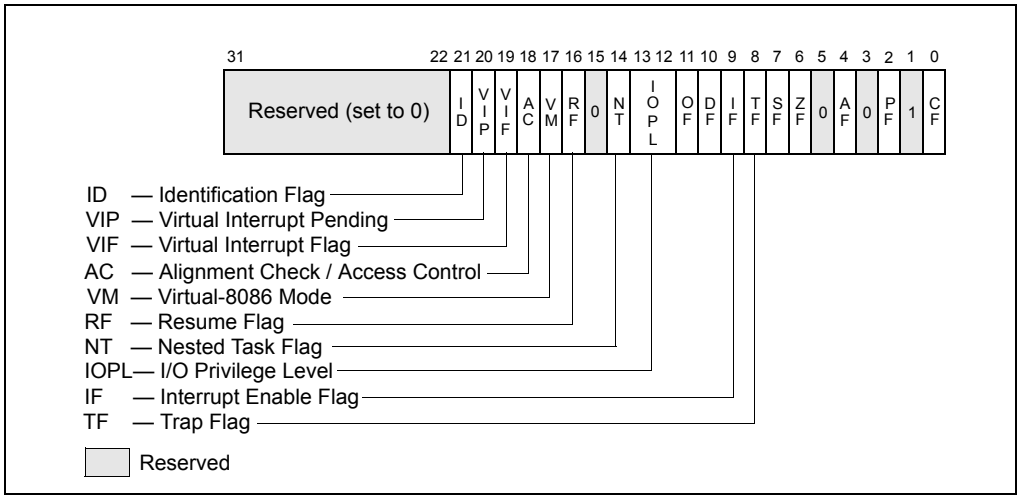

Figure 2-5 System Flags in the EFLAGS Register

IF **Interrupt enable (bit 9)** — Controls the response of the processor to maskable hardware interrupt requests (see also: Section 6.3.2, "Maskable Hardware Interrupts"). The flag is set to respond to maskable hardware interrupts; cleared to inhibit maskable hardware interrupts. The IF flag does not affect the generation of exceptions or nonmaskable interrupts (NMI interrupts). The CPL, IOPL, and the state of the VME flag in control register CR4 determine whether the IF flag can be modified by the CLI, STI, POPF, POPFD, and IRET.

IOPL **I/O privilege level field (bits 12 and 13)** — Indicates the I/O privilege level (IOPL) of the currently running program or task. The CPL of the currently running program or task must be less than or equal to the IOPL to access the I/O address space. The POPF and IRET instructions can modify this field only when operating at a CPL of 0.

The IOPL is also one of the mechanisms that controls the modification of the IF flag and the handling of interrupts in virtual-8086 mode when virtual mode extensions are in effect (when CR4.VME = 1). See also: Chapter 16, "Input/Output," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*.

NT **Nested task (bit 14)** — Controls the chaining of interrupted and called tasks. The processor sets this flag on calls to a task initiated with a CALL instruction, an interrupt, or an exception. It examines and modifies this flag on returns from a task initiated with the IRET instruction. The flag can be explicitly set or cleared with the POPF/POPFD instructions; however, changing to the state of this flag can generate unexpected exceptions in application programs.

See also: Section 7.4, "Task Linking."

RF **Resume (bit 16)** — Controls the processor's response to instruction-breakpoint conditions. When set, this flag temporarily disables debug exceptions (#DB) from being generated for instruction breakpoints (although other exception conditions can cause an exception to be generated). When clear, instruction breakpoints will generate debug exceptions.

The primary function of the RF flag is to allow the restarting of an instruction following a debug exception that was caused by an instruction breakpoint condition. Here, debug software must set this flag in the EFLAGS image on the stack just prior to returning to the interrupted program with IRETD (to prevent the instruction breakpoint from causing another debug exception). The processor then automatically clears

this flag after the instruction returned to has been successfully executed, enabling instruction breakpoint faults again.

See also: Section 17.3.1.1, "Instruction-Breakpoint Exception Condition."

VM **Virtual-8086 mode (bit 17)** — Set to enable virtual-8086 mode; clear to return to protected mode.

See also: Section 20.2.1, "Enabling Virtual-8086 Mode."

AC **Alignment check or access control (bit 18)** — If the AM bit is set in the CR0 register, alignment checking of user-mode data accesses is enabled if and only if this flag is 1. An alignment-check exception is generated when reference is made to an unaligned operand, such as a word at an odd byte address or a doubleword at an address which is not an integral multiple of four. Alignment-check exceptions are generated only in user mode (privilege level 3). Memory references that default to privilege level 0, such as segment descriptor loads, do not generate this exception even when caused by instructions executed in user-mode.

The alignment-check exception can be used to check alignment of data. This is useful when exchanging data with processors which require all data to be aligned. The alignment-check exception can also be used by interpreters to flag some pointers as special by misaligning the pointer. This eliminates overhead of checking each pointer and only handles the special pointer when used.

If the SMAP bit is set in the CR4 register, explicit supervisor-mode data accesses to user-mode pages are allowed if and only if this bit is 1. See Section 4.6, "Access Rights."

VIF **Virtual Interrupt (bit 19)** — Contains a virtual image of the IF flag. This flag is used in conjunction with the VIP flag. The processor only recognizes the VIF flag when either the VME flag or the PVI flag in control register CR4 is set and the IOPL is less than 3. (The VME flag enables the virtual-8086 mode extensions; the PVI flag enables the protected-mode virtual interrupts.)

See also: Section 20.3.3.5, "Method 6: Software Interrupt Handling," and Section 20.4, "Protected-Mode Virtual Interrupts."

VIP **Virtual interrupt pending (bit 20)** — Set by software to indicate that an interrupt is pending; cleared to indicate that no interrupt is pending. This flag is used in conjunction with the VIF flag. The processor reads this flag but never modifies it. The processor only recognizes the VIP flag when either the VME flag or the PVI flag in control register CR4 is set and the IOPL is less than 3. The VME flag enables the virtual-8086 mode extensions; the PVI flag enables the protected-mode virtual interrupts.

See Section 20.3.3.5, "Method 6: Software Interrupt Handling," and Section 20.4, "Protected-Mode Virtual Interrupts."

ID **Identification (bit 21).** — The ability of a program or procedure to set or clear this flag indicates support for the CPUID instruction.

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2.5 CONTROL REGISTERS

Control registers (CR0, CR1, CR2, CR3, and CR4; see Figure 2-7) determine operating mode of the processor and the characteristics of the currently executing task. These registers are 32 bits in all 32-bit modes and compatibility mode.

In 64-bit mode, control registers are expanded to 64 bits. The MOV CRn instructions are used to manipulate the register bits. Operand-size prefixes for these instructions are ignored. The following is also true:

- Bits 63:32 of CR0 and CR4 are reserved and must be written with zeros. Writing a nonzero value to any of the upper 32 bits results in a general-protection exception, #GP(0).
- All 64 bits of CR2 are writable by software.
- Bits 51:40 of CR3 are reserved and must be 0.

- The MOV CRn instructions do not check that addresses written to CR2 and CR3 are within the linear-address or physical-address limitations of the implementation.
- Register CR8 is available in 64-bit mode only.

The control registers are summarized below, and each architecturally defined control field in these control registers are described individually. In Figure 2-7, the width of the register in 64-bit mode is indicated in parenthesis (except for CR0).

- **CR0** — Contains system control flags that control operating mode and states of the processor.
- **CR1** — Reserved.
- **CR2** — Contains the page-fault linear address (the linear address that caused a page fault).
- **CR3** — Contains the physical address of the base of the paging-structure hierarchy and two flags (PCD and PWT). Only the most-significant bits (less the lower 12 bits) of the base address are specified; the lower 12 bits of the address are assumed to be 0. The first paging structure must thus be aligned to a page (4-KByte) boundary. The PCD and PWT flags control caching of that paging structure in the processor's internal data caches (they do not control TLB caching of page-directory information).

  When using the physical address extension, the CR3 register contains the base address of the page-directory-pointer table In IA-32e mode, the CR3 register contains the base address of the PML4 table.

  See also: Chapter 4, "Paging."
- **CR4** — Contains a group of flags that enable several architectural extensions, and indicate operating system or executive support for specific processor capabilities. The control registers can be read and loaded (or modified) using the move-to-or-from-control-registers forms of the MOV instruction. In protected mode, the MOV instructions allow the control registers to be read or loaded (at privilege level 0 only). This restriction means that application programs or operating-system procedures (running at privilege levels 1, 2, or 3) are prevented from reading or loading the control registers.
- **CR8** — Provides read and write access to the Task Priority Register (TPR). It specifies the priority threshold value that operating systems use to control the priority class of external interrupts allowed to interrupt the processor. This register is available only in 64-bit mode. However, interrupt filtering continues to apply in compatibility mode.

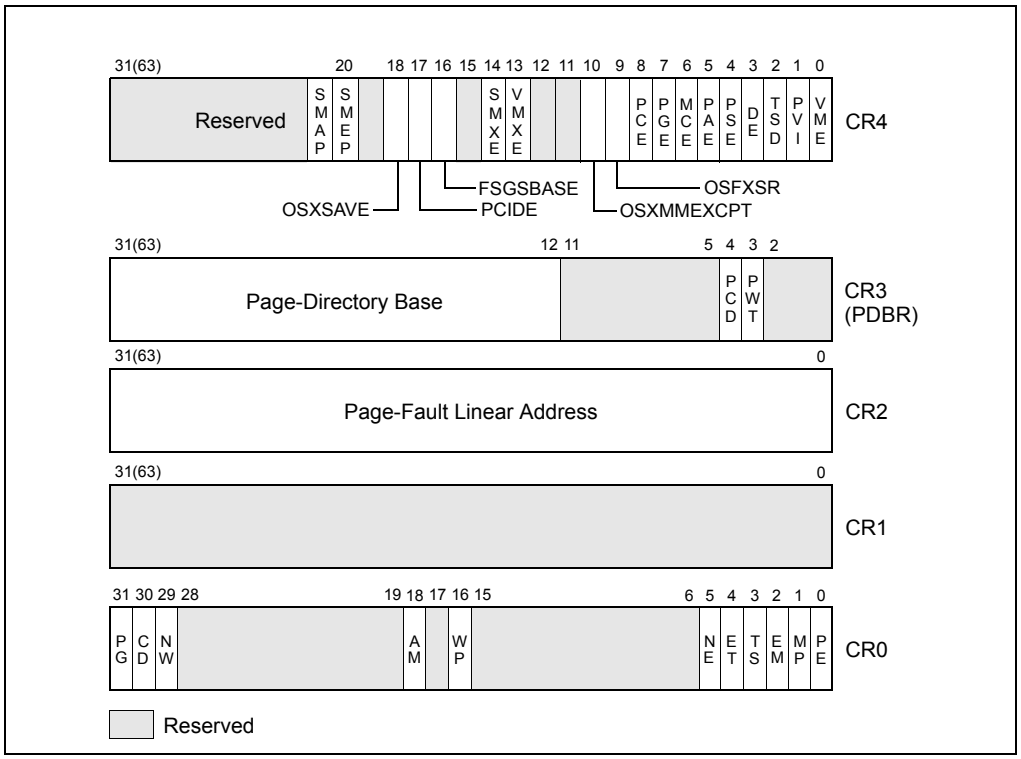

Figure 2-7 Control Registers

When loading a control register, reserved bits should always be set to the values previously read. The flags in control registers are:

PG **Paging (bit 31 of CR0)** — Enables paging when set; disables paging when clear. When paging is disabled, all linear addresses are treated as physical addresses. The PG flag has no effect if the PE flag (bit 0 of register CR0) is not also set; setting the PG flag when the PE flag is clear causes a general-protection exception (#GP). See also: Chapter 4, "Paging."

On Intel 64 processors, enabling and disabling IA-32e mode operation also requires modifying CR0.PG.

CD **Cache Disable (bit 30 of CR0)** — When the CD and NW flags are clear, caching of memory locations for the whole of physical memory in the processor's internal (and external) caches is enabled. When the CD flag is set, caching is restricted as described in Table 11-5. To prevent the processor from accessing and updating its caches, the CD flag must be set and the caches must be invalidated so that no cache hits can occur.

See also: Section 11.5.3, "Preventing Caching," and Section 11.5, "Cache Control."

NW **Not Write-through (bit 29 of CR0)** — When the NW and CD flags are clear, write-back (for Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, P6 family, and Pentium processors) or write-through (for Intel486 processors) is enabled for writes that hit the cache and invalidation cycles are enabled. See Table 11-5 for detailed information about the affect of the NW flag on caching for other settings of the CD and NW flags.

AM **Alignment Mask (bit 18 of CR0)** — Enables automatic alignment checking when set; disables alignment checking when clear. Alignment checking is performed only when the AM flag is set, the AC flag in the EFLAGS register is set, CPL is 3, and the processor is operating in either protected or virtual-8086 mode.

WP **Write Protect (bit 16 of CR0)** — When set, inhibits supervisor-level procedures from writing into read-only pages; when clear, allows supervisor-level procedures to write into read-only pages (regardless of the U/S bit setting; see Section 4.1.3 and Section 4.6). This flag facilitates implementation of the copy-on-write method of creating a new process (forking) used by operating systems such as UNIX.

NE **Numeric Error (bit 5 of CR0)** — Enables the native (internal) mechanism for reporting x87 FPU errors when set; enables the PC-style x87 FPU error reporting mechanism when clear. When the NE flag is clear and the IGNNE# input is asserted, x87 FPU errors are ignored. When the NE flag is clear and the IGNNE# input is deasserted, an unmasked x87 FPU error causes the processor to assert the FERR# pin to generate an external interrupt and to stop instruction execution immediately before executing the next waiting floating-point instruction or WAIT/FWAIT instruction.

The FERR# pin is intended to drive an input to an external interrupt controller (the FERR# pin emulates the ERROR# pin of the Intel 287 and Intel 387 DX math coprocessors). The NE flag, IGNNE# pin, and FERR# pin are used with external logic to implement PC-style error reporting. Using FERR# and IGNNE# to handle floating-point exceptions is deprecated by modern operating systems; this non-native approach also limits newer processors to operate with one logical processor active.

See also: "Software Exception Handling" in Chapter 8, "Programming with the x87 FPU," and Appendix A, "EFLAGS Cross-Reference," in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*.

ET **Extension Type (bit 4 of CR0)** — Reserved in the Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, P6 family, and Pentium processors. In the Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, and P6 family processors, this flag is hardcoded to 1. In the Intel386 and Intel486 processors, this flag indicates support of Intel 387 DX math coprocessor instructions when set.

TS **Task Switched (bit 3 of CR0)** — Allows the saving of the x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 context on a task switch to be delayed until an x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instruction is actually executed by the new task. The processor sets this flag on every task switch and tests it when executing x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions.

- If the TS flag is set and the EM flag (bit 2 of CR0) is clear, a device-not-available exception (#NM) is raised prior to the execution of any x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/ SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instruction; with the exception of PAUSE, PREFETCH*h*, SFENCE, LFENCE, MFENCE, MOVNTI, CLFLUSH, CRC32, and POPCNT. See the paragraph below for the special case of the WAIT/FWAIT instructions.
- If the TS flag is set and the MP flag (bit 1 of CR0) and EM flag are clear, an #NM exception is not raised prior to the execution of an x87 FPU WAIT/FWAIT instruction.
- If the EM flag is set, the setting of the TS flag has no affect on the execution of x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/ SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions.

Table 2-2 shows the actions taken when the processor encounters an x87 FPU instruction based on the settings of the TS, EM, and MP flags. Table 12-1 and 13-1 show the actions taken when the processor encounters an MMX/SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instruction.

The processor does not automatically save the context of the x87 FPU, XMM, and MXCSR registers on a task switch. Instead, it sets the TS flag, which causes the processor to raise an #NM exception whenever it encounters an x87 FPU/MMX/SSE /SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instruction in the instruction stream for the new task (with the exception of the instructions listed above).

The fault handler for the #NM exception can then be used to clear the TS flag (with the CLTS instruction) and save the context of the x87 FPU, XMM, and MXCSR registers. If the task never encounters an x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/SSE2/SSE3//SSSE3/SSE4 instruction; the x87 FPU/MMX/SSE/SSE2/ SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 context is never saved.

Table 2-2 Action Taken By x87 FPU Instructions for Different Combinations of EM, MP, and TS

CR0 Flags			x87 FPU Instruction Type	
EM	MP	TS	Floating-Point	WAIT/FWAIT
0	0	0	Execute	Execute.
0	0	1	#NM Exception	Execute.
0	1	0	Execute	Execute.
0	1	1	#NM Exception	#NM exception.
1	0	0	#NM Exception	Execute.
1	0	1	#NM Exception	Execute.
1	1	0	#NM Exception	Execute.
1	1	1	#NM Exception	#NM exception.

EM **Emulation (bit 2 of CR0)** — Indicates that the processor does not have an internal or external x87 FPU when set; indicates an x87 FPU is present when clear. This flag also affects the execution of MMX/SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions.

When the EM flag is set, execution of an x87 FPU instruction generates a device-not-available exception (#NM). This flag must be set when the processor does not have an internal x87 FPU or is not connected to an external math coprocessor. Setting this flag forces all floating-point instructions to be handled by software emulation. Table 9-2 shows the recommended setting of this flag, depending on the IA-32 processor and x87 FPU or math coprocessor present in the system. Table 2-2 shows the interaction of the EM, MP, and TS flags.

Also, when the EM flag is set, execution of an MMX instruction causes an invalid-opcode exception (#UD) to be generated (see Table 12-1). Thus, if an IA-32 or Intel 64 processor incorporates MMX technology, the EM flag must be set to 0 to enable execution of MMX instructions.

Similarly for SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 extensions, when the EM flag is set, execution of most SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions causes an invalid opcode exception (#UD) to be generated (see Table 13-1). If an IA-32 or Intel 64 processor incorporates the SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 extensions, the EM flag must be set to 0 to enable execution of these extensions. SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions not affected by the EM flag include: PAUSE, PREFETCH*h*, SFENCE, LFENCE, MFENCE, MOVNTI, CLFLUSH, CRC32, and POPCNT.

MP **Monitor Coprocessor (bit 1 of CR0).** — Controls the interaction of the WAIT (or FWAIT) instruction with the TS flag (bit 3 of CR0). If the MP flag is set, a WAIT instruction generates a device-not-available exception (#NM) if the TS flag is also set. If the MP flag is clear, the WAIT instruction ignores the setting of the TS flag. Table 9-2 shows the recommended setting of this flag, depending on the IA-32 processor and x87 FPU or math coprocessor present in the system. Table 2-2 shows the interaction of the MP, EM, and TS flags.

PE **Protection Enable (bit 0 of CR0)** — Enables protected mode when set; enables real-address mode when clear. This flag does not enable paging directly. It only enables segment-level protection. To enable paging, both the PE and PG flags must be set.

See also: Section 9.9, "Mode Switching."

PCD **Page-level Cache Disable (bit 4 of CR3)** — Controls the memory type used to access the first paging structure of the current paging-structure hierarchy. See Section 4.9, "Paging and Memory Typing". This bit is not used if paging is disabled, with PAE paging, or with IA-32e paging if CR4.PCIDE=1.

PWT **Page-level Write-Through (bit 3 of CR3)** — Controls the memory type used to access the first paging structure of the current paging-structure hierarchy. See Section 4.9, "Paging and Memory Typing". This bit is not used if paging is disabled, with PAE paging, or with IA-32e paging if CR4.PCIDE=1.

VME **Virtual-8086 Mode Extensions (bit 0 of CR4)** — Enables interrupt- and exception-handling extensions in virtual-8086 mode when set; disables the extensions when clear. Use of the virtual mode extensions can improve the performance of virtual-8086 applications by eliminating the overhead of calling the virtual-8086 monitor to handle interrupts and exceptions that occur while executing an 8086 program and, instead, redirecting the interrupts and exceptions back to the 8086 program's handlers. It also provides hardware support for a virtual interrupt flag (VIF) to improve reliability of running 8086 programs in multitasking and multiple-processor environments.

See also: Section 20.3, "Interrupt and Exception Handling in Virtual-8086 Mode."

PVI **Protected-Mode Virtual Interrupts (bit 1 of CR4)** — Enables hardware support for a virtual interrupt flag (VIF) in protected mode when set; disables the VIF flag in protected mode when clear.

See also: Section 20.4, "Protected-Mode Virtual Interrupts."

TSD **Time Stamp Disable (bit 2 of CR4)** — Restricts the execution of the RDTSC instruction to procedures running at privilege level 0 when set; allows RDTSC instruction to be executed at any privilege level when clear. This bit also applies to the RDTSCP instruction if supported (if CPUID.80000001H:EDX[27] = 1).

DE **Debugging Extensions (bit 3 of CR4)** — References to debug registers DR4 and DR5 cause an undefined opcode (#UD) exception to be generated when set; when clear, processor aliases references to registers DR4 and DR5 for compatibility with software written to run on earlier IA-32 processors.

See also: Section 17.2.2, "Debug Registers DR4 and DR5."

PSE **Page Size Extensions (bit 4 of CR4)** — Enables 4-MByte pages with 32-bit paging when set; restricts 32-bit paging to pages to 4 KBytes when clear.

See also: Section 4.3, "32-Bit Paging."

PAE **Physical Address Extension (bit 5 of CR4)** — When set, enables paging to produce physical addresses with more than 32 bits. When clear, restricts physical addresses to 32 bits. PAE must be set before entering IA-32e mode.

See also: Chapter 4, "Paging."

MCE **Machine-Check Enable (bit 6 of CR4)** — Enables the machine-check exception when set; disables the machine-check exception when clear.

See also: Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture."

PGE **Page Global Enable (bit 7 of CR4)** — (Introduced in the P6 family processors.) Enables the global page feature when set; disables the global page feature when clear. The global page feature allows frequently used or shared pages to be marked as global to all users (done with the global flag, bit 8, in a page-directory or page-table entry). Global pages are not flushed from the translation-lookaside buffer (TLB) on a task switch or a write to register CR3.

When enabling the global page feature, paging must be enabled (by setting the PG flag in control register CR0) before the PGE flag is set. Reversing this sequence may affect program correctness, and processor performance will be impacted.

See also: Section 4.10, "Caching Translation Information."

PCE **Performance-Monitoring Counter Enable (bit 8 of CR4)** — Enables execution of the RDPMC instruction for programs or procedures running at any protection level when set; RDPMC instruction can be executed only at protection level 0 when clear.

OSFXSR

Operating System Support for FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions (bit 9 of CR4) — When set, this flag: (1) indicates to software that the operating system supports the use of the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions, (2) enables the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions to save and restore the contents of the XMM and MXCSR registers along with the contents of the x87 FPU and MMX registers, and (3) enables the processor to execute SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4 instructions, with the exception of the PAUSE, PREFETCH*h*, SFENCE, LFENCE, MFENCE, MOVNTI, CLFLUSH, CRC32, and POPCNT.

If this flag is clear, the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions will save and restore the contents of the x87 FPU and MMX instructions, but they may not save and restore the contents of the XMM and MXCSR registers. Also, the processor will generate an invalid opcode exception (#UD) if it attempts to execute any SSE/SSE2/SSE3 instruction, with the exception of PAUSE, PREFETCH*h*, SFENCE, LFENCE, MFENCE, MOVNTI, CLFLUSH, CRC32, and POPCNT. The operating system or executive must explicitly set this flag.

NOTE

CPUID feature flags FXSR indicates availability of the FXSAVE/FXRSTOR instructions. The OSFXSR bit provides operating system software with a means of enabling FXSAVE/FXRSTOR to save/restore the contents of the X87 FPU, XMM and MXCSR registers. Consequently OSFXSR bit indicates that the operating system provides context switch support for SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3/SSE4.

OSXMMEXCPT

Operating System Support for Unmasked SIMD Floating-Point Exceptions (bit 10 of CR4) — When set, indicates that the operating system supports the handling of unmasked SIMD floating-point exceptions through an exception handler that is invoked when a SIMD floating-point exception (#XM) is generated. SIMD floating-point exceptions are only generated by SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSE4.1 SIMD floating-point instructions.

The operating system or executive must explicitly set this flag. If this flag is not set, the processor will generate an invalid opcode exception (#UD) whenever it detects an unmasked SIMD floating-point exception.

VMXE

VMX-Enable Bit (bit 13 of CR4) — Enables VMX operation when set. See Chapter 23, "Introduction to Virtual-Machine Extensions."

SMXE

SMX-Enable Bit (bit 14 of CR4) — Enables SMX operation when set. See Chapter 5, "Safer Mode Extensions Reference" of *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2C*.

FSGSBASE

FSGSBASE-Enable Bit (bit 16 of CR4) — Enables the instructions RDFSBASE, RDGSBASE, WRFSBASE, and WRGSBASE.

PCIDE

PCID-Enable Bit (bit 17 of CR4) — Enables process-context identifiers (PCIDs) when set. See Section 4.10.1, "Process-Context Identifiers (PCIDs)". Can be set only in IA-32e mode (if IA32_EFER.LMA = 1).

OSXSAVE

XSAVE and Processor Extended States-Enable Bit (bit 18 of CR4) — When set, this flag: (1) indicates (via CPUID.01H:ECX.OSXSAVE[bit 27]) that the operating system supports the use of the XGETBV, XSAVE and XRSTOR instructions by general software; (2) enables the XSAVE and XRSTOR instructions to save and restore the x87 FPU state (including MMX registers), the SSE state (XMM registers and MXCSR), along with other processor extended states enabled in XCR0; (3) enables the processor to execute XGETBV and XSETBV instructions in order to read and write XCR0. See Section 2.6 and Chapter 13, "System Programming for Instruction Set Extensions and Processor Extended States".

SMEP

SMEP-Enable Bit (bit 20 of CR4) — Enables supervisor-mode execution prevention (SMEP) when set. See Section 4.6, "Access Rights".

SMAP

SMAP-Enable Bit (bit 21 of CR4) — Enables supervisor-mode access prevention (SMAP) when set. See Section 4.6, "Access Rights."

TPL

Task Priority Level (bit 3:0 of CR8) — This sets the threshold value corresponding to the highest-

priority interrupt to be blocked. A value of 0 means all interrupts are enabled. This field is available in 64-bit mode. A value of 15 means all interrupts will be disabled.

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21. Updates to Chapter 4, Volume 3A

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4.1 PAGING MODES AND CONTROL BITS

Paging behavior is controlled by the following control bits:

- The WP and PG flags in control register CR0 (bit 16 and bit 31, respectively).
- The PSE, PAE, PGE, PCIDE, SMEP, and SMAP flags in control register CR4 (bit 4, bit 5, bit 7, bit 17, bit 20, and bit 21, respectively).
- The LME and NXE flags in the IA32_EFER MSR (bit 8 and bit 11, respectively).
- The AC flag in the EFLAGS register (bit 18).

Software enables paging by using the MOV to CR0 instruction to set CR0.PG. Before doing so, software should ensure that control register CR3 contains the physical address of the first paging structure that the processor will use for linear-address translation (see Section 4.2) and that structure is initialized as desired. See Table 4-3, Table 4-7, and Table 4-12 for the use of CR3 in the different paging modes.

Section 4.1.1 describes how the values of CR0.PG, CR4.PAE, and IA32_EFER.LME determine whether paging is in use and, if so, which of three paging modes is in use. Section 4.1.2 explains how to manage these bits to establish or make changes in paging modes. Section 4.1.3 discusses how CR0.WP, CR4.PSE, CR4.PGE, CR4.PCIDE, CR4.SMEP, CR4.SMAP, and IA32_EFER.NXE modify the operation of the different paging modes.

4.1.1 Three Paging Modes

If CR0.PG = 0, paging is not used. The logical processor treats all linear addresses as if they were physical addresses. CR4.PAE and IA32_EFER.LME are ignored by the processor, as are CR0.WP, CR4.PSE, CR4.PGE, CR4.SMEP, CR4.SMAP, and IA32_EFER.NXE.

Paging is enabled if CR0.PG = 1. Paging can be enabled only if protection is enabled (CR0.PE = 1). If paging is enabled, one of three paging modes is used. The values of CR4.PAE and IA32_EFER.LME determine which paging mode is used:

- If CR0.PG = 1 and CR4.PAE = 0, **32-bit paging** is used. 32-bit paging is detailed in Section 4.3. 32-bit paging uses CR0.WP, CR4.PSE, CR4.PGE, CR4.SMEP, and CR4.SMAP as described in Section 4.1.3.
- If CR0.PG = 1, CR4.PAE = 1, and IA32_EFER.LME = 0, **PAE paging** is used. PAE paging is detailed in Section 4.4. PAE paging uses CR0.WP, CR4.PGE, CR4.SMEP, CR4.SMAP, and IA32_EFER.NXE as described in Section 4.1.3.
- If CR0.PG = 1, CR4.PAE = 1, and IA32_EFER.LME = 1, **IA-32e paging** is used.[1] IA-32e paging is detailed in Section 4.5. IA-32e paging uses CR0.WP, CR4.PGE, CR4.PCIDE, CR4.SMEP, CR4.SMAP, and IA32_EFER.NXE as described in Section 4.1.3. IA-32e paging is available only on processors that support the Intel 64 architecture.

The three paging modes differ with regard to the following details:

- Linear-address width. The size of the linear addresses that can be translated.
- Physical-address width. The size of the physical addresses produced by paging.
- Page size. The granularity at which linear addresses are translated. Linear addresses on the same page are translated to corresponding physical addresses on the same page.
- Support for execute-disable access rights. In some paging modes, software can be prevented from fetching instructions from pages that are otherwise readable.
- Support for PCIDs. In some paging modes, software can enable a facility by which a logical processor caches information for multiple linear-address spaces. The processor may retain cached information when software switches between different linear-address spaces.

Table 4-1 illustrates the key differences between the three paging modes.

Table 4-1 Properties of Different Paging Modes

Paging Mode	PG in CR0	PAE in CR4	LME in IA32_EFER	Lin.-Addr. Width	Phys.-Addr. Width[1]	Page Sizes	Supports Execute-Disable?	Supports PCIDs?
None	0	N/A	N/A	32	32	N/A	No	No
32-bit	1	0	0[2]	32	Up to 40[3]	4 KB 4 MB[4]	No	No
PAE	1	1	0	32	Up to 52	4 KB 2 MB	Yes[5]	No
IA-32e	1	1	1	48	Up to 52	4 KB 2 MB 1 GB[6]	Yes[5]	Yes[7]

NOTES:

1. The physical-address width is always bounded by MAXPHYADDR; see Section 4.1.4.
2. The processor ensures that IA32_EFER.LME must be 0 if CR0.PG = 1 and CR4.PAE = 0.
3. 32-bit paging supports physical-address widths of more than 32 bits only for 4-MByte pages and only if the PSE-36 mechanism is supported; see Section 4.1.4 and Section 4.3.
4. 4-MByte pages are used with 32-bit paging only if CR4.PSE = 1; see Section 4.3.
5. Execute-disable access rights are applied only if IA32_EFER.NXE = 1; see Section 4.6.
6. Not all processors that support IA-32e paging support 1-GByte pages; see Section 4.1.4.
7. PCIDs are used only if CR4.PCIDE = 1; see Section 4.10.1.

Because they are used only if IA32_EFER.LME = 0, 32-bit paging and PAE paging is used only in legacy protected mode. Because legacy protected mode cannot produce linear addresses larger than 32 bits, 32-bit paging and PAE paging translate 32-bit linear addresses.

Because it is used only if IA32_EFER.LME = 1, IA-32e paging is used only in IA-32e mode. (In fact, it is the use of IA-32e paging that defines IA-32e mode.) IA-32e mode has two sub-modes:

- Compatibility mode. This mode uses only 32-bit linear addresses. IA-32e paging treats bits 47:32 of such an address as all 0.
- 64-bit mode. While this mode produces 64-bit linear addresses, the processor ensures that bits 63:47 of such an address are identical.[1] IA-32e paging does not use bits 63:48 of such addresses.

1. The LMA flag in the IA32_EFER MSR (bit 10) is a status bit that indicates whether the logical processor is in IA-32e mode (and thus using IA-32e paging). The processor always sets IA32_EFER.LMA to CR0.PG & IA32_EFER.LME. Software cannot directly modify IA32_EFER.LMA; an execution of WRMSR to the IA32_EFER MSR ignores bit 10 of its source operand.

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4.1.3 Paging-Mode Modifiers

Details of how each paging mode operates are determined by the following control bits:

- The WP flag in CR0 (bit 16).
- The PSE, PGE, PCIDE, SMEP, and SMAP flags in CR4 (bit 4, bit 7, bit 17, bit 20, and bit 21, respectively).
- The NXE flag in the IA32_EFER MSR (bit 11).

CR0.WP allows pages to be protected from supervisor-mode writes. If CR0.WP = 0, supervisor-mode write accesses are allowed to linear addresses with read-only access rights; if CR0.WP = 1, they are not. (User-mode write accesses are never allowed to linear addresses with read-only access rights, regardless of the value of CR0.WP.) Section 4.6 explains how access rights are determined, including the definition of supervisor-mode and user-mode accesses.

CR4.PSE enables 4-MByte pages for 32-bit paging. If CR4.PSE = 0, 32-bit paging can use only 4-KByte pages; if CR4.PSE = 1, 32-bit paging can use both 4-KByte pages and 4-MByte pages. See Section 4.3 for more information. (PAE paging and IA-32e paging can use multiple page sizes regardless of the value of CR4.PSE.)

CR4.PGE enables global pages. If CR4.PGE = 0, no translations are shared across address spaces; if CR4.PGE = 1, specified translations may be shared across address spaces. See Section 4.10.2.4 for more information.

CR4.PCIDE enables process-context identifiers (PCIDs) for IA-32e paging (CR4.PCIDE can be 1 only when IA-32e paging is in use). PCIDs allow a logical processor to cache information for multiple linear-address spaces. See Section 4.10.1 for more information.

CR4.SMEP allows pages to be protected from supervisor-mode instruction fetches. If CR4.SMEP = 1, software operating in supervisor mode cannot fetch instructions from linear addresses that are accessible in user mode. Section 4.6 explains how access rights are determined, including the definition of supervisor-mode accesses and user-mode accessibility.

CR4.SMAP allows pages to be protected from supervisor-mode data accesses. If CR4.SMAP = 1, software operating in supervisor mode cannot access data at linear addresses that are accessible in user mode. Software can override this protection by setting EFLAGS.AC. Section 4.6 explains how access rights are determined, including the definition of supervisor-mode accesses and user-mode accessibility.

IA32_EFER.NXE enables execute-disable access rights for PAE paging and IA-32e paging. If IA32_EFER.NXE = 1, instructions fetches can be prevented from specified linear addresses (even if data reads from the addresses are allowed). Section 4.6 explains how access rights are determined. (IA32_EFER.NXE has no effect with 32-bit paging. Software that wants to use this feature to limit instruction fetches from readable pages must use either PAE paging or IA-32e paging.)

4.1.4 Enumeration of Paging Features by CPUID

Software can discover support for different paging features using the CPUID instruction:

- PSE: page-size extensions for 32-bit paging.
  If CPUID.01H:EDX.PSE [bit 3] = 1, CR4.PSE may be set to 1, enabling support for 4-MByte pages with 32-bit paging (see Section 4.3).
- PAE: physical-address extension.
  If CPUID.01H:EDX.PAE [bit 6] = 1, CR4.PAE may be set to 1, enabling PAE paging (this setting is also required for IA-32e paging).

1. Such an address is called **canonical**. Use of a non-canonical linear address in 64-bit mode produces a general-protection exception (#GP(0)); the processor does not attempt to translate non-canonical linear addresses using IA-32e paging.

- PGE: global-page support.
  If CPUID.01H:EDX.PGE [bit 13] = 1, CR4.PGE may be set to 1, enabling the global-page feature (see Section 4.10.2.4).
- PAT: page-attribute table.
  If CPUID.01H:EDX.PAT [bit 16] = 1, the 8-entry page-attribute table (PAT) is supported. When the PAT is supported, three bits in certain paging-structure entries select a memory type (used to determine type of caching used) from the PAT (see Section 4.9.2).
- PSE-36: page-size extensions with 40-bit physical-address extension.
  If CPUID.01H:EDX.PSE-36 [bit 17] = 1, the PSE-36 mechanism is supported, indicating that translations using 4-MByte pages with 32-bit paging may produce physical addresses with up to 40 bits (see Section 4.3).
- PCID: process-context identifiers.
  If CPUID.01H:ECX.PCID [bit 17] = 1, CR4.PCIDE may be set to 1, enabling process-context identifiers (see Section 4.10.1).
- SMEP: supervisor-mode execution prevention.
  If CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX.SMEP [bit 7] = 1, CR4.SMEP may be set to 1, enabling supervisor-mode execution prevention (see Section 4.6).
- SMAP: supervisor-mode access prevention.
  If CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX.SMAP [bit 20] = 1, CR4.SMAP may be set to 1, enabling supervisor-mode access prevention (see Section 4.6).
- NX: execute disable.
  If CPUID.80000001H:EDX.NX [bit 20] = 1, IA32_EFER.NXE may be set to 1, allowing PAE paging and IA-32e paging to disable execute access to selected pages (see Section 4.6). (Processors that do not support CPUID function 80000001H do not allow IA32_EFER.NXE to be set to 1.)
- Page1GB: 1-GByte pages.
  If CPUID.80000001H:EDX.Page1GB [bit 26] = 1, 1-GByte pages are supported with IA-32e paging (see Section 4.5).
- LM: IA-32e mode support.
  If CPUID.80000001H:EDX.LM [bit 29] = 1, IA32_EFER.LME may be set to 1, enabling IA-32e paging. (Processors that do not support CPUID function 80000001H do not allow IA32_EFER.LME to be set to 1.)
- CPUID.80000008H:EAX[7:0] reports the physical-address width supported by the processor. (For processors that do not support CPUID function 80000008H, the width is generally 36 if CPUID.01H:EDX.PAE [bit 6] = 1 and 32 otherwise.) This width is referred to as MAXPHYADDR. MAXPHYADDR is at most 52.
- CPUID.80000008H:EAX[15:8] reports the linear-address width supported by the processor. Generally, this value is 48 if CPUID.80000001H:EDX.LM [bit 29] = 1 and 32 otherwise. (Processors that do not support CPUID function 80000008H, support a linear-address width of 32.)

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4.6 ACCESS RIGHTS

There is a translation for a linear address if the processes described in Section 4.3, Section 4.4.2, and Section 4.5 (depending upon the paging mode) completes and produces a physical address. Whether an access is permitted by a translation is determined by the access rights specified by the paging-structure entries controlling the translation;[1] paging-mode modifiers in CR0, CR4, and the IA32_EFER MSR; EFLAGS.AC; and the mode of the access.

Every access to a linear address is either a **supervisor-mode access** or a **user-mode access**. For all instruction fetches and most data accesses, this distinction is determined by the current privilege level (CPL): accesses made while CPL < 3 are supervisor-mode accesses, while accesses made while CPL = 3 are user-mode accesses.

1. With PAE paging, the PDPTEs do not determine access rights.

Some operations implicitly access system data structures with linear addresses; the resulting accesses to those data structures are supervisor-mode accesses regardless of CPL. Examples of such accesses include the following: accesses to the global descriptor table (GDT) or local descriptor table (LDT) to load a segment descriptor; accesses to the interrupt descriptor table (IDT) when delivering an interrupt or exception; and accesses to the task-state segment (TSS) as part of a task switch or change of CPL. All these accesses are called **implicit supervisor-mode accesses** regardless of CPL. Other accesses made while CPL < 3 are called **explicit supervisor-mode accesses**.

The following items detail how paging determines access rights:

- For supervisor-mode accesses:
  - Explicit data reads.
    Access rights depend on the values of CR4.SMAP and EFLAGS.AC:
    - If CR4.SMAP = 0 or EFLAGS.AC = 1, data may be read from any linear address with a translation.
    - If CR4.SMAP = 1 and EFLAGS.AC = 0, data may be read from any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.
  - Explicit data writes.
    Access rights depend on the values of CR0.WP, CR4.SMAP, and EFLAGS.AC:
    - If CR0.WP = 0 and either CR4.SMAP = 0 or EFLAGS.AC = 1, data may be written to any linear address with a translation.
    - If CR0.WP = 0, CR4.SMAP = 1, and EFLAGS.AC = 0, data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.
    - If CR0.WP = 1 and either CR4.SMAP = 0 or EFLAGS.AC = 1, data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which the R/W flag (bit 1) is 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.
    - If CR0.WP = 1, CR4.SMAP = 1, and EFLAGS.AC = 0, data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which (1) the R/W flag (bit 1) is 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation; and (2) the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.
  - Implicit data reads.
    Access rights depend on the values of CR4.SMAP:
    - If CR4.SMAP = 0, data may be read from any linear address with a translation.
    - If CR4.SMAP = 1, data may be read from any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.
  - Implicit data writes.
    Access rights depend on the values of CR0.WP and CR4.SMAP:
    - If CR0.WP = 0 and CR4.SMAP = 0, data may be written to any linear address with a translation.
    - If CR0.WP = 0 and CR4.SMAP = 1, data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.
    - If CR0.WP = 1 and CR4.SMAP = 0, data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which the R/W flag (bit 1) is 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.
    - If CR0.WP = 1 and CR4.SMAP = 1, data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which (1) the R/W flag (bit 1) is 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation; and (2) the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.
  - Instruction fetches.
    - For 32-bit paging or if IA32_EFER.NXE = 0, access rights depend on the value of CR4.SMEP:

— If CR4.SMEP = 0, instructions may be fetched from any linear address with a translation.

— If CR4.SMEP = 1, instructions may be fetched from any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag (bit 2) is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation.

- For PAE paging or IA-32e paging with IA32_EFER.NXE = 1, access rights depend on the value of CR4.SMEP:

  — If CR4.SMEP = 0, instructions may be fetched from any linear address with a translation for which the XD flag (bit 63) is 0 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.

  — If CR4.SMEP = 1, instructions may be fetched from any linear address with a translation for which (1) the U/S flag is 0 in at least one of the paging-structure entries controlling the translation; and (2) the XD flag is 0 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.

- For user-mode accesses:

  — Data reads.
  Data may be read from any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag (bit 2) is 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.

  — Data writes.
  Data may be written to any linear address with a translation for which both the R/W flag and the U/S flag are 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.

  — Instruction fetches.

  - For 32-bit paging or if IA32_EFER.NXE = 0, instructions may be fetched from any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag is 1 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.
  - For PAE paging or IA-32e paging with IA32_EFER.NXE = 1, instructions may be fetched from any linear address with a translation for which the U/S flag is 1 and the XD flag is 0 in every paging-structure entry controlling the translation.

A processor may cache information from the paging-structure entries in TLBs and paging-structure caches (see Section 4.10). These structures may include information about access rights. The processor may enforce access rights based on the TLBs and paging-structure caches instead of on the paging structures in memory.

This fact implies that, if software modifies a paging-structure entry to change access rights, the processor might not use that change for a subsequent access to an affected linear address (see Section 4.10.4.3). See Section 4.10.4.2 for how software can ensure that the processor uses the modified access rights.

4.7 PAGE-FAULT EXCEPTIONS

Accesses using linear addresses may cause **page-fault exceptions** (#PF; exception 14). An access to a linear address may cause page-fault exception for either of two reasons: (1) there is no translation for the linear address; or (2) there is a translation for the linear address, but its access rights do not permit the access.

As noted in Section 4.3, Section 4.4.2, and Section 4.5, there is no translation for a linear address if the translation process for that address would use a paging-structure entry in which the P flag (bit 0) is 0 or one that sets a reserved bit. If there is a translation for a linear address, its access rights are determined as specified in Section 4.6.

Figure 4-12 illustrates the error code that the processor provides on delivery of a page-fault exception. The following items explain how the bits in the error code describe the nature of the page-fault exception:

- P flag (bit 0).
  This flag is 0 if there is no translation for the linear address because the P flag was 0 in one of the paging-structure entries used to translate that address.

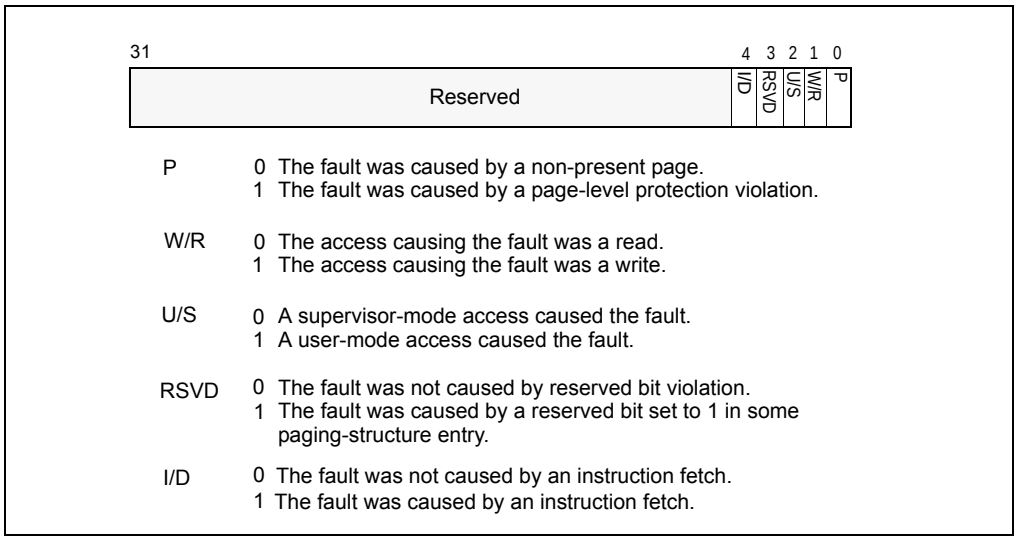

Figure 4-12 Page-Fault Error Code

- W/R (bit 1).
  If the access causing the page-fault exception was a write, this flag is 1; otherwise, it is 0. This flag describes the access causing the page-fault exception, not the access rights specified by paging.
- U/S (bit 2).
  If a user-mode access caused the page-fault exception, this flag is 1; it is 0 if a supervisor-mode access did so. This flag describes the access causing the page-fault exception, not the access rights specified by paging. User-mode and supervisor-mode accesses are defined in Section 4.6.
- RSVD flag (bit 3).
  This flag is 1 if there is no translation for the linear address because a reserved bit was set in one of the paging-structure entries used to translate that address. (Because reserved bits are not checked in a paging-structure entry whose P flag is 0, bit 3 of the error code can be set only if bit 0 is also set.[1])

  Bits reserved in the paging-structure entries are reserved for future functionality. Software developers should be aware that such bits may be used in the future and that a paging-structure entry that causes a page-fault exception on one processor might not do so in the future.
- I/D flag (bit 4).
  This flag is 1 if (1) the access causing the page-fault exception was an instruction fetch; and (2) either (a) CR4.SMEP = 1; or (b) both (i) CR4.PAE = 1 (either PAE paging or IA-32e paging is in use); and (ii) IA32_EFER.NXE = 1. Otherwise, the flag is 0. This flag describes the access causing the page-fault exception, not the access rights specified by paging.

Page-fault exceptions occur only due to an attempt to use a linear address. Failures to load the PDPTE registers with PAE paging (see Section 4.4.1) cause general-protection exceptions (#GP(0)) and not page-fault exceptions.

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1. Some past processors had errata for some page faults that occur when there is no translation for the linear address because the P flag was 0 in one of the paging-structure entries used to translate that address. Due to these errata, some such page faults produced error codes that cleared bit 0 (P flag) and set bit 3 (RSVD flag).

4.10.2.3 Details of TLB Use

Because the TLBs cache entries only for linear addresses with translations, there can be a TLB entry for a page number only if the P flag is 1 and the reserved bits are 0 in each of the paging-structure entries used to translate that page number. In addition, the processor does not cache a translation for a page number unless the accessed flag is 1 in each of the paging-structure entries used during translation; before caching a translation, the processor sets any of these accessed flags that is not already 1.

The processor may cache translations required for prefetches and for accesses that are a result of speculative execution that would never actually occur in the executed code path.

If the page number of a linear address corresponds to a TLB entry associated with the current PCID, the processor may use that TLB entry to determine the page frame, access rights, and other attributes for accesses to that linear address. In this case, the processor may not actually consult the paging structures in memory. The processor may retain a TLB entry unmodified even if software subsequently modifies the relevant paging-structure entries in memory. See Section 4.10.4.2 for how software can ensure that the processor uses the modified paging-structure entries.

If the paging structures specify a translation using a page larger than 4 KBytes, some processors may cache multiple smaller-page TLB entries for that translation. Each such TLB entry would be associated with a page number corresponding to the smaller page size (e.g., bits 47:12 of a linear address with IA-32e paging), even though part of that page number (e.g., bits 20:12) are part of the offset with respect to the page specified by the paging structures. The upper bits of the physical address in such a TLB entry are derived from the physical address in the PDE used to create the translation, while the lower bits come from the linear address of the access for which the translation is created. There is no way for software to be aware that multiple translations for smaller pages have been used for a large page. For example, an execution of INVLPG for a linear address on such a page invalidates any and all smaller-page TLB entries for the translation of any linear address on that page.

If software modifies the paging structures so that the page size used for a 4-KByte range of linear addresses changes, the TLBs may subsequently contain multiple translations for the address range (one for each page size). A reference to a linear address in the address range may use any of these translations. Which translation is used may vary from one execution to another, and the choice may be implementation-specific.

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4.10.4.1 Operations that Invalidate TLBs and Paging-Structure Caches

The following instructions invalidate entries in the TLBs and the paging-structure caches:

- INVLPG. This instruction takes a single operand, which is a linear address. The instruction invalidates any TLB entries that are for a page number corresponding to the linear address and that are associated with the current PCID. It also invalidates any global TLB entries with that page number, regardless of PCID (see Section 4.10.2.4).[1] INVLPG also invalidates all entries in all paging-structure caches associated with the current PCID, regardless of the linear addresses to which they correspond.
- INVPCID. The operation of this instruction is based on instruction operands, called the INVPCID type and the INVPCID descriptor. Four INVPCID types are currently defined:
  - Individual-address. If the INVPCID type is 0, the logical processor invalidates mappings—except global translations—associated with the PCID specified in the INVPCID descriptor and that would be used to translate the linear address specified in the INVPCID descriptor.[2] (The instruction may also invalidate global translations, as well as mappings associated with other PCIDs and for other linear addresses.)

1. If the paging structures map the linear address using a page larger than 4 KBytes and there are multiple TLB entries for that page (see Section 4.10.2.3), the instruction invalidates all of them.
2. If the paging structures map the linear address using a page larger than 4 KBytes and there are multiple TLB entries for that page (see Section 4.10.2.3), the instruction invalidates all of them.

— Single-context. If the INVPCID type is 1, the logical processor invalidates all mappings—except global translations—associated with the PCID specified in the INVPCID descriptor. (The instruction may also invalidate global translations, as well as mappings associated with other PCIDs.)

— All-context, including globals. If the INVPCID type is 2, the logical processor invalidates mappings—including global translations—associated with all PCIDs.

— All-context. If the INVPCID type is 3, the logical processor invalidates mappings—except global translations—associated with all PCIDs. (The instruction may also invalidate global translations.)

See Chapter 3 of the *Intel 64 and IA-32 Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A* for details of the INVPCID instruction.

- MOV to CR0. The instruction invalidates all TLB entries (including global entries) and all entries in all paging-structure caches (for all PCIDs) if it changes the value of CR0.PG from 1 to 0.
- MOV to CR3. The behavior of the instruction depends on the value of CR4.PCIDE:
  — If CR4.PCIDE = 0, the instruction invalidates all TLB entries associated with PCID 000H except those for global pages. It also invalidates all entries in all paging-structure caches associated with PCID 000H.
  — If CR4.PCIDE = 1 and bit 63 of the instruction's source operand is 0, the instruction invalidates all TLB entries associated with the PCID specified in bits 11:0 of the instruction's source operand except those for global pages. It also invalidates all entries in all paging-structure caches associated with that PCID. It is not required to invalidate entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches that are associated with other PCIDs.
  — If CR4.PCIDE = 1 and bit 63 of the instruction's source operand is 1, the instruction is not required to invalidate any TLB entries or entries in paging-structure caches.
- MOV to CR4. The behavior of the instruction depends on the bits being modified:
  — The instruction invalidates all TLB entries (including global entries) and all entries in all paging-structure caches (for all PCIDs) if (1) it changes the value of CR4.PGE;[1] or (2) it changes the value of the CR4.PCIDE from 1 to 0.
  — The instruction invalidates all TLB entries and all entries in all paging-structure caches for the current PCID if (1) it changes the value of CR4.PAE; or (2) it changes the value of CR4.SMEP from 0 to 1.
- Task switch. If a task switch changes the value of CR3, it invalidates all TLB entries associated with PCID 000H except those for global pages. It also invalidates all entries in all paging-structure caches for associated with PCID 000H.[2]
- VMX transitions. See Section 4.11.1.

The processor is always free to invalidate additional entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches. The following are some examples:

- INVLPG may invalidate TLB entries for pages other than the one corresponding to its linear-address operand. It may invalidate TLB entries and paging-structure-cache entries associated with PCIDs other than the current PCID.
- INVPCID may invalidate TLB entries for pages other than the one corresponding to the specified linear address. It may invalidate TLB entries and paging-structure-cache entries associated with PCIDs other than the specified PCID.
- MOV to CR0 may invalidate TLB entries even if CR0.PG is not changing. For example, this may occur if either CR0.CD or CR0.NW is modified.

1. If CR4.PGE is changing from 0 to 1, there were no global TLB entries before the execution; if CR4.PGE is changing from 1 to 0, there will be no global TLB entries after the execution.
2. Task switches do not occur in IA-32e mode and thus cannot occur with IA-32e paging. Since CR4.PCIDE can be set only with IA-32e paging, task switches occur only with CR4.PCIDE = 0.

- MOV to CR3 may invalidate TLB entries for global pages. If CR4.PCIDE = 1 and bit 63 of the instruction's source operand is 0, it may invalidate TLB entries and entries in the paging-structure caches associated with PCIDs other than the current PCID. It may invalidate entries if CR4.PCIDE = 1 and bit 63 of the instruction's source operand is 1.
- MOV to CR4 may invalidate TLB entries when changing CR4.PSE or when changing CR4.SMEP from 1 to 0.
- On a processor supporting Hyper-Threading Technology, invalidations performed on one logical processor may invalidate entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches used by other logical processors.

(Other instructions and operations may invalidate entries in the TLBs and the paging-structure caches, but the instructions identified above are recommended.)

In addition to the instructions identified above, page faults invalidate entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches. In particular, a page-fault exception resulting from an attempt to use a linear address will invalidate any TLB entries that are for a page number corresponding to that linear address and that are associated with the current PCID. it also invalidates all entries in the paging-structure caches that would be used for that linear address and that are associated with the current PCID.[1] These invalidations ensure that the page-fault exception will not recur (if the faulting instruction is re-executed) if it would not be caused by the contents of the paging structures in memory (and if, therefore, it resulted from cached entries that were not invalidated after the paging structures were modified in memory).

As noted in Section 4.10.2, some processors may choose to cache multiple smaller-page TLB entries for a translation specified by the paging structures to use a page larger than 4 KBytes. There is no way for software to be aware that multiple translations for smaller pages have been used for a large page. The INVLPG instruction and page faults provide the same assurances that they provide when a single TLB entry is used: they invalidate all TLB entries corresponding to the translation specified by the paging structures.

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5.8.3.1 IA-32e Mode Call Gates

Call-gate descriptors in 32-bit mode provide a 32-bit offset for the instruction pointer (EIP); 64-bit extensions double the size of 32-bit mode call gates in order to store 64-bit instruction pointers (RIP). See Figure 5-9:

- The first eight bytes (bytes 7:0) of a 64-bit mode call gate are similar but not identical to legacy 32-bit mode call gates. The parameter-copy-count field has been removed.
- Bytes 11:8 hold the upper 32 bits of the target-segment offset in canonical form. A general-protection exception (#GP) is generated if software attempts to use a call gate with a target offset that is not in canonical form.
- 16-byte descriptors may reside in the same descriptor table with 16-bit and 32-bit descriptors. A type field, used for consistency checking, is defined in bits 12:8 of the 64-bit descriptor's highest dword (cleared to zero). A general-protection exception (#GP) results if an attempt is made to access the upper half of a 64-bit mode descriptor as a 32-bit mode descriptor.

1. Unlike INVLPG, page faults need not invalidate **all** entries in the paging-structure caches, only those that would be used to translate the faulting linear address.

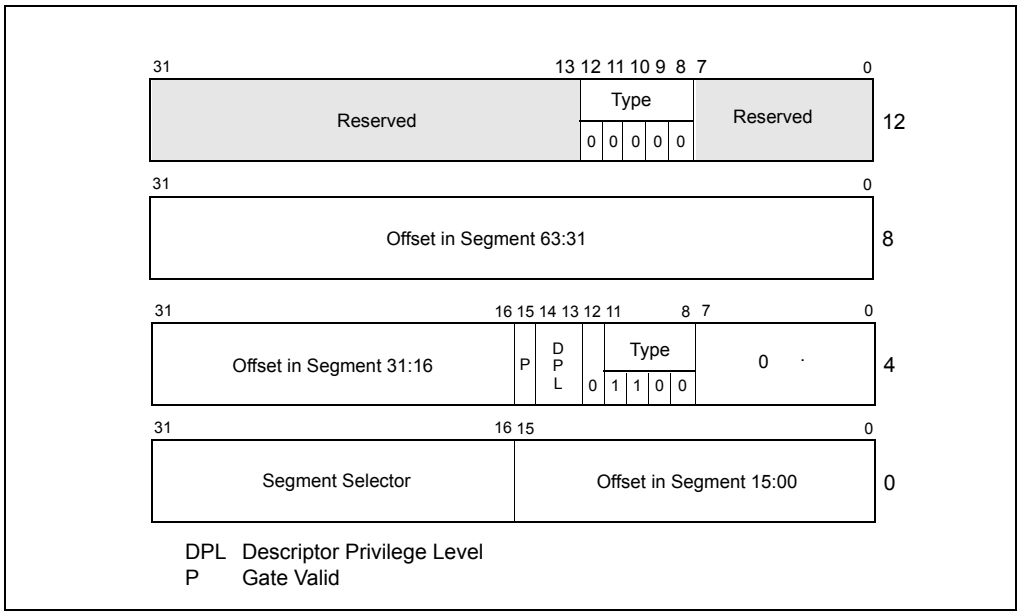

Figure 5-9 Call-Gate Descriptor in IA-32e Mode

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6.13 ERROR CODE

When an exception condition is related to a specific segment selector or IDT vector, the processor pushes an error code onto the stack of the exception handler (whether it is a procedure or task). The error code has the format shown in Figure 6-6. The error code resembles a segment selector; however, instead of a TI flag and RPL field, the error code contains 3 flags:

EXT **External event (bit 0)** — When set, indicates that the exception occurred during delivery of an event external to the program, such as an interrupt or an earlier exception.

IDT **Descriptor location (bit 1)** — When set, indicates that the index portion of the error code refers to a gate descriptor in the IDT; when clear, indicates that the index refers to a descriptor in the GDT or the current LDT.

TI **GDT/LDT (bit 2)** — Only used when the IDT flag is clear. When set, the TI flag indicates that the index portion of the error code refers to a segment or gate descriptor in the LDT; when clear, it indicates that the index refers to a descriptor in the current GDT.

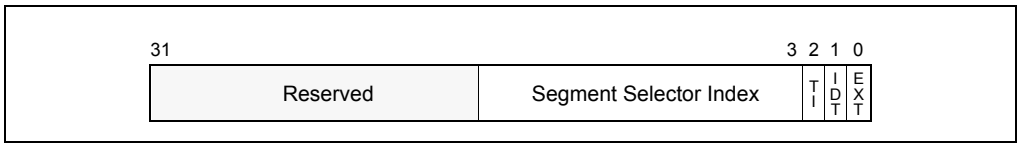

Figure 6-6 Error Code

The segment selector index field provides an index into the IDT, GDT, or current LDT to the segment or gate selector being referenced by the error code. In some cases the error code is null (all bits are clear except possibly EXT). A null error code indicates that the error was not caused by a reference to a specific segment or that a null segment selector was referenced in an operation.

The format of the error code is different for page-fault exceptions (#PF). See the "Interrupt 14—Page-Fault Exception (#PF)" section in this chapter.

The error code is pushed on the stack as a doubleword or word (depending on the default interrupt, trap, or task gate size). To keep the stack aligned for doubleword pushes, the upper half of the error code is reserved. Note that the error code is not popped when the IRET instruction is executed to return from an exception handler, so the handler must remove the error code before executing a return.

Error codes are not pushed on the stack for exceptions that are generated externally (with the INTR or LINT[1:0] pins) or the INT *n* instruction, even if an error code is normally produced for those exceptions.

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Interrupt 13—General Protection Exception (#GP)

Exception Class Fault.

Description

Indicates that the processor detected one of a class of protection violations called "general-protection violations." The conditions that cause this exception to be generated comprise all the protection violations that do not cause other exceptions to be generated (such as, invalid-TSS, segment-not-present, stack-fault, or page-fault exceptions). The following conditions cause general-protection exceptions to be generated:

- Exceeding the segment limit when accessing the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments.
- Exceeding the segment limit when referencing a descriptor table (except during a task switch or a stack switch).
- Transferring execution to a segment that is not executable.
- Writing to a code segment or a read-only data segment.
- Reading from an execute-only code segment.
- Loading the SS register with a segment selector for a read-only segment (unless the selector comes from a TSS during a task switch, in which case an invalid-TSS exception occurs).
- Loading the SS, DS, ES, FS, or GS register with a segment selector for a system segment.
- Loading the DS, ES, FS, or GS register with a segment selector for an execute-only code segment.
- Loading the SS register with the segment selector of an executable segment or a null segment selector.
- Loading the CS register with a segment selector for a data segment or a null segment selector.
- Accessing memory using the DS, ES, FS, or GS register when it contains a null segment selector.
- Switching to a busy task during a call or jump to a TSS.

- Using a segment selector on a non-IRET task switch that points to a TSS descriptor in the current LDT. TSS descriptors can only reside in the GDT. This condition causes a #TS exception during an IRET task switch.
- Violating any of the privilege rules described in Chapter 5, "Protection."
- Exceeding the instruction length limit of 15 bytes (this only can occur when redundant prefixes are placed before an instruction).
- Loading the CR0 register with a set PG flag (paging enabled) and a clear PE flag (protection disabled).
- Loading the CR0 register with a set NW flag and a clear CD flag.
- Referencing an entry in the IDT (following an interrupt or exception) that is not an interrupt, trap, or task gate.
- Attempting to access an interrupt or exception handler through an interrupt or trap gate from virtual-8086 mode when the handler's code segment DPL is greater than 0.
- Attempting to write a 1 into a reserved bit of CR4.
- Attempting to execute a privileged instruction when the CPL is not equal to 0 (see Section 5.9, "Privileged Instructions," for a list of privileged instructions).
- Writing to a reserved bit in an MSR.
- Accessing a gate that contains a null segment selector.
- Executing the INT *n* instruction when the CPL is greater than the DPL of the referenced interrupt, trap, or task gate.
- The segment selector in a call, interrupt, or trap gate does not point to a code segment.
- The segment selector operand in the LLDT instruction is a local type (TI flag is set) or does not point to a segment descriptor of the LDT type.
- The segment selector operand in the LTR instruction is local or points to a TSS that is not available.
- The target code-segment selector for a call, jump, or return is null.
- If the PAE and/or PSE flag in control register CR4 is set and the processor detects any reserved bits in a page-directory-pointer-table entry set to 1. These bits are checked during a write to control registers CR0, CR3, or CR4 that causes a reloading of the page-directory-pointer-table entry.
- Attempting to write a non-zero value into the reserved bits of the MXCSR register.
- Executing an SSE/SSE2/SSE3 instruction that attempts to access a 128-bit memory location that is not aligned on a 16-byte boundary when the instruction requires 16-byte alignment. This condition also applies to the stack segment.

A program or task can be restarted following any general-protection exception. If the exception occurs while attempting to call an interrupt handler, the interrupted program can be restartable, but the interrupt may be lost.

Exception Error Code

The processor pushes an error code onto the exception handler's stack. If the fault condition was detected while loading a segment descriptor, the error code contains a segment selector to or IDT vector number for the descriptor; otherwise, the error code is 0. The source of the selector in an error code may be any of the following:

- An operand of the instruction.
- A selector from a gate which is the operand of the instruction.
- A selector from a TSS involved in a task switch.
- IDT vector number.

Saved Instruction Pointer

The saved contents of CS and EIP registers point to the instruction that generated the exception.

Program State Change

In general, a program-state change does not accompany a general-protection exception, because the invalid instruction or operation is not executed. An exception handler can be designed to correct all of the conditions that cause general-protection exceptions and restart the program or task without any loss of program continuity.

If a general-protection exception occurs during a task switch, it can occur before or after the commit-to-new-task point (see Section 7.3, "Task Switching"). If it occurs before the commit point, no program state change occurs. If it occurs after the commit point, the processor will load all the state information from the new TSS (without performing any additional limit, present, or type checks) before it generates the exception. The general-protection exception handler should thus not rely on being able to use the segment selectors found in the CS, SS, DS, ES, FS, and GS registers without causing another exception. (See the Program State Change description for "Interrupt 10—Invalid TSS Exception (#TS)" in this chapter for additional information on how to handle this situation.)

General Protection Exception in 64-bit Mode

The following conditions cause general-protection exceptions in 64-bit mode:

- If the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
- If a segment descriptor memory address is in non-canonical form.
- If the target offset in a destination operand of a call or jmp is in a non-canonical form.
- If a code segment or 64-bit call gate overlaps non-canonical space.
- If the code segment descriptor pointed to by the selector in the 64-bit gate doesn't have the L-bit set and the D-bit clear.
- If the EFLAGS.NT bit is set in IRET.
- If the stack segment selector of IRET is null when going back to compatibility mode.
- If the stack segment selector of IRET is null going back to CPL3 and 64-bit mode.
- If a null stack segment selector RPL of IRET is not equal to CPL going back to non-CPL3 and 64-bit mode.
- If the proposed new code segment descriptor of IRET has both the D-bit and the L-bit set.
- If the segment descriptor pointed to by the segment selector in the destination operand is a code segment and it has both the D-bit and the L-bit set.
- If the segment descriptor from a 64-bit call gate is in non-canonical space.
- If the DPL from a 64-bit call-gate is less than the CPL or than the RPL of the 64-bit call-gate.
- If the type field of the upper 64 bits of a 64-bit call gate is not 0.
- If an attempt is made to load a null selector in the SS register in compatibility mode.
- If an attempt is made to load null selector in the SS register in CPL3 and 64-bit mode.
- If an attempt is made to load a null selector in the SS register in non-CPL3 and 64-bit mode where RPL is not equal to CPL.
- If an attempt is made to clear CR0.PG while IA-32e mode is enabled.
- If an attempt is made to set a reserved bit in CR3, CR4 or CR8.

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8.1.2.1 Automatic Locking

The operations on which the processor automatically follows the LOCK semantics are as follows:

- When executing an XCHG instruction that references memory.
- **When setting the B (busy) flag of a TSS descriptor** — The processor tests and sets the busy flag in the type field of the TSS descriptor when switching to a task. To ensure that two processors do not switch to the same task simultaneously, the processor follows the LOCK semantics while testing and setting this flag.
- **When updating segment descriptors** — When loading a segment descriptor, the processor will set the accessed flag in the segment descriptor if the flag is clear. During this operation, the processor follows the LOCK semantics so that the descriptor will not be modified by another processor while it is being updated. For this action to be effective, operating-system procedures that update descriptors should use the following steps:
  - — Use a locked operation to modify the access-rights byte to indicate that the segment descriptor is not-present, and specify a value for the type field that indicates that the descriptor is being updated.
  - — Update the fields of the segment descriptor. (This operation may require several memory accesses; therefore, locked operations cannot be used.)
  - — Use a locked operation to modify the access-rights byte to indicate that the segment descriptor is valid and present.
- The Intel386 processor always updates the accessed flag in the segment descriptor, whether it is clear or not. The Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, P6 family, Pentium, and Intel486 processors only update this flag if it is not already set.
- **When updating page-directory and page-table entries** — When updating page-directory and page-table entries, the processor uses locked cycles to set the accessed and dirty flag in the page-directory and page-table entries.
- **Acknowledging interrupts** — After an interrupt request, an interrupt controller may use the data bus to send the interrupt's vector to the processor. The processor follows the LOCK semantics during this time to ensure that no other data appears on the data bus while the vector is being transmitted.

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8.6.3 Executing Multiple Threads on an Intel® 64 or IA-32 Processor Supporting Hardware Multi-Threading

Upon completing the operating system boot-up procedure, the bootstrap processor (BSP) executes operating system code. Other logical processors are placed in the halt state. To execute a code stream (thread) on a halted logical processor, the operating system issues an interprocessor interrupt (IPI) addressed to the halted logical processor. In response to the IPI, the processor wakes up and begins executing the code identified by the vector received as part of the IPI.

To manage execution of multiple threads on logical processors, an operating system can use conventional symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) techniques. For example, the operating-system can use a time-slice or load balancing mechanism to periodically interrupt each of the active logical processors. Upon interrupting a logical

processor, the operating system checks its run queue for a thread waiting to be executed and dispatches the thread to the interrupted logical processor.

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8.7.13.3 Thermal Monitor

In a processor that supports Intel Hyper-Threading Technology, logical processors share the catastrophic shut-down detector and the automatic thermal monitoring mechanism (see Section 14.7, "Thermal Monitoring and Protection"). Sharing results in the following behavior:

- If the processor's core temperature rises above the preset catastrophic shutdown temperature, the processor core halts execution, which causes both logical processors to stop execution.
- When the processor's core temperature rises above the preset automatic thermal monitor trip temperature, the frequency of the processor core is automatically modulated, which effects the execution speed of both logical processors.

For software controlled clock modulation, each logical processor has its own IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION MSR, allowing clock modulation to be enabled or disabled on a logical processor basis. Typically, if software controlled clock modulation is going to be used, the feature must be enabled for all the logical processors within a physical processor and the modulation duty cycle must be set to the same value for each logical processor. If the duty cycle values differ between the logical processors, the processor clock will be modulated at the highest duty cycle selected.

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Example 8-18 Support Routines for Detecting Hardware Multi-Threading and Identifying the Relationships Between Package, Core and Logical Processors

1. Detect support for Hardware Multi-Threading Support in a processor.

```
// Returns a non-zero value if CPUID reports the presence of hardware multi-threading
// support in the physical package where the current logical processor is located.
// This does not guarantee BIOS or OS will enable all logical processors in the physical
// package and make them available to applications.
// Returns zero if hardware multi-threading is not present.

#define HWMT_BIT 10000000H

unsigned int HWMTSupported(void)
{
    // ensure cpuid instruction is supported
        execute cpuid with eax = 0 to get vendor string
        execute cpuid with eax = 1 to get feature flag and signature


    // Check to see if this a Genuine Intel Processor

    if (vendor string EQ GenuineIntel) {
        return (feature_flag_edx & HWMT_BIT); // bit 28
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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Example 8-20 Support Routines for Identifying Package, Core and Logical Processors from 8-bit Initial APIC ID

a. Find the size of address space for logical processors in a physical processor package.

```
#define NUM_LOGICAL_BITS 00FF0000H
// Use the mask above and CPUID.1.EBX[23:16] to obtain the max number of addressable IDs
// for logical processors in a physical package,

//Returns the size of address space of logical processors in a physical processor package;
// Software should not assume the value to be a power of 2.

unsigned char MaxLPIDsPerPackage(void)
{
    if (!HWMTSupported()) return 1;
execute cpuid with eax = 1
    store returned value of ebx
    return (unsigned char) ((reg_ebx & NUM_LOGICAL_BITS) >> 16);
```

b. Find the size of address space for processor cores in a physical processor package.

```
// Returns the max number of addressable IDs for processor cores in a physical processor package;
// Software should not assume cpuid reports this value to be a power of 2.

unsigned MaxCoreIDsPerPackage(void)
{
    if (!HWMTSupported()) return (unsigned char) 1;
    if cpuid supports leaf number 4
    { // we can retrieve multi-core topology info using leaf 4
        execute cpuid with eax = 4, ecx = 0
        store returned value of eax
        return (unsigned) ((reg_eax >> 26) +1);
    }
    else // must be a single-core processor
    return 1;
}
```

c. Query the initial APIC ID of a logical processor.

```
#define INITIAL_APIC_ID_BITS FF000000H // CPUID.1.EBX[31:24] initial APIC ID

// Returns the 8-bit unique initial APIC ID for the processor running the code.
// Software can use OS services to affinitize the current thread to each logical processor
// available under the OS to gather the initial APIC_IDs for each logical processor.

unsigned GetInitAPIC_ID (void)
{
    unsigned int reg_ebx = 0;
    execute cpuid with eax = 1
    store returned value of ebx
    return (unsigned) ((reg_ebx & INITIAL_APIC_ID_BITS) >> 24;
}
```

d. Find the width of an extraction bitmask from the maximum count of the bit-field (address size).

```
// Returns the mask bit width of a bit field from the maximum count that bit field can represent.
// This algorithm does not assume 'address size' to have a value equal to power of 2.
// Address size for SMT_ID can be calculated from MaxLPIDsPerPackage()/MaxCoreIDsPerPackage()
// Then use the routine below to derive the corresponding width of SMT extraction bitmask
// Address size for CORE_ID is MaxCoreIDsPerPackage(),
// Derive the bitwidth for CORE extraction mask similarly

unsigned FindMaskWidth(Unsigned Max_Count)
{unsigned int mask_width, cnt = Max_Count;
    __asm {
                mov eax, cnt
                mov ecx, 0
                mov mask_width, ecx
                dec eax
                bsr cx, ax
                jz next
                inc cx
                mov  mask_width, ecx
                next:
                mov eax, mask_width
          }
    return mask_width;
}
```

e. Extract a sub ID from an 8-bit full ID, using address size of the sub ID and shift count.

```
// The routine below can extract SMT_ID, CORE_ID, and PACKAGE_ID respectively from the init APIC_ID
// To extract SMT_ID, MaxSubIDvalue is set to the address size of SMT_ID, Shift_Count = 0
// To extract CORE_ID, MaxSubIDvalue is the address size of CORE_ID, Shift_Count is width of SMT extraction bitmask.
// Returns the value of the sub ID, this is not a zero-based value

Unsigned char GetSubID(unsigned char Full_ID, unsigned char MaxSubIDvalue, unsigned char Shift_Count)
{
    MaskWidth = FindMaskWidth(MaxSubIDValue);
    MaskBits = ((uchar) (FFH << Shift_Count)) ^ ((uchar) (FFH << Shift_Count + MaskWidth)) ;
    SubID = Full_ID & MaskBits;
    Return SubID;
}
```

Software must not assume local APIC_ID values in an MP system are consecutive. Non-consecutive local APIC_IDs may be the result of hardware configurations or debug features implemented in the BIOS or OS.

An identifier for each hierarchical level can be extracted from an 8-bit APIC_ID using the support routines illustrated in Example 8-20. The appropriate bit mask and shift value to construct the appropriate bit mask for each level must be determined dynamically at runtime.

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8.10.6.6 Eliminate Execution-Based Timing Loops

Intel discourages the use of timing loops that depend on a processor's execution speed to measure time. There are several reasons:

- Timing loops cause problems when they are calibrated on a IA-32 processor running at one frequency and then executed on a processor running at another frequency.
- Routines for calibrating execution-based timing loops produce unpredictable results when run on an IA-32 processor supporting Intel Hyper-Threading Technology. This is due to the sharing of execution resources between the logical processors within a physical package.

To avoid the problems described, timing loop routines must use a timing mechanism for the loop that does not depend on the execution speed of the logical processors in the system. The following sources are generally available:

- A high resolution system timer (for example, an Intel 8254).
- A high resolution timer within the processor (such as, the local APIC timer or the time-stamp counter).

For additional information, see the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Optimization Reference Manual*.

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9.6 INITIALIZING SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3 EXTENSIONS

For processors that contain SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3 extensions, steps must be taken when initializing the processor to allow execution of these instructions.

1. Check the CPUID feature flags for the presence of the SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3 extensions (respectively: EDX bits 25 and 26, ECX bit 0 and 9) and support for the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions (EDX bit 24). Also check for support for the CLFLUSH instruction (EDX bit 19). The CPUID feature flags are loaded in the EDX and ECX registers when the CPUID instruction is executed with a 1 in the EAX register.
2. Set the OSFXSR flag (bit 9 in control register CR4) to indicate that the operating system supports saving and restoring the SSE/SSE2/SSE3/SSSE3 execution environment (XMM and MXCSR registers) with the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions, respectively. See Section 2.5, "Control Registers," for a description of the OSFXSR flag.
3. Set the OSXMMEXCPT flag (bit 10 in control register CR4) to indicate that the operating system supports the handling of SSE/SSE2/SSE3 SIMD floating-point exceptions (#XM). See Section 2.5, "Control Registers," for a description of the OSXMMEXCPT flag.
4. Set the mask bits and flags in the MXCSR register according to the mode of operation desired for SSE/SSE2/SSE3 SIMD floating-point instructions. See "MXCSR Control and Status Register" in Chapter 10, "Programming with Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE)," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*, for a detailed description of the bits and flags in the MXCSR register.

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14.3.2.3 Required Changes to OS Power Management P-state Policy

Intel Dynamic Acceleration (IDA) and Intel Turbo Boost Technology can provide opportunistic performance greater than the performance level corresponding to the Processor Base frequency of the processor (see CPUID's processor frequency information). System software can use a pair of MSRs to observe performance feedback. Software must query for the presence of IA32_APERF and IA32_MPERF (see Section 14.2). The ratio between IA32_APERF and IA32_MPERF is architecturally defined and a value greater than unity indicates performance increase occurred during the observation period due to IDA. Without incorporating such performance feedback, the target P-state evaluation algorithm can result in a non-optimal P-state target.

There are other scenarios under which OS power management may want to disable IDA, some of these are listed below:

- When engaging ACPI defined passive thermal management, it may be more effective to disable IDA for the duration of passive thermal management.
- When the user has indicated a policy preference of power savings over performance, OS power management may want to disable IDA while that policy is in effect.

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14.4.4 Managing HWP

Typically, the OS controls HWP operation for each logical processor via the writing of control hints / constraints to the IA32_HWP_REQUEST MSR. The layout of the IA32_HWP_REQUEST MSR is shown in Figure 14-7. The bit fields are described below:

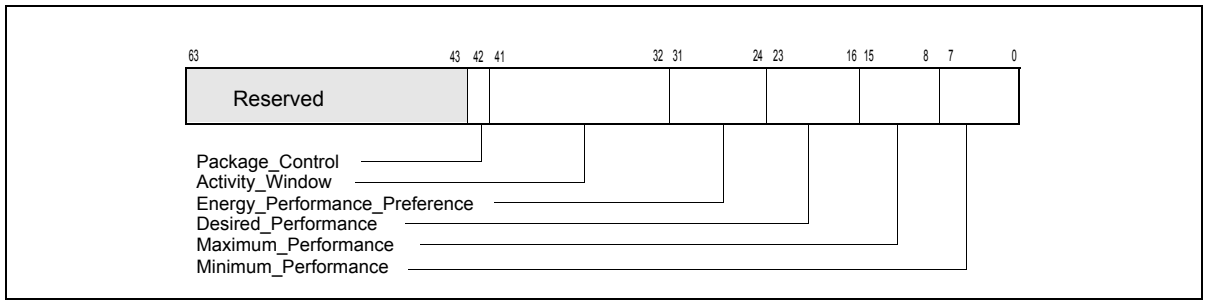

Figure 14-7 IA32_HWP_REQUEST Register

- **Minimum_Performance (bits 7:0, RW)** — Conveys a hint to the HWP hardware. The OS programs the minimum performance hint to achieve the required quality of service (QOS) or to meet a service level agreement (SLA) as needed. Note that an excursion below the level specified is possible due to hardware constraints. The default value of this field is IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES.Lowest_Performance.
- **Maximum_Performance (bits 15:8, RW)** — Conveys a hint to the HWP hardware. The OS programs this field to limit the maximum performance that is expected to be supplied by the HWP hardware. Excursions

above the limit requested by OS are possible due to hardware coordination between the processor cores and other components in the package. The default value of this field is IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES.Highest_Performance.

- **Desired_Performance (bits 23:16, RW)** — Conveys a hint to the HWP hardware. When set to zero, hardware autonomous selection determines the performance target. When set to a non-zero value (between the range of Lowest_Performance and Highest_Performance of IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES) conveys an explicit performance request hint to the hardware; effectively disabling HW Autonomous selection. The Desired_Performance input is non-constraining in terms of Performance and Energy Efficiency optimizations, which are independently controlled. The default value of this field is 0.
- **Energy_Performance_Preference (bits 31:24, RW)** — Conveys a hint to the HWP hardware. The OS may write a range of values from 0 (performance preference) to 0FFH (energy efficiency preference) to influence the rate of performance increase /decrease and the result of the hardware's energy efficiency and performance optimizations. The default value of this field is 80H. Note: If CPUID.06H:EAX[bit 10] indicates that this field is not supported, HWP uses the value of the IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS MSR to determine the energy efficiency / performance preference.
- **Activity_Window (bits 41:32, RW)** — Conveys a hint to the HWP hardware specifying a moving workload history observation window for performance/frequency optimizations. If 0, the hardware will determine the appropriate window size. When writing a non-zero value to this field, this field is encoded in the format of bits 38:32 as a 7-bit mantissa and bits 41:39 as a 3-bit exponent value in powers of 10. The resultant value is in microseconds. Thus, the minimal/maximum activity window size is 1 microsecond/1270 seconds. Combined with the Energy_Performance_Preference input, Activity_Window influences the rate of performance increase / decrease. This non-zero hint only has meaning when Desired_Performance = 0. The default value of this field is 0.
- **Package_Control (bit 42, RW)** — When set causes this logical processor's IA32_HWP_REQUEST control inputs to be derived from IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG
- Bits 63:43 are reserved and must be zero.

The HWP hardware clips and resolves the field values as necessary to the valid range. Reads return the last value written not the clipped values.

Processors may support a subset of IA32_HWP_REQUEST fields as indicated by CPUID. Reads of non-supported fields will return 0. Writes to non-supported fields are ignored.

The OS may override HWP's autonomous selection of performance state with a specific performance target by setting the Desired_Performance field to a non zero value, however, the effective frequency delivered is subject to the result of energy efficiency and performance optimizations, which are influenced by the Energy Performance Preference field.

Software may disable all hardware optimizations by setting Minimum_Performance = Maximum_Performance (subject to package coordination).

Note: The processor may run below the Minimum_Performance level due to hardware constraints including: power, thermal, and package coordination constraints. The processor may also run below the Minimum_Performance level for short durations (few milliseconds) following C-state exit, and when Hardware Duty Cycling (see Section 14.5) is enabled.

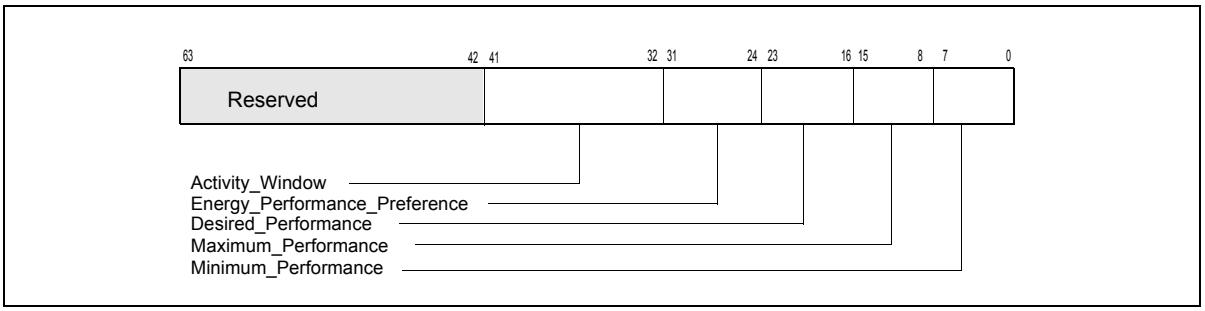

Figure 14-8 IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG Register

The structure of the IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG MSR (package-level) is identical to the IA32_HWP_REQUEST MSR with the exception of the Package Control field, which does not exist. Field values written to this MSR apply to all logical processors within the physical package with the exception of logical processors whose IA32_HWP_REQUEST.Package Control field is clear (zero). Single P-state Control mode is only supported when IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG is not supported.

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14.5.5 MPERF and APERF Counters Under HDC

HDC operation can be thought of as an average effective frequency drop due to all or some of the Logical Processors enter an idle state period.

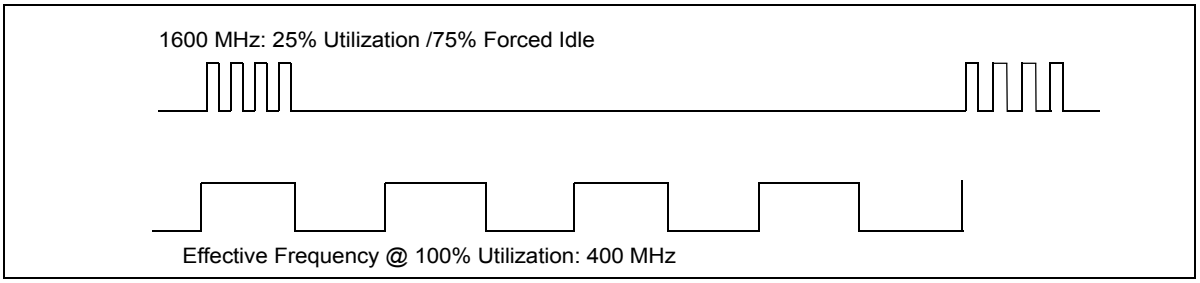

Figure 14-20 Example of Effective Frequency Reduction and Forced Idle Period of HDC

By default, the IA32_MPERF counter counts during forced idle periods as if the logical processor was active. The IA32_APERF counter does not count during forced idle state. This counting convention allows the OS to compute the average effective frequency of the Logical Processor between the last MWAIT exit and the next MWAIT entry (OS visible C0) by ΔACNT/ΔMCNT * TSC Frequency.

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15.3.1.1 IA32_MCG_CAP MSR

The IA32_MCG_CAP MSR is a read-only register that provides information about the machine-check architecture of the processor. Figure 15-2 shows the layout of the register.

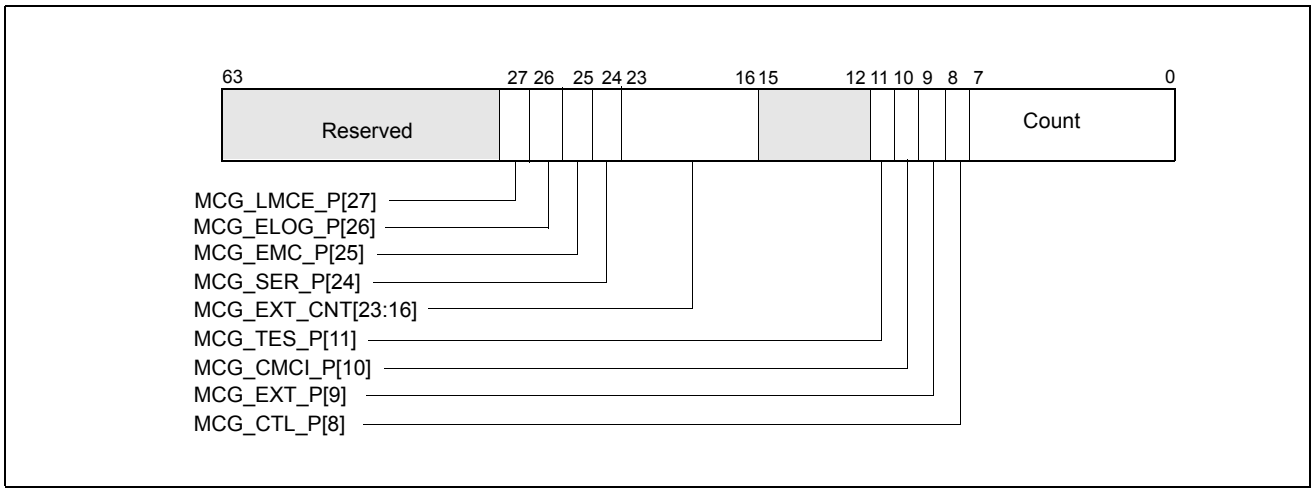

Figure 15-2 IA32_MCG_CAP Register

Where:

- **Count field, bits 7:0** — Indicates the number of hardware unit error-reporting banks available in a particular processor implementation.
- **MCG_CTL_P (control MSR present) flag, bit 8** — Indicates that the processor implements the IA32_MCG_CTL MSR when set; this register is absent when clear.
- **MCG_EXT_P (extended MSRs present) flag, bit 9** — Indicates that the processor implements the extended machine-check state registers found starting at MSR address 180H; these registers are absent when clear.
- **MCG_CMCI_P (Corrected MC error counting/signaling extension present) flag, bit 10** — Indicates (when set) that extended state and associated MSRs necessary to support the reporting of an interrupt on a corrected MC error event and/or count threshold of corrected MC errors, is present. When this bit is set, it does not imply this feature is supported across all banks. Software should check the availability of the necessary logic on a bank by bank basis when using this signaling capability (i.e. bit 30 settable in individual IA32_MCi_CTL2 register).
- **MCG_TES_P (threshold-based error status present) flag, bit 11** — Indicates (when set) that bits 56:53 of the IA32_MCi_STATUS MSR are part of the architectural space. Bits 56:55 are reserved, and bits 54:53 are used to report threshold-based error status. Note that when MCG_TES_P is not set, bits 56:53 of the IA32_MCi_STATUS MSR are model-specific.

- **MCG_EXT_CNT, bits 23:16** — Indicates the number of extended machine-check state registers present. This field is meaningful only when the MCG_EXT_P flag is set.
- **MCG_SER_P (software error recovery support present) flag, bit 24** — Indicates (when set) that the processor supports software error recovery (see Section 15.6), and IA32_MCi_STATUS MSR bits 56:55 are used to report the signaling of uncorrected recoverable errors and whether software must take recovery actions for uncorrected errors. Note that when MCG_TES_P is not set, bits 56:53 of the IA32_MCi_STATUS MSR are model-specific. If MCG_TES_P is set but MCG_SER_P is not set, bits 56:55 are reserved.
- **MCG_EMC_P (Enhanced Machine Check Capability) flag, bit 25** — Indicates (when set) that the processor supports enhanced machine check capabilities for firmware first signaling.
- **MCG_ELOG_P (extended error logging) flag, bit 26** — Indicates (when set) that the processor allows platform firmware to be invoked when an error is detected so that it may provide additional platform specific information in an ACPI format "Generic Error Data Entry" that augments the data included in machine check bank registers.

  For additional information about extended error logging interface, see http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/architecture-and-technology/enhanced-mca-logging-xeon-paper.html
- **MCG_LMCE_P (local machine check exception) flag, bit 27** — Indicates (when set) that the following interfaces are present:

  — an extended state LMCE_S (located in bit 3 of IA32_MCG_STATUS), and

  — the IA32_MCG_EXT_CTL MSR, necessary to support Local Machine Check Exception (LMCE).

  A non-zero MCG_LMCE_P indicates that, when LMCE is enabled as described in Section 15.3.1.5, some machine check errors may be delivered to only a single logical processor.

The effect of writing to the IA32_MCG_CAP MSR is undefined.

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15.3.2.2 IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS

Each IA32_MCi_STATUS MSR contains information related to a machine-check error if its VAL (valid) flag is set (see Figure 15-6). Software is responsible for clearing IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRs by explicitly writing 0s to them; writing 1s to them causes a general-protection exception.

NOTE

Figure 15-6 depicts the IA32_MCi_STATUS MSR when IA32_MCG_CAP[24] = 1, IA32_MCG_CAP[11] = 1 and IA32_MCG_CAP[10] = 1. When IA32_MCG_CAP[24] = 0 and IA32_MCG_CAP[11] = 1, bits 56:55 is reserved and bits 54:53 for threshold-based error reporting. When IA32_MCG_CAP[11] = 0, bits 56:53 are part of the "Other Information" field. The use of bits 54:53 for threshold-based error reporting began with Intel Core Duo processors, and is currently used for cache memory. See Section 15.4, "Enhanced Cache Error reporting," for more information. When IA32_MCG_CAP[10] = 0, bits 52:38 are part of the "Other Information" field. The use of bits 52:38 for corrected MC error count is introduced with Intel 64 processor on which CPUID reports DisplayFamily_DisplayModel as 06H_1AH.

Where:

- **MCA (machine-check architecture) error code field, bits 15:0** — Specifies the machine-check architecture-defined error code for the machine-check error condition detected. The machine-check architecture-defined error codes are guaranteed to be the same for all IA-32 processors that implement the machine-check architecture. See Section 15.9, "Interpreting the MCA Error Codes," and Chapter 16, "Interpreting Machine-Check Error Codes", for information on machine-check error codes.
- **Model-specific error code field, bits 31:16** — Specifies the model-specific error code that uniquely identifies the machine-check error condition detected. The model-specific error codes may differ among IA-32

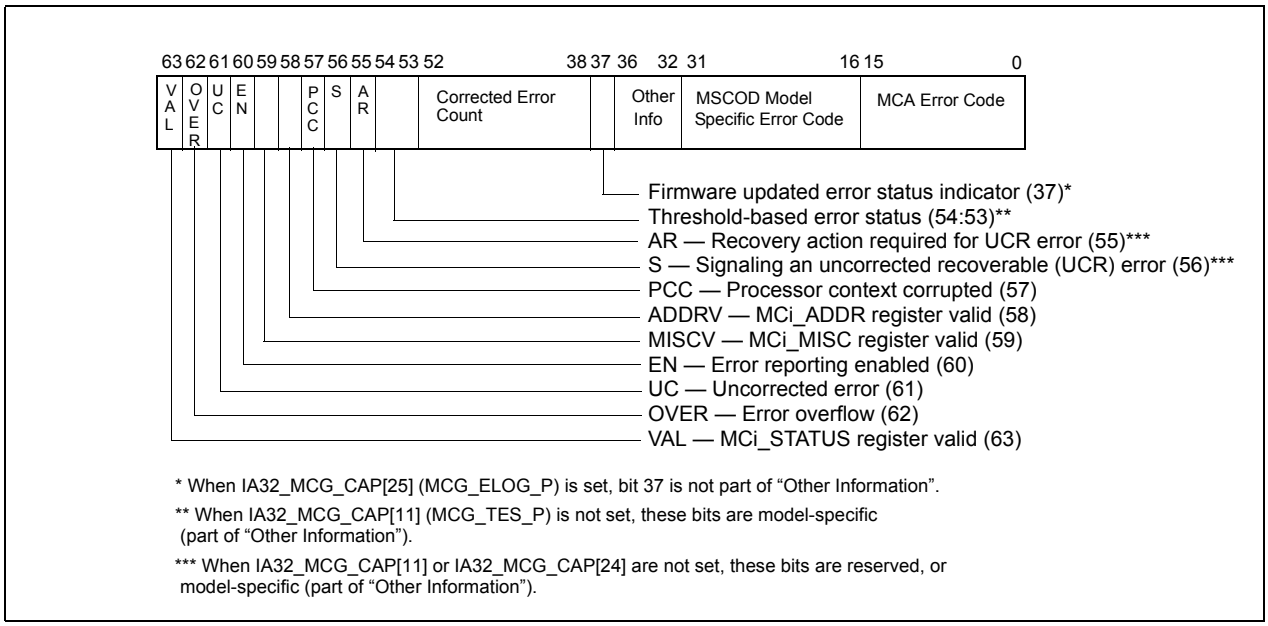

Figure 15-6 IA32_MC*i*_STATUS Register

processors for the same machine-check error condition. See Chapter 16, "Interpreting Machine-Check Error Codes"for information on model-specific error codes.

- **Reserved, Error Status, and Other Information fields, bits 56:32** —
  - If IA32_MCG_CAP.MCG_ELOG_P[bit 25] is 0, bits 37:32 contain "Other Information" that is implementation-specific and is not part of the machine-check architecture.
  - If IA32_MCG_CAP.MCG_ELOG_P is 1, "Other Information" is in bits 36:32. If bit 37 is 0, system firmware has not changed the contents of IA32_MCi_STATUS. If bit 37 is 1, system firmware may have edited the contents of IA32_MCi_STATUS.
  - If IA32_MCG_CAP.MCG_CMCI_P[bit 10] is 0, bits 52:38 also contain "Other Information" (in the same sense as bits 37:32).
  - If IA32_MCG_CAP[10] is 1, bits 52:38 are architectural (not model-specific). In this case, bits 52:38 reports the value of a 15 bit counter that increments each time a corrected error is observed by the MCA recording bank. This count value will continue to increment until cleared by software. The most significant bit, 52, is a sticky count overflow bit.
  - If IA32_MCG_CAP[11] is 0, bits 56:53 also contain "Other Information" (in the same sense).
  - If IA32_MCG_CAP[11] is 1, bits 56:53 are architectural (not model-specific). In this case, bits 56:53 have the following functionality:
    - If IA32_MCG_CAP[24] is 0, bits 56:55 are reserved.
    - If IA32_MCG_CAP[24] is 1, bits 56:55 are defined as follows:
    - S (Signaling) flag, bit 56 - Signals the reporting of UCR errors in this MC bank. See Section 15.6.2 for additional detail.
    - AR (Action Required) flag, bit 55 - Indicates (when set) that MCA error code specific recovery action must be performed by system software at the time this error was signaled. See Section 15.6.2 for additional detail.
    - If the UC bit (Figure 15-6) is 1, bits 54:53 are undefined.

- If the UC bit (Figure 15-6) is 0, bits 54:53 indicate the status of the hardware structure that reported the threshold-based error. See Table 15-1.

Table 15-1 Bits 54:53 in IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRs when IA32_MCG_CAP[11] = 1 and UC = 0

Bits 54:53	Meaning
00	**No tracking** - No hardware status tracking is provided for the structure reporting this event.
01	**Green** - Status tracking is provided for the structure posting the event; the current status is green (below threshold). For more information, see Section 15.4, "Enhanced Cache Error reporting".
10	**Yellow** - Status tracking is provided for the structure posting the event; the current status is yellow (above threshold). For more information, see Section 15.4, "Enhanced Cache Error reporting".
11	Reserved

- **PCC (processor context corrupt) flag, bit 57** — Indicates (when set) that the state of the processor might have been corrupted by the error condition detected and that reliable restarting of the processor may not be possible. When clear, this flag indicates that the error did not affect the processor's state. Software restarting might be possible.
- **ADDRV (IA32_MC*i*_ADDR register valid) flag, bit 58** — Indicates (when set) that the IA32_MCi_ADDR register contains the address where the error occurred (see Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs"). When clear, this flag indicates that the IA32_MCi_ADDR register is either not implemented or does not contain the address where the error occurred. Do not read these registers if they are not implemented in the processor.
- **MISCV (IA32_MC*i*_MISC register valid) flag, bit 59** — Indicates (when set) that the IA32_MC*i*_MISC register contains additional information regarding the error. When clear, this flag indicates that the IA32_MC*i*_MISC register is either not implemented or does not contain additional information regarding the error. Do not read these registers if they are not implemented in the processor.
- **EN (error enabled) flag, bit 60** — Indicates (when set) that the error was enabled by the associated EEj bit of the IA32_MC*i*_CTL register.
- **UC (error uncorrected) flag, bit 61** — Indicates (when set) that the processor did not or was not able to correct the error condition. When clear, this flag indicates that the processor was able to correct the error condition.
- **OVER (machine check overflow) flag, bit 62** — Indicates (when set) that a machine-check error occurred while the results of a previous error were still in the error-reporting register bank (that is, the VAL bit was already set in the IA32_MC*i*_STATUS register). The processor sets the OVER flag and software is responsible for clearing it. In general, enabled errors are written over disabled errors, and uncorrected errors are written over corrected errors. Uncorrected errors are not written over previous valid uncorrected errors. For more information, see Section 15.3.2.2.1, "Overwrite Rules for Machine Check Overflow".
- **VAL (IA32_MC*i*_STATUS register valid) flag, bit 63** — Indicates (when set) that the information within the IA32_MCi_STATUS register is valid. When this flag is set, the processor follows the rules given for the OVER flag in the IA32_MCi_STATUS register when overwriting previously valid entries. The processor sets the VAL flag and software is responsible for clearing it.

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16.2.2.2 Processor Model Specific Error Code Field Type C: Cache Bus Controller Error

Table 16-7 Type C Cache Bus Controller Error Codes

MC4_STATUS[31:16] (MSCE) Value	Error Description
0000_0000_0000_0001 0001H	Inclusion Error from Core 0
0000_0000_0000_0010 0002H	Inclusion Error from Core 1
0000_0000_0000_0011 0003H	Write Exclusive Error from Core 0
0000_0000_0000_0100 0004H	Write Exclusive Error from Core 1
0000_0000_0000_0101 0005H	Inclusion Error from FSB
0000_0000_0000_0110 0006H	SNP Stall Error from FSB
0000_0000_0000_0111 0007H	Write Stall Error from FSB
0000_0000_0000_1000 0008H	FSB Arb Timeout Error
0000_0000_0000_1010 000AH	Inclusion Error from Core 2
0000_0000_0000_1011 000BH	Write Exclusive Error from Core 2
0000_0010_0000_0000 0200H	Internal Timeout error
0000_0011_0000_0000 0300H	Internal Timeout Error
0000_0100_0000_0000 0400H	Intel® Cache Safe Technology Queue Full Error or Disabled-ways-in-a-set overflow
0000_0101_0000_0000 0500H	Quiet cycle Timeout Error (correctable)
1100_0000_0000_0010 C002H	Correctable ECC event on outgoing Core 0 data
1100_0000_0000_0100 C004H	Correctable ECC event on outgoing Core 1 data
1100_0000_0000_1000 C008H	Correctable ECC event on outgoing Core 2 data
1110_0000_0000_0010 E002H	Uncorrectable ECC error on outgoing Core 0 data
1110_0000_0000_0100 E004H	Uncorrectable ECC error on outgoing Core 1 data
1110_0000_0000_1000 E008H	Uncorrectable ECC error on outgoing Core 2 data
— all other encodings —	Reserved

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16.4.3 Integrated Memory Controller Machine Check Errors

MC error codes associated with integrated memory controllers are reported in the MSRs IA32_MC8_STATUS-IA32_MC11_STATUS. The supported error codes are follows the architectural MCACOD definition type 1MMMCCCC (see Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture,"). MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[bit 1] can enable additional information logging of the IMC. The additional error information logged by the IMC is stored in IA32_MCi_STATUS and IA32_MCi_MISC; (i = 8, 11).

Table 16-15 Intel IMC MC Error Codes for IA32_MCi_STATUS (i= 8, 11)

Type	Bit No.	Bit Function	Bit Description
MCA error codes[1]	0-15	MCACOD	Bus error format: 1PPTRRRRIILL
Model specific errors	31:16	Reserved except for the following	001H - Address parity error 002H - HA Wrt buffer Data parity error 004H - HA Wrt byte enable parity error 008H - Corrected patrol scrub error 010H - Uncorrected patrol scrub error 020H - Corrected spare error 040H - Uncorrected spare error
Model specific errors	36-32	Other info	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, allows the iMC to log first device error when corrected error is detected during normal read.
	37	Reserved	Reserved
	56-38		See Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture,"
Status register validity indicators[1]	57-63		

NOTES:
1. These fields are architecturally defined. Refer to Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture," for more information.

Table 16-16 Intel IMC MC Error Codes for IA32_MCi_MISC (i= 8, 11)

Type	Bit No.	Bit Function	Bit Description
MCA addr info[1]	0-8		See Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture,"
Model specific errors	13:9		▪ When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, allows the iMC to log second device error when corrected error is detected during normal read. ▪ Otherwise contain parity error if MCi_Status indicates HA_WB_Data or HA_W_BE parity error.
Model specific errors	29-14	ErrMask_1stErrDev	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, allows the iMC to log first-device error bit mask.
Model specific errors	45-30	ErrMask_2ndErrDev	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, allows the iMC to log second-device error bit mask.
	50:46	FailRank_1stErrDev	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, allows the iMC to log first-device error failing rank.
	55:51	FailRank_2ndErrDev	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, allows the iMC to log second-device error failing rank.
	58:56	Reserved	Reserved
	61-59	Reserved	Reserved
	62	Valid_1stErrDev	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, indicates the iMC has logged valid data from the first correctable error in a memory device.
	63	Valid_2ndErrDev	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, indicates the iMC has logged valid data due to a second correctable error in a memory device. Use this information only after there is valid first error info indicated by bit 62.

NOTES:
1. These fields are architecturally defined. Refer to Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture," for more information.

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16.5.2 Integrated Memory Controller Machine Check Errors

MC error codes associated with integrated memory controllers are reported in the MSRs IA32_MC9_STATUS-IA32_MC16_STATUS. The supported error codes are follows the architectural MCACOD definition type 1MMMCCCC (see Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture,").

MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[bit 1] can enable additional information logging of the IMC. The additional error information logged by the IMC is stored in IA32_MCi_STATUS and IA32_MCi_MISC; (i = 9, 16).

Table 16-18 Intel IMC MC Error Codes for IA32-MCi_STATUS (i= 9, 16)

Type	Bit No.	Bit Function	Bit Description
MCA error codes[1]	0-15	MCACOD	Bus error format: 1PPTRRRRIILL
Model specific errors	31:16	Reserved except for the following	001H - Address parity error 002H - HA Wrt buffer Data parity error 004H - HA Wrt byte enable parity error 008H - Corrected patrol scrub error
			010H - Uncorrected patrol scrub error 020H - Corrected spare error 040H - Uncorrected spare error 080H - Corrected memory read error. (Only applicable with iMC's "Additional Error logging" Mode-1 enabled.) 100H - iMC, WDB, parity errors
	36-32	Other info	When MSR_ERROR_CONTROL.[1] is set, logs an encoded value from the first error device.
	37	Reserved	Reserved
	56-38		See Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture,"
Status register validity indicators[1]	57-63		

NOTES:
1. These fields are architecturally defined. Refer to Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture," for more information.

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16.6.3.3 Processor Model Specific Error Code Field Type C: Cache Bus Controller Error

Table 16-26 Type C Cache Bus Controller Error Codes

MC4_STATUS[31:16] (MSCE) Value	Error Description
0000_0000_0000_0001 0001H	Inclusion Error from Core 0
0000_0000_0000_0010 0002H	Inclusion Error from Core 1
0000_0000_0000_0011 0003H	Write Exclusive Error from Core 0
0000_0000_0000_0100 0004H	Write Exclusive Error from Core 1
0000_0000_0000_0101 0005H	Inclusion Error from FSB
0000_0000_0000_0110 0006H	SNP Stall Error from FSB
0000_0000_0000_0111 0007H	Write Stall Error from FSB
0000_0000_0000_1000 0008H	FSB Arb Timeout Error
0000_0000_0000_1001 0009H	CBC OOD Queue Underflow/overflow
0000_0001_0000_0000 0100H	Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology TM1-TM2 Error
0000_0010_0000_0000 0200H	Internal Timeout error
0000_0011_0000_0000 0300H	Internal Timeout Error
0000_0100_0000_0000 0400H	Intel® Cache Safe Technology Queue Full Error or Disabled-ways-in-a-set overflow
1100_0000_0000_0001 C001H	Correctable ECC event on outgoing FSB data
1100_0000_0000_0010 C002H	Correctable ECC event on outgoing Core 0 data
1100_0000_0000_0100 C004H	Correctable ECC event on outgoing Core 1 data
1110_0000_0000_0001 E001H	Uncorrectable ECC error on outgoing FSB data
1110_0000_0000_0010 E002H	Uncorrectable ECC error on outgoing Core 0 data
1110_0000_0000_0100 E004H	Uncorrectable ECC error on outgoing Core 1 data
— all other encodings —	Reserved

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17.2 DEBUG REGISTERS

Eight debug registers (see Figure 17-1 for 32-bit operation and Figure 17-2 for 64-bit operation) control the debug operation of the processor. These registers can be written to and read using the move to/from debug register form of the MOV instruction. A debug register may be the source or destination operand for one of these instructions.

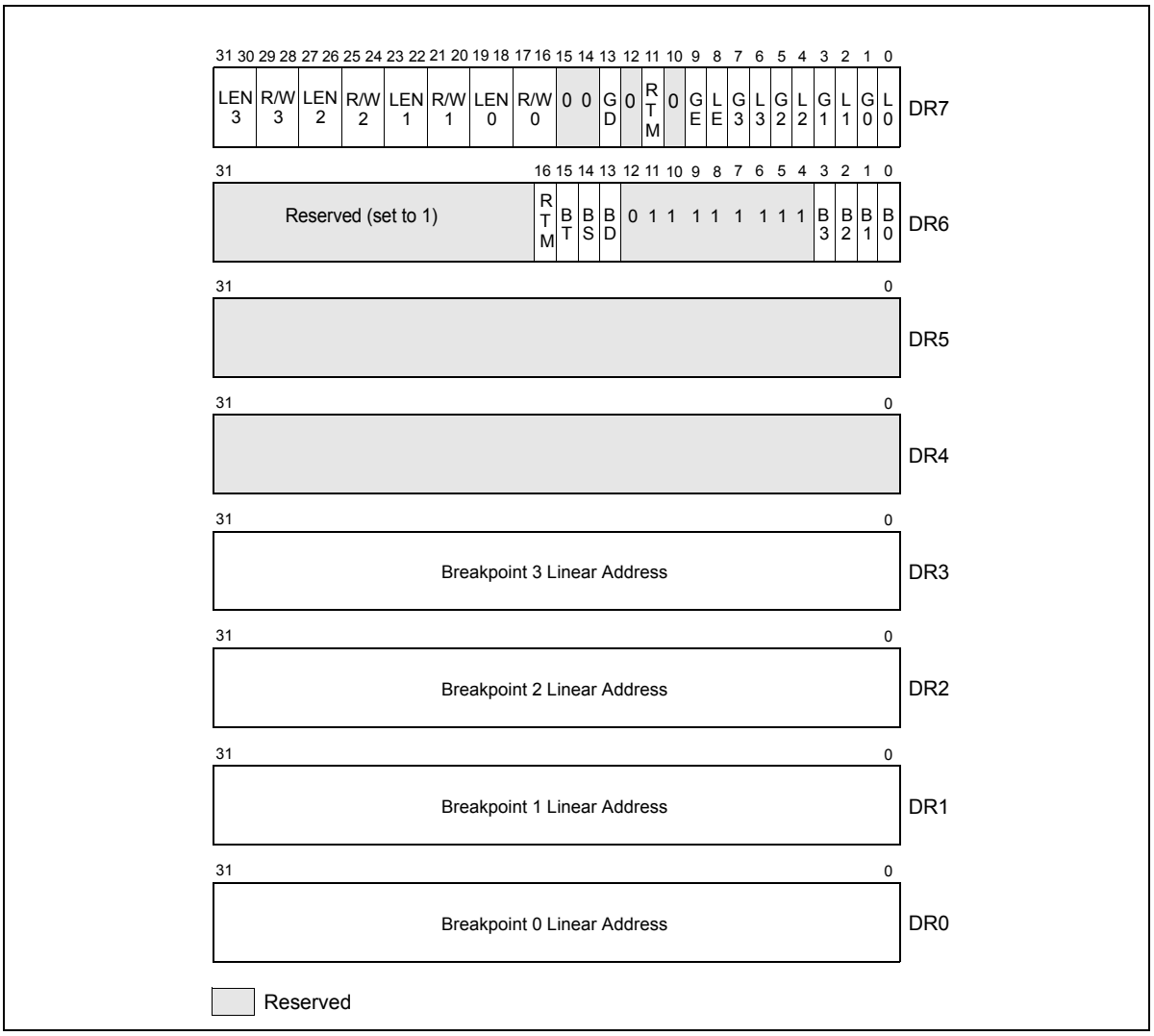

Figure 17-1 Debug Registers

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17.2.3 Debug Status Register (DR6)

The debug status register (DR6) reports debug conditions that were sampled at the time the last debug exception was generated (see Figure 17-1). Updates to this register only occur when an exception is generated. The flags in this register show the following information:

- **B0 through B3 (breakpoint condition detected) flags (bits 0 through 3) —** Indicates (when set) that its associated breakpoint condition was met when a debug exception was generated. These flags are set if the condition described for each breakpoint by the LEN*n*, and R/W*n* flags in debug control register DR7 is true. They may or may not be set if the breakpoint is not enabled by the Ln or the Gn flags in register DR7. Therefore on a #DB, a debug handler should check only those B0-B3 bits which correspond to an enabled breakpoint.

- **BD (debug register access detected) flag (bit 13) —** Indicates that the next instruction in the instruction stream accesses one of the debug registers (DR0 through DR7). This flag is enabled when the GD (general detect) flag in debug control register DR7 is set. See Section 17.2.4, "Debug Control Register (DR7)," for further explanation of the purpose of this flag.
- **BS (single step) flag (bit 14) —** Indicates (when set) that the debug exception was triggered by the single-step execution mode (enabled with the TF flag in the EFLAGS register). The single-step mode is the highest-priority debug exception. When the BS flag is set, any of the other debug status bits also may be set.
- **BT (task switch) flag (bit 15) —** Indicates (when set) that the debug exception resulted from a task switch where the T flag (debug trap flag) in the TSS of the target task was set. See Section 7.2.1, "Task-State Segment (TSS)," for the format of a TSS. There is no flag in debug control register DR7 to enable or disable this exception; the T flag of the TSS is the only enabling flag.
- **RTM (restricted transactional memory) flag (bit 16)** — Indicates (when **clear**) that a debug exception or breakpoint exception (#BP) occurred inside an RTM region while advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions was enabled (see Section 17.3.3). This bit is set for any other debug exception (including all those that occur when advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions is not enabled)**.**

Certain debug exceptions may clear bits 0-3. The remaining contents of the DR6 register are never cleared by the processor. To avoid confusion in identifying debug exceptions, debug handlers should clear the register before returning to the interrupted task.

17.2.4 Debug Control Register (DR7)

The debug control register (DR7) enables or disables breakpoints and sets breakpoint conditions (see Figure 17-1). The flags and fields in this register control the following things:

- **L0 through L3 (local breakpoint enable) flags (bits 0, 2, 4, and 6) —** Enables (when set) the breakpoint condition for the associated breakpoint for the current task. When a breakpoint condition is detected and its associated L*n* flag is set, a debug exception is generated. The processor automatically clears these flags on every task switch to avoid unwanted breakpoint conditions in the new task.
- **G0 through G3 (global breakpoint enable) flags (bits 1, 3, 5, and 7) —** Enables (when set) the breakpoint condition for the associated breakpoint for all tasks. When a breakpoint condition is detected and its associated G*n* flag is set, a debug exception is generated. The processor does not clear these flags on a task switch, allowing a breakpoint to be enabled for all tasks.
- **LE and GE (local and global exact breakpoint enable) flags (bits 8, 9) —** This feature is not supported in the P6 family processors, later IA-32 processors, and Intel 64 processors. When set, these flags cause the processor to detect the exact instruction that caused a data breakpoint condition. For backward and forward compatibility with other Intel processors, we recommend that the LE and GE flags be set to 1 if exact breakpoints are required.
- **RTM (restricted transactional memory) flag (bit 11)** — Enables (when set) advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions (see Section 17.3.3). This advanced debugging is enabled only if IA32_DEBUGCTL.RTM is also set.
- **GD (general detect enable) flag (bit 13) —** Enables (when set) debug-register protection, which causes a debug exception to be generated prior to any MOV instruction that accesses a debug register. When such a condition is detected, the BD flag in debug status register DR6 is set prior to generating the exception. This condition is provided to support in-circuit emulators.

  When the emulator needs to access the debug registers, emulator software can set the GD flag to prevent interference from the program currently executing on the processor.

  The processor clears the GD flag upon entering to the debug exception handler, to allow the handler access to the debug registers.
- **R/W0 through R/W3 (read/write) fields (bits 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, and 29) —** Specifies the breakpoint condition for the corresponding breakpoint. The DE (debug extensions) flag in control register CR4

determines how the bits in the R/W*n* fields are interpreted. When the DE flag is set, the processor interprets bits as follows:

00 — Break on instruction execution only.
01 — Break on data writes only.
10 — Break on I/O reads or writes.
11 — Break on data reads or writes but not instruction fetches.

When the DE flag is clear, the processor interprets the R/W*n* bits the same as for the Intel386™ and Intel486™ processors, which is as follows:

00 — Break on instruction execution only.
01 — Break on data writes only.
10 — Undefined.
11 — Break on data reads or writes but not instruction fetches.

- **LEN0 through LEN3 (Length) fields (bits 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, and 31) —** Specify the size of the memory location at the address specified in the corresponding breakpoint address register (DR0 through DR3). These fields are interpreted as follows:

  00 — 1-byte length.
  01 — 2-byte length.
  10 — Undefined (or 8 byte length, see note below).
  11 — 4-byte length.

If the corresponding RW*n* field in register DR7 is 00 (instruction execution), then the LEN*n* field should also be 00. The effect of using other lengths is undefined. See Section 17.2.5, "Breakpoint Field Recognition," below.

NOTES

For Pentium® 4 and Intel® Xeon® processors with a CPUID signature corresponding to family 15 (model 3, 4, and 6), break point conditions permit specifying 8-byte length on data read/write with an of encoding 10B in the LEN*n* field.

Encoding 10B is also supported in processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture or enhanced Intel Core microarchitecture, the respective CPUID signatures corresponding to family 6, model 15, and family 6, DisplayModel value 23 (see CPUID instruction in Chapter 3, "Instruction Set Reference, A-M" in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*). The Encoding 10B is supported in processors based on Intel® Atom™ microarchitecture, with CPUID signature of family 6, DisplayModel value 28. The encoding 10B is undefined for other processors.

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17.3.3 Debug Exceptions, Breakpoint Exceptions, and Restricted Transactional Memory (RTM)

Chapter 15, "Programming with Intel® Transactional Synchronization Extensions," of *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1* describes Restricted Transactional Memory (RTM). This is an instruction-set interface that allows software to identify **transactional regions** (or critical sections) using the XBEGIN and XEND instructions.

Execution of an RTM transactional region begins with an XBEGIN instruction. If execution of the region successfully reaches an XEND instruction, the processor ensures that all memory operations performed within the region appear to have occurred instantaneously when viewed from other logical processors. Execution of an RTM transaction region does not succeed if the processor cannot commit the updates atomically. When this happens, the processor rolls back the execution, a process referred to as a **transactional abort**. In this case, the processor discards all updates performed in the region, restores architectural state to appear as if the execution had not occurred, and resumes execution at a fallback instruction address that was specified with the XBEGIN instruction.

If debug exception (#DB) or breakpoint exception (#BP) occurs within an RTM transaction region, a transactional abort occurs, the processor sets EAX[4], and no exception is delivered.

Software can enable **advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions** by setting DR7.RTM[bit 11] and IA32_DEBUGCTL.RTM[bit 15]. If these bits are both set, the transactional abort caused by a #DB or #BP within an RTM transaction region does **not** resume execution at the fallback instruction address specified with the XBEGIN instruction that begin the region. Instead, execution is resumed at that XBEGIN instruction, and a #DB is delivered. (A #DB is delivered even if the transactional abort was caused by a #BP.) Such a #DB will clear DR6.RTM[bit 16] (all other debug exceptions set DR6[16]).

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17.4.1 IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR

The **IA32_DEBUGCTL** MSR provides bit field controls to enable debug trace interrupts, debug trace stores, trace messages enable, single stepping on branches, last branch record recording, and to control freezing of LBR stack or performance counters on a PMI request. IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR is located at register address 01D9H.

See Figure 17-3 for the MSR layout and the bullets below for a description of the flags:

- **LBR (last branch / interrupt / exception) flag (bit 0) —** When set, the processor records a running trace of the most recent branches, interrupts, and/or exceptions taken by the processor (prior to a debug exception being generated) in the last branch record (LBR) stack. For more information, see the Section 17.5.1, "LBR Stack" (Intel® Core™2 Duo and Intel® Atom™ Processor Family) and Section 17.6.1, "LBR Stack" (processors based on Intel® Microarchitecture code name Nehalem).
- **BTF (single-step on branches) flag (bit 1) —** When set, the processor treats the TF flag in the EFLAGS register as a "single-step on branches" flag rather than a "single-step on instructions" flag. This mechanism allows single-stepping the processor on taken branches. See Section 17.4.3, "Single-Stepping on Branches," for more information about the BTF flag.
- **TR (trace message enable) flag (bit 6) —** When set, branch trace messages are enabled. When the processor detects a taken branch, interrupt, or exception; it sends the branch record out on the system bus as a branch trace message (BTM). See Section 17.4.4, "Branch Trace Messages," for more information about the TR flag.
- **BTS (branch trace store) flag (bit 7) —** When set, the flag enables BTS facilities to log BTMs to a memory-resident BTS buffer that is part of the DS save area. See Section 17.4.9, "BTS and DS Save Area."
- **BTINT (branch trace interrupt) flag (bit 8) —** When set, the BTS facilities generate an interrupt when the BTS buffer is full. When clear, BTMs are logged to the BTS buffer in a circular fashion. See Section 17.4.5, "Branch Trace Store (BTS)," for a description of this mechanism.

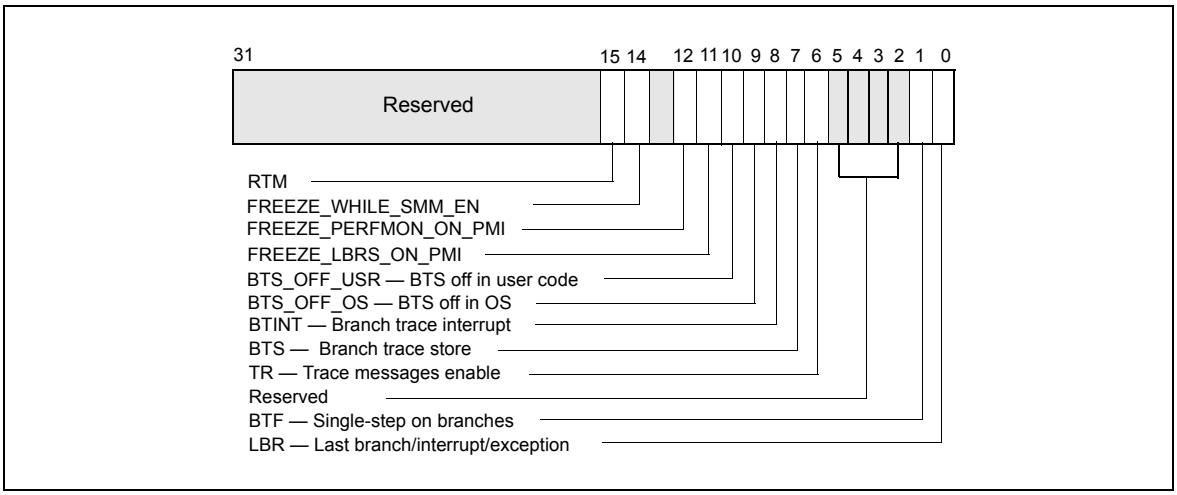

Figure 17-3 IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR for Processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture

- **BTS_OFF_OS (branch trace off in privileged code) flag (bit 9) —** When set, BTS or BTM is skipped if CPL is 0. See Section 17.9.2.
- **BTS_OFF_USR (branch trace off in user code) flag (bit 10) —** When set, BTS or BTM is skipped if CPL is greater than 0. See Section 17.9.2.
- **FREEZE_LBRS_ON_PMI flag (bit 11) —** When set, the LBR stack is frozen on a hardware PMI request (e.g. when a counter overflows and is configured to trigger PMI).
- **FREEZE_PERFMON_ON_PMI flag (bit 12) —** When set, a PMI request clears each of the "ENABLE" field of MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR (see Figure 18-3) to disable all the counters.
- **FREEZE_WHILE_SMM_EN (bit 14) —** If this bit is set, upon the delivery of an SMI, the processor will clear all the enable bits of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL, save a copy of the content of IA32_DEBUGCTL and disable LBR, BTF, TR, and BTS fields of IA32_DEBUGCTL before transferring control to the SMI handler. Subsequently, the enable bits of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL will be set to 1, the saved copy of IA32_DEBUGCTL prior to SMI delivery will be restored, after the SMI handler issues RSM to complete its service. Note that system software must check if the processor supports the IA32_DEBUGCTL.FREEZE_WHILE_SMM_EN control bit. IA32_DEBUGCTL.FREEZE_WHILE_SMM_EN is supported if IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES.FREEZE_WHILE_SMM[Bit 12] is reporting 1. See Section 18.16 for details of detecting the presence of IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES MSR.
- **RTM (bit 15)** — If this bit is set, advanced debugging of RTM transactional regions is enabled if DR7.RTM is also set. See Section 17.3.3.

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17.13 TIME-STAMP COUNTER

The Intel 64 and IA-32 architectures (beginning with the Pentium processor) define a time-stamp counter mechanism that can be used to monitor and identify the relative time occurrence of processor events. The counter's architecture includes the following components:

- **TSC flag —** A feature bit that indicates the availability of the time-stamp counter. The counter is available in an if the function CPUID.1:EDX.TSC[bit 4] = 1.

- **IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR** (called TSC MSR in P6 family and Pentium processors) **—** The MSR used as the counter.
- **RDTSC instruction —** An instruction used to read the time-stamp counter.
- **TSD flag —** A control register flag is used to enable or disable the time-stamp counter (enabled if CR4.TSD[bit 2] = 1).

The time-stamp counter (as implemented in the P6 family, Pentium, Pentium M, Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, Intel Core Solo and Intel Core Duo processors and later processors) is a 64-bit counter that is set to 0 following a RESET of the processor. Following a RESET, the counter increments even when the processor is halted by the HLT instruction or the external STPCLK# pin. Note that the assertion of the external DPSLP# pin may cause the time-stamp counter to stop.

Processor families increment the time-stamp counter differently:

- For Pentium M processors (family [06H], models [09H, 0DH]); for Pentium 4 processors, Intel Xeon processors (family [0FH], models [00H, 01H, or 02H]); and for P6 family processors: the time-stamp counter increments with every internal processor clock cycle.

  The internal processor clock cycle is determined by the current core-clock to bus-clock ratio. Intel® SpeedStep® technology transitions may also impact the processor clock.
- For Pentium 4 processors, Intel Xeon processors (family [0FH], models [03H and higher]); for Intel Core Solo and Intel Core Duo processors (family [06H], model [0EH]); for the Intel Xeon processor 5100 series and Intel Core 2 Duo processors (family [06H], model [0FH]); for Intel Core 2 and Intel Xeon processors (family [06H], DisplayModel [17H]); for Intel Atom processors (family [06H], DisplayModel [1CH]): the time-stamp counter increments at a constant rate. That rate may be set by the maximum core-clock to bus-clock ratio of the processor or may be set by the maximum resolved frequency at which the processor is booted. The maximum resolved frequency may differ from the processor base frequency, see Section 18.15.5 for more detail. On certain processors, the TSC frequency may not be the same as the frequency in the brand string.

  The specific processor configuration determines the behavior. Constant TSC behavior ensures that the duration of each clock tick is uniform and supports the use of the TSC as a wall clock timer even if the processor core changes frequency. This is the architectural behavior moving forward.

NOTE

To determine average processor clock frequency, Intel recommends the use of performance monitoring logic to count processor core clocks over the period of time for which the average is required. See Section 18.15, "Counting Clocks," and Chapter 19, "Performance-Monitoring Events," for more information.

The RDTSC instruction reads the time-stamp counter and is guaranteed to return a monotonically increasing unique value whenever executed, except for a 64-bit counter wraparound. Intel guarantees that the time-stamp counter will not wraparound within 10 years after being reset. The period for counter wrap is longer for Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, P6 family, and Pentium processors.

Normally, the RDTSC instruction can be executed by programs and procedures running at any privilege level and in virtual-8086 mode. The TSD flag allows use of this instruction to be restricted to programs and procedures running at privilege level 0. A secure operating system would set the TSD flag during system initialization to disable user access to the time-stamp counter. An operating system that disables user access to the time-stamp counter should emulate the instruction through a user-accessible programming interface.

The RDTSC instruction is not serializing or ordered with other instructions. It does not necessarily wait until all previous instructions have been executed before reading the counter. Similarly, subsequent instructions may begin execution before the RDTSC instruction operation is performed.

The RDMSR and WRMSR instructions read and write the time-stamp counter, treating the time-stamp counter as an ordinary MSR (address 10H). In the Pentium 4, Intel Xeon, and P6 family processors, all 64-bits of the time-

stamp counter are read using RDMSR (just as with RDTSC). When WRMSR is used to write the time-stamp counter on processors before family [0FH], models [03H, 04H]: only the low-order 32-bits of the time-stamp counter can be written (the high-order 32 bits are cleared to 0). For family [0FH], models [03H, 04H, 06H]; for family [06H]], model [0EH, 0FH]; for family [06H]], DisplayModel [17H, 1AH, 1CH, 1DH]: all 64 bits are writable.

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17.15.1 CQE Architecture Introduction

The fundamental goal of CQE is to enable resource allocation based on application priority or Class of Service (COS or CLOS). The processor exposes a set of Classes of Service into which applications (or individual threads) can be assigned. Cache allocation for the respective applications or threads is then restricted based on the class with which they are associated. Each Class of Service can be configured using bitmasks which represent capacity and indicate the degree of overlap and isolation between classes. For each logical processor there is a register exposed (referred to here as the IA32_PQR_ASSOC MSR or PQR) to allow the OS/VMM to specify a COS when an application, thread or VM is scheduled. Cache QoS Enforcement for the indicated application/thread/VM is then controlled automatically by the hardware based on the class and the bitmask associated with that class. Bitmasks are configured via the IA32_resourceType_QOS_MASK_n MSRs, where resourceType indicates a resource type (e.g. “L3” for the L3 cache) and n indicates a COS number.

The basic ingredients of CQE are as follows:

- An architecturally exposed mechanism using CPUID to indicate whether PQoS Enforcement is supported, and what resource types are available for PQoS Enforcement,
- For each available resourceType, CPUID also enumerates the total number of Classes of Services and the length of the capacity bitmasks that can be used to enforce cache allocation to applications on the platform,
- An architecturally exposed mechanism to allow the execution environment (OS/VMM) to configure the behavior of different classes of service using the bitmasks available,
- An architecturally exposed mechanism to allow the execution environment (OS/VMM) to assign a COS to an executing software thread (i.e. associating the active CR3 of a logical processor with the COS in IA32_PQR_ASSOC),
- Implementation-dependent mechanisms to indicate which COS is associated with a memory access and to enforce the cache allocation on a per COS basis.

A capacity bitmask (CBM) provides a hint to the hardware indicating the cache space an application should be limited to as well as providing an indication of overlap and isolation in the CQE-capable cache from other applications contending for the cache. The bitlength of the capacity mask available generally depends on the configuration of the cache and is specified in the enumeration process for CQE in CPUID (this may vary between models in a processor family as well).

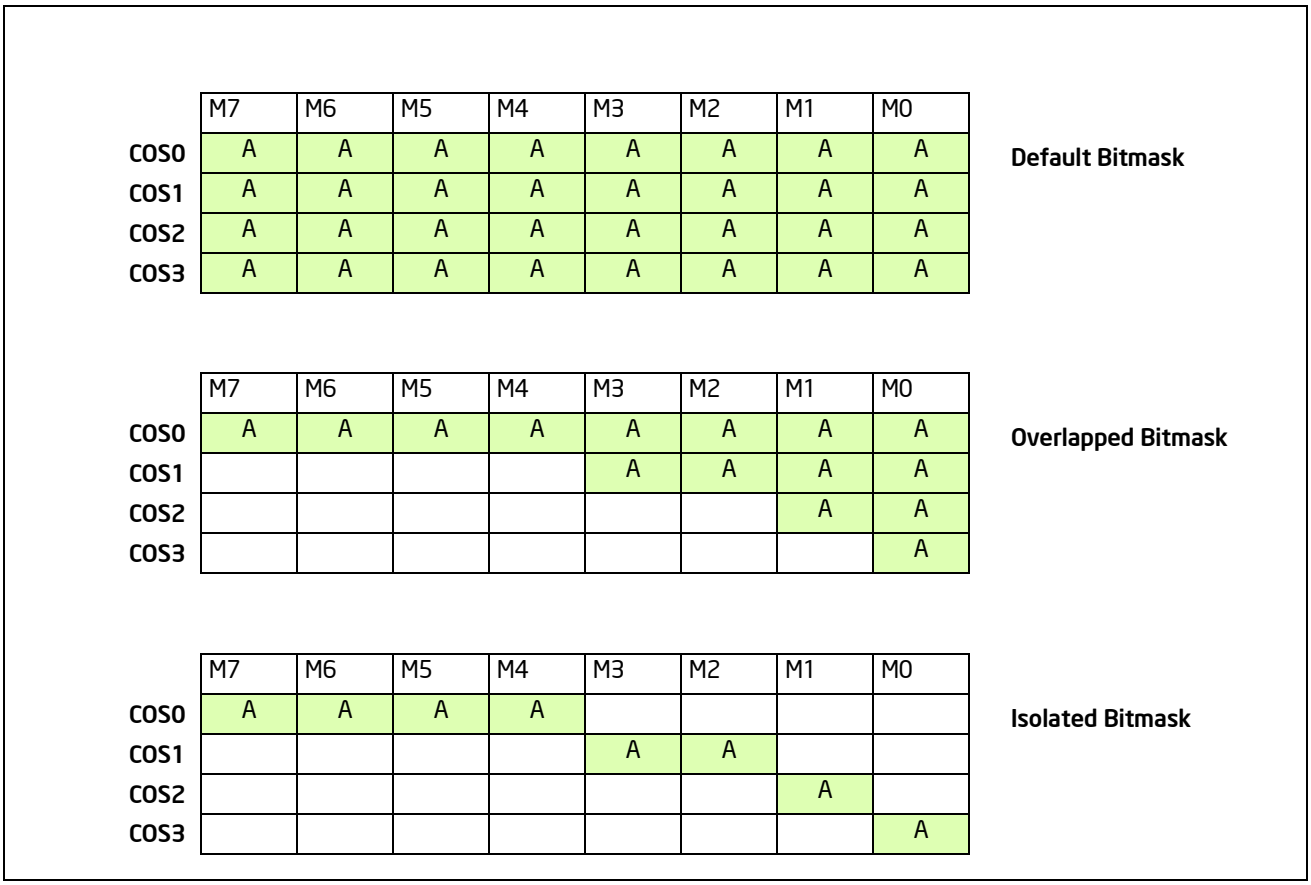

Figure 17-26 Examples of Cache Capacity Bitmasks

Sample cache capacity bitmasks for a bitlength of 8 are shown in Figure 17-26. Please note that all (and only) contiguous '1' combinations are allowed (e.g. FFFFH, 0FF0H, 003CH, etc.). It is generally expected that in way-based implementations, one capacity mask bit corresponds to some number of ways in cache, but the specific mapping is implementation-dependent. In all cases, a mask bit set to '1' specifies that a particular Class of Service can allocate into the cache subset represented by that bit. A value of '0' in a mask bit specifies that a Class of Service cannot allocate into the given cache subset. In general, allocating more cache to a given application is usually beneficial to its performance.

Figure 17-26 also shows three examples of sets of Cache Capacity Bitmasks. For simplicity these are represented as 8-bit vectors, though this may vary depending on the implementation and how the mask is mapped to the available cache capacity. The first example shows the default case where all 4 Classes of Service (the total number of COS are implementation-dependent) have full access to the cache. The second case shows an overlapped case, which would allow some lower-priority threads share cache space with the highest priority threads. The third case shows various non-overlapped partitioning schemes. As a matter of software policy for extensibility COS0 should typically be considered and configured as the highest priority COS, followed by COS1, and so on, though there is no hardware restriction enforcing this mapping. When the system boots all threads are initialized to COS0, which has full access to the cache by default.

Though the representation of the CBMs looks similar to a way-based mapping they are independent of any specific enforcement implementation (e.g. way partitioning.) Rather, this is a convenient manner to represent capacity, overlap and isolation of cache space. For example, executing a POPCNT instruction (population count of set bits) on the capacity bitmask can provide the fraction of cache space that a class of service can allocate into. In addition

to the fraction, the exact location of the bits also shows whether the class of service overlaps with other classes of service or is entirely isolated in terms of cache space used.

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17.15.2.1 Enumeration and Detection Support of CQE

Availability of Platform QoS Enforcement can be detected by calling CPUID leaf 7 and sub leaf 0 (Set EAX=07H, Set ECX=00H, call CPUID). This function is used to enumerate the extended feature flags supported by the processor. It loads feature flags in EAX, ECX, EBX and EDX registers. Bit position 15 in the EBX (EBX[15]) register indicates support for Platform QoS Enforcement. If the value of this bit is set to 1 then it implies that the processor supports PQoS Enforcement.

Software can query processor support of QoS Enforcement capabilities by executing CPUID instruction with EAX = 07H, ECX = 0H as input. If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.PQE[bit 15] reports 1, the processor supports PQoS Enforcement. Software must use CPUID leaf 10H to enumerate additional details of available resource types, classes of services and capability bitmasks. The programming interfaces provided by PQoS Enforcement include:

- CPUID leaf function 10H (PQoS Enforcement Enumeration leaf) and its sub-functions provide information on available resource types, and PQoS Enforcement capability for each resource type (see Section 17.15.2.2).
- IA32_L3_QOS_MASK_n: A range of MSRs is provided for each resource type, each MSR within that range specifying a software-configured capacity bitmask for each class of service. For L3 with CQE support, the CBM is specified using one of the IA32_L3_QOS_MASK_n MSR, where 'n' corresponds to a number within the supported range of COS, i.e. the range between 0 and CPUID.(EAX=10FH, ECX=ResID):EDX[15:0], inclusive. See Section 17.15.2.3 for details.
- IA32_PQR_ASSOC.CLOS: The IA32_PQR_ASSOC MSR provides a COS field that OS/VMM can use to assign a logical processor to an available COS. See Section 17.15.2.4 for details.

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18.2.2.1 Architectural Performance Monitoring Version 2 Facilities

The facilities provided by architectural performance monitoring version 2 can be queried from CPUID leaf 0AH by examining the content of register EDX:

- Bits 0 through 4 of CPUID.0AH.EDX indicates the number of fixed-function performance counters available per core,
- Bits 5 through 12 of CPUID.0AH.EDX indicates the bit-width of fixed-function performance counters. Bits beyond the width of the fixed-function counter are reserved and must be written as zeros.

NOTE

Early generation of processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture may report in CPUID.0AH:EDX of support for version 2 but indicating incorrect information of version 2 facilities.

The IA32_FIXED_CTR_CTRL MSR include multiple sets of 4-bit field, each 4 bit field controls the operation of a fixed-function performance counter. Figure 18-2 shows the layout of 4-bit controls for each fixed-function PMC. Two sub-fields are currently defined within each control. The definitions of the bit fields are:

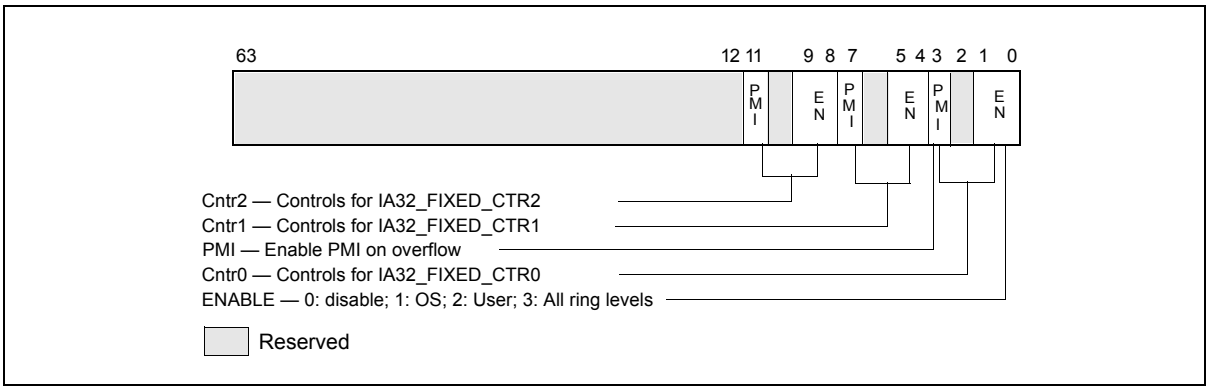

Figure 18-2 Layout of IA32_FIXED_CTR_CTRL MSR

- **Enable field (lowest 2 bits within each 4-bit control)** — When bit 0 is set, performance counting is enabled in the corresponding fixed-function performance counter to increment while the target condition associated with the architecture performance event occurred at ring 0. When bit 1 is set, performance counting is enabled in the corresponding fixed-function performance counter to increment while the target condition associated with the architecture performance event occurred at ring greater than 0. Writing 0 to both bits stops the performance counter. Writing a value of 11B enables the counter to increment irrespective of privilege levels.
- **PMI field (the fourth bit within each 4-bit control)** — When set, the logical processor generates an exception through its local APIC on overflow condition of the respective fixed-function counter.

IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR provides single-bit controls to enable counting of each performance counter. Figure 18-3 shows the layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL. Each enable bit in IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL is AND'ed with the enable bits for all privilege levels in the respective IA32_PERFEVTSELx or IA32_PERF_FIXED_CTR_CTRL MSRs to start/stop the counting of respective counters. Counting is enabled if the AND'ed results is true; counting is disabled when the result is false.

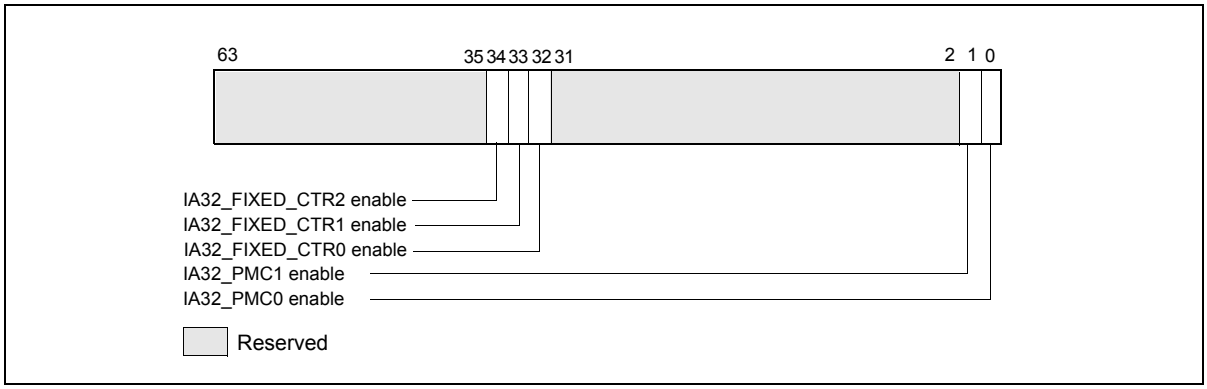

Figure 18-3 Layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR

The fixed-function performance counters supported by architectural performance version 2 is listed in Table 18-8, the pairing between each fixed-function performance counter to an architectural performance event is also shown.

IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR provides single-bit status for software to query the overflow condition of each performance counter. The MSR also provides additional status bit to indicate overflow conditions when counters are programmed for precise-event-based sampling (PEBS). IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR also provides a CondChgd bit to indicate changes to the state of performance monitoring hardware. Figure 18-4 shows the layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS. A value of 1 in bits 0, 1, 32 through 34 indicates a counter overflow condition has occurred in the associated counter.

When a performance counter is configured for PEBS, overflow condition in the counter generates a performance-monitoring interrupt signaling a PEBS event. On a PEBS event, the processor stores data records into the buffer area (see Section 18.15.5), clears the counter overflow status., and sets the "OvfBuffer" bit in IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS.

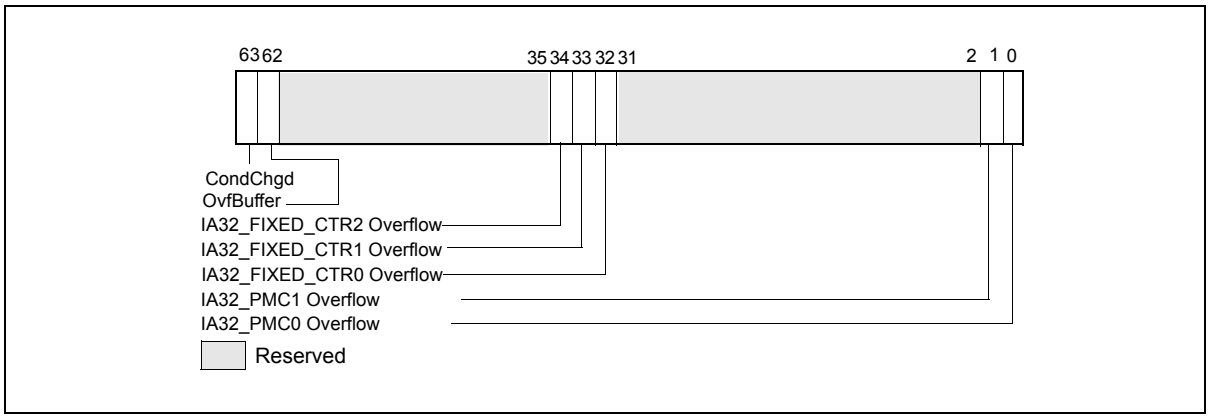

Figure 18-4 Layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR

IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTL MSR allows software to clear overflow indicator(s) of any general-purpose or fixed-function counters via a single WRMSR. Software should clear overflow indications when

- Setting up new values in the event select and/or UMASK field for counting or sampling
- Reloading counter values to continue sampling
- Disabling event counting or sampling.

The layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTL is shown in Figure 18-5.

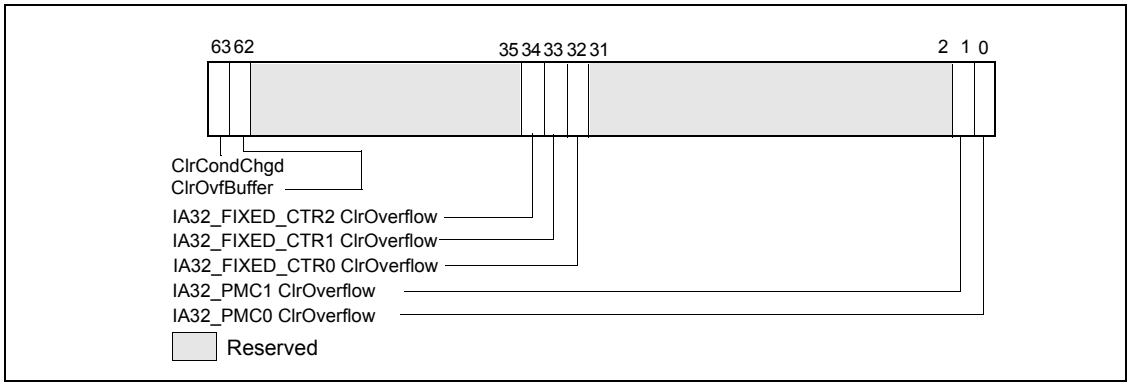

Figure 18-5 Layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL MSR

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18.4.2 Global Counter Control Facilities

Processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture provides simplified performance counter control that simplifies the most frequent operations in programming performance events, i.e. enabling/disabling event counting and checking the status of counter overflows. This is done by the following three MSRs:

- MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL enables/disables event counting for all or any combination of fixed-function PMCs (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTRx) or general-purpose PMCs via a single WRMSR.
- MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS allows software to query counter overflow conditions on any combination of fixed-function PMCs (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTRx) or general-purpose PMCs via a single RDMSR.
- MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL allows software to clear counter overflow conditions on any combination of fixed-function PMCs (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTRx) or general-purpose PMCs via a single WRMSR.

MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR provides single-bit controls to enable counting in each performance counter (see Figure 18-11). Each enable bit in MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL is AND'ed with the enable bits for all privilege levels in the respective IA32_PERFEVTSELx or MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTR_CTRL MSRs to start/stop the counting of respective counters. Counting is enabled if the AND'ed results is true; counting is disabled when the result is false.

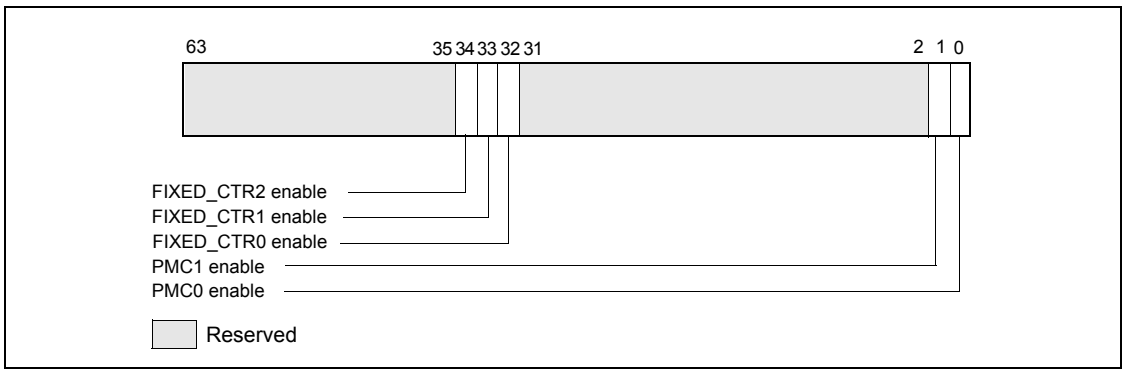

Figure 18-11 Layout of MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR

MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR provides single-bit status used by software to query the overflow condition of each performance counter. The MSR also provides additional status bit to indicate overflow conditions when counters are programmed for precise-event-based sampling (PEBS). The MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR also provides a CondChgd bit to indicate changes to the state of performance monitoring hardware (see Figure 18-12). A value of 1 in bits 34:32, 1, 0 indicates an overflow condition has occurred in the associated counter.

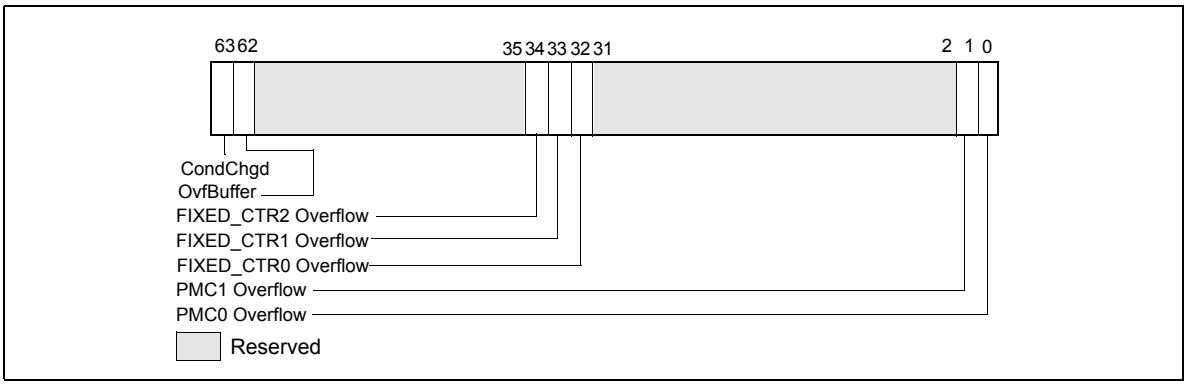

Figure 18-12 Layout of MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR

When a performance counter is configured for PEBS, an overflow condition in the counter will arm PEBS. On the subsequent event following overflow, the processor will generate a PEBS event. On a PEBS event, the processor will perform bounds checks based on the parameters defined in the DS Save Area (see Section 17.4.9). Upon successful bounds checks, the processor will store the data record in the defined buffer area, clear the counter overflow status, and reload the counter. If the bounds checks fail, the PEBS will be skipped entirely. In the event that the PEBS buffer fills up, the processor will set the OvfBuffer bit in MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS.

MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTL MSR allows software to clear overflow the indicators for general-purpose or fixed-function counters via a single WRMSR (see Figure 18-13). Clear overflow indications when:

- Setting up new values in the event select and/or UMASK field for counting or sampling
- Reloading counter values to continue sampling
- Disabling event counting or sampling

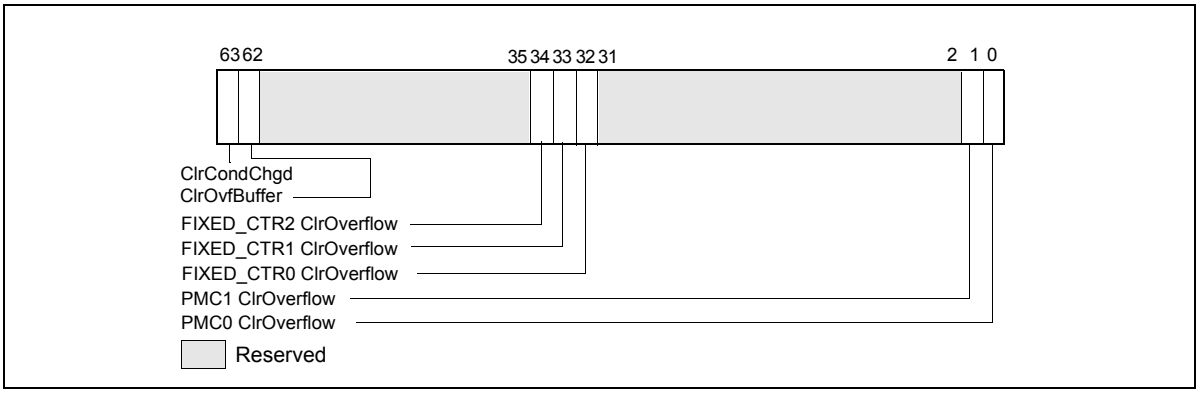

Figure 18-13 Layout of MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL MSR

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18.4.4.3 Writing a PEBS Interrupt Service Routine

The PEBS facilities share the same interrupt vector and interrupt service routine (called the DS ISR) with the non-precise event-based sampling and BTS facilities. To handle PEBS interrupts, PEBS handler code must be included

in the DS ISR. See Section 17.4.9.1, "DS Save Area and IA-32e Mode Operation," for guidelines when writing the DS ISR.

The service routine can query MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS to determine which counter(s) caused of overflow condition. The service routine should clear overflow indicator by writing to MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTL.

A comparison of the sequence of requirements to program PEBS for processors based on Intel Core and Intel NetBurst microarchitectures is listed in Table 18-11.

Table 18-11 Requirements to Program PEBS

	For Processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture	**For Processors based on Intel NetBurst microarchitecture**
Verify PEBS support of processor/ OS	▪ IA32_MISC_ENABLE.EMON_AVAILABE (bit 7) is set. ▪ IA32_MISC_ENABLE.PEBS_UNAVAILABE (bit 12) is clear.	
Ensure counters are in disabled	On initial set up or changing event configurations, write MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR (38FH) with 0. On subsequent entries: ▪ Clear all counters if "Counter Freeze on PMI" is not enabled. ▪ If IA32_DebugCTL.Freeze is enabled, counters are automatically disabled. Counters MUST be stopped before writing.[1]	Optional
Disable PEBS.	Clear ENABLE PMC0 bit in IA32_PEBS_ENABLE MSR (3F1H).	Optional
Check overflow conditions.	Check MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR (38EH) handle any overflow conditions.	Check OVF flag of each CCCR for overflow condition
Clear overflow status.	Clear MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR (38EH) using IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL MSR (390H).	Clear OVF flag of each CCCR.
Write "sample-after" values.	Configure the counter(s) with the sample after value.	
Configure specific counter configuration MSR.	▪ Set local enable bit 22 - 1. ▪ Do NOT set local counter PMI/INT bit, bit 20 - 0. ▪ Event programmed must be PEBS capable.	▪ Set appropriate OVF_PMI bits - 1. ▪ Only CCCR for MSR_IQ_COUNTER4 support PEBS.
Allocate buffer for PEBS states.	Allocate a buffer in memory for the precise information.	
Program the IA32_DS_AREA MSR.	Program the IA32_DS_AREA MSR.	
Configure the PEBS buffer management records.	Configure the PEBS buffer management records in the DS buffer management area.	
Configure/Enable PEBS.	Set Enable PMC0 bit in IA32_PEBS_ENABLE MSR (3F1H).	Configure MSR_PEBS_ENABLE, MSR_PEBS_MATRIX_VERT and MSR_PEBS_MATRIX_HORZ as needed.
Enable counters.	Set Enable bits in MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR (38FH).	Set each CCCR enable bit 12 - 1.

NOTES:

1. Counters read while enabled are not guaranteed to be precise with event counts that occur in timing proximity to the RDMSR.

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18.6.1.1 Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS)

Processors based on the Silvermont microarchitecture support precise event based sampling (PEBS). PEBS is supported using IA32_PMC0 (see also Section 17.4.9, "BTS and DS Save Area").

PEBS uses a debug store mechanism to store a set of architectural state information for the processor. The information provides architectural state of the instruction executed after the instruction that caused the event (See Section 18.4.4).

The list of PEBS events supported in the Silvermont microarchitecture is shown in Table 18-12.

Table 18-12 PEBS Performance Events for the Silvermont Microarchitecture

Event Name	Event Select	Sub-event	UMask
BR_INST_RETIRED	C4H	ALL_BRANCHES	00H
		JCC	7EH
		TAKEN_JCC	FEH
		CALL	F9H
		REL_CALL	FDH
		IND_CALL	FBH
		NON_RETURN_IND	EBH
		FAR_BRANCH	BFH
		RETURN	F7H
BR_MISP_RETIRED	C5H	ALL_BRANCHES	00H
		JCC	7EH
		TAKEN_JCC	FEH
		IND_CALL	FBH
		NON_RETURN_IND	EBH
		RETURN	F7H
MEM_UOPS_RETIRED	04H	L2_HIT_LOADS	02H
		L2_MISS_LOADS	04H
		DLTB_MISS_LOADS	08H
		HITM	20H
REHABQ	03H	LD_BLOCK_ST_FORWARD	01H
		LD_SPLITS	08H

PEBS Record Format The PEBS record format supported by processors based on the Intel Silvermont microarchitecture is shown in Table 18-13, and each field in the PEBS record is 64 bits long.

Table 18-13 PEBS Record Format for the Silvermont Microarchitecture

Byte Offset	Field	Byte Offset	Field
00H	R/EFLAGS	60H	R10
08H	R/EIP	68H	R11
10H	R/EAX	70H	R12
18H	R/EBX	78H	R13
20H	R/ECX	80H	R14

Table 18-13 PEBS Record Format for the Silvermont Microarchitecture

Byte Offset	Field	Byte Offset	Field
28H	R/EDX	88H	R15
30H	R/ESI	90H	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS
38H	R/EDI	98H	Reserved
40H	R/EBP	A0H	Reserved
48H	R/ESP	A8H	Reserved
50H	R8	80H	EventingRIP
58H	R9	B8H	Reserved

18.6.2 Offcore Response Event

Event number 0B7H support offcore response monitoring using an associated configuration MSR, MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0 (address 1A6H) in conjunction with umask value 01H or MSR_OFFCORE_RSP1 (address 1A7H) in conjunction with umask value 02H. Table 19-19 lists the event code, mask value and additional off-core configuration MSR that must be programmed to count off-core response events using IA32_PMCx.

Table 18-14 OffCore Response Event Encoding

Counter	Event code	UMask	Required Off-core Response MSR
PMC0-3	B7H	01H	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0 (address 1A6H)
PMC0-3	B7H	02H	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP1 (address 1A7H)

The layout of MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0 and MSR_OFFCORE_RSP1 are shown in Figure 18-32 and Figure 18-33. Bits 15:0 specifies the request type of a transaction request to the uncore. Bits 30:16 specifies supplier information, bits 37:31 specifies snoop response information.

Additionally, MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0 provides bit 38 to enable measurement of average latency of specific type of offcore transaction requests using two programmable counter simultaneously, see Section 18.6.3 for details.

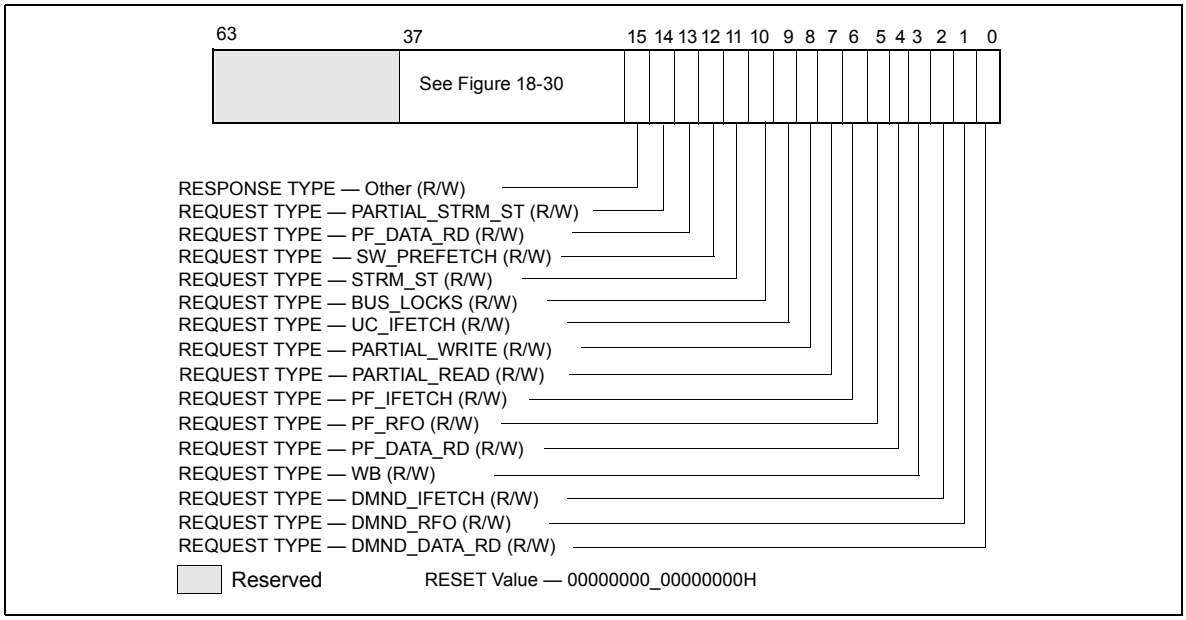

Figure 18-14 Request_Type Fields for MSR_OFFCORE_RSPx

Table 18-15 MSR_OFFCORE_RSPx Request_Type Field Definition

Bit Name	Offset	Description
DMND_DATA_RD	0	(R/W). Counts the number of demand and DCU prefetch data reads of full and partial cachelines as well as demand data page table entry cacheline reads. Does not count L2 data read prefetches or instruction fetches.
DMND_RFO	1	(R/W). Counts the number of demand and DCU prefetch reads for ownership (RFO) requests generated by a write to data cacheline. Does not count L2 RFO prefetches.
DMND_IFETCH	2	(R/W). Counts the number of demand and DCU prefetch instruction cacheline reads. Does not count L2 code read prefetches.
WB	3	(R/W). Counts the number of writeback (modified to exclusive) transactions.
PF_DATA_RD	4	(R/W). Counts the number of data cacheline reads generated by L2 prefetchers.
PF_RFO	5	(R/W). Counts the number of RFO requests generated by L2 prefetchers.
PF_IFETCH	6	(R/W). Counts the number of code reads generated by L2 prefetchers.
PARTIAL_READ	7	(R/W). Counts the number of demand reads of partial cache lines (including UC and WC).
PARTIAL_WRITE	8	(R/W). Counts the number of demand RFO requests to write to partial cache lines (includes UC, WT and WP)
UC_IFETCH	9	(R/W). Counts the number of UC instruction fetches.
BUS_LOCKS	10	(R/W). Bus lock and split lock requests
STRM_ST	11	(R/W). Streaming store requests
SW_PREFETCH	12	(R/W). Counts software prefetch requests
PF_DATA_RD	13	(R/W). Counts DCU hardware prefetcher data read requests

Table 18-15 MSR_OFFCORE_RSPx Request_Type Field Definition (Contd.)

Bit Name	Offset	Description
PARTIAL_STRM_ST	14	(R/W). Streaming store requests
ANY	15	(R/W). Any request that crosses IDI, including I/O.

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18.6.3 Average Offcore Request Latency Measurement

Measurement of average latency of offcore transaction requests can be enabled using MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0.[bit 38] with the choice of request type specified in MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0.[bit 15:0] and MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0.[bit 37:16] set to 0.

When average latency measurement is enabled, e.g. with IA32_PERFEVTSEL0.[bits 15:0] = 01B7H and chosen value of MSR_OFFCORE_RSP0, IA32_PMC0 will accumulate weighted cycles of outstanding transaction requests for the specified transaction request type. At the same time, IA32_PMC1 should be configured to accumulate the number of occurrences each time a new transaction request of specified type is made.

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18.7.1 Enhancements of Performance Monitoring in the Processor Core

The notable enhancements in the monitoring of performance events in the processor core include:

- Four general purpose performance counters, IA32_PMCx, associated counter configuration MSRs, IA32_PERFEVTSELx, and global counter control MSR supporting simplified control of four counters. Each of the four performance counter can support precise event based sampling (PEBS) and thread-qualification of architectural and non-architectural performance events. Width of IA32_PMCx supported by hardware has been increased. The width of counter reported by CPUID.0AH:EAX[23:16] is 48 bits. The PEBS facility in Intel microarchitecture code name Nehalem has been enhanced to include new data format to capture additional information, such as load latency.
- Load latency sampling facility. Average latency of memory load operation can be sampled using load-latency facility in processors based on Intel microarchitecture code name Nehalem. This field measures the load latency from load's first dispatch of till final data writeback from the memory subsystem. The latency is reported for retired demand load operations and in core cycles (it accounts for re-dispatches). This facility is used in conjunction with the PEBS facility.
- Off-core response counting facility. This facility in the processor core allows software to count certain transaction responses between the processor core to sub-systems outside the processor core (uncore). Counting off-core response requires additional event qualification configuration facility in conjunction with IA32_PERFEVTSELx. Two off-core response MSRs are provided to use in conjunction with specific event codes that must be specified with IA32_PERFEVTSELx.

18.7.1.1 Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS)

All four general-purpose performance counters, IA32_PMCx, can be used for PEBS if the performance event supports PEBS. Software uses IA32_MISC_ENABLE[7] and IA32_MISC_ENABLE[12] to detect whether the performance monitoring facility and PEBS functionality are supported in the processor. The MSR IA32_PEBS_ENABLE provides 4 bits that software must use to enable which IA32_PMCx overflow condition will cause the PEBS record to be captured.

Additionally, the PEBS record is expanded to allow latency information to be captured. The MSR IA32_PEBS_ENABLE provides 4 additional bits that software must use to enable latency data recording in the

PEBS record upon the respective IA32_PMCx overflow condition. The layout of IA32_PEBS_ENABLE for processors based on Intel microarchitecture code name Nehalem is shown in Figure 18-17.

When a counter is enabled to capture machine state (PEBS_EN_PMCx = 1), the processor will write machine state information to a memory buffer specified by software as detailed below. When the counter IA32_PMCx overflows from maximum count to zero, the PEBS hardware is armed.

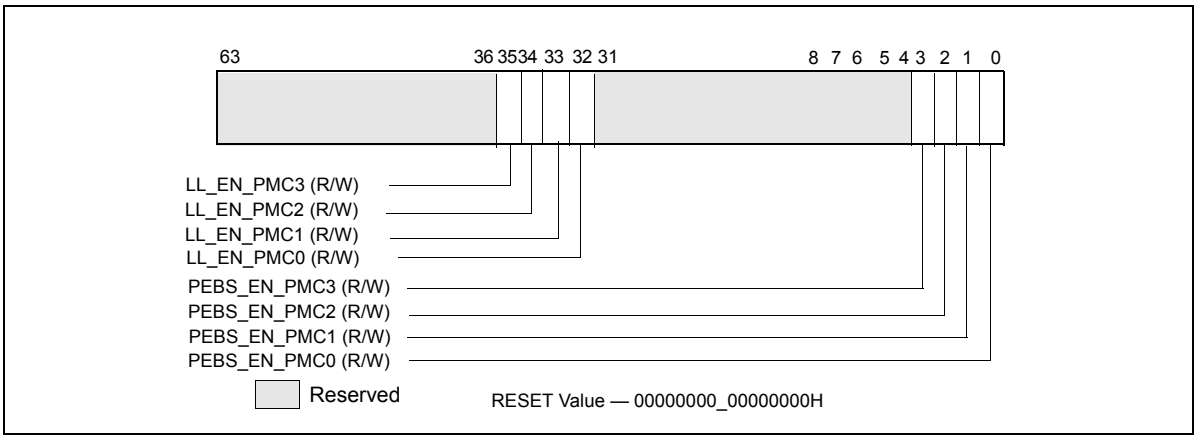

Figure 18-17 Layout of IA32_PEBS_ENABLE MSR

Upon occurrence of the next PEBS event, the PEBS hardware triggers an assist and causes a PEBS record to be written. The format of the PEBS record is indicated by the bit field IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[11:8] (see Figure 18-43).

The behavior of PEBS assists is reported by IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[6] (see Figure 18-43). The return instruction pointer (RIP) reported in the PEBS record will point to the instruction after (+1) the instruction that causes the PEBS assist. The machine state reported in the PEBS record is the machine state after the instruction that causes the PEBS assist is retired. For instance, if the instructions:

mov eax, [eax] ; causes PEBS assist

nop

are executed, the PEBS record will report the address of the nop, and the value of EAX in the PEBS record will show the value read from memory, not the target address of the read operation.

The PEBS record format is shown in Table 18-18, and each field in the PEBS record is 64 bits long. The PEBS record format, along with debug/store area storage format, does not change regardless of IA-32e mode is active or not. CPUID.01H:ECX.DTES64[bit 2] reports whether the processor's DS storage format support is mode-independent. When set, it uses 64-bit DS storage format.

Table 18-18 PEBS Record Format for Intel Core i7 Processor Family

Byte Offset	Field	Byte Offset	Field
00H	R/EFLAGS	58H	R9
08H	R/EIP	60H	R10
10H	R/EAX	68H	R11
18H	R/EBX	70H	R12
20H	R/ECX	78H	R13
28H	R/EDX	80H	R14

Table 18-18 PEBS Record Format for Intel Core i7 Processor Family

Byte Offset	Field	Byte Offset	Field
30H	R/ESI	88H	R15
38H	R/EDI	90H	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS
40H	R/EBP	98H	Data Linear Address
48H	R/ESP	A0H	Data Source Encoding
50H	R8	A8H	Latency value (core cycles)

In IA-32e mode, the full 64-bit value is written to the register. If the processor is not operating in IA-32e mode, 32-bit value is written to registers with bits 63:32 zeroed. Registers not defined when the processor is not in IA-32e mode are written to zero.

Bytes AFH:90H are enhancement to the PEBS record format. Support for this enhanced PEBS record format is indicated by IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[11:8] encoding of 0001B.

The value written to bytes 97H:90H is the state of the IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS register before the PEBS assist occurred. This value is written so software can determine which counters overflowed when this PEBS record was written. Note that this field indicates the overflow status for all counters, regardless of whether they were programmed for PEBS or not.

Programming PEBS Facility

Only a subset of non-architectural performance events in the processor support PEBS. The subset of precise events are listed in Table 18-10. In addition to using IA32_PERFEVTSELx to specify event unit/mask settings and setting the EN_PMCx bit in the IA32_PEBS_ENABLE register for the respective counter, the software must also initialize the DS_BUFFER_MANAGEMENT_AREA data structure in memory to support capturing PEBS records for precise events.

NOTE

PEBS events are only valid when the following fields of IA32_PERFEVTSELx are all zero: AnyThread, Edge, Invert, CMask.

The beginning linear address of the DS_BUFFER_MANAGEMENT_AREA data structure must be programmed into the IA32_DS_AREA register. The layout of the DS_BUFFER_MANAGEMENT_AREA is shown in Figure 18-18.

- **PEBS Buffer Base**: This field is programmed with the linear address of the first byte of the PEBS buffer allocated by software. The processor reads this field to determine the base address of the PEBS buffer. Software should allocate this memory from the non-paged pool.

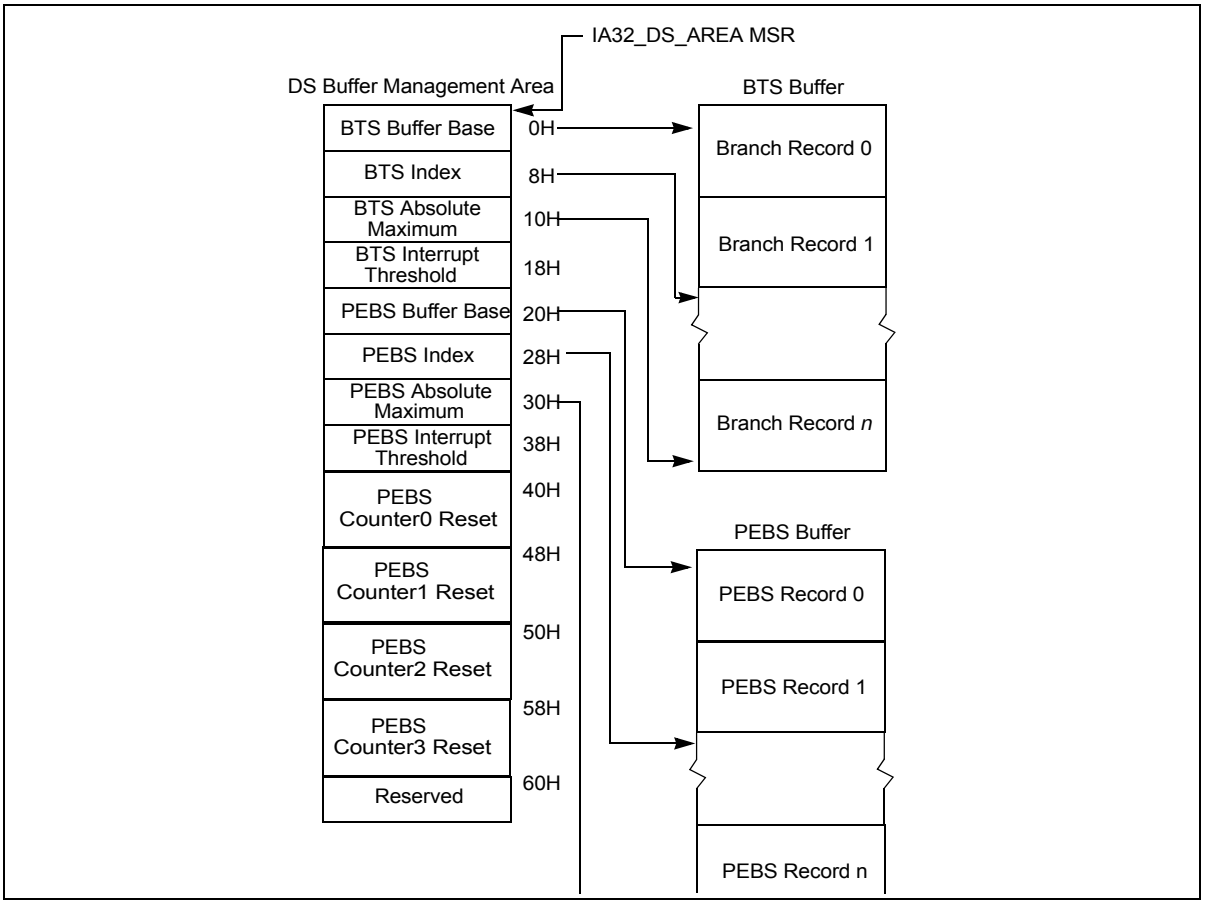

Figure 18-18 PEBS Programming Environment

- **PEBS Index**: This field is initially programmed with the same value as the PEBS Buffer Base field, or the beginning linear address of the PEBS buffer. The processor reads this field to determine the location of the next PEBS record to write to. After a PEBS record has been written, the processor also updates this field with the address of the next PEBS record to be written. The figure above illustrates the state of PEBS Index after the first PEBS record is written.
- **PEBS Absolute Maximum**: This field represents the absolute address of the maximum length of the allocated PEBS buffer plus the starting address of the PEBS buffer. The processor will not write any PEBS record beyond the end of PEBS buffer, when **PEBS Index** equals **PEBS Absolute Maximum**. No signaling is generated when PEBS buffer is full. Software must reset the **PEBS Index** field to the beginning of the PEBS buffer address to continue capturing PEBS records.
- **PEBS Interrupt Threshold**: This field specifies the threshold value to trigger a performance interrupt and notify software that the PEBS buffer is nearly full. This field is programmed with the linear address of the first byte of the PEBS record within the PEBS buffer that represents the threshold record. After the processor writes a PEBS record and updates **PEBS Index**, if the **PEBS Index** reaches the threshold value of this field, the processor will generate a performance interrupt. This is the same interrupt that is generated by a performance counter overflow, as programmed in the Performance Monitoring Counters vector in the Local Vector Table of the Local APIC. When a performance interrupt due to PEBS buffer full is generated, the IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS.PEBS_Ovf bit will be set.

- **PEBS CounterX Reset**: This field allows software to set up PEBS counter overflow condition to occur at a rate useful for profiling workload, thereby generating multiple PEBS records to facilitate characterizing the profile the execution of test code. After each PEBS record is written, the processor checks each counter to see if it overflowed and was enabled for PEBS (the corresponding bit in IA32_PEBS_ENABLED was set). If these conditions are met, then the reset value for each overflowed counter is loaded from the DS Buffer Management Area. For example, if counter IA32_PMC0 caused a PEBS record to be written, then the value of "PEBS Counter 0 Reset" would be written to counter IA32_PMC0. If a counter is not enabled for PEBS, its value will not be modified by the PEBS assist.

Performance Counter Prioritization

Performance monitoring interrupts are triggered by a counter transitioning from maximum count to zero (assuming IA32_PerfEvtSelX.INT is set). This same transition will cause PEBS hardware to arm, but not trigger. PEBS hardware triggers upon detection of the first PEBS event after the PEBS hardware has been armed (a 0 to 1 transition of the counter). At this point, a PEBS assist will be undertaken by the processor.

Performance counters (fixed and general-purpose) are prioritized in index order. That is, counter IA32_PMC0 takes precedence over all other counters. Counter IA32_PMC1 takes precedence over counters IA32_PMC2 and IA32_PMC3, and so on. This means that if simultaneous overflows or PEBS assists occur, the appropriate action will be taken for the highest priority performance counter. For example, if IA32_PMC1 cause an overflow interrupt and IA32_PMC2 causes an PEBS assist simultaneously, then the overflow interrupt will be serviced first.

The PEBS threshold interrupt is triggered by the PEBS assist, and is by definition prioritized lower than the PEBS assist. Hardware will not generate separate interrupts for each counter that simultaneously overflows. General-purpose performance counters are prioritized over fixed counters.

If a counter is programmed with a precise (PEBS-enabled) event and programmed to generate a counter overflow interrupt, the PEBS assist is serviced before the counter overflow interrupt is serviced. If in addition the PEBS interrupt threshold is met, the

threshold interrupt is generated after the PEBS assist completes, followed by the counter overflow interrupt (two separate interrupts are generated).

Uncore counters may be programmed to interrupt one or more processor cores (see Section 18.7.2). It is possible for interrupts posted from the uncore facility to occur coincident with counter overflow interrupts from the processor core. Software must check core and uncore status registers to determine the exact origin of counter overflow interrupts.

18.7.1.2 Load Latency Performance Monitoring Facility

The load latency facility provides software a means to characterize the average load latency to different levels of cache/memory hierarchy. This facility requires processor supporting enhanced PEBS record format in the PEBS buffer, see Table 18-18. This field measures the load latency from load's first dispatch of till final data writeback from the memory subsystem. The latency is reported for retired demand load operations and in core cycles (it accounts for re-dispatches).

To use this feature software must assure:

- One of the IA32_PERFEVTSELx MSR is programmed to specify the event unit MEM_INST_RETIRED, and the LATENCY_ABOVE_THRESHOLD event mask must be specified (IA32_PerfEvtSelX[15:0] = 100H). The corresponding counter IA32_PMCx will accumulate event counts for architecturally visible loads which exceed the programmed latency threshold specified separately in a MSR. Stores are ignored when this event is programmed. The CMASK or INV fields of the IA32_PerfEvtSelX register used for counting load latency must be 0. Writing other values will result in undefined behavior.
- The MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT_THRESHOLD MSR is programmed with the desired latency threshold in core clock cycles. Loads with latencies greater than this value are eligible for counting and latency data reporting. The minimum value that may be programmed in this register is 3 (the minimum detectable load latency is 4 core clock cycles).

- The PEBS enable bit in the IA32_PEBS_ENABLE register is set for the corresponding IA32_PMCx counter register. This means that both the PEBS_EN_CTRX and LL_EN_CTRX bits must be set for the counter(s) of interest. For example, to enable load latency on counter IA32_PMC0, the IA32_PEBS_ENABLE register must be programmed with the 64-bit value 00000001_00000001H.

When the load-latency facility is enabled, load operations are randomly selected by hardware and tagged to carry information related to data source locality and latency. Latency and data source information of tagged loads are updated internally.

When a PEBS assist occurs, the last update of latency and data source information are captured by the assist and written as part of the PEBS record. The PEBS sample after value (SAV), specified in PEBS CounterX Reset, operates orthogonally to the tagging mechanism. Loads are randomly tagged to collect latency data. The SAV controls the number of tagged loads with latency information that will be written into the PEBS record field by the PEBS assists. The load latency data written to the PEBS record will be for the last tagged load operation which retired just before the PEBS assist was invoked.

The load-latency information written into a PEBS record (see Table 18-18, bytes AFH:98H) consists of:

- **Data Linear Address**: This is the linear address of the target of the load operation.
- **Latency Value**: This is the elapsed cycles of the tagged load operation between dispatch to GO, measured in processor core clock domain.
- **Data Source:** The encoded value indicates the origin of the data obtained by the load instruction. The encoding is shown in Table 18-19. In the descriptions local memory refers to system memory physically attached to a processor package, and remote memory referrals to system memory physically attached to another processor package.

Table 18-19 Data Source Encoding for Load Latency Record

Encoding	Description
00H	Unknown L3 cache miss
01H	Minimal latency core cache hit. This request was satisfied by the L1 data cache.
02H	Pending core cache HIT. Outstanding core cache miss to same cache-line address was already underway.
03H	This data request was satisfied by the L2.
04H	L3 HIT. Local or Remote home requests that hit L3 cache in the uncore with no coherency actions required (snooping).
05H	L3 HIT. Local or Remote home requests that hit the L3 cache and was serviced by another processor core with a cross core snoop where no modified copies were found. (clean).
06H	L3 HIT. Local or Remote home requests that hit the L3 cache and was serviced by another processor core with a cross core snoop where modified copies were found. (HITM).
07H[1]	Reserved/LLC Snoop HitM. Local or Remote home requests that hit the last level cache and was serviced by another core with a cross core snoop where modified copies found
08H	L3 MISS. Local homed requests that missed the L3 cache and was serviced by forwarded data following a cross package snoop where no modified copies found. (Remote home requests are not counted).
09H	Reserved
0AH	L3 MISS. Local home requests that missed the L3 cache and was serviced by local DRAM (go to shared state).
0BH	L3 MISS. Remote home requests that missed the L3 cache and was serviced by remote DRAM (go to shared state).
0CH	L3 MISS. Local home requests that missed the L3 cache and was serviced by local DRAM (go to exclusive state).
0DH	L3 MISS. Remote home requests that missed the L3 cache and was serviced by remote DRAM (go to exclusive state).
0EH	I/O, Request of input/output operation
0FH	The request was to un-cacheable memory.

NOTES:
1. Bit 7 is supported only for processor with CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signature of 06_2A, and 06_2E; otherwise it is reserved.

The layout of MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT_THRESHOLD is shown in Figure 18-19.

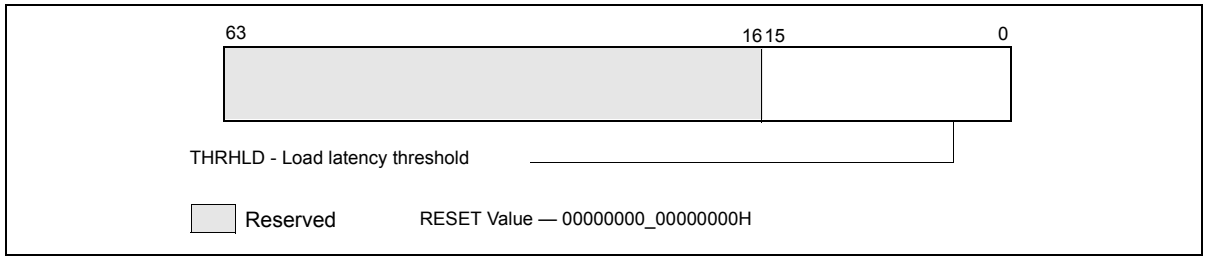

Figure 18-19 Layout of MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT MSR

Bits 15:0 specifies the threshold load latency in core clock cycles. Performance events with latencies greater than this value are counted in IA32_PMCx and their latency information is reported in the PEBS record. Otherwise, they are ignored. The minimum value that may be programmed in this field is 3.

18.7.1.3 Off-core Response Performance Monitoring in the Processor Core

Programming a performance event using the off-core response facility can choose any of the four IA32_PERFEVTSELx MSR with specific event codes and predefine mask bit value. Each event code for off-core response monitoring requires programming an associated configuration MSR, MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0. There is only one off-core response configuration MSR. Table 18-20 lists the event code, mask value and additional off-core configuration MSR that must be programmed to count off-core response events using IA32_PMCx.

Table 18-20 Off-Core Response Event Encoding

Event code in IA32_PERFEVTSELx	**Mask Value in** IA32_PERFEVTSELx	**Required Off-core Response MSR**
B7H	01H	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0 (address 1A6H)

The layout of MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0 is shown in Figure 18-20. Bits 7:0 specifies the request type of a transaction request to the uncore. Bits 15:8 specifies the response of the uncore subsystem.

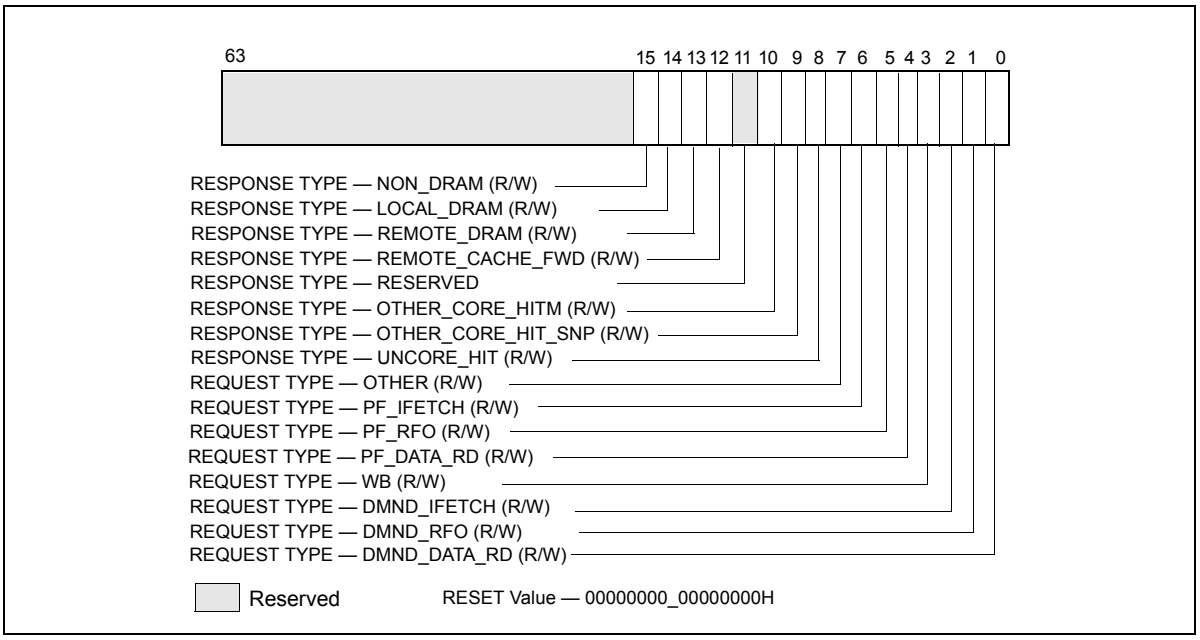

Figure 18-20 Layout of MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0 and MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_1 to Configure Off-core Response Events

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18.8.1 Intel® Xeon® Processor E7 Family Performance Monitoring Facility

The performance monitoring facility in the processor core of the Intel® Xeon® processor E7 family is the same as those supported in the Intel Xeon processor 5600 series[1]. The uncore subsystem in the Intel Xeon processor E7 family is similar to those of the Intel Xeon processor 7500 series. The high level construction of the uncore sub-system is similar to that shown in Figure 18-27, with the additional capability that up to 10 C-Box units are supported.

Table 18-24 summarizes the number MSRs for uncore PMU for each box.

Table 18-24 Uncore PMU MSR Summary for Intel® Xeon® Processor E7 Family

Box	# of Boxes	Counters per Box	Counter Width	General Purpose	Global Enable	Sub-control MSRs
C-Box	10	6	48	Yes	per-box	None
S-Box	2	4	48	Yes	per-box	Match/Mask
B-Box	2	4	48	Yes	per-box	Match/Mask
M-Box	2	6	48	Yes	per-box	Yes
R-Box	1	16 (2 port, 8 per port)	48	Yes	per-box	Yes

1. Exceptions are indicated for event code 0FH in Table 19-14; and valid bits of data source encoding field of each load latency record is limited to bits 5:4 of Table 18-28.

Table 18-24 Uncore PMU MSR Summary for Intel® Xeon® Processor E7 Family

Box	# of Boxes	Counters per Box	Counter Width	General Purpose	Global Enable	Sub-control MSRs
W-Box	1	4	48	Yes	per-box	None
		1	48	No	per-box	None
U-Box	1	1	48	Yes	uncore	None

Details of the uncore performance monitoring facility of Intel Xeon Processor E7 family is available in "Intel® Xeon® Processor E7 Uncore Performance Monitoring Programming Reference Manual".

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18.9.1 Global Counter Control Facilities In Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Sandy Bridge

The number of general-purpose performance counters visible to a logical processor can vary across Processors based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge. Software must use CPUID to determine the number performance counters/event select registers (See Section 18.2.1.1).

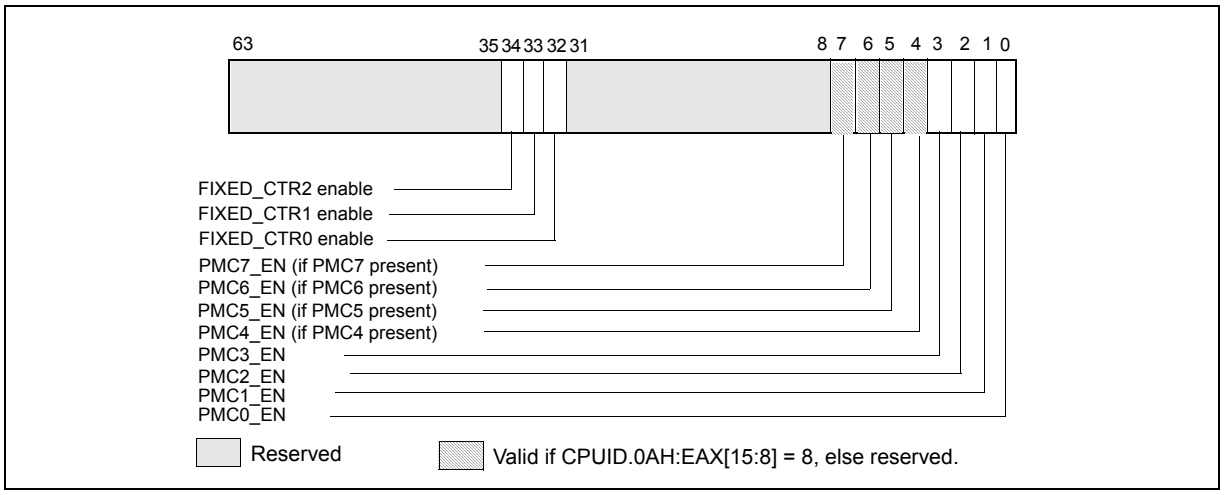

Figure 18-28 IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR in Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Sandy Bridge

Figure 18-11 depicts the layout of IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR. The enable bits (PMC4_EN, PMC5_EN, PMC6_EN, PMC7_EN) corresponding to IA32_PMC4-IA32_PMC7 are valid only if CPUID.0AH:EAX[15:8] reports a value of '8'. If CPUID.0AH:EAX[15:8] = 4, attempts to set the invalid bits will cause #GP.

Each enable bit in IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL is AND'ed with the enable bits for all privilege levels in the respective IA32_PERFEVTSELx or IA32_PERF_FIXED_CTR_CTRL MSRs to start/stop the counting of respective counters. Counting is enabled if the AND'ed results is true; counting is disabled when the result is false.
IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR provides single-bit status used by software to query the overflow condition of each performance counter. The MSR also provides additional status bit to indicate overflow conditions when counters are programmed for precise-event-based sampling (PEBS). The IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR also provides a CondChgd bit to indicate changes to the state of performance monitoring hardware (see Figure 18-29). A value of 1 in each bit of the PMCx_OVF field indicates an overflow condition has occurred in the associated counter.

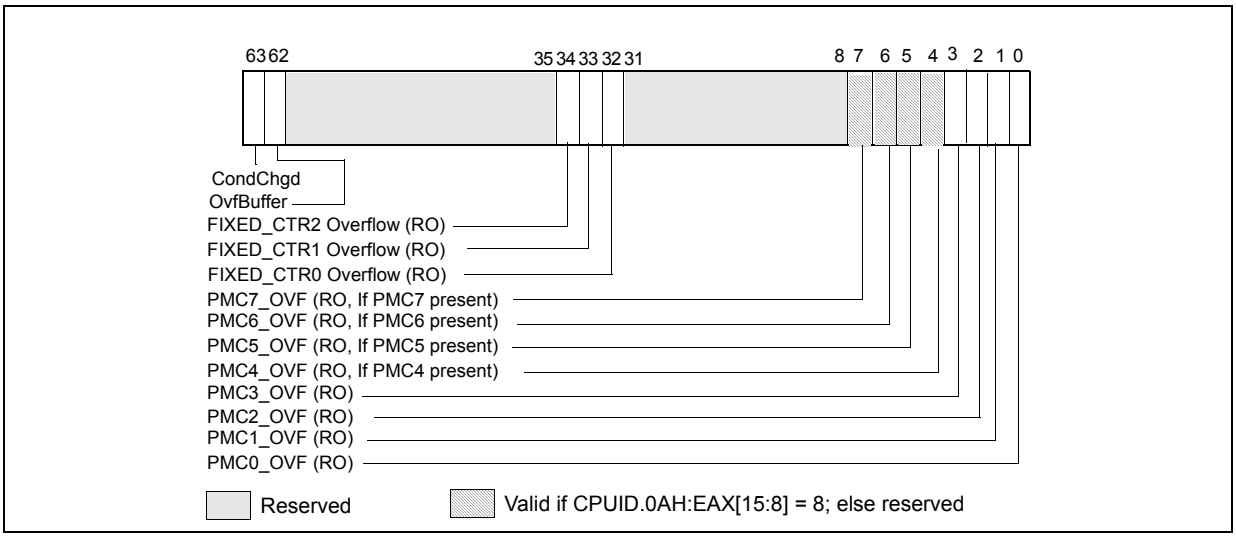

Figure 18-29 IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR in Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Sandy Bridge

When a performance counter is configured for PEBS, an overflow condition in the counter will arm PEBS. On the subsequent event following overflow, the processor will generate a PEBS event. On a PEBS event, the processor will perform bounds checks based on the parameters defined in the DS Save Area (see Section 17.4.9). Upon successful bounds checks, the processor will store the data record in the defined buffer area, clear the counter overflow status, and reload the counter. If the bounds checks fail, the PEBS will be skipped entirely. In the event that the PEBS buffer fills up, the processor will set the OvfBuffer bit in MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS.

IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTL MSR allows software to clear overflow the indicators for general-purpose or fixed-function counters via a single WRMSR (see Figure 18-30). Clear overflow indications when:

- Setting up new values in the event select and/or UMASK field for counting or sampling
- Reloading counter values to continue sampling
- Disabling event counting or sampling

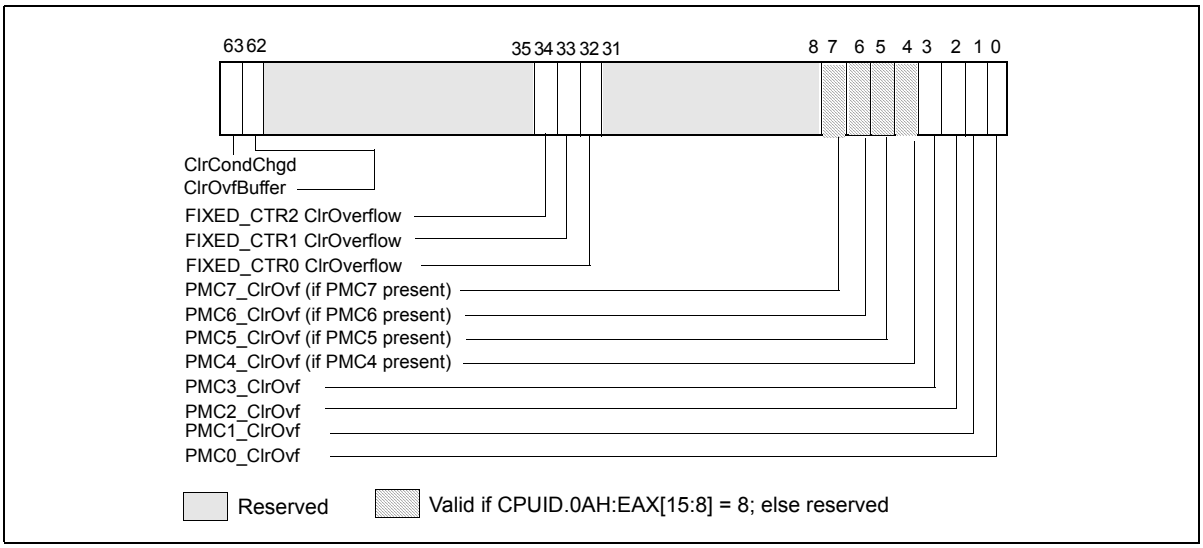

Figure 18-30 IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL MSR in Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge

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18.9.4 PEBS Support in Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Sandy Bridge

Processors based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge support PEBS, similar to those offered in prior generation, with several enhanced features. The key components and differences of PEBS facility relative to Intel microarchitecture code name Westmere is summarized in Table 18-26.

Table 18-26 PEBS Facility Comparison

Box	Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge	Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere	Comment
Valid IA32_PMCx	PMC0-PMC3	PMC0-PMC3	No PEBS on PMC4-PMC7
PEBS Buffer Programming	Section 18.7.1.1	Section 18.7.1.1	Unchanged
IA32_PEBS_ENABLE Layout	Figure 18-31	Figure 18-17	
PEBS record layout	Physical Layout same as Table 18-18	Table 18-18	Enhanced fields at offsets 98H, A0H, A8H
PEBS Events	See Table 18-27	See Table 18-10	IA32_PMC4-IA32_PMC7 do not support PEBS.
PEBS-Load Latency	See Table 18-28	Table 18-19	
PEBS-Precise Store	yes; see Section 18.9.4.3	No	IA32_PMC3 only
PEBS-PDIR	yes	No	IA32_PMC1 only
PEBS skid from EventingIP	1 (or 2 if micro+macro fusion)	1	
SAMPLING Restriction	Small SAV(CountDown) value incur higher overhead than prior generation.		

Only IA32_PMC0 through IA32_PMC3 support PEBS.

NOTE

PEBS events are only valid when the following fields of IA32_PERFEVTSELx are all zero: AnyThread, Edge, Invert, CMask.

In a PMU with PDIR capability, PEBS behavior is unpredictable if IA32_PERFEVTSELx or IA32_PMCx is changed for a PEBS-enabled counter while an event is being counted. To avoid this, changes to the programming or value of a PEBS-enabled counter should be performed when the counter is disabled.

In IA32_PEBS_ENABLE MSR, bit 63 is defined as PS_ENABLE: When set, this enables IA32_PMC3 to capture precise store information. Only IA32_PMC3 supports the precise store facility. In typical usage of PEBS, the bit fields in IA32_PEBS_ENABLE are written to when the agent software starts PEBS operation; the enabled bit fields should be modified only when re-programming another PEBS event or cleared when the agent uses the performance counters for non-PEBS operations.

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18.9.4.2 Load Latency Performance Monitoring Facility

The load latency facility in Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge is similar to that in prior microarchitecture. It provides software a means to characterize the average load latency to different levels of cache/memory hierarchy. This facility requires processor supporting enhanced PEBS record format in the PEBS buffer, see Table 18-18 and Section 18.9.4.1. This field measures the load latency from load's first dispatch of till final data writeback from the memory subsystem. The latency is reported for retired demand load operations and in core cycles (it accounts for re-dispatches).

To use this feature software must assure:

- One of the IA32_PERFEVTSELx MSR is programmed to specify the event unit MEM_TRANS_RETIRED, and the LATENCY_ABOVE_THRESHOLD event mask must be specified (IA32_PerfEvtSelX[15:0] = 1CDH). The corresponding counter IA32_PMCx will accumulate event counts for architecturally visible loads which exceed the programmed latency threshold specified separately in a MSR. Stores are ignored when this event is programmed. The CMASK or INV fields of the IA32_PerfEvtSelX register used for counting load latency must be 0. Writing other values will result in undefined behavior.
- The MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT_THRESHOLD MSR is programmed with the desired latency threshold in core clock cycles. Loads with latencies greater than this value are eligible for counting and latency data reporting. The minimum value that may be programmed in this register is 3 (the minimum detectable load latency is 4 core clock cycles).
- The PEBS enable bit in the IA32_PEBS_ENABLE register is set for the corresponding IA32_PMCx counter register. This means that both the PEBS_EN_CTRX and LL_EN_CTRX bits must be set for the counter(s) of interest. For example, to enable load latency on counter IA32_PMC0, the IA32_PEBS_ENABLE register must be programmed with the 64-bit value 00000001_00000001H.
- When Load latency event is enabled, no other PEBS event can be configured with other counters.

When the load-latency facility is enabled, load operations are randomly selected by hardware and tagged to carry information related to data source locality and latency. Latency and data source information of tagged loads are updated internally. The MEM_TRANS_RETIRED event for load latency counts only tagged retired loads. If a load is cancelled it will not be counted and the internal state of the load latency facility will not be updated. In this case the hardware will tag the next available load.

When a PEBS assist occurs, the last update of latency and data source information are captured by the assist and written as part of the PEBS record. The PEBS sample after value (SAV), specified in PEBS CounterX Reset, oper-

ates orthogonally to the tagging mechanism. Loads are randomly tagged to collect latency data. The SAV controls the number of tagged loads with latency information that will be written into the PEBS record field by the PEBS assists. The load latency data written to the PEBS record will be for the last tagged load operation which retired just before the PEBS assist was invoked.

The physical layout of the PEBS records is the same as shown in Table 18-18. The specificity of Data Source entry at offset A0H has been enhanced to report three piece of information.

Table 18-28 Layout of Data Source Field of Load Latency Record

Field	Position	Description
Source	3:0	See Table 18-19
STLB_MISS	4	0: The load did not miss the STLB (hit the DTLB or STLB). 1: The load missed the STLB.
Lock	5	0: The load was not part of a locked transaction. 1: The load was part of a locked transaction.
Reserved	63:6	Reserved

The layout of MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT_THRESHOLD is the same as shown in Figure 18-19.

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18.9.5 Off-core Response Performance Monitoring

The core PMU in processors based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge provides off-core response facility similar to prior generation. Off-core response can be programmed only with a specific pair of event select and counter MSR, and with specific event codes and predefine mask bit value in a dedicated MSR to specify attributes of the off-core transaction. Two event codes are dedicated for off-core response event programming. Each event code for off-core response monitoring requires programming an associated configuration MSR, MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_x. Table 18-30 lists the event code, mask value and additional off-core configuration MSR that must be programmed to count off-core response events using IA32_PMCx.

Table 18-30 Off-Core Response Event Encoding

Counter	Event code	UMask	Required Off-core Response MSR
PMC0-3	B7H	01H	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0 (address 1A6H)
PMC0-3	BBH	01H	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_1 (address 1A7H)

The layout of MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0 and MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_1 are shown in Figure 18-32 and Figure 18-33. Bits 15:0 specifies the request type of a transaction request to the uncore. Bits 30:16 specifies supplier information, bits 37:31 specifies snoop response information.

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18.9.6 Uncore Performance Monitoring Facilities In Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx Processor Series

The uncore sub-system in Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series provides a unified L3 that can support up to four processor cores. The L3 cache consists multiple slices, each slice interface with a processor via a coherence engine, referred to as a C-Box. Each C-Box provides dedicated facility

of MSRs to select uncore performance monitoring events and each C-Box event select MSR is paired with a counter register, similar in style as those described in Section 18.7.2.2. The ARB unit in the uncore also provides its local performance counters and event select MSRs. The layout of the event select MSRs in the C-Boxes and the ARB unit are shown in Figure 18-34.

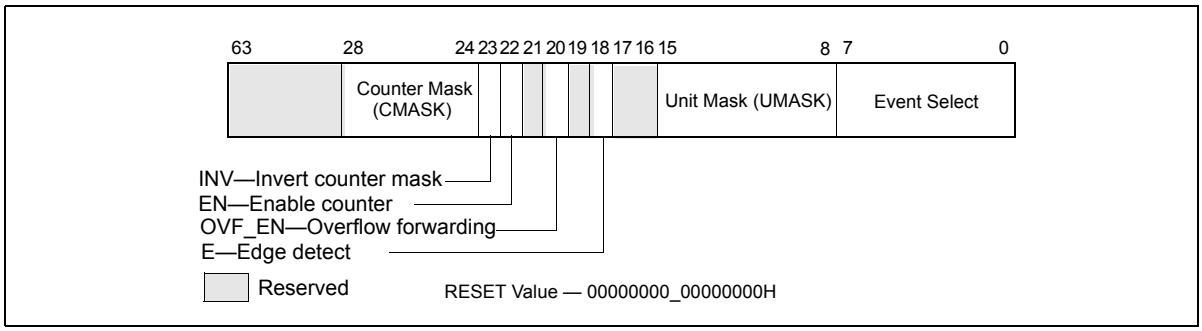

Figure 18-34 Layout of Uncore PERFEVTSEL MSR for a C-Box Unit or the ARB Unit

The bit fields of the uncore event select MSRs for a C-box unit or the ARB unit are summarized below:

- Event_Select (bits 7:0) and UMASK (bits 15:8): Specifies the microarchitectural condition to count in a local uncore PMU counter, see Table 19-11.
- E (bit 18): Enables edge detection filtering, if 1.
- OVF_EN (bit 20): Enables the overflow indicator from the uncore counter forwarded to MSR_UNC_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL, if 1.
- EN (bit 22): Enables the local counter associated with this event select MSR.
- INV (bit 23): Event count increments with non-negative value if 0, with negated value if 1.
- CMASK (bits 28:24): Specifies a positive threshold value to filter raw event count input.

At the uncore domain level, there is a master set of control MSRs that centrally manages all the performance monitoring facility of uncore units. Figure 18-35 shows the layout of the uncore domain global control.

When an uncore counter overflows, a PMI can be routed to a processor core. Bits 3:0 of MSR_UNC_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL can be used to select which processor core to handle the uncore PMI. Software must then write to bit 13 of IA32_DEBUG_CTL (at address 1D9H) to enable this capability.

- PMI_SEL_Core#: Enables the forwarding of an uncore PMI request to a processor core, if 1. If bit 30 (WakePMI) is '1', a wake request is sent to the respective processor core prior to sending the PMI.
- EN: Enables the fixed uncore counter, the ARB counters, and the CBO counters in the uncore PMU, if 1. This bit is cleared if bit 31 (FREEZE) is set and any enabled uncore counters overflow.
- WakePMI: Controls sending a wake request to any halted processor core before issuing the uncore PMI request. If a processor core was halted and not sent a wake request, the uncore PMI will not be serviced by the processor core.
- FREEZE: Provides the capability to freeze all uncore counters when an overflow condition occurs in a unit counter. When this bit is set, and a counter overflow occurs, the uncore PMU logic will clear the global enable bit (bit 29).

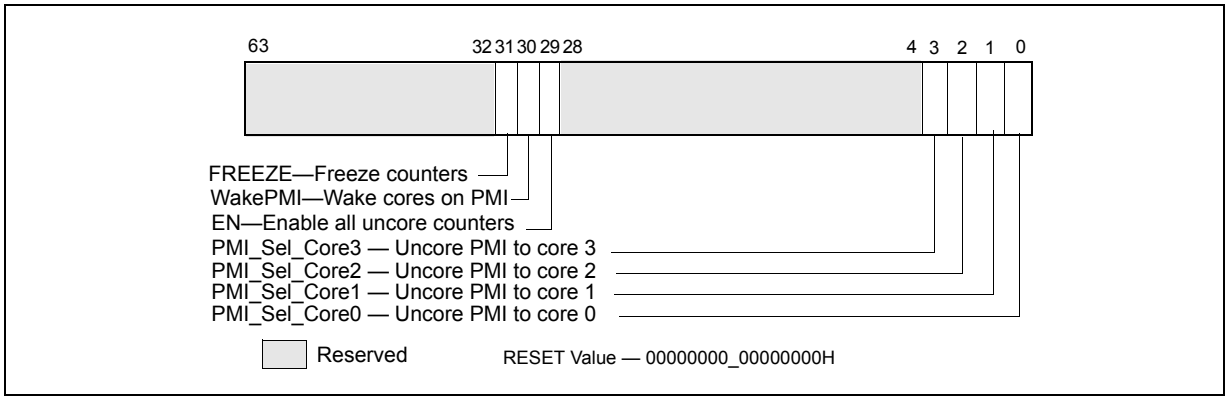

Figure 18-35 Layout of MSR_UNC_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR for Uncore

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18.9.7 Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Family Performance Monitoring Facility

The Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Family (and Intel® Core™ i7-3930K Processor) are based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge-E. While the processor cores share the same microarchitecture as those of the Intel® Xeon® Processor E3 Family and 2nd generation Intel Core i7-2xxx, Intel Core i5-2xxx, Intel Core i3-2xxx processor series, the uncore subsystems are different. An overview of the uncore performance monitoring facilities of the Intel Xeon processor E5 family (and Intel Core i7-3930K processor) is described in Section 18.9.8.

Thus, the performance monitoring facilities in the processor core generally are the same as those described in Section 18.9 through Section 18.9.5. However, the MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0/MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_1 Response Supplier Info field shown in Table 18-32 applies to Intel Core Processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel encoding of 06_2AH; Intel Xeon processor with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel encoding of 06_2DH supports an additional field for remote DRAM controller shown in Table 18-35. Additionally, the are some small differences in the non-architectural performance monitoring events (see Table 19-9).

Table 18-35 MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_x Supplier Info Field Definitions

Subtype	Bit Name	Offset	Description
Common	Any	16	(R/W). Catch all value for any response types.
Supplier Info	NO_SUPP	17	(R/W). No Supplier Information available
	LLC_HITM	18	(R/W). M-state initial lookup stat in L3.
	LLC_HITE	19	(R/W). E-state
	LLC_HITS	20	(R/W). S-state
	LLC_HITF	21	(R/W). F-state
	LOCAL	22	(R/W). Local DRAM Controller
	Remote	30:23	(R/W): Remote DRAM Controller (either all 0s or all 1s)

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18.9.8 Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Family Uncore Performance Monitoring Facility

The uncore subsystem in the Intel Xeon processor E5-2600 product family has some similarities with those of the Intel Xeon processor E7 family. Within the uncore subsystem, localized performance counter sets are provided at logic control unit scope. For example, each Cbox caching agent has a set of local performance counters, and the power controller unit (PCU) has its own local performance counters. Up to 8 C-Box units are supported in the uncore sub-system.

Table 18-36 summarizes the uncore PMU facilities providing MSR interfaces.

Table 18-36 Uncore PMU MSR Summary for Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Family

Box	# of Boxes	Counters per Box	Counter Width	General Purpose	Global Enable	Sub-control MSRs
C-Box	8	4	44	Yes	per-box	None
PCU	1	4	48	Yes	per-box	Match/Mask
U-Box	1	2	44	Yes	uncore	None

Details of the uncore performance monitoring facility of Intel Xeon Processor E5 family is available in "Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Uncore Performance Monitoring Programming Reference Manual".

18.10 3RD GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING FACILITY

The 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processor family and Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200v2 product family are based on the Ivy Bridge microarchitecture. The performance monitoring facilities in the processor core generally are the same as those described in Section 18.9 through Section 18.9.5. The non-architectural performance monitoring events supported by the processor core are listed in Table 19-9.

18.10.1 Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 v2 and E7 v2 Family Uncore Performance Monitoring Facility

The uncore subsystem in the Intel Xeon processor E5 v2 and Intel Xeon Processor E7 v2 product families are based on the Ivy Bridge-E microarchitecture. There are some similarities with those of the Intel Xeon processor E5 family based on the Sandy Bridge microarchitecture. Within the uncore subsystem, localized performance counter sets are provided at logic control unit scope.

Details of the uncore performance monitoring facility of Intel Xeon Processor E5 v2 and Intel Xeon Processor E7 v2 families are available in "Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 v2 and E7 v2 Uncore Performance Monitoring Programming Reference Manual".

18.11 4TH GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING FACILITY

The 4th generation Intel® Core™ processor and Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family are based on the Haswell microarchitecture. The core PMU supports architectural performance monitoring capability with version ID 3 (see Section 18.2.2.2) and a host of non-architectural monitoring capabilities.

Architectural performance monitoring events and non-architectural monitoring events are programmed using fixed counters and programmable counters/event select MSRS as described in Section 18.2.2.2.

The core PMU's capability is similar to those described in Section 18.9 through Section 18.9.5, with some differences and enhancements summarized in Table 18-37. Additionally, the core PMU provides some enhancement to support performance monitoring when the target workload contains instruction streams using Intel® Transactional Synchronization Extensions (TSX), see Section 18.11.5. For details of Intel TSX, see Chapter 15, "Programming with Intel® Transactional Synchronization Extensions" of *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*.

Table 18-37 Core PMU Comparison

Box	Intel® microarchitecture code name Haswell	Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge	Comment
# of Fixed counters per thread	3	3	
# of general-purpose counters per core	8	8	
Counter width (R,W)	R:48 , W: 32/48	R:48 , W: 32/48	See Section 18.2.2.3.
# of programmable counters per thread	4 or (8 if a core not shared by two threads)	4 or (8 if a core not shared by two threads)	Use CPUID to enumerate # of counters.
Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS) Events	See Table 18-27	See Table 18-27	IA32_PMC4-IA32_PMC7 do not support PEBS.
PEBS-Load Latency	See Section 18.9.4.2;	See Section 18.9.4.2;	
PEBS-Precise Store	No, replaced by Data Address profiling	Section 18.9.4.3	
PEBS-PDIR	yes (using precise INST_RETIRED.ALL)	yes (using precise INST_RETIRED.ALL)	
PEBS-EventingIP	yes	no	
Data Address Profiling	yes	no	
LBR Profiling	yes	yes	
Call Stack Profiling	yes, see Section 17.8	no	Use LBR facility
Off-core Response Event	MSR 1A6H and 1A7H; Extended request and response types	MSR 1A6H and 1A7H; Extended request and response types	
Intel TSX support for Perfmon	See Section 18.11.5;	no	

18.11.1 Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS) Facility

The PEBS facility in the Next Generation Intel Core processor is similar to those in processors based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge, with several enhanced features. The key components and differences of PEBS facility relative to Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge is summarized in Table 18-38.

Table 18-38 PEBS Facility Comparison

Box	Intel® microarchitecture code name Haswell	Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge	Comment
Valid IA32_PMCx	PMC0-PMC3	PMC0-PMC3	No PEBS on PMC4-PMC7
PEBS Buffer Programming	Section 18.7.1.1	Section 18.7.1.1	Unchanged
IA32_PEBS_ENABLE Layout	Figure 18-17	Figure 18-31	

Table 18-38 PEBS Facility Comparison

Box	Intel® microarchitecture code name Haswell	Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge	Comment
PEBS record layout	Table 18-39, Enhanced fields at offsets 98H, A0H, A8H, B0H	Table 18-18, Enhanced fields at offsets 98H, A0H, A8H	
PEBS Events	See Table 18-27	See Table 18-27	IA32_PMC4-IA32_PMC7 do not support PEBS.
PEBS-Load Latency	See Table 18-28	Table 18-28	
PEBS-Precise Store	no, replaced by data address profiling	yes; see Section 18.9.4.3	
PEBS-PDIR	yes	yes	IA32_PMC1 only
PEBS skid from EventingIP	1 (or 2 if micro+macro fusion)	1	
SAMPLING Restriction	Small SAV(CountDown) value incur higher overhead than prior generation.		

Only IA32_PMC0 through IA32_PMC3 support PEBS.

NOTE

PEBS events are only valid when the following fields of IA32_PERFEVTSELx are all zero: AnyThread, Edge, Invert, CMask.

In a PMU with PDIR capability, PEBS behavior is unpredictable if IA32_PERFEVTSELx or IA32_PMCx is changed for a PEBS-enabled counter while an event is being counted. To avoid this, changes to the programming or value of a PEBS-enabled counter should be performed when the counter is disabled.

18.11.2 PEBS Data Format

The PEBS record format for the Next Generation Intel Core processor is shown in Table 18-39. The PEBS record format, along with debug/store area storage format, does not change regardless of whether IA-32e mode is active or not. CPUID.01H:ECX.DTES64[bit 2] reports whether the processor's DS storage format support is mode-independent. When set, it uses 64-bit DS storage format.

Table 18-39 PEBS Record Format for Next Generation Intel Core Processor Family

Byte Offset	Field	Byte Offset	Field
00H	R/EFLAGS	60H	R10
08H	R/EIP	68H	R11
10H	R/EAX	70H	R12
18H	R/EBX	78H	R13
20H	R/ECX	80H	R14
28H	R/EDX	88H	R15
30H	R/ESI	90H	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS
38H	R/EDI	98H	Data Linear Address

Table 18-39 PEBS Record Format for Next Generation Intel Core Processor Family

Byte Offset	Field	Byte Offset	Field
40H	R/EBP	A0H	Data Source Encoding
48H	R/ESP	A8H	Latency value (core cycles)
50H	R8	B0H	EventingIP
58H	R9	B8H	TX Abort Information (Section 18.11.5.1)

The layout of PEBS records are almost identical to those shown in Table 18-18. Offset B0H is a new field that records the eventing IP address of the retired instruction that triggered the PEBS assist.

The PEBS records at offsets 98H, A0H, and ABH record data gathered from three of the PEBS capabilities in prior processor generations: load latency facility (Section 18.9.4.2), PDIR (Section 18.9.4.4), and precise store (Section 18.9.4.3).

In the core PMU of the next generation processor, load latency facility and PDIR capabilities are unchanged. However, precise store is replaced by an enhanced capability, data address profiling, that is not restricted to store address. Data address profiling also records information in PEBS records at offsets 98H, A0H, and ABH.

18.11.3 PEBS Data Address Profiling

The Data Linear Address facility is also abbreviated as DataLA. The facility is a replacement or extension of the precise store facility in previous processor generations. The DataLA facility complements the load latency facility by providing a means to profile load and store memory references in the system, leverages the PEBS facility, and provides additional information about sampled loads and stores. Having precise memory reference events with linear address information for both loads and stores provides information to improve data structure layout, eliminate remote node references, and identify cache-line conflicts in NUMA systems.

The DataLA facility in the next generation processor supports the following events configured to use PEBS:

Table 18-40 Precise Events That Supports Data Linear Address Profiling

Event Name	Event Name
MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.STLB_MISS_LOADS	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.STLB_MISS_STORES
MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.LOCK_LOADS	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.SPLIT_STORES
MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.SPLIT_LOADS	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.ALL_STORES
MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.ALL_LOADS	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_MISS_RETIRED.LOCAL_DRAM
MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_HIT	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_HIT
MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L3_HIT	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_MISS
MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_MISS	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L3_MISS
MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.HIT_LFB	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS
MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM
UOPS_RETIRED.ALL (if load or store is tagged)	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE

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18.11.5.1 Intel TSX and PEBS Support

If a PEBS event would have occurred inside a transactional region, then the transactional region first aborts, and then the PEBS event is processed.

Two of the TSX performance monitoring events in Table 19-4 also support using PEBS facility to capture additional information. They are:

- HLE_RETIRED.ABORT ED (encoding C8H mask 04H),
- RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED (encoding C9H mask 04H).

A transactional abort (HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED,RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED) can also be programmed to cause PEBS events. In this scenario, a PEBS event is processed following the abort.

Pending a PEBS record inside of a transactional region will cause a transactional abort. If a PEBS record was pended at the time of the abort or on an overflow of the TSX PEBS events listed above, only the following PEBS entries will be valid (enumerated by PEBS entry offset B8H bits[33:32] to indicate an HLE abort or an RTM abort):

- Offset B0H: EventingIP,
- Offset B8H: TX Abort Information

These fields are set for all PEBS events.

- Offset 08H (RIP/EIP) corresponds to the instruction following the outermost XACQUIRE in HLE or the first instruction of the fallback handler of the outermost XBEGIN instruction in RTM. This is useful to identify the aborted transactional region.

In the case of HLE, an aborted transaction will restart execution deterministically at the start of the HLE region. In the case of RTM, an aborted transaction will transfer execution to the RTM fallback handler.

The layout of the TX Abort Information field is given in Table 18-43.

Table 18-43 TX Abort Information Field Definition

Bit Name	Offset	Description
Cycles_Last_TX	31:0	The number of cycles in the last TSX region, regardless of whether that region had aborted or committed.
HLE_Abort	32	If set, the abort information corresponds to an aborted HLE execution
RTM_Abort	33	If set, the abort information corresponds to an aborted RTM execution
Instruction_Abort	34	If set, the abort was associated with the instruction corresponding to the eventing IP (offset 0B0H) within the transactional region.
Non_Instruction_Abort	35	If set, the instruction corresponding to the eventing IP may not necessarily be related to the transactional abort.
Retry	36	If set, retrying the transactional execution may have succeeded.
Data_Conflict	37	If set, another logical processor conflicted with a memory address that was part of the transactional region that aborted.
Capacity Writes	38	If set, the transactional region aborted due to exceeding resources for transactional writes.
Capacity Reads	39	If set, the transactional region aborted due to exceeding resources for transactional reads.
Reserved	63:40	Reserved

18.11.6 Uncore Performance Monitoring Facilities in the 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors

The uncore sub-system in the 4th Generation Intel® Core™ processors provides its own performance monitoring facility. The uncore PMU facility provides dedicated MSRs to select uncore performance monitoring events in a similar manner as those described in Section 18.9.6.

The ARB unit and each C-Box provide local pairs of event select MSR and counter register. The layout of the event select MSRs in the C-Boxes are identical as shown in Figure 18-34.

At the uncore domain level, there is a master set of control MSRs that centrally manages all the performance monitoring facility of uncore units. Figure 18-35 shows the layout of the uncore domain global control.

Additionally, there is also a fixed counter, counting uncore clockticks, for the uncore domain. Table 18-34 summarizes the number MSRs for uncore PMU for each box.

Table 18-44 Uncore PMU MSR Summary

Box	# of Boxes	Counters per Box	Counter Width	General Purpose	Global Enable	Comment
C-Box	SKU specific	2	44	Yes	Per-box	Up to 4, seeTable 35-16 MSR_UNC_CBO_CONFIG
ARB	1	2	44	Yes	Uncore	
Fixed Counter	N.A.	N.A.	48	No	Uncore	

The uncore performance events for the C-Box and ARB units are listed in Table 19-5.

18.12 INTEL® CORE™ M PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING FACILITY

The Intel® Core™ M processor family is based on the Broadwell microarchitecture. The core PMU supports architectural performance monitoring capability with version ID 3 (see Section 18.2.2.2) and a host of non-architectural monitoring capabilities.

Architectural performance monitoring events and non-architectural monitoring events are programmed using fixed counters and programmable counters/event select MSRS as described in Section 18.2.2.2.

The core PMU's capability is the same as those described in Section 18.11. The specifics of non-architectural performance events are listed in Chapter 19, "Performance Monitoring Events".

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18.15 COUNTING CLOCKS

The count of cycles, also known as clockticks, forms a the basis for measuring how long a program takes to execute. Clockticks are also used as part of efficiency ratios like cycles per instruction (CPI). Processor clocks may stop ticking under circumstances like the following:

- The processor is halted when there is nothing for the CPU to do. For example, the processor may halt to save power while the computer is servicing an I/O request. When Intel Hyper-Threading Technology is enabled, both logical processors must be halted for performance-monitoring counters to be powered down.
- The processor is asleep as a result of being halted or because of a power-management scheme. There are different levels of sleep. In the some deep sleep levels, the time-stamp counter stops counting.

In addition, processor core clocks may undergo transitions at different ratios relative to the processor's bus clock frequency. Some of the situations that can cause processor core clock to undergo frequency transitions include:

- TM2 transitions
- Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology transitions (P-state transitions)

For Intel processors that support Intel Dynamic Acceleration or XE operation, the processor core clocks may operate at a frequency that differs from the Processor Base frequency (as indicated by processor frequency information reported by CPUID instruction). See Section 18.15.5 for more detail.

There are several ways to count processor clock cycles to monitor performance. These are:

- **Non-halted clockticks —** Measures clock cycles in which the specified logical processor is not halted and is not in any power-saving state. When Intel Hyper-Threading Technology is enabled, ticks can be measured on a per-logical-processor basis. There are also performance events on dual-core processors that measure clockticks per logical processor when the processor is not halted.
- **Non-sleep clockticks —** Measures clock cycles in which the specified physical processor is not in a sleep mode or in a power-saving state. These ticks can**n**ot be measured on a logical-processor basis.
- **Time-stamp counter —** Measures clock cycles in which the physical processor is not in deep sleep. These ticks cannot be measured on a logical-processor basis.
- **Reference clockticks —** TM2 or Enhanced Intel SpeedStep technology are two examples of processor features that can cause processor core clockticks to represent non-uniform tick intervals due to change of bus ratios. Performance events that counts clockticks of a constant reference frequency was introduced Intel Core Duo and Intel Core Solo processors. The mechanism is further enhanced on processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture.

Some processor models permit clock cycles to be measured when the physical processor is not in deep sleep (by using the time-stamp counter and the RDTSC instruction). Note that such ticks cannot be measured on a per-logical-processor basis. See Section 17.13, "Time-Stamp Counter," for detail on processor capabilities.

The first two methods use performance counters and can be set up to cause an interrupt upon overflow (for sampling). They may also be useful where it is easier for a tool to read a performance counter than to use a time stamp counter (the timestamp counter is accessed using the RDTSC instruction).

For applications with a significant amount of I/O, there are two ratios of interest:

- **Non-halted CPI —** Non-halted clockticks/instructions retired measures the CPI for phases where the CPU was being used. This ratio can be measured on a logical-processor basis when Intel Hyper-Threading Technology is enabled.
- **Nominal CPI —** Time-stamp counter ticks/instructions retired measures the CPI over the duration of a program, including those periods when the machine halts while waiting for I/O.

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18.15.5 Cycle Counting and Opportunistic Processor Operation

As a result of the state transitions due to opportunistic processor performance operation (see Chapter 14, "Power and Thermal Management"), a logical processor or a processor core can operate at frequency different from the Processor Base frequency.

The following items are expected to hold true irrespective of when opportunistic processor operation causes state transitions:

- The time stamp counter operates at a fixed-rate frequency of the processor.
- The IA32_MPERF counter increments at the same TSC frequency irrespective of any transitions caused by opportunistic processor operation.
- The IA32_FIXED_CTR2 counter increments at the same TSC frequency irrespective of any transitions caused by opportunistic processor operation.
- The Local APIC timer operation is unaffected by opportunistic processor operation.
- The TSC, IA32_MPERF, and IA32_FIXED_CTR2 operate at the same, maximum-resolved frequency of the platform, which is equal to the product of scalable bus frequency and maximum resolved bus ratio.

For processors based on Intel Core microarchitecture, the scalable bus frequency is encoded in the bit field MSR_FSB_FREQ[2:0] at (0CDH), see Chapter 35, "Model-Specific Registers (MSRs)". The maximum resolved bus ratio can be read from the following bit field:

- If XE operation is disabled, the maximum resolved bus ratio can be read in MSR_PLATFORM_ID[12:8]. It corresponds to the Processor Base frequency.
- IF XE operation is enabled, the maximum resolved bus ratio is given in MSR_PERF_STAT[44:40], it corresponds to the maximum XE operation frequency configured by BIOS.

XE operation of an Intel 64 processor is implementation specific. XE operation can be enabled only by BIOS. If MSR_PERF_STAT[31] is set, XE operation is enabled. The MSR_PERF_STAT[31] field is read-only.

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31. Updates to Chapter 19, Volume 3B

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This chapter lists the performance-monitoring events that can be monitored with the Intel 64 or IA-32 processors. The ability to monitor performance events and the events that can be monitored in these processors are mostly model-specific, except for architectural performance events, described in Section 19.1.

Non-architectural performance events (i.e. model-specific events) are listed for each generation of microarchitecture:

- Section 19.2 - Processors based on Broadwell microarchitecture.
- Section 19.3 - Processors based on Haswell microarchitecture.
- Section 19.4 - Processors based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture.
- Section 19.5 - Processors based on Sandy Bridge microarchitecture
- Section 19.6 - Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem
- Section 19.7 - Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Westmere
- Section 19.8 - Processors based on Enhanced Intel® Core™ microarchitecture
- Section 19.9 - Processors based on Intel® Core™ microarchitecture
- Section 19.10 - Processors based on the Silvermont microarchitecture
- Section 19.11 - Processors based on Intel® Atom™ microarchitecture
- Section 19.12 - Intel® Core™ Solo and Intel® Core™ Duo processors
- Section 19.13 - Processors based on Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture
- Section 19.14 - Pentium® M family processors
- Section 19.15 - P6 family processors
- Section 19.16 - Pentium® processors

NOTE

These performance-monitoring events are intended to be used as guides for performance tuning. The counter values reported by the performance-monitoring events are approximate and believed

to be useful as relative guides for tuning software. Known discrepancies are documented where applicable.

All performance event encodings not documented in the appropriate tables for the given processor are considered reserved, and their use will result in undefined counter updates with associated overflow actions.

The event tables list this chapter provide information for tool developers to support architectural and non-architectural performance monitoring events. Details of performance event implementation for end-user (including additional details beyond event code/umask) can found at the "perfmon" repository provided by The Intel Open Source Technology Center (https://download.01.org/perfmon/).

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19.2 PERFORMANCE MONITORING EVENTS FOR THE INTEL® CORE™ M PROCESSORS

The Intel® Core™ M processors are based on the Broadwell microarchitecture. They support the architectural performance-monitoring events listed in Table 19-1. Non-architectural performance-monitoring events in the processor core are listed in Table 19-3. The events in Table 19-3 apply to processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel encoding with the following values: 06_3DH. Table 19-4 lists performance events supporting Intel TSX (see Section 18.11.5) and are available on processor based Broadwell microarchitecture.

Non-architectural performance monitoring events that are located in the uncore sub-system are implementation specific between different platforms using processors based on Haswell microarchitecture and with different DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signatures. Processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel 06_3FH support performance events listed in Table 19-5.

Table 19-2 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of the Intel® Core™ M Processors

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
03H	02H	LD_BLOCKS.STORE_FORWARD	loads blocked by overlapping with store buffer that cannot be forwarded .	
03H	08H	LD_BLOCKS.NO_SR	The number of times that split load operations are temporarily blocked because all resources for handling the split accesses are in use.	
05H	01H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.LOADS	Speculative cache-line split load uops dispatched to L1D.	
05H	02H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.STORES	Speculative cache-line split Store-address uops dispatched to L1D.	
07H	01H	LD_BLOCKS_PARTIAL.ADDRESS_ALIAS	False dependencies in MOB due to partial compare on address.	
08H	01H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in all TLB levels that cause a page walk of any page size.	
08H	02H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_4K	Completed page walks due to demand load misses that caused 4K page walks in any TLB levels.	
08H	10H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
08H	20H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.STLB_HIT_4K	Load misses that missed DTLB but hit STLB (4K).	

Table 19-2 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of the Intel® Core™ M Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
0DH	03H	INT_MISC.RECOVERY_CYCLES	Cycles waiting to recover after Machine Clears except JEClear. Set Cmask= 1.	Set Edge to count occurrences
0EH	01H	UOPS_ISSUED.ANY	Increments each cycle the # of Uops issued by the RAT to RS. Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1, Any= 1to count stalled cycles of this core.	Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1to count stalled cycles
0EH	10H	UOPS_ISSUED.FLAGS_MERGE	Number of flags-merge uops allocated. Such uops adds delay.	
0EH	20H	UOPS_ISSUED.SLOW_LEA	Number of slow LEA or similar uops allocated. Such uop has 3 sources (e.g. 2 sources + immediate) regardless if as a result of LEA instruction or not.	
0EH	40H	UOPS_ISSUED.SiNGLE_MUL	Number of multiply packed/scalar single precision uops allocated.	
14H	01H	ARITH.FPU_DIV_ACTIVE	Cycles when divider is busy executing divide operations	
24H	21H	L2_RQSTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD_MISS	Demand Data Read requests that missed L2, no rejects.	
24H	41H	L2_RQSTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD_HIT	Demand Data Read requests that hit L2 cache.	
24H	50H	L2_RQSTS.L2_PF_HIT	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests that hit L2.	
24H	30H	L2_RQSTS.L2_PF_MISS	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests that missed L2.	
24H	E1H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_DEMAND_DATA_RD	Counts any demand and L1 HW prefetch data load requests to L2.	
24H	E2H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_RFO	Counts all L2 store RFO requests.	
24H	E4H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_CODE_RD	Counts all L2 code requests.	
24H	F8H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_PF	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests.	
27H	50H	L2_DEMAND_RQSTS.WB_HIT	Not rejected writebacks that hit L2 cache	
2EH	4FH	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.REFERENCE	This event counts requests originating from the core that reference a cache line in the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
2EH	41H	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.MISS	This event counts each cache miss condition for references to the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
3CH	00H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.THREAD_P	Counts the number of thread cycles while the thread is not in a halt state. The thread enters the halt state when it is running the HLT instruction. The core frequency may change from time to time due to power or thermal throttling.	see Table 19-1
3CH	01H	CPU_CLK_THREAD_UNHALTED.REF_XCLK	Increments at the frequency of XCLK (100 MHz) when not halted.	see Table 19-1
48H	01H	L1D_PEND_MISS.PENDING	Increments the number of outstanding L1D misses every cycle. Set Cmaks = 1 and Edge =1 to count occurrences.	Counter 2 only; Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.

Table 19-2 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of the Intel® Core™ M Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
49H	01H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Miss in all TLB levels causes an page walk of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	02H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_4K	Completed page walks due to store misses in one or more TLB levels of 4K page structure.	
49H	10H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycles PMH is busy with this walk.	
49H	20H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.STLB_HIT_4K	Store misses that missed DTLB but hit STLB (4K).	
4CH	02H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.HW_PF	Non-SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for H/W prefetch.	
4FH	10H	EPT.WALK_CYCLES	Cycles of Extended Page Table walks	
51H	01H	L1D.REPLACEMENT	Counts the number of lines brought into the L1 data cache.	
58H	04H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.INT_NOT_ELIMINATED	Number of integer Move Elimination candidate uops that were not eliminated.	
58H	08H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.SIMD_NOT_ELIMINATED	Number of SIMD Move Elimination candidate uops that were not eliminated.	
58H	01H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.INT_ELIMINATED	Number of integer Move Elimination candidate uops that were eliminated.	
58H	02H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.SIMD_ELIMINATED	Number of SIMD Move Elimination candidate uops that were eliminated.	
5CH	01H	CPL_CYCLES.RING0	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is in ring 0.	Use Edge to count transition
5CH	02H	CPL_CYCLES.RING123	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is not in ring 0.	
5EH	01H	RS_EVENTS.EMPTY_CYCLES	Cycles the RS is empty for the thread.	
60H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand Data Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
60H	02H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_CODE_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand code Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
60H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_RFO	Offcore outstanding RFO store transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
60H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.ALL_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding cacheable data read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
63H	01H	LOCK_CYCLES.SPLIT_LOCK_UC_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D and L2 are locked, due to a UC lock or split lock.	
63H	02H	LOCK_CYCLES.CACHE_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D is locked.	
79H	02H	IDQ.EMPTY	Counts cycles the IDQ is empty.	
79H	04H	IDQ.MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MITE path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H and 20H

Table 19-2 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of the Intel® Core™ M Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
79H	08H	IDQ.DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle. # of uops delivered to IDQ from DSB path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 08H and 10H
79H	10H	IDQ.MS_DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS_busy by DSB. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles. Add Edge=1 to count # of delivery.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	20H	IDQ.MS_MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS_busy by MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	30H	IDQ.MS_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MS by either DSB or MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	18H	IDQ.ALL_DSB_CYCLES_ANY_UOPS	Counts cycles DSB is delivered at least one uops. Set Cmask = 1.	
79H	18H	IDQ.ALL_DSB_CYCLES_4_UOPS	Counts cycles DSB is delivered four uops. Set Cmask = 4.	
79H	24H	IDQ.ALL_MITE_CYCLES_ANY_UOPS	Counts cycles MITE is delivered at least one uops. Set Cmask = 1.	
79H	24H	IDQ.ALL_MITE_CYCLES_4_UOPS	Counts cycles MITE is delivered four uops. Set Cmask = 4.	
79H	3CH	IDQ.MITE_ALL_UOPS	# of uops delivered to IDQ from any path.	
80H	02H	ICACHE.MISSES	Number of Instruction Cache, Streaming Buffer and Victim Cache Misses. Includes UC accesses.	
85H	01H	ITLB_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in ITLB that causes a page walk of any page size.	
85H	02H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_4K	Completed page walks due to misses in ITLB 4K page entries.	
85H	10H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
85H	20H	ITLB_MISSES.STLB_HIT_4K	ITLB misses that hit STLB (4K).	
87H	01H	ILD_STALL.LCP	Stalls caused by changing prefix length of the instruction.	
88H	01H	BR_INST_EXEC.COND	Qualify conditional near branch instructions executed, but not necessarily retired.	Must combine with umask 40H, 80H
88H	02H	BR_INST_EXEC.DIRECT_JMP	Qualify all unconditional near branch instructions excluding calls and indirect branches.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	04H	BR_INST_EXEC.INDIRECT_JMP_NON_CALL_RET	Qualify executed indirect near branch instructions that are not calls nor returns.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	08H	BR_INST_EXEC.RETURN_NEAR	Qualify indirect near branches that have a return mnemonic.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	10H	BR_INST_EXEC.DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify unconditional near call branch instructions, excluding non call branch, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	20H	BR_INST_EXEC.INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify indirect near calls, including both register and memory indirect, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
88H	40H	BR_INST_EXEC.NONTAKEN	Qualify non-taken near branches executed.	Applicable to umask 01H only
88H	80H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN	Qualify taken near branches executed. Must combine with 01H,02H, 04H, 08H, 10H, 20H.	
88H	FFH	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts all near executed branches (not necessarily retired).	
89H	01H	BR_MISP_EXEC.COND	Qualify conditional near branch instructions mispredicted.	Must combine with umask 40H, 80H
89H	04H	BR_MISP_EXEC.INDIRECT_JMP_ NON_CALL_RET	Qualify mispredicted indirect near branch instructions that are not calls nor returns.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	08H	BR_MISP_EXEC.RETURN_NEAR	Qualify mispredicted indirect near branches that have a return mnemonic.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	10H	BR_MISP_EXEC.DIRECT_NEAR_C ALL	Qualify mispredicted unconditional near call branch instructions, excluding non call branch, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	20H	BR_MISP_EXEC.INDIRECT_NEAR _CALL	Qualify mispredicted indirect near calls, including both register and memory indirect, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	40H	BR_MISP_EXEC.NONTAKEN	Qualify mispredicted non-taken near branches executed.	Applicable to umask 01H only
89H	80H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN	Qualify mispredicted taken near branches executed. Must combine with 01H,02H, 04H, 08H, 10H, 20H.	
89H	FFH	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts all near executed branches (not necessarily retired).	
9CH	01H	IDQ_UOPS_NOT_DELIVERED.CO RE	Count number of non-delivered uops to RAT per thread.	Use Cmask to qualify uop b/w
A1H	01H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _0	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 0 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	02H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _1	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 1 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	04H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _2	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 2 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	08H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _3	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 3 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	10H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _4	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 4 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	20H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _5	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 5 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	40H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _6	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 6 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	80H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT _7	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 7 in this thread	Set AnyThread to count per core
A2H	01H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ANY	Cycles Allocation is stalled due to Resource Related reason.	
A2H	04H	RESOURCE_STALLS.RS	Cycles stalled due to no eligible RS entry available.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
A2H	08H	RESOURCE_STALLS.SB	Cycles stalled due to no store buffers available (not including draining form sync).	
A2H	10H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ROB	Cycles stalled due to re-order buffer full.	
A8H	01H	LSD.UOPS	Number of Uops delivered by the LSD.	
ABH	02H	DSB2MITE_SWITCHES.PENALTY_CYCLES	Cycles of delay due to Decode Stream Buffer to MITE switches	
AEH	01H	ITLB.ITLB_FLUSH	Counts the number of ITLB flushes, includes 4k/2M/4M pages.	
B0H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand data read requests sent to uncore.	Use only when HTT is off
B0H	02H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_CODE_RD	Demand code read requests sent to uncore.	Use only when HTT is off
B0H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_RFO	Demand RFO read requests sent to uncore, including regular RFOs, locks, ItoM.	Use only when HTT is off
B0H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.ALL_DATA_RD	Data read requests sent to uncore (demand and prefetch).	Use only when HTT is off
B1H	01H	UOPS_EXECUTED.THREAD	Counts total number of uops to be executed per-logical-processor each cycle.	Use Cmask to count stall cycles
B1H	02H	UOPS_EXECUTED.CORE	Counts total number of uops to be executed per-core each cycle.	Do not need to set ANY
B7H	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_0	see Section 18.9.5, "Off-core Response Performance Monitoring".	Requires MSR 01A6H
BBH	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_1	See Section 18.9.5, "Off-core Response Performance Monitoring".	Requires MSR 01A7H
BCH	11H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_L1	Number of DTLB page walker loads that hit in the L1+FB.	
BCH	21H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_L1	Number of ITLB page walker loads that hit in the L1+FB.	
BCH	12H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_L2	Number of DTLB page walker loads that hit in the L2.	
BCH	22H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_L2	Number of ITLB page walker loads that hit in the L2.	
BCH	14H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_L3	Number of DTLB page walker loads that hit in the L3.	
BCH	24H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_L3	Number of ITLB page walker loads that hit in the L3.	
BCH	18H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_MEMORY	Number of DTLB page walker loads from memory.	
C0H	00H	INST_RETIRED.ANY_P	Number of instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C0H	01H	INST_RETIRED.PREC_DIST	Precise instruction retired event with HW to reduce effect of PEBS shadow in IP distribution.	PMC1 only;
C0H	02H	INST_RETIRED.X87	FP operations retired. X87 FP operations that have no exceptions	
C1H	08H	OTHER_ASSISTS.AVX_TO_SSE	Number of transitions from AVX-256 to legacy SSE when penalty applicable.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
C1H	10H	OTHER_ASSISTS.SSE_TO_AVX	Number of transitions from SSE to AVX-256 when penalty applicable.	
C1H	40H	OTHER_ASSISTS.ANY_WB_ASSIST	Number of microcode assists invoked by HW upon uop writeback.	
C2H	01H	UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Counts the number of micro-ops retired, Use cmask=1 and invert to count active cycles or stalled cycles.	Supports PEBS and DataLA, use Any=1 for core granular.
C2H	02H	UOPS_RETIRED.RETIRE_SLOTS	Counts the number of retirement slots used each cycle.	Supports PEBS
C3H	01H	MACHINE_CLEARS.CYCLES	Counts cycles while a machine clears. stalled forward progress of a logical processor or a processor core.	
C3H	02H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MEMORY_ORDERING	Counts the number of machine clears due to memory order conflicts.	
C3H	04H	MACHINE_CLEARS.SMC	Number of self-modifying-code machine clears detected.	
C3H	20H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MASKMOV	Counts the number of executed AVX masked load operations that refer to an illegal address range with the mask bits set to 0.	
C4H	00H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Branch instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C4H	01H	BR_INST_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Counts the number of conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	02H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_CALL	Direct and indirect near call instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	04H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts the number of branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	08H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_RETURN	Counts the number of near return instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	10H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NOT_TAKEN	Counts the number of not taken branch instructions retired.	
C4H	20H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_TAKEN	Number of near taken branches retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	40H	BR_INST_RETIRED.FAR_BRANCH	Number of far branches retired.	
C5H	00H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted branch instructions at retirement	See Table 19-1
C5H	01H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Mispredicted conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	04H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted macro branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
CAH	02H	FP_ASSIST.X87_OUTPUT	Number of X87 FP assists due to Output values.	
CAH	04H	FP_ASSIST.X87_INPUT	Number of X87 FP assists due to input values.	
CAH	08H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_OUTPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to Output values.	
CAH	10H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_INPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to input values.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
CAH	1EH	FP_ASSIST.ANY	Cycles with any input/output SSE* or FP assists.	
CCH	20H	ROB_MISC_EVENTS.LBR_INSERTS	Count cases of saving new LBR records by hardware.	
CDH	01H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.LOAD_LATENCY	Randomly sampled loads whose latency is above a user defined threshold. A small fraction of the overall loads are sampled due to randomization.	Specify threshold in MSR 3F6H
D0H	01H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.LOADS	Qualify retired memory uops that are loads. Combine with umask 10H, 20H, 40H, 80H.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	02H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.STORES	Qualify retired memory uops that are stores. Combine with umask 10H, 20H, 40H, 80H.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	10H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.STLB_MISS	Qualify retired memory uops with STLB miss. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	40H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.SPLIT	Qualify retired memory uops with line split. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	80H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Qualify any retired memory uops. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_HIT	Retired load uops with L1 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_HIT	Retired load uops with L2 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L3_HIT	Retired load uops with L3 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_MISS	Retired load uops missed L1 cache as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	10H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_MISS	Retired load uops missed L2. Unknown data source excluded.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	20H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L3_MISS	Retired load uops missed L3. Excludes unknown data source .	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	40H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.HIT_LFB	Retired load uops which data sources were load uops missed L1 but hit FB due to preceding miss to the same cache line with data not ready.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS	Retired load uops which data sources were L3 hit and cross-core snoop missed in on-pkg core cache.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	Retired load uops which data sources were L3 and cross-core snoop hits in on-pkg core cache.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM	Retired load uops which data sources were HitM responses from shared L3.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE	Retired load uops which data sources were hits in L3 without snoops required.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D3H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_MISS_RETIRED.LOCAL_DRAM	Retired load uops which data sources missed L3 but serviced from local dram.	Supports PEBS and DataLA.
F0H	01H	L2_TRANS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand Data Read requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	02H	L2_TRANS.RFO	RFO requests that access L2 cache.	

Table 19-2 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of the Intel® Core™ M Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
F0H	04H	L2_TRANS.CODE_RD	L2 cache accesses when fetching instructions.	
F0H	08H	L2_TRANS.ALL_PF	Any MLC or L3 HW prefetch accessing L2, including rejects.	
F0H	10H	L2_TRANS.L1D_WB	L1D writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	20H	L2_TRANS.L2_FILL	L2 fill requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	40H	L2_TRANS.L2_WB	L2 writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	80H	L2_TRANS.ALL_REQUESTS	Transactions accessing L2 pipe.	
F1H	01H	L2_LINES_IN.I	L2 cache lines in I state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	02H	L2_LINES_IN.S	L2 cache lines in S state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	04H	L2_LINES_IN.E	L2 cache lines in E state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	07H	L2_LINES_IN.ALL	L2 cache lines filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F2H	05H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_CLEAN	Clean L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	

19.3 PERFORMANCE MONITORING EVENTS FOR THE 4TH GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSORS

4th generation Intel® Core™ processors and Intel Xeon processor E3-1200 v3 product family are based on the Haswell microarchitecture. They support the architectural performance-monitoring events listed in Table 19-1. Non-architectural performance-monitoring events in the processor core are listed in Table 19-3. The events in Table 19-3 apply to processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel encoding with the following values: 06_3CH, 06_45H and 06_46H. Table 19-4 lists performance events focused on supporting Intel TSX (see Section 18.11.5).

Additional information on event specifics (e.g. derivative events using specific IA32_PERFEVTSELx modifiers, limitations, special notes and recommendations) can be found at http://software.intel.com/en-us/forums/software-tuning-performance-optimization-platform-monitoring.

Table 19-3 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
03H	02H	LD_BLOCKS.STORE_FORWARD	loads blocked by overlapping with store buffer that cannot be forwarded .	
03H	08H	LD_BLOCKS.NO_SR	The number of times that split load operations are temporarily blocked because all resources for handling the split accesses are in use.	
05H	01H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.LOADS	Speculative cache-line split load uops dispatched to L1D.	
05H	02H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.STORES	Speculative cache-line split Store-address uops dispatched to L1D.	

Table 19-3 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
07H	01H	LD_BLOCKS_PARTIAL.ADDRESS_ALIAS	False dependencies in MOB due to partial compare on address.	
08H	01H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in all TLB levels that cause a page walk of any page size.	
08H	02H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_4K	Completed page walks due to demand load misses that caused 4K page walks in any TLB levels.	
08H	04H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_2M_4M	Completed page walks due to demand load misses that caused 2M/4M page walks in any TLB levels.	
08H	0EH	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Completed page walks in any TLB of any page size due to demand load misses	
08H	10H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
08H	20H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.STLB_HIT_4K	Load misses that missed DTLB but hit STLB (4K).	
08H	40H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.STLB_HIT_2M	Load misses that missed DTLB but hit STLB (2M).	
08H	60H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Number of cache load STLB hits. No page walk.	
08H	80H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.PDE_CACHE_MISS	DTLB demand load misses with low part of linear-to-physical address translation missed	
0DH	03H	INT_MISC.RECOVERY_CYCLES	Cycles waiting to recover after Machine Clears except JEClear. Set Cmask= 1.	Set Edge to count occurrences
0EH	01H	UOPS_ISSUED.ANY	Increments each cycle the # of Uops issued by the RAT to RS. Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1, Any= 1to count stalled cycles of this core.	Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1to count stalled cycles
0EH	10H	UOPS_ISSUED.FLAGS_MERGE	Number of flags-merge uops allocated. Such uops adds delay.	
0EH	20H	UOPS_ISSUED.SLOW_LEA	Number of slow LEA or similar uops allocated. Such uop has 3 sources (e.g. 2 sources + immediate) regardless if as a result of LEA instruction or not.	
0EH	40H	UOPS_ISSUED.SINGLE_MUL	Number of multiply packed/scalar single precision uops allocated.	
24H	21H	L2_RQSTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD_MISS	Demand Data Read requests that missed L2, no rejects.	
24H	41H	L2_RQSTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD_HIT	Demand Data Read requests that hit L2 cache.	
24H	E1H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_DEMAND_DATA_RD	Counts any demand and L1 HW prefetch data load requests to L2.	
24H	42H	L2_RQSTS.RFO_HIT	Counts the number of store RFO requests that hit the L2 cache.	
24H	22H	L2_RQSTS.RFO_MISS	Counts the number of store RFO requests that miss the L2 cache.	

Table 19-3 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
24H	E2H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_RFO	Counts all L2 store RFO requests.	
24H	44H	L2_RQSTS.CODE_RD_HIT	Number of instruction fetches that hit the L2 cache.	
24H	24H	L2_RQSTS.CODE_RD_MISS	Number of instruction fetches that missed the L2 cache.	
24H	27H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_DEMAND_MISS	Demand requests that miss L2 cache.	
24H	E7H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_DEMAND_REFERENCES	Demand requests to L2 cache.	
24H	E4H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_CODE_RD	Counts all L2 code requests.	
24H	50H	L2_RQSTS.L2_PF_HIT	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests that hit L2.	
24H	30H	L2_RQSTS.L2_PF_MISS	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests that missed L2.	
24H	F8H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_PF	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests.	
24H	3FH	L2_RQSTS.MISS	All requests that missed L2.	
24H	FFH	L2_RQSTS.REFERENCES	All requests to L2 cache.	
27H	50H	L2_DEMAND_RQSTS.WB_HIT	Not rejected writebacks that hit L2 cache	
2EH	4FH	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.REFERENCE	This event counts requests originating from the core that reference a cache line in the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
2EH	41H	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.MISS	This event counts each cache miss condition for references to the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
3CH	00H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.THREAD_P	Counts the number of thread cycles while the thread is not in a halt state. The thread enters the halt state when it is running the HLT instruction. The core frequency may change from time to time due to power or thermal throttling.	see Table 19-1
3CH	01H	CPU_CLK_THREAD_UNHALTED.REF_XCLK	Increments at the frequency of XCLK (100 MHz) when not halted.	see Table 19-1
48H	01H	L1D_PEND_MISS.PENDING	Increments the number of outstanding L1D misses every cycle. Set Cmaks = 1 and Edge =1 to count occurrences.	Counter 2 only; Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.
49H	01H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Miss in all TLB levels causes an page walk of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	02H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_4K	Completed page walks due to store misses in one or more TLB levels of 4K page structure.	
49H	04H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_2M_4M	Completed page walks due to store misses in one or more TLB levels of 2M/4M page structure.	
49H	0EH	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Completed page walks due to store miss in any TLB levels of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	10H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycles PMH is busy with this walk.	
49H	20H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.STLB_HIT_4K	Store misses that missed DTLB but hit STLB (4K).	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
49H	40H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.STLB_HIT_2M	Store misses that missed DTLB but hit STLB (2M).	
49H	60H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Store operations that miss the first TLB level but hit the second and do not cause page walks.	
49H	80H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.PDE_CACHE_MISS	DTLB store misses with low part of linear-to-physical address translation missed.	
4CH	01H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.SW_PF	Non-SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for S/W prefetch.	
4CH	02H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.HW_PF	Non-SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for H/W prefetch.	
51H	01H	L1D.REPLACEMENT	Counts the number of lines brought into the L1 data cache.	
58H	04H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.INT_NOT_ELIMINATED	Number of integer Move Elimination candidate uops that were not eliminated.	
58H	08H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.SIMD_NOT_ELIMINATED	Number of SIMD Move Elimination candidate uops that were not eliminated.	
58H	01H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.INT_ELIMINATED	Number of integer Move Elimination candidate uops that were eliminated.	
58H	02H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.SIMD_ELIMINATED	Number of SIMD Move Elimination candidate uops that were eliminated.	
5CH	01H	CPL_CYCLES.RING0	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is in ring 0.	Use Edge to count transition
5CH	02H	CPL_CYCLES.RING123	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is not in ring 0.	
5EH	01H	RS_EVENTS.EMPTY_CYCLES	Cycles the RS is empty for the thread.	
60H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand Data Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
60H	02H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_CODE_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand code Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
60H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_RFO	Offcore outstanding RFO store transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
60H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.ALL_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding cacheable data read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	Use only when HTT is off
63H	01H	LOCK_CYCLES.SPLIT_LOCK_UC_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D and L2 are locked, due to a UC lock or split lock.	
63H	02H	LOCK_CYCLES.CACHE_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D is locked.	
79H	02H	IDQ.EMPTY	Counts cycles the IDQ is empty.	
79H	04H	IDQ.MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MITE path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H and 20H

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
79H	08H	IDQ.DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle. # of uops delivered to IDQ from DSB path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 08H and 10H
79H	10H	IDQ.MS_DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS_busy by DSB. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles. Add Edge=1 to count # of delivery.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	20H	IDQ.MS_MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS_busy by MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	30H	IDQ.MS_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MS by either DSB or MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	18H	IDQ.ALL_DSB_CYCLES_ANY_UOPS	Counts cycles DSB is delivered at least one uops. Set Cmask = 1.	
79H	18H	IDQ.ALL_DSB_CYCLES_4_UOPS	Counts cycles DSB is delivered four uops. Set Cmask = 4.	
79H	24H	IDQ.ALL_MITE_CYCLES_ANY_UOPS	Counts cycles MITE is delivered at least one uops. Set Cmask = 1.	
79H	24H	IDQ.ALL_MITE_CYCLES_4_UOPS	Counts cycles MITE is delivered four uops. Set Cmask = 4.	
79H	3CH	IDQ.MITE_ALL_UOPS	# of uops delivered to IDQ from any path.	
80H	02H	ICACHE.MISSES	Number of Instruction Cache, Streaming Buffer and Victim Cache Misses. Includes UC accesses.	
85H	01H	ITLB_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in ITLB that causes a page walk of any page size.	
85H	02H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_4K	Completed page walks due to misses in ITLB 4K page entries.	
85H	04H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED_2M_4M	Completed page walks due to misses in ITLB 2M/4M page entries.	
85H	0EH	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Completed page walks in ITLB of any page size.	
85H	10H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
85H	20H	ITLB_MISSES.STLB_HIT_4K	ITLB misses that hit STLB (4K).	
85H	40H	ITLB_MISSES.STLB_HIT_2M	ITLB misses that hit STLB (2M).	
85H	60H	ITLB_MISSES.STLB_HIT	ITLB misses that hit STLB. No page walk.	
87H	01H	ILD_STALL.LCP	Stalls caused by changing prefix length of the instruction.	
87H	04H	ILD_STALL.IQ_FULL	Stall cycles due to IQ is full.	
88H	01H	BR_INST_EXEC.COND	Qualify conditional near branch instructions executed, but not necessarily retired.	Must combine with umask 40H, 80H
88H	02H	BR_INST_EXEC.DIRECT_JMP	Qualify all unconditional near branch instructions excluding calls and indirect branches.	Must combine with umask 80H

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
88H	04H	BR_INST_EXEC.INDIRECT_JMP_NON_CALL_RET	Qualify executed indirect near branch instructions that are not calls nor returns.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	08H	BR_INST_EXEC.RETURN_NEAR	Qualify indirect near branches that have a return mnemonic.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	10H	BR_INST_EXEC.DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify unconditional near call branch instructions, excluding non call branch, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	20H	BR_INST_EXEC.INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify indirect near calls, including both register and memory indirect, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	40H	BR_INST_EXEC.NONTAKEN	Qualify non-taken near branches executed.	Applicable to umask 01H only
88H	80H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN	Qualify taken near branches executed. Must combine with 01H,02H, 04H, 08H, 10H, 20H.	
88H	FFH	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts all near executed branches (not necessarily retired).	
89H	01H	BR_MISP_EXEC.COND	Qualify conditional near branch instructions mispredicted.	Must combine with umask 40H, 80H
89H	04H	BR_MISP_EXEC.INDIRECT_JMP_NON_CALL_RET	Qualify mispredicted indirect near branch instructions that are not calls nor returns.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	08H	BR_MISP_EXEC.RETURN_NEAR	Qualify mispredicted indirect near branches that have a return mnemonic.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	10H	BR_MISP_EXEC.DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify mispredicted unconditional near call branch instructions, excluding non call branch, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	20H	BR_MISP_EXEC.INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify mispredicted indirect near calls, including both register and memory indirect, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	40H	BR_MISP_EXEC.NONTAKEN	Qualify mispredicted non-taken near branches executed.	Applicable to umask 01H only
89H	80H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN	Qualify mispredicted taken near branches executed. Must combine with 01H,02H, 04H, 08H, 10H, 20H.	
89H	FFH	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts all near executed branches (not necessarily retired).	
9CH	01H	IDQ_UOPS_NOT_DELIVERED.CORE	Count number of non-delivered uops to RAT per thread.	Use Cmask to qualify uop b/w
A1H	01H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_0	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 0 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	02H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_1	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 1 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	04H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_2	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 2 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	08H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_3	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 3 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	10H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_4	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 4 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
A1H	20H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_5	Cycles which a uop is dispatched on port 5 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	40H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_6	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 6 in this thread.	Set AnyThread to count per core
A1H	80H	UOPS_EXECUTED_PORT.PORT_7	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 7 in this thread	Set AnyThread to count per core
A2H	01H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ANY	Cycles Allocation is stalled due to Resource Related reason.	
A2H	04H	RESOURCE_STALLS.RS	Cycles stalled due to no eligible RS entry available.	
A2H	08H	RESOURCE_STALLS.SB	Cycles stalled due to no store buffers available (not including draining form sync).	
A2H	10H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ROB	Cycles stalled due to re-order buffer full.	
A3H	01H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_L2_PENDING	Cycles with pending L2 miss loads. Set Cmask=2 to count cycle.	Use only when HTT is off
A3H	02H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_LDM_PENDING	Cycles with pending memory loads. Set Cmask=2 to count cycle.	
A3H	05H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.STALLS_L2_PENDING	Number of loads missed L2.	Use only when HTT is off
A3H	08H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_L1D_PENDING	Cycles with pending L1 data cache miss loads. Set Cmask=8 to count cycle.	PMC2 only
A3H	0CH	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.STALLS_L1D_PENDING	Execution stalls due to L1 data cache miss loads. Set Cmask=0CH.	PMC2 only
A8H	01H	LSD.UOPS	Number of Uops delivered by the LSD.	
AEH	01H	ITLB.ITLB_FLUSH	Counts the number of ITLB flushes, includes 4k/2M/4M pages.	
B0H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand data read requests sent to uncore.	Use only when HTT is off
B0H	02H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_CODE_RD	Demand code read requests sent to uncore.	Use only when HTT is off
B0H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_RFO	Demand RFO read requests sent to uncore, including regular RFOs, locks, ItoM.	Use only when HTT is off
B0H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.ALL_DATA_RD	Data read requests sent to uncore (demand and prefetch).	Use only when HTT is off
B1H	02H	UOPS_EXECUTED.CORE	Counts total number of uops to be executed per-core each cycle.	Do not need to set ANY
B7H	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_0	see Section 18.9.5, "Off-core Response Performance Monitoring".	Requires MSR 01A6H
BBH	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_1	See Section 18.9.5, "Off-core Response Performance Monitoring".	Requires MSR 01A7H
BCH	11H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_L1	Number of DTLB page walker loads that hit in the L1+FB.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
BCH	21H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_L1	Number of ITLB page walker loads that hit in the L1+FB.	
BCH	12H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_L2	Number of DTLB page walker loads that hit in the L2.	
BCH	22H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_L2	Number of ITLB page walker loads that hit in the L2.	
BCH	14H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_L3	Number of DTLB page walker loads that hit in the L3.	
BCH	24H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_L3	Number of ITLB page walker loads that hit in the L3.	
BCH	18H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.DTLB_MEMORY	Number of DTLB page walker loads from memory.	
BCH	28H	PAGE_WALKER_LOADS.ITLB_MEMORY	Number of ITLB page walker loads from memory.	
BDH	01H	TLB_FLUSH.DTLB_THREAD	DTLB flush attempts of the thread-specific entries.	
BDH	20H	TLB_FLUSH.STLB_ANY	Count number of STLB flush attempts.	
C0H	00H	INST_RETIRED.ANY_P	Number of instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C0H	01H	INST_RETIRED.PREC_DIST	Precise instruction retired event with HW to reduce effect of PEBS shadow in IP distribution.	PMC1 only;
C1H	08H	OTHER_ASSISTS.AVX_TO_SSE	Number of transitions from AVX-256 to legacy SSE when penalty applicable.	
C1H	10H	OTHER_ASSISTS.SSE_TO_AVX	Number of transitions from SSE to AVX-256 when penalty applicable.	
C1H	40H	OTHER_ASSISTS.ANY_WB_ASSIST	Number of microcode assists invoked by HW upon uop writeback.	
C2H	01H	UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Counts the number of micro-ops retired, Use cmask=1 and invert to count active cycles or stalled cycles.	Supports PEBS and DataLA, use Any=1 for core granular.
C2H	02H	UOPS_RETIRED.RETIRE_SLOTS	Counts the number of retirement slots used each cycle.	Supports PEBS
C3H	02H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MEMORY_ORDERING	Counts the number of machine clears due to memory order conflicts.	
C3H	04H	MACHINE_CLEARS.SMC	Number of self-modifying-code machine clears detected.	
C3H	20H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MASKMOV	Counts the number of executed AVX masked load operations that refer to an illegal address range with the mask bits set to 0.	
C4H	00H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Branch instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C4H	01H	BR_INST_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Counts the number of conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	02H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_CALL	Direct and indirect near call instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	04H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts the number of branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
C4H	08H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_RETURN	Counts the number of near return instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	10H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NOT_TAKEN	Counts the number of not taken branch instructions retired.	
C4H	20H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_TAKEN	Number of near taken branches retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	40H	BR_INST_RETIRED.FAR_BRANCH	Number of far branches retired.	
C5H	00H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted branch instructions at retirement	See Table 19-1
C5H	01H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Mispredicted conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	04H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted macro branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	20H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.NEAR_TAKEN	Number of near branch instructions retired that were taken but mispredicted.	
CAH	02H	FP_ASSIST.X87_OUTPUT	Number of X87 FP assists due to Output values.	
CAH	04H	FP_ASSIST.X87_INPUT	Number of X87 FP assists due to input values.	
CAH	08H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_OUTPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to Output values.	
CAH	10H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_INPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to input values.	
CAH	1EH	FP_ASSIST.ANY	Cycles with any input/output SSE* or FP assists.	
CCH	20H	ROB_MISC_EVENTS.LBR_INSERTS	Count cases of saving new LBR records by hardware.	
CDH	01H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.LOAD_LATENCY	Randomly sampled loads whose latency is above a user defined threshold. A small fraction of the overall loads are sampled due to randomization.	Specify threshold in MSR 3F6H
D0H	01H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.LOADS	Qualify retired memory uops that are loads. Combine with umask 10H, 20H, 40H, 80H.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	10H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.STLB_MISS	Qualify retired memory uops with STLB miss. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	40H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.SPLIT	Qualify retired memory uops with line split. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D0H	80H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Qualify any retired memory uops. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_HIT	Retired load uops with L1 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_HIT	Retired load uops with L2 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L3_HIT	Retired load uops with L3 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_MISS	Retired load uops missed L1 cache as data sources.	Supports PEBS and DataLA

Table 19-3 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
D1H	10H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_MISS	Retired load uops missed L2. Unknown data source excluded.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	20H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L3_MISS	Retired load uops missed L3. Excludes unknown data source .	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D1H	40H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.HIT_LFB	Retired load uops which data sources were load uops missed L1 but hit FB due to preceding miss to the same cache line with data not ready.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS	Retired load uops which data sources were L3 hit and cross-core snoop missed in on-pkg core cache.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	Retired load uops which data sources were L3 and cross-core snoop hits in on-pkg core cache.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM	Retired load uops which data sources were HitM responses from shared L3.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D2H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE	Retired load uops which data sources were hits in L3 without snoops required.	Supports PEBS and DataLA
D3H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_L3_MISS_RETIRED.LOCAL_DRAM	Retired load uops which data sources missed L3 but serviced from local dram.	Supports PEBS and DataLA.
E6H	1FH	BACLEARS.ANY	Number of front end re-steers due to BPU misprediction.	
F0H	01H	L2_TRANS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand Data Read requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	02H	L2_TRANS.RFO	RFO requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	04H	L2_TRANS.CODE_RD	L2 cache accesses when fetching instructions.	
F0H	08H	L2_TRANS.ALL_PF	Any MLC or L3 HW prefetch accessing L2, including rejects.	
F0H	10H	L2_TRANS.L1D_WB	L1D writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	20H	L2_TRANS.L2_FILL	L2 fill requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	40H	L2_TRANS.L2_WB	L2 writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	80H	L2_TRANS.ALL_REQUESTS	Transactions accessing L2 pipe.	
F1H	01H	L2_LINES_IN.I	L2 cache lines in I state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	02H	L2_LINES_IN.S	L2 cache lines in S state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	04H	L2_LINES_IN.E	L2 cache lines in E state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	07H	L2_LINES_IN.ALL	L2 cache lines filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F2H	05H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_CLEAN	Clean L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	
F2H	06H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_DIRTY	Dirty L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	

Table 19-4 Intel TSX Performance Events in processors based on Haswell Microarchitecture

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
54H	01H	TX_MEM.ABORT_CONFLICT	Number of times a transactional abort was signaled due to a data conflict on a transactionally accessed address	
54H	02H	TX_MEM.ABORT_CAPACITY_WRITE	Number of times a transactional abort was signaled due to a data capacity limitation for transactional writes	
54H	04H	TX_MEM.ABORT_HLE_STORE_TO_ELIDED_LOCK	Number of times a HLE transactional region aborted due to a non XRELEASE prefixed instruction writing to an elided lock in the elision buffer	
54H	08H	TX_MEM.ABORT_HLE_ELISION_BUFFER_NOT_EMPTY	Number of times an HLE transactional execution aborted due to NoAllocatedElisionBuffer being non-zero.	
54H	10H	TX_MEM.ABORT_HLE_ELISION_BUFFER_MISMATCH	Number of times an HLE transactional execution aborted due to XRELEASE lock not satisfying the address and value requirements in the elision buffer.	
54H	20H	TX_MEM.ABORT_HLE_ELISION_BUFFER_UNSUPPORTED_ALIGNMENT	Number of times an HLE transactional execution aborted due to an unsupported read alignment from the elision buffer.	
54H	40H	TX_MEM.HLE_ELISION_BUFFER_FULL	Number of times HLE lock could not be elided due to ElisionBufferAvailable being zero.	
5DH	01H	TX_EXEC.MISC1	Counts the number of times a class of instructions that may cause a transactional abort was executed. Since this is the count of execution, it may not always cause a transactional abort.	
5DH	02H	TX_EXEC.MISC2	Counts the number of times a class of instructions (e.g. vzeroupper) that may cause a transactional abort was executed inside a transactional region	
5DH	04H	TX_EXEC.MISC3	Counts the number of times an instruction execution caused the transactional nest count supported to be exceeded	
5DH	08H	TX_EXEC.MISC4	Counts the number of times an XBEGIN instruction was executed inside an HLE transactional region	
5DH	10H	TX_EXEC.MISC5	Counts the number of times an instruction with HLE-XACQUIRE semantic was executed inside an RTM transactional region	

Table 19-4 Intel TSX Performance Events in processors based on Haswell Microarchitecture

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
C8H	01H	HLE_RETIRED.START	Number of times an HLE execution started.	IF HLE is supported
C8H	02H	HLE_RETIRED.COMMIT	Number of times an HLE execution successfully committed	
C8H	04H	HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED	Number of times an HLE execution aborted due to any reasons (multiple categories may count as one). Supports PEBS	
C8H	08H	HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC1	Number of times an HLE execution aborted due to various memory events (e.g. read/write capacity and conflicts)	
C8H	10H	HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC2	Number of times an HLE execution aborted due to uncommon conditions	
C8H	20H	HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC3	Number of times an HLE execution aborted due to HLE-unfriendly instructions	
C8H	40H	HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC4	Number of times an HLE execution aborted due to incompatible memory type	
C8H	80H	HLE_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC5	Number of times an HLE execution aborted due to none of the previous 4 categories (e.g. interrupts)	
C9H	01H	RTM_RETIRED.START	Number of times an RTM execution started.	IF RTM is supported
C9H	02H	RTM_RETIRED.COMMIT	Number of times an RTM execution successfully committed	
C9H	04H	RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED	Number of times an RTM execution aborted due to any reasons (multiple categories may count as one). Supports PEBS	
C9H	08H	RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC1	Number of times an RTM execution aborted due to various memory events (e.g. read/write capacity and conflicts)	IF RTM is supported
C9H	10H	RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC2	Number of times an RTM execution aborted due to uncommon conditions	
C9H	20H	RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC3	Number of times an RTM execution aborted due to HLE-unfriendly instructions	
C9H	40H	RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC4	Number of times an RTM execution aborted due to incompatible memory type	
C9H	80H	RTM_RETIRED.ABORTED_MISC5	Number of times an RTM execution aborted due to none of the previous 4 categories (e.g. interrupt)	

Non-architectural performance monitoring events that are located in the uncore sub-system are implementation specific between different platforms using processors based on Haswell microarchitecture and with different DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signatures. Processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel 06_3CH and 06_45H support performance events listed in Table 19-5.

Table 19-5 Non-Architectural Uncore Performance Events In the 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors

Event Num.[1]	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
22H	01H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.MISS	A snoop misses in some processor core.	Must combine with one of the umask values of 20H, 40H, 80H
22H	02H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.INVAL	A snoop invalidates a non-modified line in some processor core.	
22H	04H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.HIT	A snoop hits a non-modified line in some processor core.	
22H	08H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.HITM	A snoop hits a modified line in some processor core.	
22H	10H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.INVAL_M	A snoop invalidates a modified line in some processor core.	
22H	20H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.EXTERNAL_FILTER	Filter on cross-core snoops initiated by this Cbox due to external snoop request.	Must combine with at least one of 01H, 02H, 04H, 08H, 10H
22H	40H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.XCORE_FILTER	Filter on cross-core snoops initiated by this Cbox due to processor core memory request.	
22H	80H	UNC_CBO_XSNP_RESPONSE.EVICTION_FILTER	Filter on cross-core snoops initiated by this Cbox due to L3 eviction.	
34H	01H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.M	L3 lookup request that access cache and found line in M-state.	Must combine with one of the umask values of 10H, 20H, 40H, 80H
34H	06H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.ES	L3 lookup request that access cache and found line in E or S state.	
34H	08H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.I	L3 lookup request that access cache and found line in I-state.	
34H	10H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.READ_FILTER	Filter on processor core initiated cacheable read requests. Must combine with at least one of 01H, 02H, 04H, 08H.	
34H	20H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.WRITE_FILTER	Filter on processor core initiated cacheable write requests. Must combine with at least one of 01H, 02H, 04H, 08H.	
34H	40H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.EXTSNP_FILTER	Filter on external snoop requests. Must combine with at least one of 01H, 02H, 04H, 08H.	
34H	80H	UNC_CBO_CACHE_LOOKUP.ANY_REQUEST_FILTER	Filter on any IRQ or IPQ initiated requests including uncacheable, non-coherent requests. Must combine with at least one of 01H, 02H, 04H, 08H.	
80H	01H	UNC_ARB_TRK_OCCUPANCY.ALL	Counts cycles weighted by the number of requests waiting for data returning from the memory controller. Accounts for coherent and non-coherent requests initiated by IA cores, processor graphic units, or L3.	Counter 0 only
81H	01H	UNC_ARB_TRK_REQUEST.ALL	Counts the number of coherent and in-coherent requests initiated by IA cores, processor graphic units, or L3.	
81H	20H	UNC_ARB_TRK_REQUEST.WRITES	Counts the number of allocated write entries, include full, partial, and L3 evictions.	
81H	80H	UNC_ARB_TRK_REQUEST.EVICTIONS	Counts the number of L3 evictions allocated.	

Table 19-5 Non-Architectural Uncore Performance Events In the 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.[1]	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
83H	01H	UNC_ARB_COH_TRK_OCCUPANCY.ALL	Cycles weighted by number of requests pending in Coherency Tracker.	Counter 0 only
84H	01H	UNC_ARB_COH_TRK_REQUEST.ALL	Number of requests allocated in Coherency Tracker.	

NOTES:
1. The uncore events must be programmed using MSRs located in specific performance monitoring units in the uncore. UNC_CBO* events are supported using MSR_UNC_CBO* MSRs; UNC_ARB* events are supported using MSR_UNC_ARB*MSRs.

19.4 PERFORMANCE MONITORING EVENTS FOR 3RD GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSORS

3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors and Intel Xeon processor E3-1200 v2 product family are based on Intel microarchitecture code name Ivy Bridge. They support architectural performance-monitoring events listed in Table 19-1. Non-architectural performance-monitoring events in the processor core are listed in Table 19-6. The events in Table 19-6 apply to processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel encoding with the following values: 06_3AH.

Additional informations on event specifics (e.g. derivative events using specific IA32_PERFEVTSELx modifiers, limitations, special notes and recommendations) can be found at http://software.intel.com/en-us/forums/software-tuning-performance-optimization-platform-monitoring.

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
03H	02H	LD_BLOCKS.STORE_FORWARD	loads blocked by overlapping with store buffer that cannot be forwarded .	
03H	08H	LD_BLOCKS.NO_SR	The number of times that split load operations are temporarily blocked because all resources for handling the split accesses are in use.	
05H	01H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.LOADS	Speculative cache-line split load uops dispatched to L1D.	
05H	02H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.STORES	Speculative cache-line split Store-address uops dispatched to L1D.	
07H	01H	LD_BLOCKS_PARTIAL.ADDRESS_ALIAS	False dependencies in MOB due to partial compare on address.	
08H	81H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in all TLB levels that cause a page walk of any page size from demand loads.	
08H	82H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Misses in all TLB levels that caused page walk completed of any size by demand loads.	
08H	84H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk due to demand loads.	
08H	88H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.LARGE_PAGE_WALK_DURATION	Page walk for a large page completed for Demand load	

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
0EH	01H	UOPS_ISSUED.ANY	Increments each cycle the # of Uops issued by the RAT to RS. Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1, Any= 1to count stalled cycles of this core.	Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1to count stalled cycles
0EH	10H	UOPS_ISSUED.FLAGS_MERGE	Number of flags-merge uops allocated. Such uops adds delay.	
0EH	20H	UOPS_ISSUED.SLOW_LEA	Number of slow LEA or similar uops allocated. Such uop has 3 sources (e.g. 2 sources + immediate) regardless if as a result of LEA instruction or not.	
0EH	40H	UOPS_ISSUED.SiNGLE_MUL	Number of multiply packed/scalar single precision uops allocated.	
10H	01H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.X87	Counts number of X87 uops executed.	
10H	10H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_FP_PACKED_DOUBLE	Counts number of SSE* or AVX-128 double precision FP packed uops executed.	
10H	20H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_FP_SCALAR_SINGLE	Counts number of SSE* or AVX-128 single precision FP scalar uops executed.	
10H	40H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_PACKED SINGLE	Counts number of SSE* or AVX-128 single precision FP packed uops executed.	
10H	80H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_SCALAR_DOUBLE	Counts number of SSE* or AVX-128 double precision FP scalar uops executed.	
11H	01H	SIMD_FP_256.PACKED_SINGLE	Counts 256-bit packed single-precision floating-point instructions.	
11H	02H	SIMD_FP_256.PACKED_DOUBLE	Counts 256-bit packed double-precision floating-point instructions.	
14H	01H	ARITH.FPU_DIV_ACTIVE	Cycles that the divider is active, includes INT and FP. Set 'edge =1, cmask=1' to count the number of divides.	
24H	01H	L2_RQSTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD_HIT	Demand Data Read requests that hit L2 cache	
24H	03H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_DEMAND_DATA_RD	Counts any demand and L1 HW prefetch data load requests to L2.	
24H	04H	L2_RQSTS.RFO_HITS	Counts the number of store RFO requests that hit the L2 cache.	
24H	08H	L2_RQSTS.RFO_MISS	Counts the number of store RFO requests that miss the L2 cache.	
24H	0CH	L2_RQSTS.ALL_RFO	Counts all L2 store RFO requests.	
24H	10H	L2_RQSTS.CODE_RD_HIT	Number of instruction fetches that hit the L2 cache.	
24H	20H	L2_RQSTS.CODE_RD_MISS	Number of instruction fetches that missed the L2 cache.	
24H	30H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_CODE_RD	Counts all L2 code requests.	
24H	40H	L2_RQSTS.PF_HIT	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests that hit L2.	

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
24H	80H	L2_RQSTS.PF_MISS	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests that missed L2.	
24H	C0H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_PF	Counts all L2 HW prefetcher requests.	
27H	01H	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.MISS	RFOs that miss cache lines	
27H	08H	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.HIT_M	RFOs that hit cache lines in M state	
27H	0FH	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.ALL	RFOs that access cache lines in any state	
28H	01H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.MISS	Not rejected writebacks that missed LLC.	
28H	04H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.HIT_E	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines in E state.	
28H	08H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.HIT_M	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines in M state.	
28H	0FH	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.ALL	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines in any state.	
2EH	4FH	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.REFERENCE	This event counts requests originating from the core that reference a cache line in the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
2EH	41H	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.MISS	This event counts each cache miss condition for references to the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
3CH	00H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.THREAD_P	Counts the number of thread cycles while the thread is not in a halt state. The thread enters the halt state when it is running the HLT instruction. The core frequency may change from time to time due to power or thermal throttling.	see Table 19-1
3CH	01H	CPU_CLK_THREAD_UNHALTED.REF_XCLK	Increments at the frequency of XCLK (100 MHz) when not halted.	see Table 19-1
48H	01H	L1D_PEND_MISS.PENDING	Increments the number of outstanding L1D misses every cycle. Set Cmaks = 1 and Edge =1 to count occurrences.	PMC2 only; Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.
49H	01H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Miss in all TLB levels causes an page walk of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	02H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Miss in all TLB levels causes a page walk that completes of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	04H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycles PMH is busy with this walk.	
49H	10H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Store operations that miss the first TLB level but hit the second and do not cause page walks	
4CH	01H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.SW_PF	Non-SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for S/W prefetch.	
4CH	02H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.HW_PF	Non-SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for H/W prefetch.	
51H	01H	L1D.REPLACEMENT	Counts the number of lines brought into the L1 data cache.	

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
58H	04H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.INT_NOT_ELIMINATED	Number of integer Move Elimination candidate uops that were not eliminated.	
58H	08H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.SIMD_NOT_ELIMINATED	Number of SIMD Move Elimination candidate uops that were not eliminated.	
58H	01H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.INT_ELIMINATED	Number of integer Move Elimination candidate uops that were eliminated.	
58H	02H	MOVE_ELIMINATION.SIMD_ELIMINATED	Number of SIMD Move Elimination candidate uops that were eliminated.	
5CH	01H	CPL_CYCLES.RING0	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is in ring 0.	Use Edge to count transition
5CH	02H	CPL_CYCLES.RING123	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is not in ring 0.	
5EH	01H	RS_EVENTS.EMPTY_CYCLES	Cycles the RS is empty for the thread.	
5FH	04H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Counts load operations that missed 1st level DTLB but hit the 2nd level.	
60H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand Data Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
60H	02H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_CODE_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand Code Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
60H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_RFO	Offcore outstanding RFO store transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
60H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.ALL_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding cacheable data read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
63H	01H	LOCK_CYCLES.SPLIT_LOCK_UC_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D and L2 are locked, due to a UC lock or split lock.	
63H	02H	LOCK_CYCLES.CACHE_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D is locked.	
79H	02H	IDQ.EMPTY	Counts cycles the IDQ is empty.	
79H	04H	IDQ.MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MITE path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H and 20H
79H	08H	IDQ.DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle. # of uops delivered to IDQ from DSB path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 08H and 10H
79H	10H	IDQ.MS_DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS_busy by DSB. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles. Add Edge=1 to count # of delivery.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	20H	IDQ.MS_MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS_busy by MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
79H	30H	IDQ.MS_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MS by either DSB or MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H
79H	18H	IDQ.ALL_DSB_CYCLES_ANY_UOPS	Counts cycles DSB is delivered at least one uops. Set Cmask = 1.	
79H	18H	IDQ.ALL_DSB_CYCLES_4_UOPS	Counts cycles DSB is delivered four uops. Set Cmask = 4.	
79H	24H	IDQ.ALL_MITE_CYCLES_ANY_UOPS	Counts cycles MITE is delivered at least one uops. Set Cmask = 1.	
79H	24H	IDQ.ALL_MITE_CYCLES_4_UOPS	Counts cycles MITE is delivered four uops. Set Cmask = 4.	
79H	3CH	IDQ.MITE_ALL_UOPS	# of uops delivered to IDQ from any path.	
80H	04H	ICACHE.IFETCH_STALL	Cycles where a code-fetch stalled due to L1 instruction-cache miss or an iTLB miss	
80H	02H	ICACHE.MISSES	Number of Instruction Cache, Streaming Buffer and Victim Cache Misses. Includes UC accesses.	
85H	01H	ITLB_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in all ITLB levels that cause page walks	
85H	02H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Misses in all ITLB levels that cause completed page walks	
85H	04H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
85H	10H	ITLB_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Number of cache load STLB hits. No page walk.	
87H	01H	ILD_STALL.LCP	Stalls caused by changing prefix length of the instruction.	
87H	04H	ILD_STALL.IQ_FULL	Stall cycles due to IQ is full.	
88H	01H	BR_INST_EXEC.COND	Qualify conditional near branch instructions executed, but not necessarily retired.	Must combine with umask 40H, 80H
88H	02H	BR_INST_EXEC.DIRECT_JMP	Qualify all unconditional near branch instructions excluding calls and indirect branches.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	04H	BR_INST_EXEC.INDIRECT_JMP_NON_CALL_RET	Qualify executed indirect near branch instructions that are not calls nor returns.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	08H	BR_INST_EXEC.RETURN_NEAR	Qualify indirect near branches that have a return mnemonic.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	10H	BR_INST_EXEC.DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify unconditional near call branch instructions, excluding non call branch, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	20H	BR_INST_EXEC.INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify indirect near calls, including both register and memory indirect, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
88H	40H	BR_INST_EXEC.NONTAKEN	Qualify non-taken near branches executed.	Applicable to umask 01H only
88H	80H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN	Qualify taken near branches executed. Must combine with 01H,02H, 04H, 08H, 10H, 20H.	

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
88H	FFH	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts all near executed branches (not necessarily retired).	
89H	01H	BR_MISP_EXEC.COND	Qualify conditional near branch instructions mispredicted.	Must combine with umask 40H, 80H
89H	04H	BR_MISP_EXEC.INDIRECT_JMP_NON_CALL_RET	Qualify mispredicted indirect near branch instructions that are not calls nor returns.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	08H	BR_MISP_EXEC.RETURN_NEAR	Qualify mispredicted indirect near branches that have a return mnemonic.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	10H	BR_MISP_EXEC.DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify mispredicted unconditional near call branch instructions, excluding non call branch, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	20H	BR_MISP_EXEC.INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Qualify mispredicted indirect near calls, including both register and memory indirect, executed.	Must combine with umask 80H
89H	40H	BR_MISP_EXEC.NONTAKEN	Qualify mispredicted non-taken near branches executed.	Applicable to umask 01H only
89H	80H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN	Qualify mispredicted taken near branches executed. Must combine with 01H,02H, 04H, 08H, 10H, 20H.	
89H	FFH	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts all near executed branches (not necessarily retired).	
9CH	01H	IDQ_UOPS_NOT_DELIVERED.CORE	Count number of non-delivered uops to RAT per thread.	Use Cmask to qualify uop b/w
A1H	01H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_0	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 0.	
A1H	02H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_1	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 1	
A1H	0CH	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_2	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 2.	
A1H	30H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_3	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 3.	
A1H	40H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_4	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 4.	
A1H	80H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_5	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 5.	
A2H	01H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ANY	Cycles Allocation is stalled due to Resource Related reason.	
A2H	04H	RESOURCE_STALLS.RS	Cycles stalled due to no eligible RS entry available.	
A2H	08H	RESOURCE_STALLS.SB	Cycles stalled due to no store buffers available (not including draining form sync).	
A2H	10H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ROB	Cycles stalled due to re-order buffer full.	
A3H	01H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_L2_PENDING	Cycles with pending L2 miss loads. Set AnyThread to count per core.	
A3H	02H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_LDM_PENDING	Cycles with pending memory loads. Set AnyThread to count per core.	PMC0-3 only.

Table 19-6 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core of 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ i7, i5, i3 Processors (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
A3H	08H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_L1D_PENDING	Cycles with pending L1 cache miss loads. Set AnyThread to count per core.	PMC2 only
A3H	04H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_NO_EXECUTE	Cycles of dispatch stalls. Set AnyThread to count per core.	
A8H	01H	LSD.UOPS	Number of Uops delivered by the LSD.	
ABH	01H	DSB2MITE_SWITCHES.COUNT	Number of DSB to MITE switches.	
ABH	02H	DSB2MITE_SWITCHES.PENALTY_CYCLES	Cycles DSB to MITE switches caused delay.	
ACH	08H	DSB_FILL.EXCEED_DSB_LINES	DSB Fill encountered > 3 DSB lines.	
AEH	01H	ITLB.ITLB_FLUSH	Counts the number of ITLB flushes, includes 4k/2M/4M pages.	
B0H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand data read requests sent to uncore.	
B0H	02H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_CODE_RD	Demand code read requests sent to uncore.	
B0H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_RFO	Demand RFO read requests sent to uncore, including regular RFOs, locks, ItoM	
B0H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.ALL_DATA_RD	Data read requests sent to uncore (demand and prefetch).	
B1H	01H	UOPS_EXECUTED.THREAD	Counts total number of uops to be executed per-thread each cycle. Set Cmask = 1, INV =1 to count stall cycles.	
B1H	02H	UOPS_EXECUTED.CORE	Counts total number of uops to be executed per-core each cycle.	Do not need to set ANY
B7H	01H	OFFCORE_RESPONSE_0	see Section 18.9.5, "Off-core Response Performance Monitoring".	Requires MSR 01A6H
BBH	01H	OFFCORE_RESPONSE_1	See Section 18.9.5, "Off-core Response Performance Monitoring".	Requires MSR 01A7H
BDH	01H	TLB_FLUSH.DTLB_THREAD	DTLB flush attempts of the thread-specific entries.	
BDH	20H	TLB_FLUSH.STLB_ANY	Count number of STLB flush attempts.	
C0H	00H	INST_RETIRED.ANY_P	Number of instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C0H	01H	INST_RETIRED.PREC_DIST	Precise instruction retired event with HW to reduce effect of PEBS shadow in IP distribution.	PMC1 only
C1H	08H	OTHER_ASSISTS.AVX_STORE	Number of assists associated with 256-bit AVX store operations.	
C1H	10H	OTHER_ASSISTS.AVX_TO_SSE	Number of transitions from AVX-256 to legacy SSE when penalty applicable.	
C1H	20H	OTHER_ASSISTS.SSE_TO_AVX	Number of transitions from SSE to AVX-256 when penalty applicable.	
C1H	80H	OTHER_ASSISTS.WB	Number of times microcode assist is invoked by hardware upon uop writeback	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
C2H	01H	UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Counts the number of micro-ops retired, Use cmask=1 and invert to count active cycles or stalled cycles.	Supports PEBS, use Any=1 for core granular.
C2H	02H	UOPS_RETIRED.RETIRE_SLOTS	Counts the number of retirement slots used each cycle.	Supports PEBS
C3H	02H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MEMORY_ORDERING	Counts the number of machine clears due to memory order conflicts.	
C3H	04H	MACHINE_CLEARS.SMC	Number of self-modifying-code machine clears detected.	
C3H	20H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MASKMOV	Counts the number of executed AVX masked load operations that refer to an illegal address range with the mask bits set to 0.	
C4H	00H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Branch instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C4H	01H	BR_INST_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Counts the number of conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	02H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_CALL	Direct and indirect near call instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	04H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts the number of branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	08H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_RETURN	Counts the number of near return instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	10H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NOT_TAKEN	Counts the number of not taken branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	20H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_TAKEN	Number of near taken branches retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	40H	BR_INST_RETIRED.FAR_BRANCH	Number of far branches retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	00H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted branch instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C5H	01H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Mispredicted conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	04H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted macro branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	20H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.NEAR_TAKEN	Mispredicted taken branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
CAH	02H	FP_ASSIST.X87_OUTPUT	Number of X87 FP assists due to Output values.	Supports PEBS
CAH	04H	FP_ASSIST.X87_INPUT	Number of X87 FP assists due to input values.	Supports PEBS
CAH	08H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_OUTPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to Output values.	Supports PEBS
CAH	10H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_INPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to input values.	
CAH	1EH	FP_ASSIST.ANY	Cycles with any input/output SSE* or FP assists.	
CCH	20H	ROB_MISC_EVENTS.LBR_INSERTS	Count cases of saving new LBR records by hardware.	
CDH	01H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.LOAD_LATENCY	Randomly sampled loads whose latency is above a user defined threshold. A small fraction of the overall loads are sampled due to randomization.	Specify threshold in MSR 3F6H

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
CDH	02H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.PRECISE_STORE	Sample stores and collect precise store operation via PEBS record. PMC3 only.	See Section 18.9.4.3
D0H	01H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.LOADS	Qualify retired memory uops that are loads. Combine with umask 10H, 20H, 40H, 80H.	Supports PEBS
D0H	10H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.STLB_MISS	Qualify retired memory uops with STLB miss. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS
D0H	40H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.SPLIT	Qualify retired memory uops with line split. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS
D0H	80H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Qualify any retired memory uops. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	Supports PEBS
D1H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_HIT	Retired load uops with L1 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS
D1H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_HIT	Retired load uops with L2 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS
D1H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.LLC_HIT	Retired load uops whose data source was LLC hit with no snoop required.	Supports PEBS
D1H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_MISS	Retired load uops whose data source followed an L1 miss	Supports PEBS
D1H	10H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_MISS	Retired load uops that missed L2, excluding unknown sources	Supports PEBS
D1H	20H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.LLC_MISS	Retired load uops whose data source is LLC miss	Supports PEBS
D1H	40H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.HIT_LFB	Retired load uops which data sources were load uops missed L1 but hit FB due to preceding miss to the same cache line with data not ready.	Supports PEBS
D2H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS	Retired load uops whose data source was an on-package core cache LLC hit and cross-core snoop missed.	Supports PEBS
D2H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	Retired load uops whose data source was an on-package LLC hit and cross-core snoop hits.	Supports PEBS
D2H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM	Retired load uops whose data source was an on-package core cache with HitM responses.	Supports PEBS
D2H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE	Retired load uops whose data source was LLC hit with no snoop required.	Supports PEBS
D3H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_MISS_RETIRED.LOCAL_DRAM	Retired load uops whose data source was local memory (cross-socket snoop not needed or missed).	Supports PEBS.
E6H	1FH	BACLEARS.ANY	Number of front end re-steers due to BPU misprediction.	
F0H	01H	L2_TRANS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand Data Read requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	02H	L2_TRANS.RFO	RFO requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	04H	L2_TRANS.CODE_RD	L2 cache accesses when fetching instructions.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
F0H	08H	L2_TRANS.ALL_PF	Any MLC or LLC HW prefetch accessing L2, including rejects.	
F0H	10H	L2_TRANS.L1D_WB	L1D writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	20H	L2_TRANS.L2_FILL	L2 fill requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	40H	L2_TRANS.L2_WB	L2 writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	80H	L2_TRANS.ALL_REQUESTS	Transactions accessing L2 pipe.	
F1H	01H	L2_LINES_IN.I	L2 cache lines in I state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	02H	L2_LINES_IN.S	L2 cache lines in S state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	04H	L2_LINES_IN.E	L2 cache lines in E state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	07H	L2_LINES_IN.ALL	L2 cache lines filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F2H	01H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_CLEAN	Clean L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	
F2H	02H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_DIRTY	Dirty L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	
F2H	04H	L2_LINES_OUT.PF_CLEAN	Clean L2 cache lines evicted by the MLC prefetcher.	
F2H	08H	L2_LINES_OUT.PF_DIRTY	Dirty L2 cache lines evicted by the MLC prefetcher.	
F2H	0AH	L2_LINES_OUT.DIRTY_ALL	Dirty L2 cache lines filling the L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.

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19.5 PERFORMANCE MONITORING EVENTS FOR 2ND GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ I7-2XXX, INTEL® CORE™ I5-2XXX, INTEL® CORE™ I3-2XXX PROCESSOR SERIES

2nd generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx processor series, and Intel Xeon processor E3-1200 product family are based on the Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge. They support architectural performance-monitoring events listed in Table 19-1. Non-architectural performance-monitoring events in the processor core are listed in Table 19-8, Table 19-9, and Table 19-10. The events in Table 19-8 apply to processors with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel encoding with the following values: 06_2AH and 06_2DH. The events in Table 19-9 apply to processors with CPUID signature 06_2AH. The events in Table 19-10 apply to processors with CPUID signature 06_2DH.

Additional informations on event specifics (e.g. derivative events using specific IA32_PERFEVTSELx modifiers, limitations, special notes and recommendations) can be found at http://software.intel.com/en-us/forums/software-tuning-performance-optimization-platform-monitoring.

Table 19-8 Non-Architectural Performance Events In the Processor Core Common to 2nd Generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx Processor Series and Intel® Xeon® Processors E3 and E5 Family

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
03H	01H	LD_BLOCKS.DATA_UNKNOWN	blocked loads due to store buffer blocks with unknown data.	
03H	02H	LD_BLOCKS.STORE_FORWARD	loads blocked by overlapping with store buffer that cannot be forwarded .	
03H	08H	LD_BLOCKS.NO_SR	# of Split loads blocked due to resource not available.	
03H	10H	LD_BLOCKS.ALL_BLOCK	Number of cases where any load is blocked but has no DCU miss.	
05H	01H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.LOADS	Speculative cache-line split load uops dispatched to L1D.	
05H	02H	MISALIGN_MEM_REF.STORES	Speculative cache-line split Store-address uops dispatched to L1D.	
07H	01H	LD_BLOCKS_PARTIAL.ADDRESS_ALIAS	False dependencies in MOB due to partial compare on address.	
07H	08H	LD_BLOCKS_PARTIAL.ALL_STA_BLOCK	The number of times that load operations are temporarily blocked because of older stores, with addresses that are not yet known. A load operation may incur more than one block of this type.	
08H	01H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in all TLB levels that cause a page walk of any page size.	
08H	02H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Misses in all TLB levels that caused page walk completed of any size.	
08H	04H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
08H	10H	DTLB_LOAD_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Number of cache load STLB hits. No page walk.	
0DH	03H	INT_MISC.RECOVERY_CYCLES	Cycles waiting to recover after Machine Clears or JEClear. Set Cmask= 1.	Set Edge to count occurrences
0DH	40H	INT_MISC.RAT_STALL_CYCLES	Cycles RAT external stall is sent to IDQ for this thread.	
0EH	01H	UOPS_ISSUED.ANY	Increments each cycle the # of Uops issued by the RAT to RS. Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1, Any= 1to count stalled cycles of this core.	Set Cmask = 1, Inv = 1to count stalled cycles
10H	01H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.X87	Counts number of X87 uops executed.	
10H	10H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_FP_PACKED_DOUBLE	Counts number of SSE* double precision FP packed uops executed.	
10H	20H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_FP_SCALAR_SINGLE	Counts number of SSE* single precision FP scalar uops executed.	
10H	40H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_PACKED SINGLE	Counts number of SSE* single precision FP packed uops executed.	
10H	80H	FP_COMP_OPS_EXE.SSE_SCALAR_DOUBLE	Counts number of SSE* double precision FP scalar uops executed.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
11H	01H	SIMD_FP_256.PACKED_SINGLE	Counts 256-bit packed single-precision floating-point instructions.	
11H	02H	SIMD_FP_256.PACKED_DOUBLE	Counts 256-bit packed double-precision floating-point instructions.	
14H	01H	ARITH.FPU_DIV_ACTIVE	Cycles that the divider is active, includes INT and FP. Set 'edge =1, cmask=1' to count the number of divides.	
17H	01H	INSTS_WRITTEN_TO_IQ.INSTS	Counts the number of instructions written into the IQ every cycle.	
24H	01H	L2_RQSTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD_HIT	Demand Data Read requests that hit L2 cache.	
24H	03H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_DEMAND_DATA_RD	Counts any demand and L1 HW prefetch data load requests to L2.	
24H	04H	L2_RQSTS.RFO_HITS	Counts the number of store RFO requests that hit the L2 cache.	
24H	08H	L2_RQSTS.RFO_MISS	Counts the number of store RFO requests that miss the L2 cache.	
24H	0CH	L2_RQSTS.ALL_RFO	Counts all L2 store RFO requests.	
24H	10H	L2_RQSTS.CODE_RD_HIT	Number of instruction fetches that hit the L2 cache.	
24H	20H	L2_RQSTS.CODE_RD_MISS	Number of instruction fetches that missed the L2 cache.	
24H	30H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_CODE_RD	Counts all L2 code requests.	
24H	40H	L2_RQSTS.PF_HIT	Requests from L2 Hardware prefetcher that hit L2.	
24H	80H	L2_RQSTS.PF_MISS	Requests from L2 Hardware prefetcher that missed L2.	
24H	C0H	L2_RQSTS.ALL_PF	Any requests from L2 Hardware prefetchers.	
27H	01H	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.MISS	RFOs that miss cache lines.	
27H	04H	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.HIT_E	RFOs that hit cache lines in E state.	
27H	08H	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.HIT_M	RFOs that hit cache lines in M state.	
27H	0FH	L2_STORE_LOCK_RQSTS.ALL	RFOs that access cache lines in any state.	
28H	01H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.MISS	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines that missed L2.	
28H	02H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.HIT_S	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines in S state.	
28H	04H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.HIT_E	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines in E state.	
28H	08H	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.HIT_M	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache lines in M state.	
28H	0FH	L2_L1D_WB_RQSTS.ALL	Not rejected writebacks from L1D to L2 cache.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
2EH	4FH	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.REFERENCE	This event counts requests originating from the core that reference a cache line in the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
2EH	41H	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE.MISS	This event counts each cache miss condition for references to the last level cache.	see Table 19-1
3CH	00H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.THREAD_P	Counts the number of thread cycles while the thread is not in a halt state. The thread enters the halt state when it is running the HLT instruction. The core frequency may change from time to time due to power or thermal throttling.	see Table 19-1
3CH	01H	CPU_CLK_THREAD_UNHALTED.REF_XCLK	Increments at the frequency of XCLK (100 MHz) when not halted.	see Table 19-1
48H	01H	L1D_PEND_MISS.PENDING	Increments the number of outstanding L1D misses every cycle. Set Cmaks = 1 and Edge =1 to count occurrences.	PMC2 only; Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.
49H	01H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Miss in all TLB levels causes an page walk of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	02H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Miss in all TLB levels causes a page walk that completes of any page size (4K/2M/4M/1G).	
49H	04H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycles PMH is busy with this walk.	
49H	10H	DTLB_STORE_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Store operations that miss the first TLB level but hit the second and do not cause page walks.	
4CH	01H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.SW_PF	Not SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for S/W prefetch.	
4CH	02H	LOAD_HIT_PRE.HW_PF	Not SW-prefetch load dispatches that hit fill buffer allocated for H/W prefetch.	
4EH	02H	HW_PRE_REQ.DL1_MISS	Hardware Prefetch requests that miss the L1D cache. A request is being counted each time it access the cache & miss it, including if a block is applicable or if hit the Fill Buffer for example.	This accounts for both L1 streamer and IP-based (IPP) HW prefetchers.
51H	01H	L1D.REPLACEMENT	Counts the number of lines brought into the L1 data cache.	
51H	02H	L1D.ALLOCATED_IN_M	Counts the number of allocations of modified L1D cache lines.	
51H	04H	L1D.EVICTION	Counts the number of modified lines evicted from the L1 data cache due to replacement.	
51H	08H	L1D.ALL_M_REPLACEMENT	Cache lines in M state evicted out of L1D due to Snoop HitM or dirty line replacement.	
59H	20H	PARTIAL_RAT_STALLS.FLAGS_MERGE_UOP	Increments the number of flags-merge uops in flight each cycle. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
59H	40H	PARTIAL_RAT_STALLS.SLOW_LEA_WINDOW	Cycles with at least one slow LEA uop allocated.	
59H	80H	PARTIAL_RAT_STALLS.MUL_SINGLE_UOP	Number of Multiply packed/scalar single precision uops allocated.	
5BH	0CH	RESOURCE_STALLS2.ALL_FL_EMPTY	Cycles stalled due to free list empty.	PMC0-3 only regardless HTT
5BH	0FH	RESOURCE_STALLS2.ALL_PRF_CONTROL	Cycles stalled due to control structures full for physical registers.	
5BH	40H	RESOURCE_STALLS2.BOB_FULL	Cycles Allocator is stalled due Branch Order Buffer.	
5BH	4FH	RESOURCE_STALLS2.OOO_RSRC	Cycles stalled due to out of order resources full.	
5CH	01H	CPL_CYCLES.RING0	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is in ring 0.	Use Edge to count transition
5CH	02H	CPL_CYCLES.RING123	Unhalted core cycles when the thread is not in ring 0.	
5EH	01H	RS_EVENTS.EMPTY_CYCLES	Cycles the RS is empty for the thread.	
60H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding Demand Data Read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
60H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.DEMAND_RFO	Offcore outstanding RFO store transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
60H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_OUTSTANDING.ALL_DATA_RD	Offcore outstanding cacheable data read transactions in SQ to uncore. Set Cmask=1 to count cycles.	
63H	01H	LOCK_CYCLES.SPLIT_LOCK_UC_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D and L2 are locked, due to a UC lock or split lock.	
63H	02H	LOCK_CYCLES.CACHE_LOCK_DURATION	Cycles in which the L1D is locked.	
79H	02H	IDQ.EMPTY	Counts cycles the IDQ is empty.	
79H	04H	IDQ.MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MITE path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H and 20H
79H	08H	IDQ.DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle. # of uops delivered to IDQ from DSB path. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 08H and 10H
79H	10H	IDQ.MS_DSB_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS busy by DSB. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles MS is busy. Set Cmask=1 and Edge =1 to count MS activations.	Can combine Umask 08H and 10H
79H	20H	IDQ.MS_MITE_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ when MS is busy by MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H and 20H

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
79H	30H	IDQ.MS_UOPS	Increment each cycle # of uops delivered to IDQ from MS by either DSB or MITE. Set Cmask = 1 to count cycles.	Can combine Umask 04H, 08H and 30H
80H	02H	ICACHE.MISSES	Number of Instruction Cache, Streaming Buffer and Victim Cache Misses. Includes UC accesses.	
85H	01H	ITLB_MISSES.MISS_CAUSES_A_WALK	Misses in all ITLB levels that cause page walks.	
85H	02H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_COMPLETED	Misses in all ITLB levels that cause completed page walks.	
85H	04H	ITLB_MISSES.WALK_DURATION	Cycle PMH is busy with a walk.	
85H	10H	ITLB_MISSES.STLB_HIT	Number of cache load STLB hits. No page walk.	
87H	01H	ILD_STALL.LCP	Stalls caused by changing prefix length of the instruction.	
87H	04H	ILD_STALL.IQ_FULL	Stall cycles due to IQ is full.	
88H	41H	BR_INST_EXEC.NONTAKEN_CONDITIONAL	Not-taken macro conditional branches	
88H	81H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN_CONDITIONAL	Taken speculative and retired conditional branches	
88H	82H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN_DIRECT_JUMP	Taken speculative and retired conditional branches excluding calls and indirects	
88H	84H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN_INDIRECT_JUMP_NON_CALL_RET	Taken speculative and retired indirect branches excluding calls and returns	
88H	88H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN_INDIRECT_NEAR_RETURN	Taken speculative and retired indirect branches that are returns	
88H	90H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN_DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Taken speculative and retired direct near calls	
88H	A0H	BR_INST_EXEC.TAKEN_INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Taken speculative and retired indirect near calls	
88H	C1H	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_CONDITIONAL	Speculative and retired conditional branches	
88H	C2H	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_DIRECT_JUMP	Speculative and retired conditional branches excluding calls and indirects	
88H	C4H	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_INDIRECT_JUMP_NON_CALL_RET	Speculative and retired indirect branches excluding calls and returns	
88H	C8H	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_INDIRECT_NEAR_RETURN	Speculative and retired indirect branches that are returns	
88H	D0H	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_NEAR_CALL	Speculative and retired direct near calls	
88H	FFH	BR_INST_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Speculative and retired branches	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
89H	41H	BR_MISP_EXEC.NONTAKEN_CONDITIONAL	Not-taken mispredicted macro conditional branches	
89H	81H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN_CONDITIONAL	Taken speculative and retired mispredicted conditional branches	
89H	84H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN_INDIRECT_JUMP_NON_CALL_RET	Taken speculative and retired mispredicted indirect branches excluding calls and returns	
89H	88H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN_RETURN_NEAR	Taken speculative and retired mispredicted indirect branches that are returns	
89H	90H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN_DIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Taken speculative and retired mispredicted direct near calls	
89H	A0H	BR_MISP_EXEC.TAKEN_INDIRECT_NEAR_CALL	Taken speculative and retired mispredicted indirect near calls	
89H	C1H	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_CONDITIONAL	Speculative and retired mispredicted conditional branches	
89H	C4H	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_INDIRECT_JUMP_NON_CALL_RET	Speculative and retired mispredicted indirect branches excluding calls and returns	
89H	D0H	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_NEAR_CALL	Speculative and retired mispredicted direct near calls	
89H	FFH	BR_MISP_EXEC.ALL_BRANCHES	Speculative and retired mispredicted branches	
9CH	01H	IDQ_UOPS_NOT_DELIVERED.CORE	Count number of non-delivered uops to RAT per thread.	Use Cmask to qualify uop b/w
A1H	01H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_0	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 0.	
A1H	02H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_1	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 1.	
A1H	0CH	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_2	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 2.	
A1H	30H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_3	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 3.	
A1H	40H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_4	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 4.	
A1H	80H	UOPS_DISPATCHED_PORT.PORT_5	Cycles which a Uop is dispatched on port 5.	
A2H	01H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ANY	Cycles Allocation is stalled due to Resource Related reason.	
A2H	02H	RESOURCE_STALLS.LB	Counts the cycles of stall due to lack of load buffers.	
A2H	04H	RESOURCE_STALLS.RS	Cycles stalled due to no eligible RS entry available.	
A2H	08H	RESOURCE_STALLS.SB	Cycles stalled due to no store buffers available. (not including draining form sync).	
A2H	10H	RESOURCE_STALLS.ROB	Cycles stalled due to re-order buffer full.	
A2H	20H	RESOURCE_STALLS.FCSW	Cycles stalled due to writing the FPU control word.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
A3H	02H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_L1D_PENDING	Cycles with pending L1 cache miss loads.Set AnyThread to count per core.	PMC2 only
A3H	01H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_L2_PENDING	Cycles with pending L2 miss loads. Set AnyThread to count per core.	
A3H	04H	CYCLE_ACTIVITY.CYCLES_NO_DISPATCH	Cycles of dispatch stalls. Set AnyThread to count per core.	PMC0-3 only
A8H	01H	LSD.UOPS	Number of Uops delivered by the LSD.	
ABH	01H	DSB2MITE_SWITCHES.COUNT	Number of DSB to MITE switches.	
ABH	02H	DSB2MITE_SWITCHES.PENALTY_CYCLES	Cycles DSB to MITE switches caused delay.	
ACH	02H	DSB_FILL.OTHER_CANCEL	Cases of cancelling valid DSB fill not because of exceeding way limit.	
ACH	08H	DSB_FILL.EXCEED_DSB_LINES	DSB Fill encountered > 3 DSB lines.	
AEH	01H	ITLB.ITLB_FLUSH	Counts the number of ITLB flushes, includes 4k/2M/4M pages.	
B0H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand data read requests sent to uncore.	
B0H	04H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.DEMAND_RFO	Demand RFO read requests sent to uncore, including regular RFOs, locks, ItoM.	
B0H	08H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS.ALL_DATA_RD	Data read requests sent to uncore (demand and prefetch).	
B1H	01H	UOPS_DISPATCHED.THREAD	Counts total number of uops to be dispatched per-thread each cycle. Set Cmask = 1, INV =1 to count stall cycles.	PMC0-3 only regardless HTT
B1H	02H	UOPS_DISPATCHED.CORE	Counts total number of uops to be dispatched per-core each cycle.	Do not need to set ANY
B2H	01H	OFFCORE_REQUESTS_BUFFER.SQ_FULL	Offcore requests buffer cannot take more entries for this thread core.	
B6H	01H	AGU_BYPASS_CANCEL.COUNT	Counts executed load operations with all the following traits: 1. addressing of the format [base + offset], 2. the offset is between 1 and 2047, 3. the address specified in the base register is in one page and the address [base+offset] is in another page.	
B7H	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_0	see Section 18.9.5, “Off-core Response Performance Monitoring”.	Requires MSR 01A6H
BBH	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_1	See Section 18.9.5, “Off-core Response Performance Monitoring”.	Requires MSR 01A7H
BDH	01H	TLB_FLUSH.DTLB_THREAD	DTLB flush attempts of the thread-specific entries.	
BDH	20H	TLB_FLUSH.STLB_ANY	Count number of STLB flush attempts.	
BFH	05H	L1D_BLOCKS.BANK_CONFLICT_CYCLES	Cycles when dispatched loads are cancelled due to L1D bank conflicts with other load ports.	cmask=1
C0H	00H	INST_RETIRED.ANY_P	Number of instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
C0H	01H	INST_RETIRED.PREC_DIST	Precise instruction retired event with HW to reduce effect of PEBS shadow in IP distribution.	PMC1 only; Must quiesce other PMCs.
C1H	02H	OTHER_ASSISTS.ITLB_MISS_RETIRED	Instructions that experienced an ITLB miss.	
C1H	08H	OTHER_ASSISTS.AVX_STORE	Number of assists associated with 256-bit AVX store operations.	
C1H	10H	OTHER_ASSISTS.AVX_TO_SSE	Number of transitions from AVX-256 to legacy SSE when penalty applicable.	
C1H	20H	OTHER_ASSISTS.SSE_TO_AVX	Number of transitions from SSE to AVX-256 when penalty applicable.	
C2H	01H	UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Counts the number of micro-ops retired, Use cmask=1 and invert to count active cycles or stalled cycles.	Supports PEBS
C2H	02H	UOPS_RETIRED.RETIRE_SLOTS	Counts the number of retirement slots used each cycle.	Supports PEBS
C3H	02H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MEMORY_ORDERING	Counts the number of machine clears due to memory order conflicts.	
C3H	04H	MACHINE_CLEARS.SMC	Counts the number of times that a program writes to a code section.	
C3H	20H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MASKMOV	Counts the number of executed AVX masked load operations that refer to an illegal address range with the mask bits set to 0.	
C4H	00H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Branch instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C4H	01H	BR_INST_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Counts the number of conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	02H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_CALL	Direct and indirect near call instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	04H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Counts the number of branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	08H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_RETURN	Counts the number of near return instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	10H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NOT_TAKEN	Counts the number of not taken branch instructions retired.	
C4H	20H	BR_INST_RETIRED.NEAR_TAKEN	Number of near taken branches retired.	Supports PEBS
C4H	40H	BR_INST_RETIRED.FAR_BRANCH	Number of far branches retired.	
C5H	00H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted branch instructions at retirement.	See Table 19-1
C5H	01H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.CONDITIONAL	Mispredicted conditional branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
C5H	02H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.NEAR_CALL	Direct and indirect mispredicted near call instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	04H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Mispredicted macro branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	10H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.NOT_TAKEN	Mispredicted not taken branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
C5H	20H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.TAKEN	Mispredicted taken branch instructions retired.	Supports PEBS
CAH	02H	FP_ASSIST.X87_OUTPUT	Number of X87 assists due to output value.	
CAH	04H	FP_ASSIST.X87_INPUT	Number of X87 assists due to input value.	
CAH	08H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_OUTPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to output values.	
CAH	10H	FP_ASSIST.SIMD_INPUT	Number of SIMD FP assists due to input values.	
CAH	1EH	FP_ASSIST.ANY	Cycles with any input/output SSE* or FP assists.	
CCH	20H	ROB_MISC_EVENTS.LBR_INSERTS	Count cases of saving new LBR records by hardware.	
CDH	01H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.LOAD_LATENCY	Randomly sampled loads whose latency is above a user defined threshold. A small fraction of the overall loads are sampled due to randomization. PMC3 only.	Specify threshold in MSR 3F6H
CDH	02H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.PRECISE_STORE	Sample stores and collect precise store operation via PEBS record. PMC3 only.	See Section 18.9.4.3
D0H	11H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.STLB_MISS_LOADS	Load uops with true STLB miss retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	12H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.STLB_MISS_STORES	Store uops with true STLB miss retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	21H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.LOCK_LOADS	Load uops with lock access retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	22H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.LOCK_STORES	Store uops with lock access retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	41H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.SPLIT_LOADS	Load uops with cacheline split retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	42H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.SPLIT_STORES	Store uops with cacheline split retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	81H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.ALL_LOADS	ALL Load uops retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	82H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.ALL_STORES	ALL Store uops retired to architectural path.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT.
D0H	80H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.ALL	Qualify any retired memory uops. Must combine with umask 01H, 02H, to produce counts.	
D1H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_HIT	Retired load uops with L1 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT
D1H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_HIT	Retired load uops with L2 cache hits as data sources.	Supports PEBS

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
D1H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.LLC_HIT	Retired load uops which data sources were data hits in LLC without snoops required.	Supports PEBS
D1H	20H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.LLC_MISS	Retired load uops which data sources were data missed LLC (excluding unknown data source).	
D1H	40H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.HIT_LFB	Retired load uops which data sources were load uops missed L1 but hit FB due to preceding miss to the same cache line with data not ready.	Supports PEBS
D2H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS	Retired load uops whose data source was an on-package core cache LLC hit and cross-core snoop missed.	Supports PEBS
D2H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	Retired load uops whose data source was an on-package LLC hit and cross-core snoop hits.	Supports PEBS
D2H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM	Retired load uops whose data source was an on-package core cache with HitM responses.	Supports PEBS
D2H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE	Retired load uops whose data source was LLC hit with no snoop required.	Supports PEBS
E6H	01H	BACLEARS.ANY	Counts the number of times the front end is re-steered, mainly when the BPU cannot provide a correct prediction and this is corrected by other branch handling mechanisms at the front end.	
F0H	01H	L2_TRANS.DEMAND_DATA_RD	Demand Data Read requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	02H	L2_TRANS.RFO	RFO requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	04H	L2_TRANS.CODE_RD	L2 cache accesses when fetching instructions.	
F0H	08H	L2_TRANS.ALL_PF	L2 or LLC HW prefetches that access L2 cache.	including rejects
F0H	10H	L2_TRANS.L1D_WB	L1D writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	20H	L2_TRANS.L2_FILL	L2 fill requests that access L2 cache.	
F0H	40H	L2_TRANS.L2_WB	L2 writebacks that access L2 cache.	
F0H	80H	L2_TRANS.ALL_REQUESTS	Transactions accessing L2 pipe.	
F1H	01H	L2_LINES_IN.I	L2 cache lines in I state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	02H	L2_LINES_IN.S	L2 cache lines in S state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	04H	L2_LINES_IN.E	L2 cache lines in E state filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F1H	07H	L2_LINES_IN.ALL	L2 cache lines filling L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F2H	01H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_CLEAN	Clean L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	
F2H	02H	L2_LINES_OUT.DEMAND_DIRTY	Dirty L2 cache lines evicted by demand.	
F2H	04H	L2_LINES_OUT.PF_CLEAN	Clean L2 cache lines evicted by L2 prefetch.	

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
F2H	08H	L2_LINES_OUT.PF_DIRTY	Dirty L2 cache lines evicted by L2 prefetch.	
F2H	0AH	L2_LINES_OUT.DIRTY_ALL	Dirty L2 cache lines filling the L2.	Counting does not cover rejects.
F4H	10H	SQ_MISC.SPLIT_LOCK	Split locks in SQ.	

Non-architecture performance monitoring events in the processor core that are applicable only to Intel processor with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel 06_2AH are listed in Table 19-9.

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
D2H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS	Retired load uops which data sources were LLC hit and cross-core snoop missed in on-pkg core cache.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT
D2H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	Retired load uops which data sources were LLC and cross-core snoop hits in on-pkg core cache.	
D2H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM	Retired load uops which data sources were HitM responses from shared LLC.	
D2H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE	Retired load uops which data sources were hits in LLC without snoops required.	
D4H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_MISC_RETIRED.LLC_MISS	Retired load uops with unknown information as data source in cache serviced the load.	Supports PEBS. PMC0-3 only regardless HTT
B7H/BBH	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_N	Sub-events of OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_N (suffix N = 0, 1) programmed using MSR 01A6H/01A7H with values shown in the comment column.	
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT_N		10003C0244H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0244H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0244H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.MISS_DRAM_N		300400244H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_DATA_RD.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0091H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400091H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0240H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0240H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0240H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0240H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0240H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400240H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400090H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_RFO.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0120H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_RFO.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0120H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_RFO.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0120H

Table 19-9 Non-Architectural Performance Events applicable only to the Processor core for 2nd Generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx Processor Series (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_RfO.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0120H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_RFO.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0120H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_PF_RFO.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400120H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_READS.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		3004003F7H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_RFO.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0122H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_RFO.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0122H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_RFO.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0122H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_RFO.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0122H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_RFO.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0122H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.ALL_RFO.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400122H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_RFO.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0002H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_RFO.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0002H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_RFO.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0002H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_RFO.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0002H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_RFO.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0002H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_RFO.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400002H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.OTHER.ANY_RESPONSE_N		18000H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0040H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0040H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0040H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0040H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400040H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_RFO.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0020H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_RFO.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0020H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_RFO.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0020H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_RFO.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0020H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_RFO.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0020H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_RFO.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400020H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0200H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0200H

Table 19-9 Non-Architectural Performance Events applicable only to the Processor core for 2nd Generation Intel® Core™ i7-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i5-2xxx, Intel® Core™ i3-2xxx Processor Series (Contd.)

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0200H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_CODE_RD.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0200H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400200H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400080H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_RFO.LLC_HIT.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0100H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_RFO.LLC_HIT.HIT_OTHER_CORE_NO_FWD_N		4003C0100H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_RFO.LLC_HIT.HITM_OTHER_CORE_N		10003C0100H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_RFO.LLC_HIT.NO_SNOOP_NEEDED_N		1003C0100H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_RFO.LLC_HIT.SNOOP_MISS_N		2003C0100H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_RFO.LLC_MISS.DRAM_N		300400100H

Non-architecture performance monitoring events in the processor core that are applicable only to Intel Xeon processor E5 family (and Intel Core i7-3930 processor) based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge, with CPUID signature of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel 06_2DH, are listed in Table 19-10.

Table 19-10 Non-Architectural Performance Events Applicable only to the Processor Core of Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Family

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
CDH	01H	MEM_TRANS_RETIRED.LOAD_LATENCY	Additional Configuration: Disable BL bypass and direct2core, and if the memory is remotely homed. The count is not reliable If the memory is locally homed.	
D1H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.LLC_HIT	Additional Configuration: Disable BL bypass. Supports PEBS.	
D1H	20H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_RETIRED.LLC_MISS	Additional Configuration: Disable BL bypass and direct2core. Supports PEBS.	
D2H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_MISS	Additional Configuration: Disable bypass. Supports PEBS.	
D2H	02H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HIT	Additional Configuration: Disable bypass. Supports PEBS.	
D2H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_HITM	Additional Configuration: Disable bypass. Supports PEBS.	
D2H	08H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_HIT_RETIRED.XSNP_NONE	Additional Configuration: Disable bypass. Supports PEBS.	
D3H	01H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_MISS_RETIRED.LOCAL_DRAM	Retired load uops which data sources were data missed LLC but serviced by local DRAM. Supports PEBS.	Disable BL bypass and direct2core (see MSR 3C9H)
D3H	04H	MEM_LOAD_UOPS_LLC_MISS_RETIRED.REMOTE_DRAM	Retired load uops which data sources were data missed LLC but serviced by remote DRAM. Supports PEBS.	Disable BL bypass and direct2core (see MSR 3C9H)
B7H/ BBH	01H	OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_N	Sub-events of OFF_CORE_RESPONSE_N (suffix N = 0, 1) programmed using MSR 01A6H/01A7H with values shown in the comment column.	

Table 19-10 Non-Architectural Performance Events Applicable only to the Processor Core of Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 Family

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Mask Mnemonic	Description	Comment
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3FFFC00004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.LOCAL_DRAM_N		600400004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_DRAM_N		67F800004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_HIT_FWD_N		87F800004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_HITM_N		107FC00004H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_DRAM_N		67FC00001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.LOCAL_DRAM_N		600400001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_DRAM_N		67F800001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_HIT_FWD_N		87F800001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.DEMAND_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_HITM_N		107FC00001H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0040H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_DRAM_N		67FC00010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3F803C0010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.LOCAL_DRAM_N		600400010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_DRAM_N		67F800010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_HIT_FWD_N		87F800010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_L2_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.REMOTE_HITM_N		107FC00010H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_CODE_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3FFFC00200H
		OFFCORE_RESPONSE.PF_LLC_DATA_RD.LLC_MISS.ANY_RESPONSE_N		3FFFC00080H

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19.10 PERFORMANCE MONITORING EVENTS FOR PROCESSORS BASED ON THE SILVERMONT MICROARCHITECTURE

Processors based on the Silvermont microarchitecture support the architectural performance-monitoring events listed in Table 19-1 and fixed-function performance events using fixed counter. In addition, they also support the following non-architectural performance-monitoring events listed in Table 19-19.

Table 19-19 Performance Events for Silvermont Microarchitecture

Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
03H	01H	REHABQ.LD_BLOCK_ST_FORWARD	Loads blocked due to store forward restriction	This event counts the number of retired loads that were prohibited from receiving forwarded data from the store because of address mismatch.
03H	02H	REHABQ.LD_BLOCK_STD_NOTREADY	Loads blocked due to store data not ready	This event counts the cases where a forward was technically possible, but did not occur because the store data was not available at the right time
03H	04H	REHABQ.ST_SPLITS	Store uops that split cache line boundary	This event counts the number of retire stores that experienced cache line boundary splits
03H	08H	REHABQ.LD_SPLITS	Load uops that split cache line boundary	This event counts the number of retire loads that experienced cache line boundary splits
03H	10H	REHABQ.LOCK	Uops with lock semantics	This event counts the number of retired memory operations with lock semantics. These are either implicit locked instructions such as the XCHG instruction or instructions with an explicit LOCK prefix (F0H).
03H	20H	REHABQ.STA_FULL	Store address buffer full	This event counts the number of retired stores that are delayed because there is not a store address buffer available.
03H	40H	REHABQ.ANY_LD	Any reissued load uops	This event counts the number of load uops reissued from Rehabq
03H	80H	REHABQ.ANY_ST	Any reissued store uops	This event counts the number of store uops reissued from Rehabq
REAHBQ is an internal queue in the Silvermont microarchitecture that holds memory reference micro-ops which cannot complete for one reason or another. The micro-ops remain in the REHABQ until they can be re-issued and successfully completed. Examples of bottlenecks that cause micro-ops to go into REHABQ include, but are not limited to: cache line splits, blocked store forward and data not ready. There are many other conditions that might cause a load or store to be sent to the REHABQ-- for instance, if an older store has an unknown address, all subsequent stores must be sent to the REHABQ until that older stores address becomes known				
04H	01H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.L1_MISS_LOADS	Loads retired that missed L1 data cache	This event counts the number of load ops retired that miss in L1 Data cache. Note that prefetch misses will not be counted.
04H	02H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_HIT_LOADS	Loads retired that hit L2	This event counts the number of load micro-ops retired that hit L2.
04H	04H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.L2_MISS_LOADS	Loads retired that missed L2	This event counts the number of load micro-ops retired that missed L2.
04H	08H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.DTLB_MISS_LOADS	Loads missed DTLB	This event counts the number of load ops retired that had DTLB miss.
04H	10H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.UTLB_MISS	Loads missed UTLB	This event counts the number of load ops retired that had UTLB miss.
04H	20H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED.HITM	Cross core or cross module hitm	This event counts the number of load ops retired that got data from the other core or from the other module.

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
04H	40H	MEM_UOPS_RETIRED. ALL_LOADS	All Loads	This event counts the number of load ops retired
04H	80H	MEM_UOP_RETIRED.A LL_STORES	All Stores	This event counts the number of store ops retired
05H	01H	PAGE_WALKS.D_SIDE_ CYCLES	Duration of D-side page-walks in core cycles	This event counts every cycle when a D-side (walks due to a load) page walk is in progress. Page walk duration divided by number of page walks is the average duration of page-walks. Edge trigger bit must be cleared. Set Edge to count the number of page walks.
05H	02H	PAGE_WALKS.I_SIDE_C YCLES	Duration of I-side page-walks in core cycles	This event counts every cycle when a I-side (walks due to an instruction fetch) page walk is in progress. Page walk duration divided by number of page walks is the average duration of page-walks. Edge trigger bit must be cleared. Set Edge to count the number of page walks.
05H	03H	PAGE_WALKS.WALKS	Total number of page-walks that are completed (I-side and D-side)	This event counts when a data (D) page walk or an instruction (I) page walk is completed or started. Since a page walk implies a TLB miss, the number of TLB misses can be counted by counting the number of pagewalks. Edge trigger bit must be set. Clear Edge to count the number of cycles.
2EH	41H	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE. MISS	L2 cache request misses	This event counts the total number of L2 cache references and the number of L2 cache misses respectively. L3 is not supported in Silvermont microarchitecture.
2EH	4FH	LONGEST_LAT_CACHE. REFERENCE	L2 cache requests from this core	This event counts requests originating from the core that references a cache line in the L2 cache. L3 is not supported in Silvermont microarchitecture.
30H	00H	L2_REJECT_XQ.ALL	Counts the number of request from the L2 that were not accepted into the XQ	This event counts the number of demand and prefetch transactions that the L2 XQ rejects due to a full or near full condition which likely indicates back pressure from the IDI link. The XQ may reject transactions from the L2Q (non-cacheable requests), BBS (L2 misses) and WOB (L2 write-back victims)
When a memory reference misses the 1st level cache, the request goes to the L2 Queue (L2Q). If the request also misses the 2nd level cache, the request is sent to the XQ, where it waits for an opportunity to be issued to memory across the IDI link. Note that since the L2 is shared between a pair of processor cores, a single L2Q is shared between those two cores. Similarly, there is a single XQ for a pair of processors, situated between the L2Q and the IDI link. The XQ will fill up when the response rate from the IDI link is smaller than the rate at which new requests arrive at the XQ. The event L2_reject_XQ indicates that a request is unable to move from the L2 Queue to the XQ because the XQ is full, and thus indicates that the memory system is oversubscribed				

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
31H	00H	CORE_REJECT_L2Q.ALL	Counts the number of request that were not accepted into the L2Q because the L2Q is FULL.	This event counts the number of demand and L1 prefetcher requests rejected by the L2Q due to a full or nearly full condition which likely indicates back pressure from L2Q. It also counts requests that would have gone directly to the XQ, but are rejected due to a full or nearly full condition, indicating back pressure from the IDI link. The L2Q may also reject transactions from a core to insure fairness between cores, or to delay a core's dirty eviction when the address conflicts incoming external snoops. (Note that L2 prefetcher requests that are dropped are not counted by this event.).
The core_reject event indicates that a request from the core cannot be accepted at the L2Q. However, there are several additional reasons why a request might be rejected from the L2Q. Beyond rejecting a request because the L2Q is full, a request from one core can be rejected to maintain fairness to the other core. That is, one core is not permitted to monopolize the shared connection to the L2Q/cache/XQ/IDI links, and might have its requests rejected even when there is room available in the L2Q. In addition, if the request from the core is a dirty L1 cache eviction, the hardware must insure that this eviction does not conflict with any pending request in the L2Q. (pending requests can include an external snoop). In the event of a conflict, the dirty eviction request might be rejected even when there is room in the L2Q. Thus, while the L2_reject_XQ event indicates that the request rate to memory from both cores exceeds the response rate of the memory, the Core_reject event is more subtle. It can indicate that the request rate to the L2Q exceeds the response rate from the XQ, or it can indicate the request rate to the L2Q exceeds the response rate from the L2, or it can indicate that one core is attempting to request more than its fair share of response from the L2Q. Or, it can be an indicator of conflict between dirty evictions and other pending requests. In short, the L2_reject_XQ event indicates memory oversubscription. The Core_reject event can indicate either (1) memory oversubscription, (2) L2 oversubscription, (3) rejecting one cores requests to insure fairness to the other core, or (4) a conflict between dirty evictions and other pending requests.				
3CH	00H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.CORE_P	Core cycles when core is not halted	This event counts the number of core cycles while the core is not in a halt state. The core enters the halt state when it is running the HLT instruction. In mobile systems the core frequency may change from time to time. For this reason this event may have a changing ratio with regards to time.
N/A	01H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.CORE	Instructions retired	This uses the fixed counter 1 to count the same condition as CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.CORE_P does.
3CH	01H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.REF_P	Reference cycles when core is not halted	This event counts the number of reference cycles that the core is not in a halt state. The core enters the halt state when it is running the HLT instruction. In mobile systems the core frequency may change from time. This event is not affected by core frequency changes but counts as if the core is running at the maximum frequency all the time.
N/A	02H	CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.REF_TSC	Instructions retired	This uses the fixed counter 2 to count the same condition as CPU_CLK_UNHALTED.REF_P does.
80H	01H	ICACHE.HIT	Instruction fetches from Icache	This event counts all instruction fetches from the instruction cache.
80H	02H	ICACHE.MISSES	Icache miss	This event counts all instruction fetches that miss the Instruction cache or produce memory requests. This includes uncacheable fetches. An instruction fetch miss is counted only once and not once for every cycle it is outstanding.

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
80H	03H	ICACHE.ACCESSES	Instruction fetches	This event counts all instruction fetches, including uncacheable fetches.
B6H	04H	NIP_STALL.ICACHE_MISS	Counts the number of cycles the NIP stalls because of an icache miss.	Counts the number of cycles the NIP stalls because of an icache miss. This is a cumulative count of cycles the NIP stalled for all icache misses
B7H	01H	OFFCORE_RESPONSE_0	see Section 18.6.2	Requires MSR_OFFCORE_RESP0 to specify request type and response.
B7H	02H	OFFCORE_RESPONSE_1	see Section 18.6.2	Requires MSR_OFFCORE_RESP1 to specify request type and response.
C0H	00H	INST_RETIRED.ANY_P	Instructions retired (PEBS supported with IA32_PMC0).	This event counts the number of instructions that retire execution. For instructions that consist of multiple micro-ops, this event counts the retirement of the last micro-op of the instruction. The counter continues counting during hardware interrupts, traps, and inside interrupt handlers.
N/A	00H	INST_RETIRED.ANY	Instructions retired	This uses the fixed counter 0 to count the same condition as INST_RETIRED.ANY_P does.
C2H	01H	UOPS_RETIRED.MS	MSROM micro-ops retired	This event counts the number of micro-ops retired that were supplied from MSROM.
C2H	10H	UOPS_RETIRED.ALL	Micro-ops retired	This event counts the number of micro-ops retired.
The processor decodes complex macro instructions into a sequence of simpler micro-ops. Most instructions are composed of one or two micro-ops. Some instructions are decoded into longer sequences such as repeat instructions, floating point transcendental instructions, and assists. In some cases micro-op sequences are fused or whole instructions are fused into one micro-op. See other UOPS_RETIRED events for differentiating retired fused and non-fused micro-ops.				
C3H	01H	MACHINE_CLEARS.SMC	Self-Modifying Code detected	This event counts the number of times that a program writes to a code section. Self-modifying code causes a severe penalty in all Intel® architecture processors.
C3H	02H	MACHINE_CLEARS.MEMORY_ORDERING	Stalls due to Memory ordering	This event counts the number of times that pipeline was cleared due to memory ordering issues.
C3H	04H	MACHINE_CLEARS.FP_ASSIST	Stalls due to FP assists	This event counts the number of times that pipeline stalled due to FP operations needing assists.
C3H	08H	MACHINE_CLEARS.ALL	Stalls due to any causes	This event counts the number of times that pipeline stalled due to due to any causes (including SMC, MO, FP assist, etc).

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
There are many conditions that might cause a machine clear (including the receipt of an interrupt, or a trap or a fault). All those conditions (including but not limited to MO, SMC and FP) are captured in the ANY event. In addition, some conditions can be specifically counted (i.e. SMC, MO, FP). However, the sum of SMC, MO and FP machine clears will not necessarily equal the number of ANY. FP Assist: Most of the time, the floating point execute unit can properly produce the correct output bits. On rare occasions, it needs a little help. When help is needed, a machine clear is asserted against the instruction. After this machine clear (as described above), the front end of the machine begins to deliver instructions that will figure out exactly what FP operation was asked for, and they will do the extra work to produce the correct FP result (for instance, if the result was a floating point denormal, sometimes the hardware asks the help to produce the correctly rounded IEEE compliant result). SMC: (Self modifying code) The SMC happens when the machine fears that an instruction "in flight" is being changed. For instance, if you wrote a piece of code that wrote to the instruction stream ahead of where you were executing. In the Silvermont microarchitecture, the detection works in a 1K aligned region. If you write to memory within 1K of where you are executing, the hardware may get concerned that an instruction is being modified and a machine clear might be signaled. Since the machine clear allows the store pipeline to drain, when front end restart occurs the correct instructions (after the write) will be executed.				
MO: (Memory order) The MO machine clear happens when a snoop request occurs and the machine is uncertain if memory ordering will be preserved. For instance, suppose you have two loads, one to address X followed by another to address Y in the program order. Both loads have been issued; however, load to Y completes first and all the dependent ops on this load continue with the data loaded by this load. Load to X is still waiting for the data. Suppose that at the same time another processor writes to the same address Y and causes a snoop to address Y. This presents a problem: the load to Y got the old value, but we have not yet finished loading X. So the other processor saw the loads in a different order by not consuming the latest value from the store to address Y. So we need to un-do everything from the load to address Y so that we will see the post-write data. Note we do not have to un-do load Y if there were no other pending reads-- the fact that the load to X is not yet finished causes this ordering problem.				
C4H	00H	BR_INST_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Retired branch instructions	This event counts the number of branch instructions retired.
C4H	7EH	BR_INST_RETIRED.JCC	Retired branch instructions that were conditional jumps	This event counts the number of branch instructions retired that were conditional jumps.
C4H	BFH	BR_INST_RETIRED.FAR_BRANCH	Retired far branch instructions	This event counts the number of far branch instructions retired.
C4H	EBH	BR_INST_RETIRED.NON_RETURN_IND	Retired instructions of near indirect Jmp or call	This event counts the number of branch instructions retired that were near indirect call or near indirect jmp.
C4H	F7H	BR_INST_RETIRED.RETURN	Retired near return instructions	This event counts the number of near RET branch instructions retired
C4H	F9H	BR_INST_RETIRED.CALL	Retired near call instructions	This event counts the number of near CALL branch instructions retired
C4H	FBH	BR_INST_RETIRED.IND_CALL	Retired near indirect call instructions	This event counts the number of near indirect CALL branch instructions retired
C4H	FDH	BR_INST_RETIRED.REL_CALL	Retired near relative call instructions	This event counts the number of near relative CALL branch instructions retired
C4H	FEH	BR_INST_RETIRED.TAKEN_JCC	Retired conditional jumps that were predicted taken	This event counts the number of branch instructions retired that were conditional jumps and predicted taken.
C5H	00H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.ALL_BRANCHES	Retired mispredicted branch instructions	This event counts the number of mispredicted branch instructions retired.

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
C5H	7EH	BR_MISP_RETIRED.JCC	Retired mispredicted conditional jumps	This event counts the number of mispredicted branch instructions retired that were conditional jumps.
C5H	BFH	BR_MISP_RETIRED.FAR	Retired mispredicted far branch instructions	This event counts the number of mispredicted far branch instructions retired.
C5H	EBH	BR_MISP_RETIRED.NON_RETURN_IND	Retired mispredicted instructions of near indirect Jmp or call	This event counts the number of mispredicted branch instructions retired that were near indirect call or near indirect jmp.
C5H	F7H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.RETURN	Retired mispredicted near return instructions	This event counts the number of mispredicted near RET branch instructions retired
C5H	F9H	BR_MISP_RETIRED.CALL	Retired mispredicted near call instructions	This event counts the number of mispredicted near CALL branch instructions retired
C5H	FBH	BR_MISP_RETIRED.IND_CALL	Retired mispredicted near indirect call instructions	This event counts the number of mispredicted near indirect CALL branch instructions retired
C5H	FDH	BR_MISP_RETIRED.REL_CALL	Retired mispredicted near relative call instructions	This event counts the number of mispredicted near relative CALL branch instructions retired
C5H	FEH	BR_MISP_RETIRED.TAKEN_JCC	Retired mispredicted conditional jumps that were predicted taken	This event counts the number of mispredicted branch instructions retired that were conditional jumps and predicted taken.
CAH	01H	NO_ALLOC_CYCLES.ROB_FULL	Counts the number of cycles when no uops are allocated and the ROB is full (less than 2 entries available)	Counts the number of cycles when no uops are allocated and the ROB is full (less than 2 entries available)
CAH	20H	NO_ALLOC_CYCLES.RAT_STALL	Counts the number of cycles when no uops are allocated and a RATstall is asserted.	Counts the number of cycles when no uops are allocated and a RATstall is asserted.
CAH	3FH	NO_ALLOC_CYCLES.ALL	Front end not delivering	This event counts the number of cycles when the front-end does not provide any instructions to be allocated for any reason
CAH	50H	NO_ALLOC_CYCLES.NOT_DELIVERED	Front end not delivering backend not stalled	This event counts the number of cycles when the front-end does not provide any instructions to be allocated but the back end is not stalled
The front-end is responsible for fetching the instruction, decoding into micro-ops (uops) and putting them into a micro-op queue to be consumed by back end. The back-end then takes these micro-ops, allocates the required resources. When all resources are ready, micro-ops are executed. If the back-end is not ready to accept micro-ops from the front-end, then we do not want to count these as front-end bottlenecks. However, whenever we have bottlenecks in the back-end, we will have allocation unit stalls and eventually forcing the front-end to wait until the back-end is ready to receive more UOPS. This event counts the cycles only when back-end is requesting more micro-uops and front-end is not able to provide them.				
CBH	01H	RS_FULL_STALL.MEC	MEC RS full	This event counts the number of cycles the allocation pipe line stalled due to the RS for the MEC cluster is full
CBH	1FH	RS_FULL_STALL.ALL	Any RS full	This event counts the number of cycles that the allocation pipe line stalled due to any one of the RS is full

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Event Num.	Umask Value	Event Name	Definition	Description and Comment
The Silvermont microarchitecture has an allocation pipeline (AKA the RAT) that moves UOPS from the front end to the backend. At the end of the allocate pipe a UOP needs to be written into one of 6 reservation stations (the RS). Each RS holds UOPS that are to be sent to a specific execution (or memory) cluster. Each RS has a finite capacity, and it may accumulate UOPS when it is unable to send a UOP to its execution cluster. Typical reasons why an RS may fill include, but are not limited to, execution of long latency UOPS like divide, or inability to schedule UOPS due to dependencies, or too many outstanding memory references. When the RS becomes full, it is unable to accept more UOPS, and it will stall the allocation pipeline. The RS_FULL_STALL.ANY event will be asserted on any cycle when the allocation is stalled for any one of the RSs being full and not for other reasons. (i.e. the allocate pipeline might be stalled for some other reason, but if RS is not full, the RS_FULL_STALL.ANY will not count) The subevents allow discovery of exactly which RS (or RSs) that are full that prevent further allocation.				
CDH	01H	CYCLES_DIV_BUSY.ANY	Divider Busy	This event counts the number of cycles the divider is busy.
This event counts the cycles when the divide unit is unable to accept a new divide UOP because it is busy processing a previously dispatched UOP. The cycles will be counted irrespective of whether or not another divide UOP is waiting to enter the divide unit (from the RS). This event will count cycles while a divide is in progress even if the RS is empty.				
E6H	01H	BACLEARS.ALL	BACLEARS asserted for any branch	This event counts the number of baclears for any type of branch.
E6H	08H	BACLEARS.RETURN	BACLEARS asserted for return branch	This event counts the number of baclears for return branches.
E6H	10H	BACLEARS.COND	BACLEARS asserted for conditional branch	This event counts the number of baclears for conditional branches.
E7H	01H	MS_DECODED.MS_ENTRY	MS Decode starts	This event counts the number of times the MSROM starts a flow of UOPS.

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19.13 PENTIUM® 4 AND INTEL® XEON® PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE-MONITORING EVENTS

Tables Table 19-22, 19-23 and list performance-monitoring events that can be counted or sampled on processors based on Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture. Table 19-22 lists the non-retirement events, and Table 19-23 lists the at-retirement events. Tables 19-25, 19-26, and 19-27 describes three sets of parameters that are available for three of the at-retirement counting events defined in Table 19-23. Table 19-28 shows which of the non-retirement and at retirement events are logical processor specific (TS) (see Section 18.14.4, "Performance Monitoring Events") and which are non-logical processor specific (TI).

Some of the Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processor performance-monitoring events may be available only to specific models. The performance-monitoring events listed in Tables Table 19-22 and 19-23 apply to processors with CPUID signature that matches family encoding 15, model encoding 0, 1, 2 3, 4, or 6. Table applies to processors with a CPUID signature that matches family encoding 15, model encoding 3, 4 or 6.

The functionality of performance-monitoring events in Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processors is also available when IA-32e mode is enabled.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
TC_deliver_mode			This event counts the duration (in clock cycles) of the operating modes of the trace cache and decode engine in the processor package. The mode is specified by one or more of the event mask bits.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_TC_ESCR0 MSR_TC_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 4, 5 ESCR1: 6, 7	
	ESCR Event Select	01H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 0: DD 1: DB 2: DI 3: BD 4: BB 5: BI	ESCR[24:9] Both logical processors are in deliver mode. Logical processor 0 is in deliver mode and logical processor 1 is in build mode. Logical processor 0 is in deliver mode and logical processor 1 is either halted, under a machine clear condition or transitioning to a long microcode flow. Logical processor 0 is in build mode and logical processor 1 is in deliver mode. Both logical processors are in build mode. Logical processor 0 is in build mode and logical processor 1 is either halted, under a machine clear condition or transitioning to a long microcode flow.
		6: ID 7: IB	Logical processor 0 is either halted, under a machine clear condition or transitioning to a long microcode flow. Logical processor 1 is in deliver mode. Logical processor 0 is either halted, under a machine clear condition or transitioning to a long microcode flow. Logical processor 1 is in build mode.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		If only one logical processor is available from a physical processor package, the event mask should be interpreted as logical processor 1 is halted. Event mask bit 2 was previously known as "DELIVER", bit 5 was previously known as "BUILD".
BPU_fetch_ request			This event counts instruction fetch requests of specified request type by the Branch Prediction unit. Specify one or more mask bits to qualify the request type(s).

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_BPU_ESCR0 MSR_BPU_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	03H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 0: TCMISS	ESCR[24:9] Trace cache lookup miss
	CCCR Select	00H	CCCR[15:13]
ITLB_reference			This event counts translations using the Instruction Translation Look-aside Buffer (ITLB).
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_ITLB_ESCR0 MSR_ITLB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	18H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 0: HIT 1: MISS 2: HIT_UC	ESCR[24:9] ITLB hit ITLB miss Uncacheable ITLB hit
	CCCR Select	03H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		All page references regardless of the page size are looked up as actual 4-KByte pages. Use the page_walk_type event with the ITMISS mask for a more conservative count.
memory_cancel			This event counts the canceling of various type of request in the Data cache Address Control unit (DAC). Specify one or more mask bits to select the type of requests that are canceled.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_DAC_ESCR0 MSR_DAC_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	02H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 2: ST_RB_FULL 3: 64K_CONF	ESCR[24:9] Replayed because no store request buffer is available Conflicts due to 64-KByte aliasing

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	CCCR Select	05H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		All_CACHE_MISS includes uncacheable memory in count.
memory_ complete			This event counts the completion of a load split, store split, uncacheable (UC) split, or UC load. Specify one or more mask bits to select the operations to be counted.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_SAAT_ESCR0 MSR_SAAT_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	08H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 0: LSC 1: SSC	ESCR[24:9] Load split completed, excluding UC/WC loads Any split stores completed
	CCCR Select	02H	CCCR[15:13]
load_port_replay			This event counts replayed events at the load port. Specify one or more mask bits to select the cause of the replay.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_SAAT_ESCR0 MSR_SAAT_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	04H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 1: SPLIT_LD	ESCR[24:9] Split load.
	CCCR Select	02H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		Must use ESCR1 for at-retirement counting.
store_port_replay			This event counts replayed events at the store port. Specify one or more mask bits to select the cause of the replay.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_SAAT_ESCR0 MSR_SAAT_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	05H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 1: SPLIT_ST	ESCR[24:9] Split store

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	CCCR Select	02H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		Must use ESCR1 for at-retirement counting.
MOB_load_replay			This event triggers if the memory order buffer (MOB) caused a load operation to be replayed. Specify one or more mask bits to select the cause of the replay.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_MOB_ESCR0 MSR_MOB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	03H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 1: NO_STA 3: NO_STD	ESCR[24:9] Replayed because of unknown store address. Replayed because of unknown store data.
		4: PARTIAL_DATA 5: UNALGN_ADDR	Replayed because of partially overlapped data access between the load and store operations. Replayed because the lower 4 bits of the linear address do not match between the load and store operations.
	CCCR Select	02H	CCCR[15:13]
page_walk_type			This event counts various types of page walks that the page miss handler (PMH) performs.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_PMH_ESCR0 MSR_PMH_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	01H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 0: DTMISS 1: ITMISS	ESCR[24:9] Page walk for a data TLB miss (either load or store). Page walk for an instruction TLB miss.
	CCCR Select	04H	CCCR[15:13]

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
BSQ_cache _reference			This event counts cache references (2nd level cache or 3rd level cache) as seen by the bus unit. Specify one or more mask bit to select an access according to the access type (read type includes both load and RFO, write type includes writebacks and evictions) and the access result (hit, misses).
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_BSU_ ESCR0 MSR_BSU_ ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	0CH	ESCR[31:25]
		Bit 0: RD_2ndL_HITS 1: RD_2ndL_HITE 2: RD_2ndL_HITM 3: RD_3rdL_HITS 4: RD_3rdL_HITE 5: RD_3rdL_HITM	ESCR[24:9] Read 2nd level cache hit Shared (includes load and RFO) Read 2nd level cache hit Exclusive (includes load and RFO) Read 2nd level cache hit Modified (includes load and RFO) Read 3rd level cache hit Shared (includes load and RFO) Read 3rd level cache hit Exclusive (includes load and RFO) Read 3rd level cache hit Modified (includes load and RFO)
	ESCR Event Mask	8: RD_2ndL_MISS 9: RD_3rdL_MISS 10: WR_2ndL_MISS	Read 2nd level cache miss (includes load and RFO) Read 3rd level cache miss (includes load and RFO) A Writeback lookup from DAC misses the 2nd level cache (unlikely to happen)
	CCCR Select	07H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: The implementation of this event in current Pentium 4 and Xeon processors treats either a load operation or a request for ownership (RFO) request as a "read" type operation. 2: Currently this event causes both over and undercounting by as much as a factor of two due to an erratum. 3: It is possible for a transaction that is started as a prefetch to change the transaction's internal status, making it no longer a prefetch. or change the access result status (hit, miss) as seen by this event.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
IOQ_allocation			This event counts the various types of transactions on the bus. A count is generated each time a transaction is allocated into the IOQ that matches the specified mask bits. An allocated entry can be a sector (64 bytes) or a chunks of 8 bytes. Requests are counted once per retry. The event mask bits constitute 4 bit fields. A transaction type is specified by interpreting the values of each bit field. Specify one or more event mask bits in a bit field to select the value of the bit field. Each field (bits 0-4 are one field) are independent of and can be ORed with the others. The request type field is further combined with bit 5 and 6 to form a binary expression. Bits 7 and 8 form a bit field to specify the memory type of the target address. Bits 13 and 14 form a bit field to specify the source agent of the request. Bit 15 affects read operation only. The event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression: (((Request type) OR Bit 5 OR Bit 6) OR (Memory type)) AND (Source agent).
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0, MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1; ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	03H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bits 0-4 (single field) 5: ALL_READ 6: ALL_WRITE 7: MEM_UC 8: MEM_WC 9: MEM_WT 10: MEM_WP 11: MEM_WB 13: OWN 14: OTHER 15: PREFETCH	ESCR[24:9] Bus request type (use 00001 for invalid or default) Count read entries Count write entries Count UC memory access entries Count WC memory access entries Count write-through (WT) memory access entries. Count write-protected (WP) memory access entries Count WB memory access entries. Count all store requests driven by processor, as opposed to other processor or DMA. Count all requests driven by other processors or DMA. Include HW and SW prefetch requests in the count.
	CCCR Select	06H	CCCR[15:13]

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	Event Specific Notes		1: If PREFETCH bit is cleared, sectors fetched using prefetch are excluded in the counts. If PREFETCH bit is set, all sectors or chunks read are counted. 2: Specify the edge trigger in CCCR to avoid double counting.
			3: The mapping of interpreted bit field values to transaction types may differ with different processor model implementations of the Pentium 4 processor family. Applications that program performance monitoring events should use CPUID to determine processor models when using this event. The logic equations that trigger the event are model-specific (see 4a and 4b below). 4a:For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors starting with CPUID Model field encoding equal to 2 or greater, this event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression ((Request type) and (Bit 5 or Bit 6) and (Memory type) and (Source agent)). 4b:For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors with CPUID Model field encoding less than 2, this event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression [((Request type) or Bit 5 or Bit 6) or (Memory type)] and (Source agent). Note that event mask bits for memory type are ignored if either ALL_READ or ALL_WRITE is specified.
			5: This event is known to ignore CPL in early implementations of Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors. Both user requests and OS requests are included in the count. This behavior is fixed starting with Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors with CPUID signature F27H (Family 15, Model 2, Stepping 7). 6: For write-through (WT) and write-protected (WP) memory types, this event counts reads as the number of 64-byte sectors. Writes are counted by individual chunks. 7: For uncacheable (UC) memory types, this events counts the number of 8-byte chunks allocated. 8: For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors with CPUID Signature less than F27H, only MSR_FSB_ESCR0 is available.
IOQ_active_ entries			This event counts the number of entries (clipped at 15) in the IOQ that are active. An allocated entry can be a sector (64 bytes) or a chunks of 8 bytes. The event must be programmed in conjunction with IOQ_allocation. Specify one or more event mask bits to select the transactions that is counted.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	01AH	ESCR[30:25]

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	ESCR Event Mask	Bits	ESCR[24:9]
		0-4 (single field)	Bus request type (use 00001 for invalid or default).
		5: ALL_READ	Count read entries.
		6: ALL_WRITE	Count write entries.
		7: MEM_UC	Count UC memory access entries.
		8: MEM_WC	Count WC memory access entries.
		9: MEM_WT	Count write-through (WT) memory access entries.
		10: MEM_WP	Count write-protected (WP) memory access entries.
		11: MEM_WB	Count WB memory access entries.
		13: OWN	Count all store requests driven by processor, as opposed to other processor or DMA.
		14: OTHER	Count all requests driven by other processors or DMA.
		15: PREFETCH	Include HW and SW prefetch requests in the count.
	CCCR Select	06H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: Specified desired mask bits in ESCR0 and ESCR1. 2: See the ioq_allocation event for descriptions of the mask bits.
			3: Edge triggering should not be used when counting cycles.
			4: The mapping of interpreted bit field values to transaction types may differ across different processor model implementations of the Pentium 4 processor family. Applications that programs performance monitoring events should use the CPUID instruction to detect processor models when using this event. The logical expression that triggers this event as describe below:
			5a: For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors starting with CPUID MODEL field encoding equal to 2 or greater, this event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression ((Request type) and (Bit 5 or Bit 6) and (Memory type) and (Source agent)).
			5b: For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors starting with CPUID MODEL field encoding less than 2, this event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression [((Request type) or Bit 5 or Bit 6) or (Memory type)] and (Source agent). Event mask bits for memory type are ignored if either ALL_READ or ALL_WRITE is specified.
			5c: This event is known to ignore CPL in the current implementations of Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors Both user requests and OS requests are included in the count.
			6: An allocated entry can be a full line (64 bytes) or in individual chunks of 8 bytes.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
FSB_data_ activity			This event increments once for each DRDY or DBSY event that occurs on the front side bus. The event allows selection of a specific DRDY or DBSY event.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0 MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	17H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask		ESCR[24:9]
		Bit 0: DRDY_DRV	Count when this processor drives data onto the bus - includes writes and implicit writebacks. Asserted two processor clock cycles for partial writes and 4 processor clocks (usually in consecutive bus clocks) for full line writes.
		1: DRDY_OWN	Count when this processor reads data from the bus - includes loads and some PIC transactions. Asserted two processor clock cycles for partial reads and 4 processor clocks (usually in consecutive bus clocks) for full line reads. Count DRDY events that we drive. Count DRDY events sampled that we own.
		2: DRDY_OTHER	Count when data is on the bus but not being sampled by the processor. It may or may not be being driven by this processor. Asserted two processor clock cycles for partial transactions and 4 processor clocks (usually in consecutive bus clocks) for full line transactions.
		3: DBSY_DRV	Count when this processor reserves the bus for use in the next bus cycle in order to drive data. Asserted for two processor clock cycles for full line writes and not at all for partial line writes. May be asserted multiple times (in consecutive bus clocks) if we stall the bus waiting for a cache lock to complete.
		4: DBSY_OWN	Count when some agent reserves the bus for use in the next bus cycle to drive data that this processor will sample. Asserted for two processor clock cycles for full line writes and not at all for partial line writes. May be asserted multiple times (all one bus clock apart) if we stall the bus for some reason.
		5:DBSY_OTHER	Count when some agent reserves the bus for use in the next bus cycle to drive data that this processor will NOT sample. It may or may not be being driven by this processor. Asserted two processor clock cycles for partial transactions and 4 processor clocks (usually in consecutive bus clocks) for full line transactions.
	CCCR Select	06H	CCCR[15:13]

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	Event Specific Notes		Specify edge trigger in the CCCR MSR to avoid double counting. DRDY_OWN and DRDY_OTHER are mutually exclusive; similarly for DBSY_OWN and DBSY_OTHER.
BSQ_allocation			This event counts allocations in the Bus Sequence Unit (BSQ) according to the specified mask bit encoding. The event mask bits consist of four sub-groups: ▪ request type, ▪ request length ▪ memory type ▪ and sub-group consisting mostly of independent bits (bits 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) Specify an encoding for each sub-group.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_BSU_ESCR0	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1	
	ESCR Event Select	05H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit	ESCR[24:9]
		0: REQ_TYPE0 1: REQ_TYPE1	Request type encoding (bit 0 and 1) are: 0 – Read (excludes read invalidate) 1 – Read invalidate 2 – Write (other than writebacks) 3 – Writeback (evicted from cache). (public)
		2: REQ_LEN0 3: REQ_LEN1	Request length encoding (bit 2, 3) are: 0 – 0 chunks 1 – 1 chunks 3 – 8 chunks
		5: REQ_IO_TYPE	Request type is input or output.
		6: REQ_LOCK_ TYPE	Request type is bus lock.
		7: REQ_CACHE_ TYPE	Request type is cacheable.
		8: REQ_SPLIT_ TYPE	Request type is a bus 8-byte chunk split across 8-byte boundary.
		9: REQ_DEM_TYPE	Request type is a demand if set. Request type is HW.SW prefetch if 0.
		10: REQ_ORD_ TYPE	Request is an ordered type.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
		11: MEM_TYPE0 12: MEM_TYPE1 13: MEM_TYPE2	Memory type encodings (bit 11-13) are: 0 – UC 1 – WC 4 – WT 5 – WP 6 – WB
	CCCR Select	07H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: Specify edge trigger in CCCR to avoid double counting. 2: A writebacks to 3rd level cache from 2nd level cache counts as a separate entry, this is in additional to the entry allocated for a request to the bus. 3: A read request to WB memory type results in a request to the 64-byte sector, containing the target address, followed by a prefetch request to an adjacent sector.
			4: For Pentium 4 and Xeon processors with CPUID model encoding value equals to 0 and 1, an allocated BSQ entry includes both the demand sector and prefetched 2nd sector. 5: An allocated BSQ entry for a data chunk is any request less than 64 bytes. 6a: This event may undercount for requests of split type transactions if the data address straddled across modulo-64 byte boundary. 6b: This event may undercount for requests of read request of 16-byte operands from WC or UC address. 6c: This event may undercount WC partial requests originated from store operands that are dwords.
bsq_active_ entries			This event represents the number of BSQ entries (clipped at 15) currently active (valid) which meet the subevent mask criteria during allocation in the BSQ. Active request entries are allocated on the BSQ until de-allocated. De-allocation of an entry does not necessarily imply the request is filled. This event must be programmed in conjunction with BSQ_allocation. Specify one or more event mask bits to select the transactions that is counted.
	ESCR restrictions	ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	06H	ESCR[30:25]
	ESCR Event Mask		ESCR[24:9]
	CCCR Select	07H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: Specified desired mask bits in ESCR0 and ESCR1. 2: See the BSQ_allocation event for descriptions of the mask bits. 3: Edge triggering should not be used when counting cycles.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
			4: This event can be used to estimate the latency of a transaction from allocation to de-allocation in the BSQ. The latency observed by BSQ_allocation includes the latency of FSB, plus additional overhead.
			5: Additional overhead may include the time it takes to issue two requests (the sector by demand and the adjacent sector via prefetch). Since adjacent sector prefetches have lower priority that demand fetches, on a heavily used system there is a high probability that the adjacent sector prefetch will have to wait until the next bus arbitration. 6: For Pentium 4 and Xeon processors with CPUID model encoding value less than 3, this event is updated every clock. 7: For Pentium 4 and Xeon processors with CPUID model encoding value equals to 3 or 4, this event is updated every other clock.
SSE_input_assist			This event counts the number of times an assist is requested to handle problems with input operands for SSE/SSE2/SSE3 operations; most notably denormal source operands when the DAZ bit is not set. Set bit 15 of the event mask to use this event.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	34H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count assists for SSE/SSE2/SSE3 μops.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: Not all requests for assists are actually taken. This event is known to overcount in that it counts requests for assists from instructions on the non-retired path that do not incur a performance penalty. An assist is actually taken only for non-bogus μops. Any appreciable counts for this event are an indication that the DAZ or FTZ bit should be set and/or the source code should be changed to eliminate the condition.
			2: Two common situations for an SSE/SSE2/SSE3 operation needing an assist are: (1) when a denormal constant is used as an input and the Denormals-Are-Zero (DAZ) mode is not set, (2) when the input operand uses the underflowed result of a previous SSE/SSE2/SSE3 operation and neither the DAZ nor Flush-To-Zero (FTZ) modes are set. 3: Enabling the DAZ mode prevents SSE/SSE2/SSE3 operations from needing assists in the first situation. Enabling the FTZ mode prevents SSE/SSE2/SSE3 operations from needing assists in the second situation.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
packed_SP_uop			This event increments for each packed single-precision μop, specified through the event mask for detection.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	08H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all μops operating on packed single-precision operands.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: If an instruction contains more than one packed SP μops, each packed SP μop that is specified by the event mask will be counted. 2: This metric counts instances of packed memory μops in a repeat move string.
packed_DP_uop			This event increments for each packed double-precision μop, specified through the event mask for detection.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	0CH	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all μops operating on packed double-precision operands.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		If an instruction contains more than one packed DP μops, each packed DP μop that is specified by the event mask will be counted.
scalar_SP_uop			This event increments for each scalar single-precision μop, specified through the event mask for detection.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	0AH	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all μops operating on scalar single-precision operands.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		If an instruction contains more than one scalar SP μops, each scalar SP μop that is specified by the event mask will be counted.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
scalar_DP_uop			This event increments for each scalar double-precision μop, specified through the event mask for detection.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	0EH	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all μops operating on scalar double-precision operands.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		If an instruction contains more than one scalar DP μops, each scalar DP μop that is specified by the event mask is counted.
64bit_MMX_uop			This event increments for each MMX instruction, which operate on 64-bit SIMD operands.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	02H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all μops operating on 64- bit SIMD integer operands in memory or MMX registers.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		If an instruction contains more than one 64-bit MMX μops, each 64-bit MMX μop that is specified by the event mask will be counted.
128bit_MMX_uop			This event increments for each integer SIMD SSE2 instruction, which operate on 128-bit SIMD operands.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	1AH	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all μops operating on 128-bit SIMD integer operands in memory or XMM registers.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	Event Specific Notes		If an instruction contains more than one 128-bit MMX μops, each 128-bit MMX μop that is specified by the event mask will be counted.
x87_FP_uop			This event increments for each x87 floating-point μop, specified through the event mask for detection.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FIRM_ESCR0 MSR_FIRM_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	04H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 15: ALL	ESCR[24:9] Count all x87 FP μops.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		1: If an instruction contains more than one x87 FP μops, each x87 FP μop that is specified by the event mask will be counted. 2: This event does not count x87 FP μop for load, store, move between registers.
TC_misc			This event counts miscellaneous events detected by the TC. The counter will count twice for each occurrence.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_TC_ESCR0 MSR_TC_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 4, 5 ESCR1: 6, 7	
	ESCR Event Select	06H	ESCR[31:25]
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 4: FLUSH	ESCR[24:9] Number of flushes
global_power_events			This event accumulates the time during which a processor is not stopped.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0 MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	013H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 0: Running	ESCR[24:9] The processor is active (includes the handling of HLT STPCLK and throttling.
	CCCR Select	06H	CCCR[15:13]
tc_ms_xfer			This event counts the number of times that uop delivery changed from TC to MS ROM.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_MS_ESCR0 MSR_MS_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 4, 5 ESCR1: 6, 7	
	ESCR Event Select	05H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	 Bit 0: CISC	ESCR[24:9] A TC to MS transfer occurred.
	CCCR Select	0H	CCCR[15:13]
uop_queue_ writes			This event counts the number of valid uops written to the uop queue. Specify one or more mask bits to select the source type of writes.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_MS_ESCR0 MSR_MS_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 4, 5 ESCR1: 6, 7	
	ESCR Event Select	09H	ESCR[31:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	 Bit 0: FROM_TC_ BUILD 1: FROM_TC_ DELIVER 2: FROM_ROM	ESCR[24:9] The uops being written are from TC build mode. The uops being written are from TC deliver mode. The uops being written are from microcode ROM.
	CCCR Select	0H	CCCR[15:13]
retired_mispred _branch_type			This event counts retiring mispredicted branches by type.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_TBPU_ESCR0 MSR_TBPU_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 4, 5 ESCR1: 6, 7	
	ESCR Event Select	05H	ESCR[30:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	 Bit 1: CONDITIONAL 2: CALL	ESCR[24:9] Conditional jumps. Indirect call branches.
		3: RETURN 4: INDIRECT	Return branches. Returns, indirect calls, or indirect jumps.
	CCCR Select	02H	CCCR[15:13]

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	Event Specific Notes		This event may overcount conditional branches if: ▪ Mispredictions cause the trace cache and delivery engine to build new traces. ▪ When the processor's pipeline is being cleared.
retired_branch _type			This event counts retiring branches by type. Specify one or more mask bits to qualify the branch by its type.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_TBPU_ESCR0 MSR_TBPU_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 4, 5 ESCR1: 6, 7	
	ESCR Event Select	04H	ESCR[30:25]
	ESCR Event Mask	Bit 1: CONDITIONAL 2: CALL 3: RETURN 4: INDIRECT	ESCR[24:9] Conditional jumps. Direct or indirect calls. Return branches. Returns, indirect calls, or indirect jumps.
	CCCR Select	02H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event may overcount conditional branches if : ▪ Mispredictions cause the trace cache and delivery engine to build new traces. ▪ When the processor's pipeline is being cleared.
resource_stall			This event monitors the occurrence or latency of stalls in the Allocator.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_ALF_ESCR0 MSR_ALF_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 12, 13, 16 ESCR1: 14, 15, 17	
	ESCR Event Select	01H	ESCR[30:25]
	Event Masks	Bit 5: SBFULL	ESCR[24:9] A Stall due to lack of store buffers.
	CCCR Select	01H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event may not be supported in all models of the processor family.
WC_Buffer			This event counts Write Combining Buffer operations that are selected by the event mask.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_DAC_ESCR0 MSR_DAC_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 8, 9 ESCR1: 10, 11	
	ESCR Event Select	05H	ESCR[30:25]
	Event Masks	Bit 0: WCB_EVICTS	ESCR[24:9] WC Buffer evictions of all causes.
		1: WCB_FULL_ EVICT	WC Buffer eviction: no WC buffer is available.
	CCCR Select	05H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event is useful for detecting the subset of 64K aliasing cases that are more costly (i.e. 64K aliasing cases involving stores) as long as there are no significant contributions due to write combining buffer full or hit-modified conditions.
b2b_cycles			This event can be configured to count the number back-to-back bus cycles using sub-event mask bits 1 through 6.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0 MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	016H	ESCR[30:25]
	Event Masks	Bit	ESCR[24:9]
	CCCR Select	03H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event may not be supported in all models of the processor family.
bnr			This event can be configured to count bus not ready conditions using sub-event mask bits 0 through 2.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0 MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	08H	ESCR[30:25]
	Event Masks	Bit	ESCR[24:9]
	CCCR Select	03H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event may not be supported in all models of the processor family.
snoop			This event can be configured to count snoop hit modified bus traffic using sub-event mask bits 2, 6 and 7.

Table 19-22 Performance Monitoring Events Supported by Intel NetBurst® Microarchitecture for Non-Retirement Counting (Contd.)

Event Name	Event Parameters	Parameter Value	Description
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0 MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	06H	ESCR[30:25]
	Event Masks	Bit	ESCR[24:9]
	CCCR Select	03H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event may not be supported in all models of the processor family.
Response			This event can be configured to count different types of responses using sub-event mask bits 1,2, 8, and 9.
	ESCR restrictions	MSR_FSB_ESCR0 MSR_FSB_ESCR1	
	Counter numbers per ESCR	ESCR0: 0, 1 ESCR1: 2, 3	
	ESCR Event Select	04H	ESCR[30:25]
	Event Masks	Bit	ESCR[24:9]
	CCCR Select	03H	CCCR[15:13]
	Event Specific Notes		This event may not be supported in all models of the processor family.

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22.20.2 Intel486 SX Processor and Intel 487 SX Math Coprocessor Initialization

When initializing an Intel486 SX processor and an Intel 487 SX math coprocessor, the initialization routine should check the presence of the math coprocessor and should set the FPU related flags (EM, MP, and NE) in control register CR0 accordingly (see Section 2.5, "Control Registers," for a complete description of these flags). Table Table 22-2 gives the recommended settings for these flags when the math coprocessor is present. The FSTCW instruction will give a value of FFFFH for the Intel486 SX microprocessor and 037FH for the Intel 487 SX math coprocessor.

Table 22-2 Recommended Values of the EM, MP, and NE Flags for Intel486 SX Microprocessor/Intel 487 SX Math Coprocessor System

CR0 Flags	Intel486 SX Processor Only	Intel 487 SX Math Coprocessor Present
EM	1	0
MP	0	1
NE	1	0, for MS-DOS* systems 1, for user-defined exception handler

The EM and MP flags in register CR0 are interpreted as shown in Table 22-3.

Table 22-3 EM and MP Flag Interpretation

EM	MP	Interpretation
0	0	Floating-point instructions are passed to FPU; WAIT/FWAIT and other waiting-type instructions ignore TS.
0	1	Floating-point instructions are passed to FPU; WAIT/FWAIT and other waiting-type instructions test TS.
1	0	Floating-point instructions trap to emulator; WAIT/FWAIT and other waiting-type instructions ignore TS.
1	1	Floating-point instructions trap to emulator; WAIT/FWAIT and other waiting-type instructions test TS.

Following is an example code sequence to initialize the system and check for the presence of Intel486 SX processor/Intel 487 SX math coprocessor.

```
fninit
fstcw mem_loc
mov ax, mem_loc
cmp ax, 037fh
jz Intel487_SX_Math_CoProcessor_present     ;ax=037fh
jmp Intel486_SX_microprocessor_present      ;ax=ffffh
```

If the Intel 487 SX math coprocessor is not present, the following code can be run to set the CR0 register for the Intel486 SX processor.

```
mov eax, cr0
and eax, fffffffdh  ;make MP=0
or eax, 0024h       ;make EM=1, NE=1
mov cr0, eax
```

This initialization will cause any floating-point instruction to generate a device not available exception (#NH), interrupt 7. The software emulation will then take control to execute these instructions. This code is not required if an Intel 487 SX math coprocessor is present in the system. In that case, the typical initialization routine for the Intel486 SX microprocessor will be adequate.

Also, when designing an Intel486 SX processor based system with an Intel 487 SX math coprocessor, timing loops should be independent of frequency and clocks per instruction. One way to attain this is to implement these loops in hardware and not in software (for example, BIOS).

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22.25 EXCEPTIONS AND/OR EXCEPTION CONDITIONS

This section describes the new exceptions and exception conditions added to the 32-bit IA-32 processors and implementation differences in existing exception handling. See Chapter 6, "Interrupt and Exception Handling," for a detailed description of the IA-32 exceptions.

The Pentium III processor introduced new state with the XMM registers. Computations involving data in these registers can produce exceptions. A new MXCSR control/status register is used to determine which exception or exceptions have occurred. When an exception associated with the XMM registers occurs, an interrupt is generated.

- SIMD floating-point exception (#XM, interrupt 19) — New exceptions associated with the SIMD floating-point registers and resulting computations.

No new exceptions were added with the Pentium Pro and Pentium II processors. The set of available exceptions is the same as for the Pentium processor. However, the following exception condition was added to the IA-32 with the Pentium Pro processor:

- Machine-check exception (#MC, interrupt 18) — New exception conditions. Many exception conditions have been added to the machine-check exception and a new architecture has been added for handling and reporting on hardware errors. See Chapter 15, "Machine-Check Architecture," for a detailed description of the new conditions.

The following exceptions and/or exception conditions were added to the IA-32 with the Pentium processor:

- Machine-check exception (#MC, interrupt 18) — New exception. This exception reports parity and other hardware errors. It is a model-specific exception and may not be implemented or implemented differently in future processors. The MCE flag in control register CR4 enables the machine-check exception. When this bit is clear (which it is at reset), the processor inhibits generation of the machine-check exception.
- General-protection exception (#GP, interrupt 13) — New exception condition added. An attempt to write a 1 to a reserved bit position of a special register causes a general-protection exception to be generated.
- Page-fault exception (#PF, interrupt 14) — New exception condition added. When a 1 is detected in any of the reserved bit positions of a page-table entry, page-directory entry, or page-directory pointer during address translation, a page-fault exception is generated.

The following exception was added to the Intel486 processor:

- Alignment-check exception (#AC, interrupt 17) — New exception. Reports unaligned memory references when alignment checking is being performed.

The following exceptions and/or exception conditions were added to the Intel386 processor:

- Divide-error exception (#DE, interrupt 0)
  - — Change in exception handling. Divide-error exceptions on the Intel386 processors always leave the saved CS:IP value pointing to the instruction that failed. On the 8086 processor, the CS:IP value points to the next instruction.
  - — Change in exception handling. The Intel386 processors can generate the largest negative number as a quotient for the IDIV instruction (80H and 8000H). The 8086 processor generates a divide-error exception instead.
- Invalid-opcode exception (#UD, interrupt 6) — New exception condition added. Improper use of the LOCK instruction prefix can generate an invalid-opcode exception.
- Page-fault exception (#PF, interrupt 14) — New exception condition added. If paging is enabled in a 16-bit program, a page-fault exception can be generated as follows. Paging can be used in a system with 16-bit tasks if all tasks use the same page directory. Because there is no place in a 16-bit TSS to store the PDBR register, switching to a 16-bit task does not change the value of the PDBR register. Tasks ported from the Intel 286 processor should be given 32-bit TSSs so they can make full use of paging.
- General-protection exception (#GP, interrupt 13) — New exception condition added. The Intel386 processor sets a limit of 15 bytes on instruction length. The only way to violate this limit is by putting redundant prefixes

before an instruction. A general-protection exception is generated if the limit on instruction length is violated. The 8086 processor has no instruction length limit.

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22.33.1 Segment Wraparound

On the 8086 processor, an attempt to access a memory operand that crosses offset 65,535 or 0FFFFH or offset 0 (for example, moving a word to offset 65,535 or pushing a word when the stack pointer is set to 1) causes the offset to wrap around modulo 65,536 or 010000H. With the Intel 286 processor, any base and offset combination that addresses beyond 16 MBytes wraps around to the 1 MByte of the address space. The P6 family, Pentium, Intel486, and Intel386 processors in real-address mode generate an exception in these cases:

- A general-protection exception (#GP) if the segment is a data segment (that is, if the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS register is being used to address the segment).
- A stack-fault exception (#SS) if the segment is a stack segment (that is, if the SS register is being used).

An exception to this behavior occurs when a stack access is data aligned, and the stack pointer is pointing to the last aligned piece of data that size at the top of the stack (ESP is FFFFFFFCH). When this data is popped, no segment limit violation occurs and the stack pointer will wrap around to 0.

The address space of the P6 family, Pentium, and Intel486 processors may wraparound at 1 MByte in real-address mode. An external A20M# pin forces wraparound if enabled. On Intel 8086 processors, it is possible to specify addresses greater than 1 MByte. For example, with a selector value FFFFH and an offset of FFFFH, the effective address would be 10FFEFH (1 MByte plus 65519 bytes). The 8086 processor, which can form addresses up to 20 bits long, truncates the uppermost bit, which "wraps" this address to FFEFH. However, the P6 family, Pentium, and Intel486 processors do not truncate this bit if A20M# is not enabled.

If a stack operation wraps around the address limit, shutdown occurs. (The 8086 processor does not have a shut-down mode or a limit.)

The behavior when executing near the limit of a 4-GByte selector (limit = FFFFFFFFH) is different between the Pentium Pro and the Pentium 4 family of processors. On the Pentium Pro, instructions which cross the limit -- for example, a two byte instruction such as INC EAX that is encoded as FFH C0H starting exactly at the limit faults for a segment violation (a one byte instruction at FFFFFFFFH does not cause an exception). Using the Pentium 4 microprocessor family, neither of these situations causes a fault.

Segment wraparound and the functionality of A20M# is used primarily by older operating systems and not used by modern operating systems. On newer Intel 64 processors, A20M# may be absent.

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23.8 RESTRICTIONS ON VMX OPERATION

VMX operation places restrictions on processor operation. These are detailed below:

- In VMX operation, processors may fix certain bits in CR0 and CR4 to specific values and not support other values. VMXON fails if any of these bits contains an unsupported value (see "VMXON—Enter VMX Operation"

in Chapter 30). Any attempt to set one of these bits to an unsupported value while in VMX operation (including VMX root operation) using any of the CLTS, LMSW, or MOV CR instructions causes a general-protection exception. VM entry or VM exit cannot set any of these bits to an unsupported value. Software should consult the VMX capability MSRs IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0 and IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED1 to determine how bits in CR0 are fixed. (see Appendix A.7). For CR4, software should consult the VMX capability MSRs IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED0 and IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED1 (see Appendix A.8).

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The first processors to support VMX operation require that the following bits be 1 in VMX operation: CR0.PE, CR0.NE, CR0.PG, and CR4.VMXE. The restrictions on CR0.PE and CR0.PG imply that VMX operation is supported only in paged protected mode (including IA-32e mode). Therefore, guest software cannot be run in unpaged protected mode or in real-address mode. See Section 31.2, "Supporting Processor Operating Modes in Guest Environments," for a discussion of how a VMM might support guest software that expects to run in unpaged protected mode or in real-address mode.

Later processors support a VM-execution control called "unrestricted guest" (see Section 24.6.2). If this control is 1, CR0.PE and CR0.PG may be 0 in VMX non-root operation (even if the capability MSR IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0 reports otherwise).[1] Such processors allow guest software to run in unpaged protected mode or in real-address mode.

- VMXON fails if a logical processor is in A20M mode (see "VMXON—Enter VMX Operation" in Chapter 30). Once the processor is in VMX operation, A20M interrupts are blocked. Thus, it is impossible to be in A20M mode in VMX operation.
- The INIT signal is blocked whenever a logical processor is in VMX root operation. It is not blocked in VMX non-root operation. Instead, INITs cause VM exits (see Section 25.2, "Other Causes of VM Exits").

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24.4.2 Guest Non-Register State

In addition to the register state described in Section 24.4.1, the guest-state area includes the following fields that characterize guest state but which do not correspond to processor registers:

- **Activity state** (32 bits). This field identifies the logical processor's activity state. When a logical processor is executing instructions normally, it is in the **active state**. Execution of certain instructions and the occurrence of certain events may cause a logical processor to transition to an **inactive state** in which it ceases to execute instructions.

  The following activity states are defined:[2]

1. "Unrestricted guest" is a secondary processor-based VM-execution control. If bit 31 of the primary processor-based VM-execution controls is 0, VMX non-root operation functions as if the "unrestricted guest" VM-execution control were 0. See Section 24.6.2.
2. Execution of the MWAIT instruction may put a logical processor into an inactive state. However, this VMCS field never reflects this state. See Section 27.1.

— 0: **Active**. The logical processor is executing instructions normally.

— 1: **HLT**. The logical processor is inactive because it executed the HLT instruction.

— 2: **Shutdown**. The logical processor is inactive because it incurred a **triple fault**[1] or some other serious error.

— 3: **Wait-for-SIPI**. The logical processor is inactive because it is waiting for a startup-IPI (SIPI).

Future processors may include support for other activity states. Software should read the VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_MISC (see Appendix A.6) to determine what activity states are supported.

- **Interruptibility state** (32 bits). The IA-32 architecture includes features that permit certain events to be blocked for a period of time. This field contains information about such blocking. Details and the format of this field are given in Table 24-3.

Table 24-3 Format of Interruptibility State

Bit Position(s)	Bit Name	Notes
0	Blocking by STI	See the "STI—Set Interrupt Flag" section in Chapter 4 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2B*. Execution of STI with RFLAGS.IF = 0 blocks interrupts (and, optionally, other events) for one instruction after its execution. Setting this bit indicates that this blocking is in effect.
1	Blocking by MOV SS	See the "MOV—Move a Value from the Stack" from Chapter 3 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*, and "POP—Pop a Value from the Stack" from Chapter 4 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2B*, and Section 6.8.3 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*. Execution of a MOV to SS or a POP to SS blocks interrupts for one instruction after its execution. In addition, certain debug exceptions are inhibited between a MOV to SS or a POP to SS and a subsequent instruction. Setting this bit indicates that the blocking of all these events is in effect. This document uses the term "blocking by MOV SS," but it applies equally to POP SS.
2	Blocking by SMI	See Section 34.2. System-management interrupts (SMIs) are disabled while the processor is in system-management mode (SMM). Setting this bit indicates that blocking of SMIs is in effect.
3	Blocking by NMI	See Section 6.7.1 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A* and Section 34.8. Delivery of a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) or a system-management interrupt (SMI) blocks subsequent NMIs until the next execution of IRET. See Section 25.3 for how this behavior of IRET may change in VMX non-root operation. Setting this bit indicates that blocking of NMIs is in effect. Clearing this bit does not imply that NMIs are not (temporarily) blocked for other reasons. If the "virtual NMIs" VM-execution control (see Section 24.6.1) is 1, this bit does not control the blocking of NMIs. Instead, it refers to "virtual-NMI blocking" (the fact that guest software is not ready for an NMI).
31:4	Reserved	VM entry will fail if these bits are not 0. See Section 26.3.1.5.

- **Pending debug exceptions** (64 bits; 32 bits on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture). IA-32 processors may recognize one or more debug exceptions without immediately delivering them.[2] This field contains information about such exceptions. This field is described in Table 24-4.

1. A triple fault occurs when a logical processor encounters an exception while attempting to deliver a double fault.

Table 24-4 Format of Pending-Debug-Exceptions

Bit Position(s)	Bit Name	Notes
3:0	B3 – B0	When set, each of these bits indicates that the corresponding breakpoint condition was met. Any of these bits may be set even if the corresponding enabling bit in DR7 is not set.
11:4	Reserved	VM entry fails if these bits are not 0. See Section 26.3.1.5.
12	Enabled breakpoint	When set, this bit indicates that at least one data or I/O breakpoint was met and was enabled in DR7.
13	Reserved	VM entry fails if this bit is not 0. See Section 26.3.1.5.
14	BS	When set, this bit indicates that a debug exception would have been triggered by single-step execution mode.
63:15	Reserved	VM entry fails if these bits are not 0. See Section 26.3.1.5. Bits 63:32 exist only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture.

- **VMCS link pointer** (64 bits). If the "VMCS shadowing" VM-execution control is 1, the VMREAD and VMWRITE instructions access the VMCS referenced by this pointer (see Section 24.10). Otherwise, software should set this field to FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH to avoid VM-entry failures (see Section 26.3.1.5).
- **VMX-preemption timer value** (32 bits). This field is supported only on processors that support the 1-setting of the "activate VMX-preemption timer" VM-execution control. This field contains the value that the VMX-preemption timer will use following the next VM entry with that setting. See Section 25.5.1 and Section 26.6.4.
- **Page-directory-pointer-table entries** (PDPTEs; 64 bits each). These four (4) fields (PDPTE0, PDPTE1, PDPTE2, and PDPTE3) are supported only on processors that support the 1-setting of the "enable EPT" VM-execution control. They correspond to the PDPTEs referenced by CR3 when PAE paging is in use (see Section 4.4 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*). They are used only if the "enable EPT" VM-execution control is 1.
- **Guest interrupt status** (16 bits). This field is supported only on processors that support the 1-setting of the "virtual-interrupt delivery" VM-execution control. It characterizes part of the guest's virtual-APIC state and does not correspond to any processor or APIC registers. It comprises two 8-bit subfields:
  - **Requesting virtual interrupt (RVI)**. This is the low byte of the guest interrupt status. The processor treats this value as the vector of the highest priority virtual interrupt that is requesting service. (The value 0 implies that there is no such interrupt.)
  - **Servicing virtual interrupt (SVI)**. This is the high byte of the guest interrupt status. The processor treats this value as the vector of the highest priority virtual interrupt that is in service. (The value 0 implies that there is no such interrupt.)

  See Chapter 29 for more information on the use of this field.

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2. For example, execution of a MOV to SS or a POP to SS may inhibit some debug exceptions for one instruction. See Section 6.8.3 of *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*. In addition, certain events incident to an instruction (for example, an INIT signal) may take priority over debug traps generated by that instruction. See Table 6-2 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.

24.5 HOST-STATE AREA

This section describes fields contained in the host-state area of the VMCS. As noted earlier, processor state is loaded from these fields on every VM exit (see Section 27.5).

All fields in the host-state area correspond to processor registers:

- CR0, CR3, and CR4 (64 bits each; 32 bits on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture).
- RSP and RIP (64 bits each; 32 bits on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture).
- Selector fields (16 bits each) for the segment registers CS, SS, DS, ES, FS, GS, and TR. There is no field in the host-state area for the LDTR selector.
- Base-address fields for FS, GS, TR, GDTR, and IDTR (64 bits each; 32 bits on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture).
- The following MSRs:
  - IA32_SYSENTER_CS (32 bits)
  - IA32_SYSENTER_ESP and IA32_SYSENTER_EIP (64 bits; 32 bits on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture).
  - IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL (64 bits). This field is supported only on processors that support the 1-setting of the "load IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL" VM-exit control.
  - IA32_PAT (64 bits). This field is supported only on processors that support the 1-setting of the "load IA32_PAT" VM-exit control.
  - IA32_EFER (64 bits). This field is supported only on processors that support the 1-setting of the "load IA32_EFER" VM-exit control.

In addition to the state identified here, some processor state components are loaded with fixed values on every VM exit; there are no fields corresponding to these components in the host-state area. See Section 27.5 for details of how state is loaded on VM exits.

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24.6.2 Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls

The processor-based VM-execution controls constitute two 32-bit vectors that govern the handling of synchronous events, mainly those caused by the execution of specific instructions.[1] These are the **primary processor-based VM-execution controls** and the **secondary processor-based VM-execution controls**.

Table 24-6 lists the primary processor-based VM-execution controls. See Chapter 25 for more details of how these controls affect processor behavior in VMX non-root operation.

Table 24-6 Definitions of Primary Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls

Bit Position(s)	Name	Description
2	Interrupt-window exiting	If this control is 1, a VM exit occurs at the beginning of any instruction if RFLAGS.IF = 1 and there are no other blocking of interrupts (see Section 24.4.2).
3	Use TSC offsetting	This control determines whether executions of RDTSC, executions of RDTSCP, and executions of RDMSR that read from the IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR return a value modified by the TSC offset field (see Section 24.6.5 and Section 25.3).
7	HLT exiting	This control determines whether executions of HLT cause VM exits.

1. Some instructions cause VM exits regardless of the settings of the processor-based VM-execution controls (see Section 25.1.2), as do task switches (see Section 25.2).

Table 24-6 Definitions of Primary Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls (Contd.)

Bit Position(s)	Name	Description
9	INVLPG exiting	This determines whether executions of INVLPG cause VM exits.
10	MWAIT exiting	This control determines whether executions of MWAIT cause VM exits.
11	RDPMC exiting	This control determines whether executions of RDPMC cause VM exits.
12	RDTSC exiting	This control determines whether executions of RDTSC and RDTSCP cause VM exits.
15	CR3-load exiting	In conjunction with the CR3-target controls (see Section 24.6.7), this control determines whether executions of MOV to CR3 cause VM exits. See Section 25.1.3. The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-setting of this control.
16	CR3-store exiting	This control determines whether executions of MOV from CR3 cause VM exits. The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-setting of this control.
19	CR8-load exiting	This control determines whether executions of MOV to CR8 cause VM exits.
20	CR8-store exiting	This control determines whether executions of MOV from CR8 cause VM exits.
21	Use TPR shadow	Setting this control to 1 enables TPR virtualization and other APIC-virtualization features. See Chapter 29.
22	NMI-window exiting	If this control is 1, a VM exit occurs at the beginning of any instruction if there is no virtual-NMI blocking (see Section 24.4.2).
23	MOV-DR exiting	This control determines whether executions of MOV DR cause VM exits.
24	Unconditional I/O exiting	This control determines whether executions of I/O instructions (IN, INS/INSB/INSW/INSD, OUT, and OUTS/OUTSB/OUTSW/OUTSD) cause VM exits.
25	Use I/O bitmaps	This control determines whether I/O bitmaps are used to restrict executions of I/O instructions (see Section 24.6.4 and Section 25.1.3). For this control, "0" means "do not use I/O bitmaps" and "1" means "use I/O bitmaps." If the I/O bitmaps are used, the setting of the "unconditional I/O exiting" control is ignored.
27	Monitor trap flag	If this control is 1, the monitor trap flag debugging feature is enabled. See Section 25.5.2.
28	Use MSR bitmaps	This control determines whether MSR bitmaps are used to control execution of the RDMSR and WRMSR instructions (see Section 24.6.9 and Section 25.1.3). For this control, "0" means "do not use MSR bitmaps" and "1" means "use MSR bitmaps." If the MSR bitmaps are not used, all executions of the RDMSR and WRMSR instructions cause VM exits.
29	MONITOR exiting	This control determines whether executions of MONITOR cause VM exits.
30	PAUSE exiting	This control determines whether executions of PAUSE cause VM exits.
31	Activate secondary controls	This control determines whether the secondary processor-based VM-execution controls are used. If this control is 0, the logical processor operates as if all the secondary processor-based VM-execution controls were also 0.

All other bits in this field are reserved, some to 0 and some to 1. Software should consult the VMX capability MSRs IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS and IA32_VMX_TRUE_PROCBASED_CTLS (see Appendix A.3.2) to determine how to set reserved bits. Failure to set reserved bits properly causes subsequent VM entries to fail (see Section 26.2.1.1).

The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-settings of bits 1, 4–6, 8, 13–16, and 26. The VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS will always report that these bits must be 1. Logical processors that support the 0-settings of any of these bits will support the VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_TRUE_PROCBASED_CTLS MSR, and software should consult this MSR to discover support for the 0-

settings of these bits. Software that is not aware of the functionality of any one of these bits should set that bit to 1.

Bit 31 of the primary processor-based VM-execution controls determines whether the secondary processor-based VM-execution controls are used. If that bit is 0, VM entry and VMX non-root operation function as if all the secondary processor-based VM-execution controls were 0. Processors that support only the 0-setting of bit 31 of the primary processor-based VM-execution controls do not support the secondary processor-based VM-execution controls.

Table 24-7 lists the secondary processor-based VM-execution controls. See Chapter 25 for more details of how these controls affect processor behavior in VMX non-root operation.

Table 24-7 Definitions of Secondary Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls

Bit Position(s)	Name	Description
0	Virtualize APIC accesses	If this control is 1, the logical processor treats specially accesses to the page with the APIC-access address. See Section 29.4.
1	Enable EPT	If this control is 1, extended page tables (EPT) are enabled. See Section 28.2.
2	Descriptor-table exiting	This control determines whether executions of LGDT, LIDT, LLDT, LTR, SGDT, SIDT, SLDT, and STR cause VM exits.
3	Enable RDTSCP	If this control is 0, any execution of RDTSCP causes an invalid-opcode exception (#UD).
4	Virtualize x2APIC mode	If this control is 1, the logical processor treats specially RDMSR and WRMSR to APIC MSRs (in the range 800H–8FFH). See Section 29.5.
5	Enable VPID	If this control is 1, cached translations of linear addresses are associated with a virtual-processor identifier (VPID). See Section 28.1.
6	WBINVD exiting	This control determines whether executions of WBINVD cause VM exits.
7	Unrestricted guest	This control determines whether guest software may run in unpaged protected mode or in real-address mode.
8	APIC-register virtualization	If this control is 1, the logical processor virtualizes certain APIC accesses. See Section 29.4 and Section 29.5.
9	Virtual-interrupt delivery	This controls enables the evaluation and delivery of pending virtual interrupts as well as the emulation of writes to the APIC registers that control interrupt prioritization.
10	PAUSE-loop exiting	This control determines whether a series of executions of PAUSE can cause a VM exit (see Section 24.6.13 and Section 25.1.3).
11	RDRAND exiting	This control determines whether executions of RDRAND cause VM exits.
12	Enable INVPCID	If this control is 0, any execution of INVPCID causes a #UD.
13	Enable VM functions	Setting this control to 1 enables use of the VMFUNC instruction in VMX non-root operation. See Section 25.5.5.
14	VMCS shadowing	If this control is 1, executions of VMREAD and VMWRITE in VMX non-root operation may access a shadow VMCS (instead of causing VM exits). See Section 24.10 and Section 30.3.
16	RDSEED exiting	This control determines whether executions of RDSEED cause VM exits.
18	EPT-violation #VE	If this control is 1, EPT violations may cause virtualization exceptions (#VE) instead of VM exits. See Section 25.5.6.
20	Enable XSAVES/ XRSTORS	If this control is 0, any execution of XSAVES or XRSTORS causes a #UD.

All other bits in this field are reserved to 0. Software should consult the VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2 (see Appendix A.3.3) to determine which bits may be set to 1. Failure to clear reserved bits causes subsequent VM entries to fail (see Section 26.2.1.1).

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25.1.3 Instructions That Cause VM Exits Conditionally

Certain instructions cause VM exits in VMX non-root operation depending on the setting of the VM-execution controls. The following instructions can cause "fault-like" VM exits based on the conditions described:[1]

- **CLTS**. The CLTS instruction causes a VM exit if the bits in position 3 (corresponding to CR0.TS) are set in both the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow.
- **HLT.** The HLT instruction causes a VM exit if the "HLT exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **IN, INS/INSB/INSW/INSD, OUT, OUTS/OUTSB/OUTSW/OUTSD.** The behavior of each of these instructions is determined by the settings of the "unconditional I/O exiting" and "use I/O bitmaps" VM-execution controls:
  - If both controls are 0, the instruction executes normally.
  - If the "unconditional I/O exiting" VM-execution control is 1 and the "use I/O bitmaps" VM-execution control is 0, the instruction causes a VM exit.
  - If the "use I/O bitmaps" VM-execution control is 1, the instruction causes a VM exit if it attempts to access an I/O port corresponding to a bit set to 1 in the appropriate I/O bitmap (see Section 24.6.4). If an I/O operation "wraps around" the 16-bit I/O-port space (accesses ports FFFFH and 0000H), the I/O instruction causes a VM exit (the "unconditional I/O exiting" VM-execution control is ignored if the "use I/O bitmaps" VM-execution control is 1).

  See Section 25.1.1 for information regarding the priority of VM exits relative to faults that may be caused by the INS and OUTS instructions.
- **INVLPG.** The INVLPG instruction causes a VM exit if the "INVLPG exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **INVPCID.** The INVPCID instruction causes a VM exit if the "INVLPG exiting" and "enable INVPCID" VM-execution controls are both 1.
- **LGDT, LIDT, LLDT, LTR, SGDT, SIDT, SLDT, STR.** These instructions cause VM exits if the "descriptor-table exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **LMSW.** In general, the LMSW instruction causes a VM exit if it would write, for any bit set in the low 4 bits of the CR0 guest/host mask, a value different than the corresponding bit in the CR0 read shadow. LMSW never clears bit 0 of CR0 (CR0.PE); thus, LMSW causes a VM exit if either of the following are true:
  - The bits in position 0 (corresponding to CR0.PE) are set in both the CR0 guest/mask and the source operand, and the bit in position 0 is clear in the CR0 read shadow.
  - For any bit position in the range 3:1, the bit in that position is set in the CR0 guest/mask and the values of the corresponding bits in the source operand and the CR0 read shadow differ.
- **MONITOR.** The MONITOR instruction causes a VM exit if the "MONITOR exiting" VM-execution control is 1.

1. Many of the items in this section refer to secondary processor-based VM-execution controls. If bit 31 of the primary processor-based VM-execution controls is 0, VMX non-root operation functions as if these controls were all 0. See Section 24.6.2.

- **MOV from CR3.** The MOV from CR3 instruction causes a VM exit if the "CR3-store exiting" VM-execution control is 1. The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-setting of this control.
- **MOV from CR8.** The MOV from CR8 instruction causes a VM exit if the "CR8-store exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **MOV to CR0.** The MOV to CR0 instruction causes a VM exit unless the value of its source operand matches, for the position of each bit set in the CR0 guest/host mask, the corresponding bit in the CR0 read shadow. (If every bit is clear in the CR0 guest/host mask, MOV to CR0 cannot cause a VM exit.)
- **MOV to CR3.** The MOV to CR3 instruction causes a VM exit unless the "CR3-load exiting" VM-execution control is 0 or the value of its source operand is equal to one of the CR3-target values specified in the VMCS. If the CR3-target count in *n*, only the first *n* CR3-target values are considered; if the CR3-target count is 0, MOV to CR3 always causes a VM exit.

  The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-setting of the "CR3-load exiting" VM-execution control. These processors always consult the CR3-target controls to determine whether an execution of MOV to CR3 causes a VM exit.
- **MOV to CR4.** The MOV to CR4 instruction causes a VM exit unless the value of its source operand matches, for the position of each bit set in the CR4 guest/host mask, the corresponding bit in the CR4 read shadow.
- **MOV to CR8.** The MOV to CR8 instruction causes a VM exit if the "CR8-load exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **MOV DR.** The MOV DR instruction causes a VM exit if the "MOV-DR exiting" VM-execution control is 1. Such VM exits represent an exception to the principles identified in Section 25.1.1 in that they take priority over the following: general-protection exceptions based on privilege level; and invalid-opcode exceptions that occur because CR4.DE=1 and the instruction specified access to DR4 or DR5.
- **MWAIT.** The MWAIT instruction causes a VM exit if the "MWAIT exiting" VM-execution control is 1. If this control is 0, the behavior of the MWAIT instruction may be modified (see Section 25.3).
- **PAUSE.**The behavior of each of this instruction depends on CPL and the settings of the "PAUSE exiting" and "PAUSE-loop exiting" VM-execution controls**:**

  — CPL = 0.

    - If the "PAUSE exiting" and "PAUSE-loop exiting" VM-execution controls are both 0, the PAUSE instruction executes normally.
    - If the "PAUSE exiting" VM-execution control is 1, the PAUSE instruction causes a VM exit (the "PAUSE-loop exiting" VM-execution control is ignored if CPL = 0 and the "PAUSE exiting" VM-execution control is 1).
    - If the "PAUSE exiting" VM-execution control is 0 and the "PAUSE-loop exiting" VM-execution control is 1, the following treatment applies.

      The processor determines the amount of time between this execution of PAUSE and the previous execution of PAUSE at CPL 0. If this amount of time exceeds the value of the VM-execution control field PLE_Gap, the processor considers this execution to be the first execution of PAUSE in a loop. (It also does so for the first execution of PAUSE at CPL 0 after VM entry.)

      Otherwise, the processor determines the amount of time since the most recent execution of PAUSE that was considered to be the first in a loop. If this amount of time exceeds the value of the VM-execution control field PLE_Window, a VM exit occurs.

      For purposes of these computations, time is measured based on a counter that runs at the same rate as the timestamp counter (TSC).

  — CPL > 0.

    - If the "PAUSE exiting" VM-execution control is 0, the PAUSE instruction executes normally.
    - If the "PAUSE exiting" VM-execution control is 1, the PAUSE instruction causes a VM exit.

The "PAUSE-loop exiting" VM-execution control is ignored if CPL > 0.

- **RDMSR.** The RDMSR instruction causes a VM exit if any of the following are true:
  - The "use MSR bitmaps" VM-execution control is 0.
  - The value of ECX is not in the ranges 00000000H – 00001FFFH and C0000000H – C0001FFFH.
  - The value of ECX is in the range 00000000H – 00001FFFH and bit *n* in read bitmap for low MSRs is 1, where *n* is the value of ECX.
  - The value of ECX is in the range C0000000H – C0001FFFH and bit *n* in read bitmap for high MSRs is 1, where *n* is the value of ECX & 00001FFFH.

  See Section 24.6.9 for details regarding how these bitmaps are identified.
- **RDPMC.** The RDPMC instruction causes a VM exit if the "RDPMC exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **RDRAND.** The RDRAND instruction causes a VM exit if the "RDRAND exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **RDSEED.** The RDSEED instruction causes a VM exit if the "RDSEED exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **RDTSC.** The RDTSC instruction causes a VM exit if the "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **RDTSCP.** The RDTSCP instruction causes a VM exit if the "RDTSC exiting" and "enable RDTSCP" VM-execution controls are both 1.
- **RSM.** The RSM instruction causes a VM exit if executed in system-management mode (SMM).[1]
- **VMREAD.** The VMREAD instruction causes a VM exit if any of the following are true:
  - The "VMCS shadowing" VM-execution control is 0.
  - Bits 63:15 (bits 31:15 outside 64-bit mode) of the register source operand are not all 0.
  - Bit *n* in VMREAD bitmap is 1, where *n* is the value of bits 14:0 of the register source operand. See Section 24.6.15 for details regarding how the VMREAD bitmap is identified.

  If the VMREAD instruction does not cause a VM exit, it reads from the VMCS referenced by the VMCS link pointer. See Chapter 30, "VMREAD—Read Field from Virtual-Machine Control Structure" for details of the operation of the VMREAD instruction.
- **VMWRITE.** The VMWRITE instruction causes a VM exit if any of the following are true:
  - The "VMCS shadowing" VM-execution control is 0.
  - Bits 63:15 (bits 31:15 outside 64-bit mode) of the register source operand are not all 0.
  - Bit *n* in VMWRITE bitmap is 1, where *n* is the value of bits 14:0 of the register source operand. See Section 24.6.15 for details regarding how the VMWRITE bitmap is identified.

  If the VMWRITE instruction does not cause a VM exit, it writes to the VMCS referenced by the VMCS link pointer. See Chapter 30, "VMWRITE—Write Field to Virtual-Machine Control Structure" for details of the operation of the VMWRITE instruction.
- **WBINVD.** The WBINVD instruction causes a VM exit if the "WBINVD exiting" VM-execution control is 1.
- **WRMSR.** The WRMSR instruction causes a VM exit if any of the following are true:
  - The "use MSR bitmaps" VM-execution control is 0.
  - The value of ECX is not in the ranges 00000000H – 00001FFFH and C0000000H – C0001FFFH.
  - The value of ECX is in the range 00000000H – 00001FFFH and bit *n* in write bitmap for low MSRs is 1, where *n* is the value of ECX.
  - The value of ECX is in the range C0000000H – C0001FFFH and bit *n* in write bitmap for high MSRs is 1, where *n* is the value of ECX & 00001FFFH.

1. Execution of the RSM instruction outside SMM causes an invalid-opcode exception regardless of whether the processor is in VMX operation. It also does so in VMX root operation in SMM; see Section 34.15.3.

See Section 24.6.9 for details regarding how these bitmaps are identified.

- **XRSTORS.** The XRSTORS instruction causes a VM exit if the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" VM-execution control is 1and any bit is set in the logical-AND of the following three values: EDX:EAX, the IA32_XSS MSR, and the XSS-exiting bitmap (see Section 24.6.17).
- **XSAVES.** The XSAVES instruction causes a VM exit if the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" VM-execution control is 1and any bit is set in the logical-AND of the following three values: EDX:EAX, the IA32_XSS MSR, and the XSS-exiting bitmap (see Section 24.6.17).

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25.3 CHANGES TO INSTRUCTION BEHAVIOR IN VMX NON-ROOT OPERATION

The behavior of some instructions is changed in VMX non-root operation. Some of these changes are determined by the settings of certain VM-execution control fields. The following items detail such changes:[1]

- **CLTS.** Behavior of the CLTS instruction is determined by the bits in position 3 (corresponding to CR0.TS) in the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow:
  - If bit 3 in the CR0 guest/host mask is 0, CLTS clears CR0.TS normally (the value of bit 3 in the CR0 read shadow is irrelevant in this case), unless CR0.TS is fixed to 1 in VMX operation (see Section 23.8), in which case CLTS causes a general-protection exception.
  - If bit 3 in the CR0 guest/host mask is 1 and bit 3 in the CR0 read shadow is 0, CLTS completes but does not change the contents of CR0.TS.
  - If the bits in position 3 in the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow are both 1, CLTS causes a VM exit.
- **INVPCID.** Behavior of the INVPCID instruction is determined first by the setting of the "enable INVPCID" VM-execution control:
  - If the "enable INVPCID" VM-execution control is 0, INVPCID causes an invalid-opcode exception (#UD).
  - If the "enable INVPCID" VM-execution control is 1, treatment is based on the setting of the "INVLPG exiting" VM-execution control:
    - If the "INVLPG exiting" VM-execution control is 0, INVPCID operates normally.
    - If the "INVLPG exiting" VM-execution control is 1, INVPCID causes a VM exit.
- **IRET.** Behavior of IRET with regard to NMI blocking (see Table 24-3) is determined by the settings of the "NMI exiting" and "virtual NMIs" VM-execution controls:
  - If the "NMI exiting" VM-execution control is 0, IRET operates normally and unblocks NMIs. (If the "NMI exiting" VM-execution control is 0, the "virtual NMIs" control must be 0; see Section 26.2.1.1.)
  - If the "NMI exiting" VM-execution control is 1, IRET does not affect blocking of NMIs. If, in addition, the "virtual NMIs" VM-execution control is 1, the logical processor tracks virtual-NMI blocking. In this case, IRET removes any virtual-NMI blocking.

  The unblocking of NMIs or virtual NMIs specified above occurs even if IRET causes a fault.
- **LMSW.** Outside of VMX non-root operation, LMSW loads its source operand into CR0[3:0], but it does not clear CR0.PE if that bit is set. In VMX non-root operation, an execution of LMSW that does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3) leaves unmodified any bit in CR0[3:0] corresponding to a bit set in the CR0 guest/host mask. An attempt to set any other bit in CR0[3:0] to a value not supported in VMX operation (see Section 23.8) causes a general-protection exception. Attempts to clear CR0.PE are ignored without fault.

1. Some of the items in this section refer to secondary processor-based VM-execution controls. If bit 31 of the primary processor-based VM-execution controls is 0, VMX non-root operation functions as if these controls were all 0. See Section 24.6.2.

- **MOV from CR0.** The behavior of MOV from CR0 is determined by the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow. For each position corresponding to a bit clear in the CR0 guest/host mask, the destination operand is loaded with the value of the corresponding bit in CR0. For each position corresponding to a bit set in the CR0 guest/host mask, the destination operand is loaded with the value of the corresponding bit in the CR0 read shadow. Thus, if every bit is cleared in the CR0 guest/host mask, MOV from CR0 reads normally from CR0; if every bit is set in the CR0 guest/host mask, MOV from CR0 returns the value of the CR0 read shadow.

  Depending on the contents of the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow, bits may be set in the destination that would never be set when reading directly from CR0.
- **MOV from CR3.** If the "enable EPT" VM-execution control is 1 and an execution of MOV from CR3 does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3), the value loaded from CR3 is a guest-physical address; see Section 28.2.1.
- **MOV from CR4.** The behavior of MOV from CR4 is determined by the CR4 guest/host mask and the CR4 read shadow. For each position corresponding to a bit clear in the CR4 guest/host mask, the destination operand is loaded with the value of the corresponding bit in CR4. For each position corresponding to a bit set in the CR4 guest/host mask, the destination operand is loaded with the value of the corresponding bit in the CR4 read shadow. Thus, if every bit is cleared in the CR4 guest/host mask, MOV from CR4 reads normally from CR4; if every bit is set in the CR4 guest/host mask, MOV from CR4 returns the value of the CR4 read shadow.

  Depending on the contents of the CR4 guest/host mask and the CR4 read shadow, bits may be set in the destination that would never be set when reading directly from CR4.
- **MOV from CR8.** If the MOV from CR8 instruction does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3), its behavior is modified if the "use TPR shadow" VM-execution control is 1; see Section 29.3.
- **MOV to CR0.** An execution of MOV to CR0 that does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3) leaves unmodified any bit in CR0 corresponding to a bit set in the CR0 guest/host mask. Treatment of attempts to modify other bits in CR0 depends on the setting of the "unrestricted guest" VM-execution control:
  - If the control is 0, MOV to CR0 causes a general-protection exception if it attempts to set any bit in CR0 to a value not supported in VMX operation (see Section 23.8).
  - If the control is 1, MOV to CR0 causes a general-protection exception if it attempts to set any bit in CR0 other than bit 0 (PE) or bit 31 (PG) to a value not supported in VMX operation. It remains the case, however, that MOV to CR0 causes a general-protection exception if it would result in CR0.PE = 0 and CR0.PG = 1 or if it would result in CR0.PG = 1, CR4.PAE = 0, and IA32_EFER.LME = 1.
- **MOV to CR3.** If the "enable EPT" VM-execution control is 1 and an execution of MOV to CR3 does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3), the value loaded into CR3 is treated as a guest-physical address; see Section 28.2.1.
  - If PAE paging is not being used, the instruction does not use the guest-physical address to access memory and it does not cause it to be translated through EPT.[1]
  - If PAE paging is being used, the instruction translates the guest-physical address through EPT and uses the result to load the four (4) page-directory-pointer-table entries (PDPTEs). The instruction does not use the guest-physical addresses the PDPTEs to access memory and it does not cause them to be translated through EPT.
- **MOV to CR4.** An execution of MOV to CR4 that does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3) leaves unmodified any bit in CR4 corresponding to a bit set in the CR4 guest/host mask. Such an execution causes a general-protection exception if it attempts to set any bit in CR4 (not corresponding to a bit set in the CR4 guest/host mask) to a value not supported in VMX operation (see Section 23.8).
- **MOV to CR8.** If the MOV **to** CR8 instruction does not cause a VM exit (see Section 25.1.3), its behavior is modified if the "use TPR shadow" VM-execution control is 1; see Section 29.3.

1. A logical processor uses PAE paging if CR0.PG = 1, CR4.PAE = 1 and IA32_EFER.LMA = 0. See Section 4.4 in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.

- **MWAIT.** Behavior of the MWAIT instruction (which always causes an invalid-opcode exception—#UD—if CPL > 0) is determined by the setting of the "MWAIT exiting" VM-execution control:
  - If the "MWAIT exiting" VM-execution control is 1, MWAIT causes a VM exit.
  - If the "MWAIT exiting" VM-execution control is 0, MWAIT operates normally if one of the following are true: (1) ECX[0] is 0; (2) RFLAGS.IF = 1; or both of the following are true: (a) the "interrupt-window exiting" VM-execution control is 0; and (b) the logical processor has not recognized a pending virtual interrupt (see Section 29.2.1).
  - If the "MWAIT exiting" VM-execution control is 0, ECX[0] = 1, and RFLAGS.IF = 0, MWAIT does not cause the processor to enter an implementation-dependent optimized state if either the "interrupt-window exiting" VM-execution control is 1 or the logical processor has recognized a pending virtual interrupt; instead, control passes to the instruction following the MWAIT instruction.
- **RDMSR.** Section 25.1.3 identifies when executions of the RDMSR instruction cause VM exits. If such an execution causes neither a fault due to CPL > 0 nor a VM exit, the instruction's behavior may be modified for certain values of ECX:
  - If ECX contains 10H (indicating the IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR), the value returned by the instruction is determined by the setting of the "use TSC offsetting" VM-execution control as well as the TSC offset:
    - If the control is 0, the instruction operates normally, loading EAX:EDX with the value of the IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR.
    - If the control is 1, the instruction loads EAX:EDX with the sum (using signed addition) of the value of the IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR and the value of the TSC offset (interpreted as a signed value).

    The 1-setting of the "use TSC-offsetting" VM-execution control does not effect executions of RDMSR if ECX contains 6E0H (indicating the IA32_TSC_DEADLINE MSR). Such executions return the APIC-timer deadline relative to the actual timestamp counter without regard to the TSC offset.
  - If ECX is in the range 800H–8FFH (indicating an APIC MSR), instruction behavior may be modified if the "virtualize x2APIC mode" VM-execution control is 1; see Section 29.5.
- **RDTSC.** Behavior of the RDTSC instruction is determined by the settings of the "RDTSC exiting" and "use TSC offsetting" VM-execution controls as well as the TSC offset:
  - If both controls are 0, RDTSC operates normally.
  - If the "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution control is 0 and the "use TSC offsetting" VM-execution control is 1, RDTSC loads EAX:EDX with the sum (using signed addition) of the value of the IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR and the value of the TSC offset (interpreted as a signed value).
  - If the "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution control is 1, RDTSC causes a VM exit.
- **RDTSCP.** Behavior of the RDTSCP instruction is determined first by the setting of the "enable RDTSCP" VM-execution control:
  - If the "enable RDTSCP" VM-execution control is 0, RDTSCP causes an invalid-opcode exception (#UD).
  - If the "enable RDTSCP" VM-execution control is 1, treatment is based on the settings of the "RDTSC exiting" and "use TSC offsetting" VM-execution controls as well as the TSC offset:
    - If both controls are 0, RDTSCP operates normally.
    - If the "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution control is 0 and the "use TSC offsetting" VM-execution control is 1, RDTSCP loads EAX:EDX with the sum (using signed addition) of the value of the IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER MSR and the value of the TSC offset (interpreted as a signed value); it also loads ECX with the value of bits 31:0 of the IA32_TSC_AUX MSR.
    - If the "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution control is 1, RDTSCP causes a VM exit.
- **SMSW.** The behavior of SMSW is determined by the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow. For each position corresponding to a bit clear in the CR0 guest/host mask, the destination operand is loaded with the

value of the corresponding bit in CR0. For each position corresponding to a bit set in the CR0 guest/host mask, the destination operand is loaded with the value of the corresponding bit in the CR0 read shadow. Thus, if every bit is cleared in the CR0 guest/host mask, MOV from CR0 reads normally from CR0; if every bit is set in the CR0 guest/host mask, MOV from CR0 returns the value of the CR0 read shadow.

Note the following: (1) for any memory destination or for a 16-bit register destination, only the low 16 bits of the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow are used (bits 63:16 of a register destination are left unchanged); (2) for a 32-bit register destination, only the low 32 bits of the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow are used (bits 63:32 of the destination are cleared); and (3) depending on the contents of the CR0 guest/host mask and the CR0 read shadow, bits may be set in the destination that would never be set when reading directly from CR0.

- **WRMSR.** Section 25.1.3 identifies when executions of the WRMSR instruction cause VM exits. If such an execution neither a fault due to CPL > 0 nor a VM exit, the instruction's behavior may be modified for certain values of ECX:
  - — If ECX contains 79H (indicating IA32_BIOS_UPDT_TRIG MSR), no microcode update is loaded, and control passes to the next instruction. This implies that microcode updates cannot be loaded in VMX non-root operation.
  - — If ECX contains 808H (indicating the TPR MSR), 80BH (the EOI MSR), or 83FH (self-IPI MSR), instruction behavior may modified if the "virtualize x2APIC mode" VM-execution control is 1; see Section 29.5.
- **XRSTORS.** Behavior of the XRSTORS instruction is determined first by the setting of the "enable XSAVES/ XRSTORS" VM-execution control:
  - — If the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" VM-execution control is 0, XRSTORS causes an invalid-opcode exception (#UD).
  - — If the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" VM-execution control is 1, treatment is based on the value of the XSS-exiting bitmap (see Section 24.6.17):
    - XRSTORS causes a VM exit if any bit is set in the logical-AND of the following three values: EDX:EAX, the IA32_XSS MSR, and the XSS-exiting bitmap.
    - Otherwise, XRSTORS operates normally.
- **XSAVES.** Behavior of the XSAVES instruction is determined first by the setting of the "enable XSAVES/ XRSTORS" VM-execution control:
  - — If the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" VM-execution control is 0, XSAVES causes an invalid-opcode exception (#UD).
  - — If the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" VM-execution control is 1, treatment is based on the value of the XSS-exiting bitmap (see Section 24.6.17):
    - XSAVES causes a VM exit if any bit is set in the logical-AND of the following three values: EDX:EAX, the IA32_XSS MSR, and the XSS-exiting bitmap.
    - Otherwise, XSAVES operates normally.

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26.3.2.1 Loading Guest Control Registers, Debug Registers, and MSRs

The following items describe how guest control registers, debug registers, and MSRs are loaded on VM entry:

- CR0 is loaded from the CR0 field with the exception of the following bits, which are never modified on VM entry: ET (bit 4); reserved bits 15:6, 17, and 28:19; NW (bit 29) and CD (bit 30).[1] The values of these bits in the CR0 field are ignored.
- CR3 and CR4 are loaded from the CR3 field and the CR4 field, respectively.
- If the "load debug controls" VM-entry control is 1, DR7 is loaded from the DR7 field with the exception that bit 12 and bits 15:14 are always 0 and bit 10 is always 1. The values of these bits in the DR7 field are ignored.

  The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-setting of the "load debug controls" VM-entry control and thus always loaded DR7 from the DR7 field.
- The following describes how some MSRs are loaded using fields in the guest-state area:
  - If the "load debug controls" VM-entry control is 1, the IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR is loaded from the IA32_DEBUGCTL field. The first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions supported only the 1-setting of this control and thus always loaded the IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR from the IA32_DEBUGCTL field.
  - The IA32_SYSENTER_CS MSR is loaded from the IA32_SYSENTER_CS field. Since this field has only 32 bits, bits 63:32 of the MSR are cleared to 0.
  - The IA32_SYSENTER_ESP and IA32_SYSENTER_EIP MSRs are loaded from the IA32_SYSENTER_ESP field and the IA32_SYSENTER_EIP field, respectively. On processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture, these fields have only 32 bits; bits 63:32 of the MSRs are cleared to 0.
  - The following are performed on processors that support Intel 64 architecture:
    - The MSRs FS.base and GS.base are loaded from the base-address fields for FS and GS, respectively (see Section 26.3.2.2).
    - If the "load IA32_EFER" VM-entry control is 0, bits in the IA32_EFER MSR are modified as follows:
      - IA32_EFER.LMA is loaded with the setting of the "IA-32e mode guest" VM-entry control.
      - If CR0 is being loaded so that CR0.PG = 1, IA32_EFER.LME is also loaded with the setting of the "IA-32e mode guest" VM-entry control.[2] Otherwise, IA32_EFER.LME is unmodified.

      See below for the case in which the "load IA32_EFER" VM-entry control is 1
  - If the "load IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL" VM-entry control is 1, the IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL MSR is loaded from the IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL field.
  - If the "load IA32_PAT" VM-entry control is 1, the IA32_PAT MSR is loaded from the IA32_PAT field.
  - If the "load IA32_EFER" VM-entry control is 1, the IA32_EFER MSR is loaded from the IA32_EFER field.

  With the exception of FS.base and GS.base, any of these MSRs is subsequently overwritten if it appears in the VM-entry MSR-load area. See Section 26.4.
- The SMBASE register is unmodified by all VM entries except those that return from SMM.

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1. Bits 15:6, bit 17, and bit 28:19 of CR0 and CR0.ET are unchanged by executions of MOV to CR0. Bits 15:6, bit 17, and bit 28:19 of CR0 are always 0 and CR0.ET is always 1.
2. If the capability MSR IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0 reports that CR0.PG must be 1 in VMX operation, VM entry must be loading CR0 so that CR0.PG = 1 unless the "unrestricted guest" VM-execution control and bit 31 of the primary processor-based VM-execution controls are both 1.

37. Updates to Chapter 27, Volume 3C

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27.2.1 Basic VM-Exit Information

Section 24.9.1 defines the basic VM-exit information fields. The following items detail their use.

- **Exit reason.**
  - Bits 15:0 of this field contain the basic exit reason. It is loaded with a number indicating the general cause of the VM exit. Appendix C lists the numbers used and their meaning.
  - The remainder of the field (bits 31:16) is cleared to 0 (certain SMM VM exits may set some of these bits; see Section 34.15.2.3).[1]
- **Exit qualification.** This field is saved for VM exits due to the following causes: debug exceptions; page-fault exceptions; start-up IPIs (SIPIs); system-management interrupts (SMIs) that arrive immediately after the retirement of I/O instructions; task switches; INVEPT; INVLPG; INVPCID; INVVPID; LGDT; LIDT; LLDT; LTR; SGDT; SIDT; SLDT; STR; VMCLEAR; VMPTRLD; VMPTRST; VMREAD; VMWRITE; VMXON; XRSTORS; XSAVES; control-register accesses; MOV DR; I/O instructions; MWAIT; accesses to the APIC-access page (see Section 29.4); EPT violations; EOI virtualization (Section 29.1.4); and APIC-write emulation (see Section 29.4.3.3). For all other VM exits, this field is cleared. The following items provide details:
  - For a debug exception, the exit qualification contains information about the debug exception. The information has the format given in Table 24-4.

Table 27-1 Exit Qualification for Debug Exceptions

Bit Position(s)	Contents
3:0	B3 – B0. When set, each of these bits indicates that the corresponding breakpoint condition was met. Any of these bits may be set even if its corresponding enabling bit in DR7 is not set.
12:4	Reserved (cleared to 0).
13	BD. When set, this bit indicates that the cause of the debug exception is "debug register access detected."
14	BS. When set, this bit indicates that the cause of the debug exception is either the execution of a single instruction (if RFLAGS.TF = 1 and IA32_DEBUGCTL.BTF = 0) or a taken branch (if RFLAGS.TF = DEBUGCTL.BTF = 1).
63:15	Reserved (cleared to 0). Bits 63:32 exist only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture.

  - For a page-fault exception, the exit qualification contains the linear address that caused the page fault. On processors that support Intel 64 architecture, bits 63:32 are cleared if the logical processor was not in 64-bit mode before the VM exit.
  - For a start-up IPI (SIPI), the exit qualification contains the SIPI vector information in bits 7:0. Bits 63:8 of the exit qualification are cleared to 0.
  - For a task switch, the exit qualification contains details about the task switch, encoded as shown in Table 27-2.
  - For INVLPG, the exit qualification contains the linear-address operand of the instruction.

1. Bit 13 of this field is set on certain VM-entry failures; see Section 26.7.

- On processors that support Intel 64 architecture, bits 63:32 are cleared if the logical processor was not in 64-bit mode before the VM exit.
- If the INVLPG source operand specifies an unusable segment, the linear address specified in the exit qualification will match the linear address that the INVLPG would have used if no VM exit occurred. This address is not architecturally defined and may be implementation-specific.

Table 27-2 Exit Qualification for Task Switch

Bit Position(s)	Contents
15:0	Selector of task-state segment (TSS) to which the guest attempted to switch
29:16	Reserved (cleared to 0)
31:30	Source of task switch initiation: 0: CALL instruction 1: IRET instruction 2: JMP instruction 3: Task gate in IDT
63:32	Reserved (cleared to 0). These bits exist only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture.

— For INVEPT, INVPCID, INVVPID, LGDT, LIDT, LLDT, LTR, SGDT, SIDT, SLDT, STR, VMCLEAR, VMPTRLD, VMPTRST, VMREAD, VMWRITE, VMXON, XRSTORS, and XSAVES, the exit qualification receives the value of the instruction's displacement field, which is sign-extended to 64 bits if necessary (32 bits on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture). If the instruction has no displacement (for example, has a register operand), zero is stored into the exit qualification.

On processors that support Intel 64 architecture, an exception is made for RIP-relative addressing (used only in 64-bit mode). Such addressing causes an instruction to use an address that is the sum of the displacement field and the value of RIP that references the following instruction. In this case, the exit qualification is loaded with the sum of the displacement field and the appropriate RIP value.

In all cases, bits of this field beyond the instruction's address size are undefined. For example, suppose that the address-size field in the VM-exit instruction-information field (see Section 24.9.4 and Section 27.2.4) reports an *n*-bit address size. Then bits 63:*n* (bits 31:*n* on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture) of the instruction displacement are undefined.

— For a control-register access, the exit qualification contains information about the access and has the format given in Table 27-3.

— For MOV DR, the exit qualification contains information about the instruction and has the format given in Table 27-4.

— For an I/O instruction, the exit qualification contains information about the instruction and has the format given in Table 27-5.

— For MWAIT, the exit qualification contains a value that indicates whether address-range monitoring hardware was armed. The exit qualification is set either to 0 (if address-range monitoring hardware is not armed) or to 1 (if address-range monitoring hardware is armed).

— For an APIC-access VM exit resulting from a linear access or a guest-physical access to the APIC-access page (see Section 29.4), the exit qualification contains information about the access and has the format given in Table 27-6.[1]

1. The exit qualification is undefined if the access was part of the logging of a branch record or a precise-event-based-sampling (PEBS) record to the DS save area. It is recommended that software configure the paging structures so that no address in the DS save area translates to an address on the APIC-access page.

Such a VM exit that set bits 15:12 of the exit qualification to 0000b (data read during instruction execution) or 0001b (data write during instruction execution) set bit 12—which distinguishes data read from data write—to that which would have been stored in bit 1—W/R—of the page-fault error code had the access caused a page fault instead of an APIC-access VM exit. This implies the following:

- For an APIC-access VM exit caused by the CLFLUSH instruction, the access type is "data read during instruction execution."
- For an APIC-access VM exit caused by the ENTER instruction, the access type is "data write during instruction execution."

Table 27-3 Exit Qualification for Control-Register Accesses

Bit Positions	Contents
3:0	Number of control register (0 for CLTS and LMSW). Bit 3 is always 0 on processors that do not support Intel 64 architecture as they do not support CR8.
5:4	Access type: 0 = MOV to CR 1 = MOV from CR 2 = CLTS 3 = LMSW
6	LMSW operand type: 0 = register 1 = memory For CLTS and MOV CR, cleared to 0
7	Reserved (cleared to 0)
11:8	For MOV CR, the general-purpose register: 0 = RAX 1 = RCX 2 = RDX 3 = RBX 4 = RSP 5 = RBP 6 = RSI 7 = RDI 8–15 represent R8–R15, respectively (used only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture) For CLTS and LMSW, cleared to 0
15:12	Reserved (cleared to 0)
31:16	For LMSW, the LMSW source data For CLTS and MOV CR, cleared to 0
63:32	Reserved (cleared to 0). These bits exist only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture.

- For an APIC-access VM exit caused by the MASKMOVQ instruction or the MASKMOVDQU instruction, the access type is "data write during instruction execution."
- For an APIC-access VM exit caused by the MONITOR instruction, the access type is "data read during instruction execution."

Such a VM exit stores 1 for bit 31 for IDT-vectoring information field (see Section 27.2.3) if and only if it sets bits 15:12 of the exit qualification to 0011b (linear access during event delivery) or 1010b (guest-physical access during event delivery).

See Section 29.4.4 for further discussion of these instructions and APIC-access VM exits.

For APIC-access VM exits resulting from physical accesses to the APIC-access page (see Section 29.4.6), the exit qualification is undefined.

— For an EPT violation, the exit qualification contains information about the access causing the EPT violation and has the format given in Table 27-7.

An EPT violation that occurs during as a result of execution of a read-modify-write operation sets bit 1 (data write). Whether it also sets bit 0 (data read) is implementation-specific and, for a given implementation, may differ for different kinds of read-modify-write operations.

Table 27-4 Exit Qualification for MOV DR

Bit Position(s)	Contents
2:0	Number of debug register
3	Reserved (cleared to 0)
4	Direction of access (0 = MOV to DR; 1 = MOV from DR)
7:5	Reserved (cleared to 0)
11:8	General-purpose register: 0 = RAX 1 = RCX 2 = RDX 3 = RBX 4 = RSP 5 = RBP 6 = RSI 7 = RDI 8 –15 = R8 – R15, respectively
63:12	Reserved (cleared to 0)

Table 27-5 Exit Qualification for I/O Instructions

Bit Position(s)	Contents
2:0	Size of access: 0 = 1-byte 1 = 2-byte 3 = 4-byte Other values not used
3	Direction of the attempted access (0 = OUT, 1 = IN)
4	String instruction (0 = not string; 1 = string)
5	REP prefixed (0 = not REP; 1 = REP)

Table 27-5 Exit Qualification for I/O Instructions (Contd.)

Bit Position(s)	Contents
6	Operand encoding (0 = DX, 1 = immediate)
15:7	Reserved (cleared to 0)
31:16	Port number (as specified in DX or in an immediate operand)
63:32	Reserved (cleared to 0). These bits exist only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture.

Bit 12 is undefined in any of the following cases:

- If the "NMI exiting" VM-execution control is 1 and the "virtual NMIs" VM-execution control is 0.
- If the VM exit sets the valid bit in the IDT-vectoring information field (see Section 27.2.3).

Otherwise, bit 12 is defined as follows:

- If the "virtual NMIs" VM-execution control is 0, the EPT violation was caused by a memory access as part of execution of the IRET instruction, and blocking by NMI (see Table 24-3) was in effect before execution of IRET, bit 12 is set to 1.

Table 27-6 Exit Qualification for APIC-Access VM Exits from Linear Accesses and Guest-Physical Accesses

Bit Position(s)	Contents
11:0	▪ If the APIC-access VM exit is due to a linear access, the offset of access within the APIC page. ▪ Undefined if the APIC-access VM exit is due a guest-physical access
15:12	Access type: 0 = linear access for a data read during instruction execution 1 = linear access for a data write during instruction execution 2 = linear access for an instruction fetch 3 = linear access (read or write) during event delivery 10 = guest-physical access during event delivery 15 = guest-physical access for an instruction fetch or during instruction execution Other values not used
63:16	Reserved (cleared to 0). Bits 63:32 exist only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture.

- If the "virtual NMIs" VM-execution control is 1,the EPT violation was caused by a memory access as part of execution of the IRET instruction, and virtual-NMI blocking was in effect before execution of IRET, bit 12 is set to 1.
- For all other relevant VM exits, bit 12 is cleared to 0.

— For VM exits caused as part of EOI virtualization (Section 29.1.4), bits 7:0 of the exit qualification are set to vector of the virtual interrupt that was dismissed by the EOI virtualization. Bits above bit 7 are cleared.

— For APIC-write VM exits (Section 29.4.3.3), bits 11:0 of the exit qualification are set to the page offset of the write access that caused the VM exit.[1] Bits above bit 11 are cleared.

- **Guest-linear address.** For some VM exits, this field receives a linear address that pertains to the VM exit. The field is set for different VM exits as follows:

1. Execution of WRMSR with ECX = 83FH (self-IPI MSR) can lead to an APIC-write VM exit; the exit qualification for such an APIC-write VM exit is 3F0H.

— VM exits due to attempts to execute LMSW with a memory operand. In these cases, this field receives the linear address of that operand. Bits 63:32 are cleared if the logical processor was not in 64-bit mode before the VM exit.

— VM exits due to attempts to execute INS or OUTS for which the relevant segment is usable (if the relevant segment is not usable, the value is undefined). (ES is always the relevant segment for INS; for OUTS, the relevant segment is DS unless overridden by an instruction prefix.) The linear address is the base address of relevant segment plus (E)DI (for INS) or (E)SI (for OUTS). Bits 63:32 are cleared if the logical processor was not in 64-bit mode before the VM exit.

— VM exits due to EPT violations that set bit 7 of the exit qualification (see Table 27-7; these are all EPT violations except those resulting from an attempt to load the PDPTEs as of execution of the MOV CR instruction). The linear address may translate to the guest-physical address whose access caused the EPT violation. Alternatively, translation of the linear address may reference a paging-structure entry whose access caused the EPT violation. Bits 63:32 are cleared if the logical processor was not in 64-bit mode before the VM exit.

— For all other VM exits, the field is undefined.

- **Guest-physical address.** For a VM exit due to an EPT violation or an EPT misconfiguration, this field receives the guest-physical address that caused the EPT violation or EPT misconfiguration. For all other VM exits, the field is undefined.

Table 27-7 Exit Qualification for EPT Violations

Bit Position(s)	Contents
0	Set if the access causing the EPT violation was a data read.[1]
1	Set if the access causing the EPT violation was a data write.[1]
2	Set if the access causing the EPT violation was an instruction fetch.
3	The logical-AND of bit 0 in the EPT paging-structure entries used to translate the guest-physical address of the access causing the EPT violation (indicates that the guest-physical address was readable).[2]
4	The logical-AND of bit 1 in the EPT paging-structure entries used to translate the guest-physical address of the access causing the EPT violation (indicates that the guest-physical address was writeable).
5	The logical-AND of bit 2 in the EPT paging-structure entries used to translate the guest-physical address of the access causing the EPT violation (indicates that the guest-physical address was executable).
6	Reserved (cleared to 0).
7	Set if the guest linear-address field is valid. The guest linear-address field is valid for all EPT violations except those resulting from an attempt to load the guest PDPTEs as part of the execution of the MOV CR instruction.
8	If bit 7 is 1: ▪ Set if the access causing the EPT violation is to a guest-physical address that is the translation of a linear address. ▪ Clear if the access causing the EPT violation is to a paging-structure entry as part of a page walk or the update of an accessed or dirty bit. Reserved if bit 7 is 0 (cleared to 0).
11:9	Reserved (cleared to 0).
12	NMI unblocking due to IRET

Table 27-7 Exit Qualification for EPT Violations (Contd.)

Bit Position(s)	Contents
63:13	Reserved (cleared to 0).

NOTES:
1. If accessed and dirty flags for EPT are enabled, processor accesses to guest paging-structure entries are treated as writes with regard to EPT violations (see Section 28.2.3.2). If such an access causes an EPT violation, the processor sets both bit 0 and bit 1 of the exit qualification.
2. Bits 5:3 are cleared to 0 if any of EPT paging-structure entries used to translate the guest-physical address of the access causing the EPT violation is not present (see Section 28.2.2).

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27.2.4 Information for VM Exits Due to Instruction Execution

Section 24.9.4 defined fields containing information for VM exits that occur due to instruction execution. (The VM-exit instruction length is also used for VM exits that occur during the delivery of a software interrupt or software exception.) The following items detail their use.

- **VM-exit instruction length.** This field is used in the following cases:
  - For fault-like VM exits due to attempts to execute one of the following instructions that cause VM exits unconditionally (see Section 25.1.2) or based on the settings of VM-execution controls (see Section 25.1.3): CLTS, CPUID, GETSEC, HLT, IN, INS, INVD, INVEPT, INVLPG, INVPCID, INVVPID, LGDT, LIDT, LLDT, LMSW, LTR, MONITOR, MOV CR, MOV DR, MWAIT, OUT, OUTS, PAUSE, RDMSR, RDPMC, RDRAND, RDSEED, RDTSC, RDTSCP, RSM, SGDT, SIDT, SLDT, STR, VMCALL, VMCLEAR, VMLAUNCH, VMPTRLD, VMPTRST, VMREAD, VMRESUME, VMWRITE, VMXOFF, VMXON, WBINVD, WRMSR, XRSTORS, XSETBV, and XSAVES.[1]
  - For VM exits due to software exceptions (those generated by executions of INT3 or INTO).
  - For VM exits due to faults encountered during delivery of a software interrupt, privileged software exception, or software exception.
  - For VM exits due to attempts to effect a task switch via instruction execution. These are VM exits that produce an exit reason indicating task switch and either of the following:
    - An exit qualification indicating execution of CALL, IRET, or JMP instruction.
    - An exit qualification indicating a task gate in the IDT and an IDT-vectoring information field indicating that the task gate was encountered during delivery of a software interrupt, privileged software exception, or software exception.
  - For APIC-access VM exits resulting from accesses (see Section 29.4) during delivery of a software interrupt, privileged software exception, or software exception.[2]
  - For VM exits due executions of VMFUNC that fail because one of the following is true:
    - EAX indicates a VM function that is not enabled (the bit at position EAX is 0 in the VM-function controls; see Section 25.5.5.2).

1. This item applies only to fault-like VM exits. It does not apply to trap-like VM exits following executions of the MOV to CR8 instruction when the "use TPR shadow" VM-execution control is 1 or to those following executions of the WRMSR instruction when the "virtualize x2APIC mode" VM-execution control is 1.
2. The VM-exit instruction-length field is not defined following APIC-access VM exits resulting from physical accesses (see Section 29.4.6) even if encountered during delivery of a software interrupt, privileged software exception, or software exception.

- EAX = 0 and either ECX ≥ 512 or the value of ECX selects an invalid tentative EPTP value (see Section 25.5.5.3).

In all the above cases, this field receives the length in bytes (1–15) of the instruction (including any instruction prefixes) whose execution led to the VM exit (see the next paragraph for one exception).

The cases of VM exits encountered during delivery of a software interrupt, privileged software exception, or software exception include those encountered during delivery of events injected as part of VM entry (see Section 26.5.1.2). If the original event was injected as part of VM entry, this field receives the value of the VM-entry instruction length.

All VM exits other than those listed in the above items leave this field undefined.

- **VM-exit instruction information**. For VM exits due to attempts to execute INS, INVEPT, INVPCID, INVVPID, LIDT, LGDT, LLDT, LTR, OUTS, RDRAND, RDSEED, SIDT, SGDT, SLDT, STR, VMCLEAR, VMPTRLD, VMPTRST, VMREAD, VMWRITE, VMXON, XRSTORS, or XSAVES, this field receives information about the instruction that caused the VM exit. The format of the field depends on the identity of the instruction causing the VM exit:
  - For VM exits due to attempts to execute INS or OUTS, the field has the format is given in Table 27-8.[1]
  - For VM exits due to attempts to execute INVEPT, INVPCID, or INVVPID, the field has the format is given in Table 27-9.
  - For VM exits due to attempts to execute LIDT, LGDT, SIDT, or SGDT, the field has the format is given in Table 27-10.
  - For VM exits due to attempts to execute LLDT, LTR, SLDT, or STR, the field has the format is given in Table 27-11.

Table 27-8 Format of the VM-Exit Instruction-Information Field as Used for INS and OUTS

Bit Position(s)	Content
6:0	Undefined.
9:7	Address size: 0: 16-bit 1: 32-bit 2: 64-bit (used only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture) Other values not used.
14:10	Undefined.
17:15	Segment register: 0: ES 1: CS 2: SS 3: DS 4: FS 5: GS Other values not used. Undefined for VM exits due to execution of INS.
31:18	Undefined.

  - For VM exits due to attempts to execute RDRAND or RDSEED, the field has the format is given in Table 27-12.

1. The format of the field was undefined for these VM exits on the first processors to support the virtual-machine extensions. Software can determine whether the format specified in Table 27-8 is used by consulting the VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_BASIC (see Appendix A.1).

— For VM exits due to attempts to execute VMCLEAR, VMPTRLD, VMPTRST, VMXON, XRSTORS, or XSAVES, the field has the format is given in Table 27-13.

— For VM exits due to attempts to execute VMREAD or VMWRITE, the field has the format is given in Table 27-14.

For all other VM exits, the field is undefined.

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Table 27-12 Format of the VM-Exit Instruction-Information Field as Used for RDRAND and RDSEED

Bit Position(s)	Content
2:0	Undefined.
6:3	Destination register: 0 = RAX 1 = RCX 2 = RDX 3 = RBX 4 = RSP 5 = RBP 6 = RSI 7 = RDI 8–15 represent R8–R15, respectively (used only on processors that support Intel 64 architecture)
10:7	Undefined.
12:11	Operand size: 0: 16-bit 1: 32-bit 2: 64-bit The value 3 is not used.
31:13	Undefined.

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38. Updates to Chapter 30, Volume 3C

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INVEPT— Invalidate Translations Derived from EPT

Opcode	Instruction	Description
66 0F 38 80	INVEPT r64, m128	Invalidates EPT-derived entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches (in 64-bit mode)
66 0F 38 80	INVEPT r32, m128	Invalidates EPT-derived entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches (outside 64-bit mode)

Description

Invalidates mappings in the translation lookaside buffers (TLBs) and paging-structure caches that were derived from extended page tables (EPT). (See Chapter 28, "VMX Support for Address Translation".) Invalidation is based on the **INVEPT type** specified in the register operand and the **INVEPT descriptor** specified in the memory operand.

Outside IA-32e mode, the register operand is always 32 bits, regardless of the value of CS.D; in 64-bit mode, the register operand has 64 bits (the instruction cannot be executed in compatibility mode).

The INVEPT types supported by a logical processors are reported in the IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP MSR (see Appendix A, "VMX Capability Reporting Facility"). There are two INVEPT types currently defined:

- Single-context invalidation. If the INVEPT type is 1, the logical processor invalidates all mappings associated with bits 51:12 of the EPT pointer (EPTP) specified in the INVEPT descriptor. It may invalidate other mappings as well.
- Global invalidation: If the INVEPT type is 2, the logical processor invalidates mappings associated with all EPTPs.

If an unsupported INVEPT type is specified, the instruction fails.

INVEPT invalidates all the specified mappings for the indicated EPTP(s) regardless of the VPID and PCID values with which those mappings may be associated.

The INVEPT descriptor comprises 128 bits and contains a 64-bit EPTP value in bits 63:0 (see Figure 30-1).

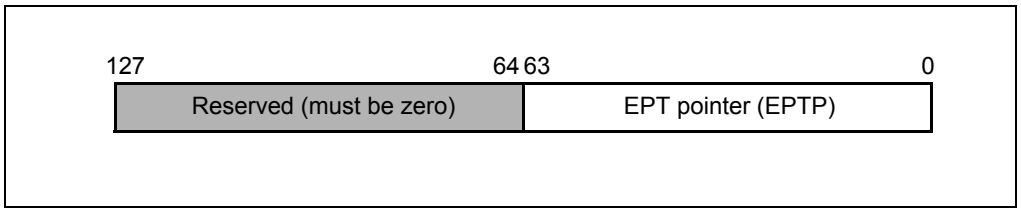

Figure 30-1 INVEPT Descriptor

Operation

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IF (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VM exit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE
        INVEPT_TYPE ← value of register operand;
        IF IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP MSR indicates that processor does not support INVEPT_TYPE
            THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
            ELSE      // INVEPT_TYPE must be 1 or 2
                INVEPT_DESC ← value of memory operand;
                EPTP ← INVEPT_DESC[63:0];
                CASE INVEPT_TYPE OF
                    1:                    // single-context invalidation
                        IF VM entry with the "enable EPT" VM execution control set to 1
                        would fail due to the EPTP value
                            THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
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                ELSE
                    Invalidate mappings associated with EPTP[51:12];
                    VMsucceed;
                FI;
                BREAK;
            2:              // global invalidation
                Invalidate mappings associated with all EPTPs;
                VMsucceed;
                BREAK;
        ESAC;
    FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the source operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.
	If the logical processor does not support EPT (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[33]=0).
	If the logical processor supports EPT (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[33]=1) but does not support the INVEPT instruction (IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP[20]=0).

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The INVEPT instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The INVEPT instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.

If the logical processor does not support EPT (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[33]=0).

If the logical processor supports EPT (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[33]=1) but does not support the INVEPT instruction (IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP[20]=0).

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INVVPID— Invalidate Translations Based on VPID

Opcode	Instruction	Description
66 0F 38 81	INVVPID r64, m128	Invalidates entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches based on VPID (in 64-bit mode)
66 0F 38 81	INVVPID r32, m128	Invalidates entries in the TLBs and paging-structure caches based on VPID (outside 64-bit mode)

Description

Invalidates mappings in the translation lookaside buffers (TLBs) and paging-structure caches based on **virtual-processor identifier** (VPID). (See Chapter 28, "VMX Support for Address Translation".) Invalidation is based on the **INVVPID type** specified in the register operand and the **INVVPID descriptor** specified in the memory operand.

Outside IA-32e mode, the register operand is always 32 bits, regardless of the value of CS.D; in 64-bit mode, the register operand has 64 bits (the instruction cannot be executed in compatibility mode).

The INVVPID types supported by a logical processors are reported in the IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP MSR (see Appendix A, "VMX Capability Reporting Facility"). There are four INVVPID types currently defined:

- Individual-address invalidation: If the INVVPID type is 0, the logical processor invalidates mappings for the linear address and VPID specified in the INVVPID descriptor. In some cases, it may invalidate mappings for other linear addresses (or other VPIDs) as well.
- Single-context invalidation: If the INVVPID type is 1, the logical processor invalidates all mappings tagged with the VPID specified in the INVVPID descriptor. In some cases, it may invalidate mappings for other VPIDs as well.
- All-contexts invalidation: If the INVVPID type is 2, the logical processor invalidates all mappings tagged with all VPIDs except VPID 0000H. In some cases, it may invalidate translations with VPID 0000H as well.
- Single-context invalidation, retaining global translations: If the INVVPID type is 3, the logical processor invalidates all mappings tagged with the VPID specified in the INVVPID descriptor except global translations. In some cases, it may invalidate global translations (and mappings with other VPIDs) as well. See the "Caching Translation Information" section in Chapter 4 of the *IA-32 Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A* for information about global translations.

If an unsupported INVVPID type is specified, the instruction fails.

INVVPID invalidates all the specified mappings for the indicated VPID(s) regardless of the EPTP and PCID values with which those mappings may be associated.

The INVVPID descriptor comprises 128 bits and consists of a VPID and a linear address as shown in Figure 30-2.

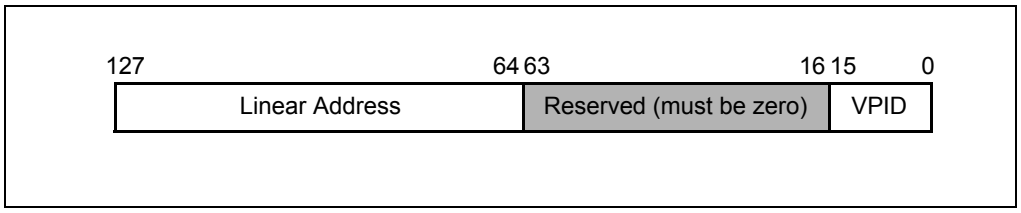

Figure 30-2 INVVPID Descriptor

Operation

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IF (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VM exit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE
        INVVPID_TYPE ← value of register operand;
        IF IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP MSR indicates that processor does not support
        INVVPID_TYPE
            THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
            ELSE            // INVVPID_TYPE must be in the range 0–3
                INVVPID_DESC ← value of memory operand;
                IF INVVPID_DESC[63:16] ≠ 0
                    THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
                    ELSE
                        CASE INVVPID_TYPE OF
                            0:                  // individual-address invalidation
                                VPID ← INVVPID_DESC[15:0];
                                IF VPID = 0
                                    THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
                                    ELSE
                                        GL_ADDR ← INVVPID_DESC[127:64];
                                        IF (GL_ADDR is not in a canonical form)
                                            THEN
                                                VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
                                            ELSE
                                                Invalidate mappings for GL_ADDR tagged with VPID;
                                                VMsucceed;
                                        FI;
                                FI;
                                BREAK;
                            1:                  // single-context invalidation
                                VPID ← INVVPID_DESC[15:0];
                                IF VPID = 0
                                    THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
                                    ELSE
                                        Invalidate all mappings tagged with VPID;
                                        VMsucceed;
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                    FI;
                    BREAK;
                2:              // all-context invalidation
                    Invalidate all mappings tagged with all non-zero VPIDs;
                    VMsucceed;
                    BREAK;
                3:              // single-context invalidation retaining globals
                    VPID ← INVVPID_DESC[15:0];
                    IF VPID = 0
                        THEN VMfail(Invalid operand to INVEPT/INVVPID);
                        ELSE
                            Invalidate all mappings tagged with VPID except global translations;
                            VMsucceed;
                    FI;
                    BREAK;
            ESAC;
        FI;
    FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the source operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.
	If the logical processor does not support VPIDs (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[37]=0).
	If the logical processor supports VPIDs (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[37]=1) but does not support the INVVPID instruction (IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP[32]=0).

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The INVVPID instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The INVVPID instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.

	If the memory operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory destination operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.
	If the logical processor does not support VPIDs (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[37]=0).
	If the logical processor supports VPIDs (IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[37]=1) but does not support the INVVPID instruction (IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP[32]=0).

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VMCALL—Call to VM Monitor

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 01 C1	VMCALL	Call to VM monitor by causing VM exit.

Description

This instruction allows guest software can make a call for service into an underlying VM monitor. The details of the programming interface for such calls are VMM-specific; this instruction does nothing more than cause a VM exit, registering the appropriate exit reason.

Use of this instruction in VMX root operation invokes an SMM monitor (see Section 34.15.2). This invocation will activate the dual-monitor treatment of system-management interrupts (SMIs) and system-management mode (SMM) if it is not already active (see Section 34.15.6).

Operation

```
IF not in VMX operation
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VM exit;
ELSIF (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
ELSIF in SMM or the logical processor does not support the dual-monitor treatment of SMIs and SMM or the valid bit in the
IA32_SMM_MONITOR_CTL MSR is clear
    THEN VMfail (VMCALL executed in VMX root operation);
ELSIF dual-monitor treatment of SMIs and SMM is active
    THEN perform an SMM VM exit (see Section 34.15.2);
ELSIF current-VMCS pointer is not valid
    THEN VMfailInvalid;
ELSIF launch state of current VMCS is not clear
    THEN VMfailValid(VMCALL with non-clear VMCS);
ELSIF VM-exit control fields are not valid (see Section 34.15.6.1)
    THEN VMfailValid (VMCALL with invalid VM-exit control fields);
ELSE
    enter SMM;
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    read revision identifier in MSEG;
    IF revision identifier does not match that supported by processor
        THEN
            leave SMM;
            VMfailValid(VMCALL with incorrect MSEG revision identifier);
        ELSE
            read SMM-monitor features field in MSEG (see Section 34.15.6.2);
            IF features field is invalid
                THEN
                    leave SMM;
                    VMfailValid(VMCALL with invalid SMM-monitor features);
                ELSE activate dual-monitor treatment of SMIs and SMM (see Section 34.15.6);
            FI;
        FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0 and the logical processor is in VMX root operation.
#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX non-root operation.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX non-root operation.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

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VMCLEAR—Clear Virtual-Machine Control Structure

Opcode	Instruction	Description
66 0F C7 /6	VMCLEAR m64	Copy VMCS data to VMCS region in memory.

Description

This instruction applies to the VMCS whose VMCS region resides at the physical address contained in the instruction operand. The instruction ensures that VMCS data for that VMCS (some of these data may be currently maintained on the processor) are copied to the VMCS region in memory. It also initializes parts of the VMCS region (for example, it sets the launch state of that VMCS to clear). See Chapter 24, "Virtual-Machine Control Structures".

The operand of this instruction is always 64 bits and is always in memory. If the operand is the current-VMCS pointer, then that pointer is made invalid (set to FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH).

Note that the VMCLEAR instruction might not explicitly write any VMCS data to memory; the data may be already resident in memory before the VMCLEAR is executed.

Operation

```
IF (register operand) or (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VM exit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE
        addr ← contents of 64-bit in-memory operand;
        IF addr is not 4KB-aligned OR
        addr sets any bits beyond the physical-address width[1]
            THEN VMfail(VMCLEAR with invalid physical address);
        ELSIF addr = VMXON pointer
            THEN VMfail(VMCLEAR with VMXON pointer);
            ELSE
                ensure that data for VMCS referenced by the operand is in memory;
                initialize implementation-specific data in VMCS region;
                launch state of VMCS referenced by the operand ← "clear"
                IF operand addr = current-VMCS pointer
                    THEN current-VMCS pointer ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH;
                FI;
                VMsucceed;
        FI;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

1. If IA32_VMX_BASIC[48] is read as 1, VMfail occurs if addr sets any bits in the range 63:32; see Appendix A.1.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If operand is a register.
	If not in VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMCLEAR instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMCLEAR instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the source operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory operand.
#SS(0)	If the source operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If operand is a register.
	If not in VMX operation.

VMFUNC—Invoke VM function

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 01 D4	VMFUNC	Invoke VM function specified in EAX.

Description

This instruction allows software in VMX non-root operation to invoke a VM function, which is processor functionality enabled and configured by software in VMX root operation. The value of EAX selects the specific VM function being invoked.

The behavior of each VM function (including any additional fault checking) is specified in Section 25.5.5, "VM Functions".

Operation

Perform functionality of the VM function specified in EAX;

Flags Affected

Depends on the VM function specified in EAX. See Section 25.5.5, "VM Functions".

Protected Mode Exceptions (not including those defined by specific VM functions)

#UD	If executed outside VMX non-root operation.
	If "enable VM functions" VM-execution control is 0.
	If EAX ≥ 64.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

Virtual-8086 Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

Same exceptions as in protected mode.

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VMLAUNCH/VMRESUME—Launch/Resume Virtual Machine

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 01 C2	VMLAUNCH	Launch virtual machine managed by current VMCS.
0F 01 C3	VMRESUME	Resume virtual machine managed by current VMCS.

Description

Effects a VM entry managed by the current VMCS.

- VMLAUNCH fails if the launch state of current VMCS is not "clear". If the instruction is successful, it sets the launch state to "launched."
- VMRESUME fails if the launch state of the current VMCS is not "launched."

If VM entry is attempted, the logical processor performs a series of consistency checks as detailed in Chapter 26, "VM Entries". Failure to pass checks on the VMX controls or on the host-state area passes control to the instruction following the VMLAUNCH or VMRESUME instruction. If these pass but checks on the guest-state area fail, the logical processor loads state from the host-state area of the VMCS, passing control to the instruction referenced by the RIP field in the host-state area.

VM entry is not allowed when events are blocked by MOV SS or POP SS. Neither VMLAUNCH nor VMRESUME should be used immediately after either MOV to SS or POP to SS.

Operation

```
IF (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
ELSIF current-VMCS pointer is not valid
    THEN VMfailInvalid;
ELSIF events are being blocked by MOV SS
    THEN VMfailValid(VM entry with events blocked by MOV SS);
ELSIF (VMLAUNCH and launch state of current VMCS is not "clear")
    THEN VMfailValid(VMLAUNCH with non-clear VMCS);
ELSIF (VMRESUME and launch state of current VMCS is not "launched")
    THEN VMfailValid(VMRESUME with non-launched VMCS);
    ELSE
        Check settings of VMX controls and host-state area;
        IF invalid settings
            THEN VMfailValid(VM entry with invalid VMX-control field(s)) or
                    VMfailValid(VM entry with invalid host-state field(s)) or
                    VMfailValid(VM entry with invalid executive-VMCS pointer)) or
                    VMfailValid(VM entry with non-launched executive VMCS) or
                    VMfailValid(VM entry with executive-VMCS pointer not VMXON pointer) or
                    VMfailValid(VM entry with invalid VM-execution control fields in executive
                    VMCS)
                    as appropriate;
            ELSE
                Attempt to load guest state and PDPTRs as appropriate;
```

```
                clear address-range monitoring;
                IF failure in checking guest state or PDPTRs
                    THEN VM entry fails (see Section 26.7);
                    ELSE
                        Attempt to load MSRs from VM-entry MSR-load area;
                        IF failure
                            THEN VM entry fails
                            (see Section 26.7);
                            ELSE
                                IF VMLAUNCH
                                    THEN launch state of VMCS ← "launched";
                                FI;
                                IF in SMM and "entry to SMM" VM-entry control is 0
                                    THEN
                                        IF "deactivate dual-monitor treatment" VM-entry
                                        control is 0
                                            THEN SMM-transfer VMCS pointer ←
                                            current-VMCS pointer;
                                        FI;
                                        IF executive-VMCS pointer is VMXON pointer
                                            THEN current-VMCS pointer ←
                                            VMCS-link pointer;
                                            ELSE current-VMCS pointer ←
                                            executive-VMCS pointer;
                                        FI;
                                        leave SMM;
                                FI;
                                VM entry succeeds;
                        FI;
                FI;
        FI;
FI;
```

Further details of the operation of the VM-entry appear in Chapter 26.

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMLAUNCH and VMRESUME instructions are not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMLAUNCH and VMRESUME instructions are not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

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VMPTRLD—Load Pointer to Virtual-Machine Control Structure

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F C7 /6	VMPTRLD m64	Loads the current VMCS pointer from memory.

Description

Marks the current-VMCS pointer valid and loads it with the physical address in the instruction operand. The instruction fails if its operand is not properly aligned, sets unsupported physical-address bits, or is equal to the VMXON pointer. In addition, the instruction fails if the 32 bits in memory referenced by the operand do not match the VMCS revision identifier supported by this processor.[1]

The operand of this instruction is always 64 bits and is always in memory.

Operation

```
IF (register operand) or (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE
        addr ← contents of 64-bit in-memory source operand;
        IF addr is not 4KB-aligned OR
        addr sets any bits beyond the physical-address width[2]
            THEN VMfail(VMPTRLD with invalid physical address);
        ELSIF addr = VMXON pointer
            THEN VMfail(VMPTRLD with VMXON pointer);
            ELSE
                rev ← 32 bits located at physical address addr;
                IF rev[30:0] ≠ VMCS revision identifier supported by processor OR
                rev[31] = 1 AND processor does not support 1-setting of "VMCS shadowing"
                    THEN VMfail(VMPTRLD with incorrect VMCS revision identifier);
                    ELSE
                        current-VMCS pointer ← addr;
                        VMsucceed;
```

1. Software should consult the VMX capability MSR VMX_BASIC to discover the VMCS revision identifier supported by this processor (see Appendix A, "VMX Capability Reporting Facility").
2. If IA32_VMX_BASIC[48] is read as 1, VMfail occurs if addr sets any bits in the range 63:32; see Appendix A.1.

FI;
FI;
FI;

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory source operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the source operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory source operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory source operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If operand is a register.
	If not in VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMPTRLD instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMPTRLD instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the source operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory source operand.
#SS(0)	If the source operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If operand is a register.
	If not in VMX operation.

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VMPTRST—Store Pointer to Virtual-Machine Control Structure

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F C7 /7	VMPTRST m64	Stores the current VMCS pointer into memory.

Description

Stores the current-VMCS pointer into a specified memory address. The operand of this instruction is always 64 bits and is always in memory.

Operation

```
IF (register operand) or (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE
        64-bit in-memory destination operand ← current-VMCS pointer;
        VMsucceed;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory destination operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the destination operand is located in a read-only data segment or any code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory destination operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory destination operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If operand is a register.
	If not in VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMPTRST instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMPTRST instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

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VMREAD—Read Field from Virtual-Machine Control Structure

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 78	VMREAD r/m64, r64	Reads a specified VMCS field (in 64-bit mode).
0F 78	VMREAD r/m32, r32	Reads a specified VMCS field (outside 64-bit mode).

Description

Reads a specified field from a VMCS and stores it into a specified destination operand (register or memory). In VMX root operation, the instruction reads from the current VMCS. If executed in VMX non-root operation, the instruction reads from the VMCS referenced by the VMCS link pointer field in the current VMCS.

The VMCS field is specified by the VMCS-field encoding contained in the register source operand. Outside IA-32e mode, the source operand has 32 bits, regardless of the value of CS.D. In 64-bit mode, the source operand has 64 bits.

The effective size of the destination operand, which may be a register or in memory, is always 32 bits outside IA-32e mode (the setting of CS.D is ignored with respect to operand size) and 64 bits in 64-bit mode. If the VMCS field specified by the source operand is shorter than this effective operand size, the high bits of the destination operand are cleared to 0. If the VMCS field is longer, then the high bits of the field are not read.

Note that any faults resulting from accessing a memory destination operand can occur only after determining, in the operation section below, that the relevant VMCS pointer is valid and that the specified VMCS field is supported.

Operation

```
IF (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation AND ("VMCS shadowing" is 0 OR source operand sets bits in range 63:15 OR
VMREAD bit corresponding to bits 14:0 of source operand is 1)[1]
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
ELSIF (in VMX root operation AND current-VMCS pointer is not valid) OR
(in VMX non-root operation AND VMCS link pointer is not valid)
    THEN VMfailInvalid;
ELSIF source operand does not correspond to any VMCS field
    THEN VMfailValid(VMREAD/VMWRITE from/to unsupported VMCS component);
    ELSE
        IF in VMX root operation
            THEN destination operand ← contents of field indexed by source operand in current VMCS;
            ELSE destination operand ← contents of field indexed by source operand in VMCS referenced by VMCS link pointer;
        FI;
        VMsucceed;
FI;
```

1. The VMREAD bit for a source operand is defined as follows. Let *x* be the value of bits 14:0 of the source operand and let *addr* be the VMREAD-bitmap address. The corresponding VMREAD bit is in bit position *x* & 7 of the byte at physical address *addr* | (x » 3).

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If a memory destination operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the destination operand is located in a read-only data segment or any code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing a memory destination operand.
#SS(0)	If a memory destination operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMREAD instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMREAD instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory destination operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing a memory destination operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory destination operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.

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VMWRITE—Write Field to Virtual-Machine Control Structure

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 79	VMWRITE r64, r/m64	Writes a specified VMCS field (in 64-bit mode)
0F 79	VMWRITE r32, r/m32	Writes a specified VMCS field (outside 64-bit mode)

Description

Writes the contents of a primary source operand (register or memory) to a specified field in a VMCS. In VMX root operation, the instruction writes to the current VMCS. If executed in VMX non-root operation, the instruction writes to the VMCS referenced by the VMCS link pointer field in the current VMCS.

The VMCS field is specified by the VMCS-field encoding contained in the register secondary source operand. Outside IA-32e mode, the secondary source operand is always 32 bits, regardless of the value of CS.D. In 64-bit mode, the secondary source operand has 64 bits.

The effective size of the primary source operand, which may be a register or in memory, is always 32 bits outside IA-32e mode (the setting of CS.D is ignored with respect to operand size) and 64 bits in 64-bit mode. If the VMCS field specified by the secondary source operand is shorter than this effective operand size, the high bits of the primary source operand are ignored. If the VMCS field is longer, then the high bits of the field are cleared to 0.

Note that any faults resulting from accessing a memory source operand occur after determining, in the operation section below, that the relevant VMCS pointer is valid but before determining if the destination VMCS field is supported.

Operation

```
IF (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation AND ("VMCS shadowing" is 0 OR secondary source operand sets bits in range 63:15 OR
VMWRITE bit corresponding to bits 14:0 of secondary source operand is 1)[1]
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
ELSIF (in VMX root operation AND current-VMCS pointer is not valid) OR
(in VMX non-root operation AND VMCS-link pointer is not valid)
    THEN VMfailInvalid;
ELSIF secondary source operand does not correspond to any VMCS field
    THEN VMfailValid(VMREAD/VMWRITE from/to unsupported VMCS component);
ELSIF VMCS field indexed by secondary source operand is a VM-exit information field AND
processor does not support writing to such fields[2]
    THEN VMfailValid(VMWRITE to read-only VMCS component);
    ELSE
        IF in VMX root operation
            THEN field indexed by secondary source operand in current VMCS ← primary source operand;
            ELSE field indexed by secondary source operand in VMCS referenced by VMCS link pointer ← primary source operand;
```

1. The VMWRITE bit for a secondary source operand is defined as follows. Let *x* be the value of bits 14:0 of the secondary source operand and let *addr* be the VMWRITE-bitmap address. The corresponding VMWRITE bit is in bit position *x* & 7 of the byte at physical address *addr* | (x » 3).
2. Software can discover whether these fields can be written by reading the VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_MISC (see Appendix A.6).

FI;
VMsucceed;

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If a memory source operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the source operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing a memory source operand.
#SS(0)	If a memory source operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMWRITE instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMWRITE instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If the current privilege level is not 0.
	If the memory source operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing a memory source operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory source operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If not in VMX operation.

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VMXOFF—Leave VMX Operation

Opcode	Instruction	Description
0F 01 C4	VMXOFF	Leaves VMX operation.

Description

Takes the logical processor out of VMX operation, unblocks INIT signals, conditionally re-enables A20M, and clears any address-range monitoring.[1]

Operation

```
IF (not in VMX operation) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
ELSIF dual-monitor treatment of SMIs and SMM is active
    THEN VMfail(VMXOFF under dual-monitor treatment of SMIs and SMM);
    ELSE
        leave VMX operation;
        unblock INIT;
        IF IA32_SMM_MONITOR_CTL[2] = 0[2]
            THEN unblock SMIs;
        IF outside SMX operation[3]
            THEN unblock and enable A20M;
        FI;
        clear address-range monitoring;
        VMsucceed;
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If executed in VMX root operation with CPL > 0.
#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

1. See the information on MONITOR/MWAIT in Chapter 8, "Multiple-Processor Management," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.
2. Setting IA32_SMM_MONITOR_CTL[bit 2] to 1 prevents VMXOFF from unblocking SMIs regardless of the value of the register's value bit (bit 0). Not all processors allow this bit to be set to 1. Software should consult the VMX capability MSR IA32_VMX_MISC (see Appendix A.6) to determine whether this is allowed.
3. A logical processor is outside SMX operation if GETSEC[SENTER] has not been executed or if GETSEC[SEXIT] was executed after the last execution of GETSEC[SENTER]. See Chapter 6, "Safer Mode Extensions Reference."

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMXOFF instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMXOFF instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If executed in VMX root operation with CPL > 0.
#UD	If executed outside VMX operation.

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VMXON—Enter VMX Operation

Opcode	Instruction	Description
F3 0F C7 /6	VMXON m64	Enter VMX root operation.

Description

Puts the logical processor in VMX operation with no current VMCS, blocks INIT signals, disables A20M, and clears any address-range monitoring established by the MONITOR instruction.[1]

The operand of this instruction is a 4KB-aligned physical address (the VMXON pointer) that references the VMXON region, which the logical processor may use to support VMX operation. This operand is always 64 bits and is always in memory.

Operation

```
IF (register operand) or (CR0.PE = 0) or (CR4.VMXE = 0) or (RFLAGS.VM = 1) or (IA32_EFER.LMA = 1 and CS.L = 0)
    THEN #UD;
ELSIF not in VMX operation
    THEN
        IF (CPL > 0) or (in A20M mode) or
        (the values of CR0 and CR4 are not supported in VMX operation; see Section 23.8) or
        (bit 0 (lock bit) of IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR is clear) or
        (in SMX operation[2] and bit 1 of IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR is clear) or
        (outside SMX operation and bit 2 of IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL MSR is clear)
            THEN #GP(0);
            ELSE
                addr ← contents of 64-bit in-memory source operand;
```

1. See the information on MONITOR/MWAIT in Chapter 8, "Multiple-Processor Management," of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*.
2. A logical processor is in SMX operation if GETSEC[SEXIT] has not been executed since the last execution of GETSEC[SENTER]. A logical processor is outside SMX operation if GETSEC[SENTER] has not been executed or if GETSEC[SEXIT] was executed after the last execution of GETSEC[SENTER]. See Chapter 6, "Safer Mode Extensions Reference."

```
                IF addr is not 4KB-aligned or
                addr sets any bits beyond the physical-address width[1]
                    THEN VMfailInvalid;
                    ELSE
                        rev ← 32 bits located at physical address addr;
                        IF rev[30:0] ≠ VMCS revision identifier supported by processor OR rev[31] = 1
                            THEN VMfailInvalid;
                            ELSE
                                current-VMCS pointer ← FFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFFH;
                                enter VMX operation;
                                block INIT signals;
                                block and disable A20M;
                                clear address-range monitoring;
                                VMsucceed;
                        FI;
                FI;
        FI;
ELSIF in VMX non-root operation
    THEN VMexit;
ELSIF CPL > 0
    THEN #GP(0);
    ELSE VMfail("VMXON executed in VMX root operation");
FI;
```

Flags Affected

See the operation section and Section 30.2.

Protected Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If executed outside VMX operation with CPL>0 or with invalid CR0 or CR4 fixed bits.
	If executed in A20M mode.
	If the memory source operand effective address is outside the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segment limit.
	If the DS, ES, FS, or GS register contains an unusable segment.
	If the source operand is located in an execute-only code segment.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory source operand.
#SS(0)	If the memory source operand effective address is outside the SS segment limit.
	If the SS register contains an unusable segment.
#UD	If operand is a register.
	If executed with CR4.VMXE = 0.

Real-Address Mode Exceptions

#UD	If executed outside VMX root operation.

Virtual-8086 Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMXON instruction is not recognized in virtual-8086 mode.

1. If IA32_VMX_BASIC[48] is read as 1, VMfailInvalid occurs if addr sets any bits in the range 63:32; see Appendix A.1.

Compatibility Mode Exceptions

#UD	The VMXON instruction is not recognized in compatibility mode.

64-Bit Mode Exceptions

#GP(0)	If executed outside VMX operation with CPL > 0 or with invalid CR0 or CR4 fixed bits. If executed in A20M mode. If the source operand is in the CS, DS, ES, FS, or GS segments and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#PF(fault-code)	If a page fault occurs in accessing the memory source operand.
#SS(0)	If the source operand is in the SS segment and the memory address is in a non-canonical form.
#UD	If operand is a register. If executed with CR4.VMXE = 0.

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39. Updates to Chapter 34, Volume 3C

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34.15.6.6 Loading Host State

The VMCS that is current during an SMM VM exit that activates the dual-monitor treatment was established by the executive monitor. It does not contain the VM-exit controls and host state required to initialize the STM. For this reason, such SMM VM exits do not load processor state as described in Section 27.5. Instead, state is set to fixed values or loaded based on the content of the MSEG header (see Table 34-10):

- CR0 is set to as follows:
  - PG, NE, ET, MP, and PE are all set to 1.
  - CD and NW are left unchanged.
  - All other bits are cleared to 0.
- CR3 is set as follows:
  - Bits 63:32 are cleared on processors that supports IA-32e mode.
  - Bits 31:12 are set to bits 31:12 of the sum of the MSEG base address and the CR3-offset field in the MSEG header.
  - Bits 11:5 and bits 2:0 are cleared (the corresponding bits in the CR3-offset field in the MSEG header are ignored).
  - Bits 4:3 are set to bits 4:3 of the CR3-offset field in the MSEG header.
- CR4 is set as follows:
  - MCE and PGE are cleared.
  - PAE is set to the value of the IA-32e mode SMM feature bit.
  - If the IA-32e mode SMM feature bit is clear, PSE is set to 1 if supported by the processor; if the bit is set, PSE is cleared.

— All other bits are unchanged.

- DR7 is set to 400H.
- The IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR is cleared to 00000000_00000000H.
- The registers CS, SS, DS, ES, FS, and GS are loaded as follows:
  — All registers are usable.
  — CS.selector is loaded from the corresponding field in the MSEG header (the high 16 bits are ignored), with bits 2:0 cleared to 0. If the result is 0000H, CS.selector is set to 0008H.
  — The selectors for SS, DS, ES, FS, and GS are set to CS.selector+0008H. If the result is 0000H (if the CS selector was FFF8H), these selectors are instead set to 0008H.
  — The base addresses of all registers are cleared to zero.
  — The segment limits for all registers are set to FFFFFFFFH.
  — The AR bytes for the registers are set as follows:
    - CS.Type is set to 11 (execute/read, accessed, non-conforming code segment).
    - For SS, DS, FS, and GS, the Type is set to 3 (read/write, accessed, expand-up data segment).
    - The S bits for all registers are set to 1.
    - The DPL for each register is set to 0.
    - The P bits for all registers are set to 1.
    - On processors that support Intel 64 architecture, CS.L is loaded with the value of the IA-32e mode SMM feature bit.
    - CS.D is loaded with the inverse of the value of the IA-32e mode SMM feature bit.
    - For each of SS, DS, FS, and GS, the D/B bit is set to 1.
    - The G bits for all registers are set to 1.
- LDTR is unusable. The LDTR selector is cleared to 0000H, and the register is otherwise undefined (although the base address is always canonical)
- GDTR.base is set to the sum of the MSEG base address and the GDTR base-offset field in the MSEG header (bits 63:32 are always cleared on processors that supports IA-32e mode). GDTR.limit is set to the corresponding field in the MSEG header (the high 16 bits are ignored).
- IDTR.base is unchanged. IDTR.limit is cleared to 0000H.
- RIP is set to the sum of the MSEG base address and the value of the RIP-offset field in the MSEG header (bits 63:32 are always cleared on logical processors that support IA-32e mode).
- RSP is set to the sum of the MSEG base address and the value of the RSP-offset field in the MSEG header (bits 63:32 are always cleared on logical processor that supports IA-32e mode).
- RFLAGS is cleared, except bit 1, which is always set.
- The logical processor is left in the active state.
- Event blocking after the SMM VM exit is as follows:
  — There is no blocking by STI or by MOV SS.
  — There is blocking by non-maskable interrupts (NMIs) and by SMIs.
- There are no pending debug exceptions after the SMM VM exit.
- For processors that support IA-32e mode, the IA32_EFER MSR is modified so that LME and LMA both contain the value of the IA-32e mode SMM feature bit.

If any of CR3[63:5], CR4.PAE, CR4.PSE, or IA32_EFER.LMA is changing, the TLBs are updated so that, after VM exit, the logical processor does not use translations that were cached before the transition. This is not neces-

sary for changes that would not affect paging due to the settings of other bits (for example, changes to CR4.PSE if IA32_EFER.LMA was 1 before and after the transition).

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40. Updates to Chapter 35, Volume 3C

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This chapter list MSRs across Intel processor families. All MSRs listed can be read with the RDMSR and written with the WRMSR instructions.

Register addresses are given in both hexadecimal and decimal. The register name is the mnemonic register name and the bit description describes individual bits in registers.

Model specific registers and its bit-fields may be supported for a finite range of processor families/models. To distinguish between different processor family and/or models, software must use CPUID.01H leaf function to query the combination of DisplayFamily and DisplayModel to determine model-specific availability of MSRs (see CPUID instruction in Chapter 3, "Instruction Set Reference, A-M" in the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 2A*). Table 35-1 lists the signature values of DisplayFamily and DisplayModel for various processor families or processor number series.

Table 35-1 CPUID Signature Values of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel

DisplayFamily_DisplayModel	Processor Families/Processor Number Series
06_4EH	Future Generation Intel Core Processor
06_3DH	Intel Core™ M Processor based on Broadwell microarchitecture.
06_3FH	Next Generation Intel Xeon Processor based on Haswell microarchitecture.
06_3CH, 06_45H, 06_46H	4th Generation Intel Core Processor and Intel Xeon Processor E3-1200 v3 Product Family based on Haswell microarchitecture.
06_3EH	Intel Xeon Processor E7-8800 v2/E7-4800 v2/E7-2800 v2 Family based on Ivy Bridge-EP microarchitecture
06_3EH	Intel Xeon Processor E5-1600 v2/E5-2400 v2/E5-2600 v2 Product Families based on Ivy Bridge-EP microarchitecture, Intel Core i7-49xx Processor Extreme Edition
06_3AH	3rd Generation Intel Core Processor and Intel Xeon Processor E3-1200 v2 Product Family based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture.
06_2DH	Intel Xeon Processor E5 Family based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge, Intel Core i7-39xx Processor Extreme Edition
06_2FH	Intel Xeon Processor E7 Family
06_2AH	Intel Xeon Processor E3-1200 Product Family; 2nd Generation Intel Core i7, i5, i3 Processors 2xxx Series
06_2EH	Intel Xeon processor 7500, 6500 series
06_25H, 06_2CH	Intel Xeon processors 3600, 5600 series, Intel Core i7, i5 and i3 Processors
06_1EH, 06_1FH	Intel Core i7 and i5 Processors
06_1AH	Intel Core i7 Processor, Intel Xeon Processor 3400, 3500, 5500 series
06_1DH	Intel Xeon Processor MP 7400 series

Table 35-1 CPUID Signature (Contd.)Values of DisplayFamily_DisplayModel (Contd.)

DisplayFamily_DisplayModel	Processor Families/Processor Number Series
06_17H	Intel Xeon Processor 3100, 3300, 5200, 5400 series, Intel Core 2 Quad processors 8000, 9000 series
06_0FH	Intel Xeon Processor 3000, 3200, 5100, 5300, 7300 series, Intel Core 2 Quad processor 6000 series, Intel Core 2 Extreme 6000 series, Intel Core 2 Duo 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000 series processors, Intel Pentium dual-core processors
06_0EH	Intel Core Duo, Intel Core Solo processors
06_0DH	Intel Pentium M processor
06_4AH, 06_5AH, 06_5DH	Future Intel Atom Processor Based on Silvermont Microarchitecture
06_37H	Intel Atom Processor E3000 series, Z3000 series
06_4DH	Intel Atom Processor C2000 series
06_36H	Intel Atom Processor S1000 Series
06_1CH, 06_26H, 06_27H, 06_35H, 06_36H	Intel Atom Processor family, Intel Atom processor D2000, N2000, E2000, Z2000, C1000 series
0F_06H	Intel Xeon processor 7100, 5000 Series, Intel Xeon Processor MP, Intel Pentium 4, Pentium D processors
0F_03H, 0F_04H	Intel Xeon Processor, Intel Xeon Processor MP, Intel Pentium 4, Pentium D processors
06_09H	Intel Pentium M processor
0F_02H	Intel Xeon Processor, Intel Xeon Processor MP, Intel Pentium 4 processors
0F_0H, 0F_01H	Intel Xeon Processor, Intel Xeon Processor MP, Intel Pentium 4 processors
06_7H, 06_08H, 06_0AH, 06_0BH	Intel Pentium III Xeon Processor, Intel Pentium III Processor
06_03H, 06_05H	Intel Pentium II Xeon Processor, Intel Pentium II Processor
06_01H	Intel Pentium Pro Processor
05_01H, 05_02H, 05_04H	Intel Pentium Processor, Intel Pentium Processor with MMX Technology

35.1 ARCHITECTURAL MSRS

Many MSRs have carried over from one generation of IA-32 processors to the next and to Intel 64 processors. A subset of MSRs and associated bit fields, which do not change on future processor generations, are now considered architectural MSRs. For historical reasons (beginning with the Pentium 4 processor), these "architectural MSRs" were given the prefix "IA32_". Table 35-1 lists the architectural MSRs, their addresses, their current names, their names in previous IA-32 processors, and bit fields that are considered architectural. MSR addresses outside Table 35-1 and certain bitfields in an MSR address that may overlap with architectural MSR addresses are model-specific. Code that accesses a machine specified MSR and that is executed on a processor that does not support that MSR will generate an exception.

Architectural MSR or individual bit fields in an architectural MSR may be introduced or transitioned at the granularity of certain processor family/model or the presence of certain CPUID feature flags. The right-most column of Table 35-1 provides information on the introduction of each architectural MSR or its individual fields. This information is expressed either as signature values of "DF_DM" (see Table 35-1) or via CPUID flags.

Certain bit field position may be related to the maximum physical address width, the value of which is expressed as "MAXPHYWID" in Table 35-1. "MAXPHYWID" is reported by CPUID.8000_0008H leaf.

MSR address range between 40000000H - 400000FFH is marked as a specially reserved range. All existing and future processors will not implement any features using any MSR in this range.

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
0H	0	IA32_P5_MC_ADDR (P5_MC_ADDR)	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."	**Pentium Processor (05_01H)**
1H	1	IA32_P5_MC_TYPE (P5_MC_TYPE)	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."	DF_DM = 05_01H
6H	6	IA32_MONITOR_FILTER_SIZE	See Section 8.10.5, "Monitor/Mwait Address Range Determination."	0F_03H
10H	16	IA32_TIME_STAMP_ COUNTER (TSC)	See Section 17.13, "Time-Stamp Counter."	05_01H
17H	23	IA32_PLATFORM_ID (MSR_PLATFORM_ID)	**Platform ID (RO)** The operating system can use this MSR to determine "slot" information for the processor and the proper microcode update to load.	06_01H
		49:0	Reserved.	
		52:50	**Platform Id (RO)** Contains information concerning the intended platform for the processor. 52 51 50 0 0 0 Processor Flag 0 0 0 1 Processor Flag 1 0 1 0 Processor Flag 2 0 1 1 Processor Flag 3 1 0 0 Processor Flag 4 1 0 1 Processor Flag 5 1 1 0 Processor Flag 6 1 1 1 Processor Flag 7	
		63:53	Reserved.	
1BH	27	IA32_APIC_BASE (APIC_BASE)		06_01H
		7:0	Reserved	
		8	BSP flag (R/W)	
		9	Reserved	
		10	Enable x2APIC mode	06_1AH
		11	APIC Global Enable (R/W)	
		(MAXPHYWID - 1):12	APIC Base (R/W)	
		63: MAXPHYWID	Reserved	

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
3AH	58	IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL	**Control Features in Intel 64 Processor (R/W)**	If CPUID.01H: ECX[bit 5 or bit 6] = 1
		0	Lock bit (R/WO): (1 = locked). When set, locks this MSR from being written, writes to this bit will result in GP(0). Note: Once the Lock bit is set, the contents of this register cannot be modified. Therefore the lock bit must be set after configuring support	If CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 5 or bit 6] = 1
			for Intel Virtualization Technology and prior to transferring control to an option ROM or the OS. Hence, once the Lock bit is set, the entire IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL_MSR contents are preserved across RESET when PWRGOOD is not deasserted.	
		1	Enable VMX inside SMX operation (R/WL): This bit enables a system executive to use VMX in conjunction with SMX to support Intel® Trusted Execution Technology. BIOS must set this bit only when the CPUID function 1 returns VMX feature flag and SMX feature flag set (ECX bits 5 and 6 respectively).	If CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 5 and bit 6] are set to 1
		2	Enable VMX outside SMX operation (R/WL): This bit enables VMX for system executive that do not require SMX. BIOS must set this bit only when the CPUID function 1 returns VMX feature flag set (ECX bit 5).	If CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 5 or bit 6] = 1
		7:3	Reserved	
		14:8	SENTER Local Function Enables (R/WL): When set, each bit in the field represents an enable control for a corresponding SENTER function. This bit is supported only if CPUID.1:ECX.[bit 6] is set	If CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 6] = 1
		15	SENTER Global Enable (R/WL): This bit must be set to enable SENTER leaf functions. This bit is supported only if CPUID.1:ECX.[bit 6] is set	If CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 6] = 1
		19:16	Reserved	

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		20	LMCE On (R/WL): When set, system software can program the MSRs associated with LMCE to configure delivery of some machine check exceptions to a single logical processor.	
		63:21	Reserved	
3BH	59	IA32_TSC_ADJUST	Per Logical Processor TSC Adjust (R/Write to clear)	If CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0H): EBX[1] = 1
		63:0	**THREAD_ADJUST:** Local offset value of the IA32_TSC for a logical processor. Reset value is Zero. A write to IA32_TSC will modify the local offset in IA32_TSC_ADJUST and the content of IA32_TSC, but does not affect the internal invariant TSC hardware.	
79H	121	IA32_BIOS_UPDT_TRIG (BIOS_UPDT_TRIG)	BIOS Update Trigger (W) Executing a WRMSR instruction to this MSR causes a microcode update to be loaded into the processor. See Section 9.11.6, "Microcode Update Loader." A processor may prevent writing to this MSR when loading guest states on VM entries or saving guest states on VM exits.	06_01H
8BH	139	IA32_BIOS_SIGN_ID (BIOS_SIGN/ BBL_CR_D3)	BIOS Update Signature (RO) Returns the microcode update signature following the execution of CPUID.01H. A processor may prevent writing to this MSR when loading guest states on VM entries or saving guest states on VM exits.	06_01H
		31:0	Reserved	
		63:32	It is recommended that this field be pre-loaded with 0 prior to executing CPUID. If the field remains 0 following the execution of CPUID; this indicates that no microcode update is loaded. Any non-zero value is the microcode update signature.	
9BH	155	IA32_SMM_MONITOR_CTL	SMM Monitor Configuration (R/W)	If CPUID.01H: ECX[bit 5 or bit 6] = 1
		0	Valid (R/W)	
		1	Reserved	
		2	Controls SMI unblocking by VMXOFF (see Section 34.14.4)	If IA32_VMX_MISC[bit 28])

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		11:3	Reserved	
		31:12	MSEG Base (R/W)	
		63:32	Reserved	
9EH	158	IA32_SMBASE	Base address of the logical processor's SMRAM image (RO, SMM only)	If IA32_VMX_MISC[bit 15])
C1H	193	IA32_PMC0 (PERFCTR0)	General Performance Counter 0 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 0
C2H	194	IA32_PMC1 (PERFCTR1)	General Performance Counter 1 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 1
C3H	195	IA32_PMC2	General Performance Counter 2 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 2
C4H	196	IA32_PMC3	General Performance Counter 3 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 3
C5H	197	IA32_PMC4	General Performance Counter 4 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 4
C6H	198	IA32_PMC5	General Performance Counter 5 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 5
C7H	199	IA32_PMC6	General Performance Counter 6 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 6
C8H	200	IA32_PMC7	General Performance Counter 7 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 7
E7H	231	IA32_MPERF	TSC Frequency Clock Counter (R/Write to clear)	If CPUID.06H: ECX[0] = 1
		63:0	**C0_MCNT: C0 TSC Frequency Clock Count** Increments at fixed interval (relative to TSC freq.) when the logical processor is in C0. Cleared upon overflow / wrap-around of IA32_APERF.	
E8H	232	IA32_APERF	Actual Performance Clock Counter (R/Write to clear)	If CPUID.06H: ECX[0] = 1
		63:0	**C0_ACNT: C0 Actual Frequency Clock Count** Accumulates core clock counts at the coordinated clock frequency, when the logical processor is in C0. Cleared upon overflow / wrap-around of IA32_MPERF.	
FEH	254	IA32_MTRRCAP (MTRRcap)	MTRR Capability (RO) Section 11.11.2.1, "IA32_MTRR_DEF_TYPE MSR."	06_01H

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		7:0	VCNT: The number of variable memory type ranges in the processor.	
		8	Fixed range MTRRs are supported when set.	
		9	Reserved.	
		10	WC Supported when set.	
		11	SMRR Supported when set.	
		63:12	Reserved.	
174H	372	IA32_SYSENTER_CS	SYSENTER_CS_MSR (R/W)	06_01H
		15:0	CS Selector	
		63:16	Reserved.	
175H	373	IA32_SYSENTER_ESP	SYSENTER_ESP_MSR (R/W)	06_01H
176H	374	IA32_SYSENTER_EIP	SYSENTER_EIP_MSR (R/W)	06_01H
179H	377	IA32_MCG_CAP (MCG_CAP)	Global Machine Check Capability (RO)	06_01H
		7:0	Count: Number of reporting banks.	
		8	MCG_CTL_P: IA32_MCG_CTL is present if this bit is set	
		9	MCG_EXT_P: Extended machine check state registers are present if this bit is set	
		10	MCP_CMCI_P: Support for corrected MC error event is present.	06_01H
		11	MCG_TES_P: Threshold-based error status register are present if this bit is set.	
		15:12	Reserved	
		23:16	MCG_EXT_CNT: Number of extended machine check state registers present.	
		24	MCG_SER_P: The processor supports software error recovery if this bit is set.	
		25	Reserved.	
		26	MCG_ELOG_P: Indicates that the processor allows platform firmware to be invoked when an error is detected so that it may provide additional platform specific information in an ACPI format “Generic Error Data Entry” that augments the data included in machine check bank registers.	06_3EH

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		27	MCG_LMCE_P: Indicates that the processor support extended state in IA32_MCG_STATUS and associated MSR necessary to configure Local Machine Check Exception (LMCE).	06_3EH
		63:28	Reserved.	
17AH	378	IA32_MCG_STATUS (MCG_STATUS)	Global Machine Check Status (R/W0)	06_01H
		0	RIPV. Restart IP valid	06_01H
		1	EIPV. Error IP valid	06_01H
		2	MCIP. Machine check in progress	06_01H
		3	LMCE_S.	If IA32_MCG_CAP.LMCE_P =1
		63:4	Reserved.	
17BH	379	IA32_MCG_CTL (MCG_CTL)	Global Machine Check Control (R/W)	06_01H
180H-185H	384-389	Reserved		06_0EH[1]
186H	390	IA32_PERFEVTSEL0 (PERFEVTSEL0)	Performance Event Select Register 0 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 0
		7:0	Event Select: Selects a performance event logic unit.	
		15:8	UMask: Qualifies the microarchitectural condition to detect on the selected event logic.	
		16	USR: Counts while in privilege level is not ring 0.	
		17	OS: Counts while in privilege level is ring 0.	
		18	Edge: Enables edge detection if set.	
		19	PC: enables pin control.	
		20	INT: enables interrupt on counter overflow.	
		21	AnyThread: When set to 1, it enables counting the associated event conditions occurring across all logical processors sharing a processor core. When set to 0, the counter only increments the associated event conditions occurring in the logical processor which programmed the MSR.	
		22	EN: enables the corresponding performance counter to commence counting when this bit is set.	
		23	INV: invert the CMASK.	

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		31:24	CMASK: When CMASK is not zero, the corresponding performance counter increments each cycle if the event count is greater than or equal to the CMASK.	
		63:32	Reserved.	
187H	391	IA32_PERFEVTSEL1 (PERFEVTSEL1)	Performance Event Select Register 1 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 1
188H	392	IA32_PERFEVTSEL2	Performance Event Select Register 2 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 2
189H	393	IA32_PERFEVTSEL3	Performance Event Select Register 3 (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 3
18AH-197H	394-407	Reserved		06_0EH[2]
198H	408	IA32_PERF_STATUS	(RO)	0F_03H
		15:0	Current performance State Value	
		63:16	Reserved.	
199H	409	IA32_PERF_CTL	(R/W)	0F_03H
		15:0	Target performance State Value	
		31:16	Reserved.	
		32	IDA Engage. (R/W) When set to 1: disengages IDA	06_0FH (Mobile only)
		63:33	Reserved.	
19AH	410	IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION	Clock Modulation Control (R/W) See Section 14.7.3, "Software Controlled Clock Modulation."	0F_0H
		0	Extended On-Demand Clock Modulation Duty Cycle:	If CPUID.06H:EAX[5] = 1
		3:1	On-Demand Clock Modulation Duty Cycle: Specific encoded values for target duty cycle modulation.	
		4	On-Demand Clock Modulation Enable: Set 1 to enable modulation.	
		63:5	Reserved.	
19BH	411	IA32_THERM_INTERRUPT	Thermal Interrupt Control (R/W) Enables and disables the generation of an interrupt on temperature transitions detected with the processor's thermal sensors and thermal monitor. See Section 14.7.2, "Thermal Monitor."	0F_0H

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		0	High-Temperature Interrupt Enable	
		1	Low-Temperature Interrupt Enable	
		2	PROCHOT# Interrupt Enable	
		3	FORCEPR# Interrupt Enable	
		4	Critical Temperature Interrupt Enable	
		7:5	Reserved.	
		14:8	Threshold #1 Value	
		15	Threshold #1 Interrupt Enable	
		22:16	Threshold #2 Value	
		23	Threshold #2 Interrupt Enable	
		24	Power Limit Notification Enable	If CPUID.06H:EAX[4] = 1
		63:25	Reserved.	
19CH	412	IA32_THERM_STATUS	Thermal Status Information (RO) Contains status information about the processor's thermal sensor and automatic thermal monitoring facilities. See Section 14.7.2, "Thermal Monitor"	0F_0H
		0	Thermal Status (RO):	
		1	Thermal Status Log (R/W):	
		2	PROCHOT # or FORCEPR# event (RO)	
		3	PROCHOT # or FORCEPR# log (R/WC0)	
		4	Critical Temperature Status (RO)	
		5	Critical Temperature Status log (R/WC0)	
		6	Thermal Threshold #1 Status (RO)	If CPUID.01H:ECX[8] = 1
		7	Thermal Threshold #1 log (R/WC0)	If CPUID.01H:ECX[8] = 1
		8	Thermal Threshold #2 Status (RO)	If CPUID.01H:ECX[8] = 1
		9	Thermal Threshold #2 log (R/WC0)	If CPUID.01H:ECX[8] = 1
		10	Power Limitation Status (RO)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[4] = 1
		11	Power Limitation log (R/WC0)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[4] = 1
		12	Current Limit Status (RO)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[7] = 1
		13	Current Limit log (R/WC0)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[7] = 1
		14	Cross Domain Limit Status (RO)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[7] = 1
		15	Cross Domain Limit log (R/WC0)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[7] = 1
		22:16	Digital Readout (RO)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[0] = 1

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		26:23	Reserved.	
		30:27	Resolution in Degrees Celsius (RO)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[0] = 1
		31	Reading Valid (RO)	If CPUID.06H:EAX[0] = 1
		63:32	Reserved.	
1A0H	416	IA32_MISC_ENABLE	**Enable Misc. Processor Features (R/W)** Allows a variety of processor functions to be enabled and disabled.	
		0	**Fast-Strings Enable** When set, the fast-strings feature (for REP MOVS and REP STORS) is enabled (default); when clear, fast-strings are disabled.	0F_0H
		2:1	Reserved.	
		3	**Automatic Thermal Control Circuit Enable (R/W)** 1 = Setting this bit enables the thermal control circuit (TCC) portion of the Intel Thermal Monitor feature. This allows the processor to automatically reduce power consumption in response to TCC activation. 0 = Disabled (default). Note: In some products clearing this bit might be ignored in critical thermal conditions, and TM1, TM2 and adaptive thermal throttling will still be activated.	0F_0H
		6:4	Reserved	
		7	**Performance Monitoring Available (R)** 1 = Performance monitoring enabled 0 = Performance monitoring disabled	0F_0H
		10:8	Reserved.	
		11	**Branch Trace Storage Unavailable (RO)** 1 = Processor doesn't support branch trace storage (BTS) 0 = BTS is supported	0F_0H
		12	**Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS) Unavailable (RO)** 1 = PEBS is not supported; 0 = PEBS is supported.	06_0FH
		15:13	Reserved.	

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		16	**Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology Enable (R/W)** 0= Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology disabled 1 = Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology enabled	If CPUID.01H: ECX[7] =1
		17	Reserved.	
		18	**ENABLE MONITOR FSM (R/W)** When this bit is set to 0, the MONITOR feature flag is not set (CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 3] = 0). This indicates that MONITOR/ MWAIT are not supported. Software attempts to execute MONITOR/ MWAIT will cause #UD when this bit is 0. When this bit is set to 1 (default), MONITOR/MWAIT are supported (CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 3] = 1). If the SSE3 feature flag ECX[0] is not set (CPUID.01H:ECX[bit 0] = 0), the OS must not attempt to alter this bit. BIOS must leave it in the default state. Writing this bit when the SSE3 feature flag is set to 0 may generate a #GP exception.	0F_03H
		21:19	Reserved.	
		22	**Limit CPUID Maxval (R/W)** When this bit is set to 1, CPUID.00H returns a maximum value in EAX[7:0] of 3. BIOS should contain a setup question that allows users to specify when the installed OS does not support CPUID functions greater than 3. Before setting this bit, BIOS must execute the CPUID.0H and examine the maximum value returned in EAX[7:0]. If the maximum value is greater than 3, the bit is supported. Otherwise, the bit is not supported. Writing to this bit when the maximum value is greater than 3 may generate a #GP exception. Setting this bit may cause unexpected behavior in software that depends on the availability of CPUID leaves greater than 3.	0F_03H

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		23	**xTPR Message Disable (R/W)** When set to 1, xTPR messages are disabled. xTPR messages are optional messages that allow the processor to inform the chipset of its priority.	if CPUID.01H:ECX[14] = 1
		33:24	Reserved.	
		34	**XD Bit Disable (R/W)** When set to 1, the Execute Disable Bit feature (XD Bit) is disabled and the XD Bit extended feature flag will be clear (CPUID.80000001H: EDX[20]=0). When set to a 0 (default), the Execute Disable Bit feature (if available) allows the OS to enable PAE paging and take advantage of data only pages. BIOS must not alter the contents of this bit location, if XD bit is not supported.. Writing this bit to 1 when the XD Bit extended feature flag is set to 0 may generate a #GP exception.	if CPUID.80000001H:EDX[20] = 1
		63:35	Reserved.	
1B0H	432	IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS	Performance Energy Bias Hint (R/W)	if CPUID.6H:ECX[3] = 1
		3:0	Power Policy Preference: 0 indicates preference to highest performance. 15 indicates preference to maximize energy saving.	
		63:4	Reserved.	
1B1H	433	IA32_PACKAGE_THERM_STATUS	Package Thermal Status Information (RO) Contains status information about the package's thermal sensor. See Section 14.8, "Package Level Thermal Management."	If CPUID.06H: EAX[6] = 1
		0	Pkg Thermal Status (RO):	
		1	Pkg Thermal Status Log (R/W):	
		2	Pkg PROCHOT # event (RO)	
		3	Pkg PROCHOT # log (R/WC0)	
		4	Pkg Critical Temperature Status (RO)	
		5	Pkg Critical Temperature Status log (R/WC0)	

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		6	Pkg Thermal Threshold #1 Status (RO)	
		7	Pkg Thermal Threshold #1 log (R/WC0)	
		8	Pkg Thermal Threshold #2 Status (RO)	
		9	Pkg Thermal Threshold #1 log (R/WC0)	
		10	Pkg Power Limitation Status (RO)	
		11	Pkg Power Limitation log (R/WC0)	
		15:12	Reserved.	
		22:16	Pkg Digital Readout (RO)	
		63:23	Reserved.	
1B2H	434	IA32_PACKAGE_THERM_INTERRUPT	Pkg Thermal Interrupt Control (R/W) Enables and disables the generation of an interrupt on temperature transitions detected with the package's thermal sensor. See Section 14.8, "Package Level Thermal Management."	If CPUID.06H: EAX[6] = 1
		0	Pkg High-Temperature Interrupt Enable	
		1	Pkg Low-Temperature Interrupt Enable	
		2	Pkg PROCHOT# Interrupt Enable	
		3	Reserved.	
		4	Pkr Overheat Interrupt Enable	
		7:5	Reserved.	
		14:8	Pkg Threshold #1 Value	
		15	Pkg Threshold #1 Interrupt Enable	
		22:16	Pkg Threshold #2 Value	
		23	Pkg Threshold #2 Interrupt Enable	
		24	Pkg Power Limit Notification Enable	
		63:25	Reserved.	
1D9H	473	IA32_DEBUGCTL (MSR_DEBUGCTLA, MSR_DEBUGCTLB)	Trace/Profile Resource Control (R/W)	06_0EH
		0	LBR: Setting this bit to 1 enables the processor to record a running trace of the most recent branches taken by the processor in the LBR stack.	06_01H
		1	BTF: Setting this bit to 1 enables the processor to treat EFLAGS.TF as single-step on branches instead of single-step on instructions.	06_01H

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		5:2	Reserved.	
		6	TR: Setting this bit to 1 enables branch trace messages to be sent.	06_0EH
		7	BTS: Setting this bit enables branch trace messages (BTMs) to be logged in a BTS buffer.	06_0EH
		8	BTINT: When clear, BTMs are logged in a BTS buffer in circular fashion. When this bit is set, an interrupt is generated by the BTS facility when the BTS buffer is full.	06_0EH
		9	1: BTS_OFF_OS: When set, BTS or BTM is skipped if CPL = 0.	06_0FH
		10	BTS_OFF_USR: When set, BTS or BTM is skipped if CPL > 0.	06_0FH
		11	FREEZE_LBRS_ON_PMI: When set, the LBR stack is frozen on a PMI request.	If CPUID.01H: ECX[15] = 1 and CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		12	FREEZE_PERFMON_ON_PMI: When set, each ENABLE bit of the global counter control MSR are frozen (address 3BFH) on a PMI request	If CPUID.01H: ECX[15] = 1 and CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		13	ENABLE_UNCORE_PMI: When set, enables the logical processor to receive and generate PMI on behalf of the uncore.	06_1AH
		14	FREEZE_WHILE_SMM: When set, freezes perfmon and trace messages while in SMM.	if IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[12] = '1
		15	RTM_DEBUG: When set, enables DR7 debug bit on XBEGIN	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX[bit 11] = 1)
		63:16	Reserved.	
1F2H	498	IA32_SMRR_PHYSBASE	**SMRR Base Address (Writeable only in SMM)** Base address of SMM memory range.	If IA32_MTRR_CAP[SMRR] = 1
		7:0	Type. Specifies memory type of the range.	
		11:8	Reserved.	
		31:12	**PhysBase.** SMRR physical Base Address.	
		63:32	Reserved.	
1F3H	499	IA32_SMRR_PHYSMASK	**SMRR Range Mask. (Writeable only in SMM)** Range Mask of SMM memory range.	If IA32_MTRR_CAP[SMRR] = 1

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		10:0	Reserved.	
		11	**Valid** Enable range mask.	
		31:12	**PhysMask** SMRR address range mask.	
		63:32	Reserved.	
1F8H	504	IA32_PLATFORM_DCA_CAP	DCA Capability (R)	06_0FH
1F9H	505	IA32_CPU_DCA_CAP	If set, CPU supports Prefetch-Hint type.	
1FAH	506	IA32_DCA_0_CAP	DCA type 0 Status and Control register.	06_2EH
		0	DCA_ACTIVE: Set by HW when DCA is fuse-enabled and no defeatures are set.	
		2:1	TRANSACTION	
		6:3	DCA_TYPE	
		10:7	DCA_QUEUE_SIZE	
		12:11	Reserved.	
		16:13	DCA_DELAY: Writes will update the register but have no HW side-effect.	
		23:17	Reserved.	
		24	SW_BLOCK: SW can request DCA block by setting this bit.	
		25	Reserved.	
		26	HW_BLOCK: Set when DCA is blocked by HW (e.g. CR0.CD = 1).	
		31:27	Reserved.	
200H	512	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE0 (MTRRphysBase0)	See Section 11.11.2.3, "Variable Range MTRRs."	06_01H
201H	513	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK0	MTRRphysMask0	06_01H
202H	514	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE1	MTRRphysBase1	06_01H
203H	515	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK1	MTRRphysMask1	06_01H
204H	516	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE2	MTRRphysBase2	06_01H
205H	517	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK2	MTRRphysMask2	06_01H
206H	518	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE3	MTRRphysBase3	06_01H
207H	519	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK3	MTRRphysMask3	06_01H
208H	520	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE4	MTRRphysBase4	06_01H
209H	521	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK4	MTRRphysMask4	06_01H
20AH	522	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE5	MTRRphysBase5	06_01H

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
20BH	523	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK5	MTRRphysMask5	06_01H
20CH	524	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE6	MTRRphysBase6	06_01H
20DH	525	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK6	MTRRphysMask6	06_01H
20EH	526	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE7	MTRRphysBase7	06_01H
20FH	527	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK7	MTRRphysMask7	06_01H
210H	528	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE8	MTRRphysBase8	if IA32_MTRR_CAP[7:0] > 8
211H	529	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK8	MTRRphysMask8	if IA32_MTRR_CAP[7:0] > 8
212H	530	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE9	MTRRphysBase9	if IA32_MTRR_CAP[7:0] > 9
213H	531	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK9	MTRRphysMask9	if IA32_MTRR_CAP[7:0] > 9
250H	592	IA32_MTRR_FIX64K_00000	MTRRfix64K_00000	06_01H
258H	600	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_80000	MTRRfix16K_80000	06_01H
259H	601	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_A0000	MTRRfix16K_A0000	06_01H
268H	616	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C0000 (MTRRfix4K_C0000)	See Section 11.11.2.2, "Fixed Range MTRRs."	06_01H
269H	617	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C8000	MTRRfix4K_C8000	06_01H
26AH	618	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D0000	MTRRfix4K_D0000	06_01H
26BH	619	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D8000	MTRRfix4K_D8000	06_01H
26CH	620	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E0000	MTRRfix4K_E0000	06_01H
26DH	621	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E8000	MTRRfix4K_E8000	06_01H
26EH	622	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F0000	MTRRfix4K_F0000	06_01H
26FH	623	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F8000	MTRRfix4K_F8000	06_01H
277H	631	IA32_PAT	IA32_PAT (R/W)	06_05H
		2:0	PA0	
		7:3	Reserved.	
		10:8	PA1	
		15:11	Reserved.	
		18:16	PA2	
		23:19	Reserved.	
		26:24	PA3	
		31:27	Reserved.	
		34:32	PA4	

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		39:35	Reserved.	
		42:40	PA5	
		47:43	Reserved.	
		50:48	PA6	
		55:51	Reserved.	
		58:56	PA7	
		63:59	Reserved.	
280H	640	IA32_MC0_CTL2	(R/W)	06_1AH
		14:0	Corrected error count threshold.	
		29:15	Reserved.	
		30	CMCI_EN	
		63:31	Reserved.	
281H	641	IA32_MC1_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
282H	642	IA32_MC2_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
283H	643	IA32_MC3_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
284H	644	IA32_MC4_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
285H	645	IA32_MC5_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
286H	646	IA32_MC6_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
287H	647	IA32_MC7_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
288H	648	IA32_MC8_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_1AH
289H	649	IA32_MC9_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
28AH	650	IA32_MC10_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
28BH	651	IA32_MC11_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
28CH	652	IA32_MC12_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
28DH	653	IA32_MC13_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
28EH	654	IA32_MC14_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
28FH	655	IA32_MC15_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
290H	656	IA32_MC16_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
291H	657	IA32_MC17_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
292H	658	IA32_MC18_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
293H	659	IA32_MC19_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
294H	660	IA32_MC20_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
295H	661	IA32_MC21_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_2EH
296H	662	IA32_MC22_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
297H	663	IA32_MC23_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
298H	664	IA32_MC24_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
299H	665	IA32_MC25_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
29AH	666	IA32_MC26_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
29BH	667	IA32_MC27_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
29CH	668	IA32_MC28_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
29DH	669	IA32_MC29_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
29EH	670	IA32_MC30_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
29FH	671	IA32_MC31_CTL2	(R/W) same fields as IA32_MC0_CTL2.	06_3EH
2FFH	767	IA32_MTRR_DEF_TYPE	MTRRdefType (R/W)	06_01H
		2:0	Default Memory Type	
		9:3	Reserved.	
		10	Fixed Range MTRR Enable	
		11	MTRR Enable	
		63:12	Reserved.	
309H	777	IA32_FIXED_CTR0 (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTR0)	Fixed-Function Performance Counter 0 (R/W): Counts Instr_Retired.Any.	If CPUID.0AH: EDX[4:0] > 0
30AH	778	IA32_FIXED_CTR1 (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTR1)	Fixed-Function Performance Counter 1 0 (R/W): Counts CPU_CLK_Unhalted.Core	If CPUID.0AH: EDX[4:0] > 1
30BH	779	IA32_FIXED_CTR2 (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTR2)	Fixed-Function Performance Counter 0 0 (R/W): Counts CPU_CLK_Unhalted.Ref	If CPUID.0AH: EDX[4:0] > 2
345H	837	IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES	RO	If CPUID.01H: ECX[15] = 1
		5:0	LBR format	
		6	PEBS Trap	
		7	PEBSSaveArchRegs	
		11:8	PEBS Record Format	
		12	1: Freeze while SMM is supported.	
		13	1: Full width of counter writable via IA32_A_PMCx.	
		63:14	Reserved.	
38DH	909	IA32_FIXED_CTR_CTRL (MSR_PERF_FIXED_CTR_CTRL)	Fixed-Function Performance Counter Control (R/W) Counter increments while the results of ANDing respective enable bit in IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL with the corresponding OS or USR bits in this MSR is true.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1

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Hex	Decimal			
		0	EN0_OS: Enable Fixed Counter 0 to count while CPL = 0.	
		1	EN0_Usr: Enable Fixed Counter 0 to count while CPL > 0.	
		2	AnyThread: When set to 1, it enables counting the associated event conditions occurring across all logical processors sharing a processor core. When set to 0, the counter only increments the associated event conditions occurring in the logical processor which programmed the MSR.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 2
		3	EN0_PMI: Enable PMI when fixed counter 0 overflows.	
		4	EN1_OS: Enable Fixed Counter 1to count while CPL = 0.	
		5	EN1_Usr: Enable Fixed Counter 1to count while CPL > 0.	
		6	AnyThread: When set to 1, it enables counting the associated event conditions occurring across all logical processors sharing a processor core. When set to 0, the counter only increments the associated event conditions occurring in the logical processor which programmed the MSR.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 2
		7	EN1_PMI: Enable PMI when fixed counter 1 overflows.	
		8	EN2_OS: Enable Fixed Counter 2 to count while CPL = 0.	
		9	EN2_Usr: Enable Fixed Counter 2 to count while CPL > 0.	
		10	AnyThread: When set to 1, it enables counting the associated event conditions occurring across all logical processors sharing a processor core. When set to 0, the counter only increments the associated event conditions occurring in the logical processor which programmed the MSR.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 2
		11	EN2_PMI: Enable PMI when fixed counter 2 overflows.	
		63:12	Reserved.	
38EH	910	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS (MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS)	Global Performance Counter Status (RO)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		0	Ovf_PMC0: Overflow status of IA32_PMC0.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 0
		1	Ovf_PMC1: Overflow status of IA32_PMC1.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 1
		2	Ovf_PMC2: Overflow status of IA32_PMC2.	06_2EH
		3	Ovf_PMC3: Overflow status of IA32_PMC3.	06_2EH
		31:4	Reserved.	
		32	Ovf_FixedCtr0: Overflow status of IA32_FIXED_CTR0.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		33	Ovf_FixedCtr1: Overflow status of IA32_FIXED_CTR1.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		34	Ovf_FixedCtr2: Overflow status of IA32_FIXED_CTR2.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		54:35	Reserved.	
		55	Trace_ToPA_PMI: A PMI occurred due to a ToPA entry memory buffer was completely filled.	If IA32_RTIT_CTL.ToPA = 1
		60:56	Reserved.	
		61	Ovf_Uncore: Uncore counter overflow status.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 2
		62	OvfBuf: DS SAVE area Buffer overflow status.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		63	CondChgd: status bits of this register has changed.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
38FH	911	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL (MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL)	Global Performance Counter Control (R/W) Counter increments while the result of ANDing respective enable bit in this MSR with the corresponding OS or USR bits in the general-purpose or fixed counter control MSR is true.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		0	EN_PMC0	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		1	EN_PMC1	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		31:2	Reserved.	
		32	EN_FIXED_CTR0	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		33	EN_FIXED_CTR1	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		34	EN_FIXED_CTR2	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		63:35	Reserved.	
390H	912	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL (MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTRL)	Global Performance Counter Overflow Control (R/W)	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0

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Hex	Decimal			
		0	Set 1 to Clear Ovf_PMC0 bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		1	Set 1 to Clear Ovf_PMC1 bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		31:2	Reserved.	
		32	Set 1 to Clear Ovf_FIXED_CTR0 bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		33	Set 1 to Clear Ovf_FIXED_CTR1 bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		34	Set 1 to Clear Ovf_FIXED_CTR2 bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 1
		60:35	Reserved.	
		61	Set 1 to Clear Ovf_Uncore: bit.	06_2EH
		62	Set 1 to Clear OvfBuf: bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
		63	Set to 1to clear CondChgd: bit.	If CPUID.0AH: EAX[7:0] > 0
3F1H	1009	IA32_PEBS_ENABLE	PEBS Control (R/W)	
		0	Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC0.	06_0FH
		1-3	Reserved or Model specific.	
		31:4	Reserved.	
		35-32	Reserved or Model specific.	
		63:36	Reserved.	
400H	1024	IA32_MC0_CTL	MC0_CTL	06_01H
401H	1025	IA32_MC0_STATUS	MC0_STATUS	06_01H
402H	1026	IA32_MC0_ADDR[1]	MC0_ADDR	06_01H
403H	1027	IA32_MC0_MISC	MC0_MISC	06_01H
404H	1028	IA32_MC1_CTL	MC1_CTL	06_01H
405H	1029	IA32_MC1_STATUS	MC1_STATUS	06_01H
406H	1030	IA32_MC1_ADDR[2]	MC1_ADDR	06_01H
407H	1031	IA32_MC1_MISC	MC1_MISC	06_01H
408H	1032	IA32_MC2_CTL	MC2_CTL	06_01H
409H	1033	IA32_MC2_STATUS	MC2_STATUS	06_01H
40AH	1034	IA32_MC2_ADDR[1]	MC2_ADDR	06_01H
40BH	1035	IA32_MC2_MISC	MC2_MISC	06_01H
40CH	1036	IA32_MC3_CTL	MC3_CTL	06_01H
40DH	1037	IA32_MC3_STATUS	MC3_STATUS	06_01H
40EH	1038	IA32_MC3_ADDR[1]	MC3_ADDR	06_01H
40FH	1039	IA32_MC3_MISC	MC3_MISC	06_01H
410H	1040	IA32_MC4_CTL	MC4_CTL	06_01H
411H	1041	IA32_MC4_STATUS	MC4_STATUS	06_01H

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
412H	1042	IA32_MC4_ADDR[1]	MC4_ADDR	06_01H
413H	1043	IA32_MC4_MISC	MC4_MISC	06_01H
414H	1044	IA32_MC5_CTL	MC5_CTL	06_0FH
415H	1045	IA32_MC5_STATUS	MC5_STATUS	06_0FH
416H	1046	IA32_MC5_ADDR[1]	MC5_ADDR	06_0FH
417H	1047	IA32_MC5_MISC	MC5_MISC	06_0FH
418H	1048	IA32_MC6_CTL	MC6_CTL	06_1DH
419H	1049	IA32_MC6_STATUS	MC6_STATUS	06_1DH
41AH	1050	IA32_MC6_ADDR[1]	MC6_ADDR	06_1DH
41BH	1051	IA32_MC6_MISC	MC6_MISC	06_1DH
41CH	1052	IA32_MC7_CTL	MC7_CTL	06_1AH
41DH	1053	IA32_MC7_STATUS	MC7_STATUS	06_1AH
41EH	1054	IA32_MC7_ADDR[1]	MC7_ADDR	06_1AH
41FH	1055	IA32_MC7_MISC	MC7_MISC	06_1AH
420H	1056	IA32_MC8_CTL	MC8_CTL	06_1AH
421H	1057	IA32_MC8_STATUS	MC8_STATUS	06_1AH
422H	1058	IA32_MC8_ADDR[1]	MC8_ADDR	06_1AH
423H	1059	IA32_MC8_MISC	MC8_MISC	06_1AH
424H	1060	IA32_MC9_CTL	MC9_CTL	06_2EH
425H	1061	IA32_MC9_STATUS	MC9_STATUS	06_2EH
426H	1062	IA32_MC9_ADDR[1]	MC9_ADDR	06_2EH
427H	1063	IA32_MC9_MISC	MC9_MISC	06_2EH
428H	1064	IA32_MC10_CTL	MC10_CTL	06_2EH
429H	1065	IA32_MC10_STATUS	MC10_STATUS	06_2EH
42AH	1066	IA32_MC10_ADDR[1]	MC10_ADDR	06_2EH
42BH	1067	IA32_MC10_MISC	MC10_MISC	06_2EH
42CH	1068	IA32_MC11_CTL	MC11_CTL	06_2EH
42DH	1069	IA32_MC11_STATUS	MC11_STATUS	06_2EH
42EH	1070	IA32_MC11_ADDR[1]	MC11_ADDR	06_2EH
42FH	1071	IA32_MC11_MISC	MC11_MISC	06_2EH
430H	1072	IA32_MC12_CTL	MC12_CTL	06_2EH
431H	1073	IA32_MC12_STATUS	MC12_STATUS	06_2EH
432H	1074	IA32_MC12_ADDR[1]	MC12_ADDR	06_2EH
433H	1075	IA32_MC12_MISC	MC12_MISC	06_2EH

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
434H	1076	IA32_MC13_CTL	MC13_CTL	06_2EH
435H	1077	IA32_MC13_STATUS	MC13_STATUS	06_2EH
436H	1078	IA32_MC13_ADDR[1]	MC13_ADDR	06_2EH
437H	1079	IA32_MC13_MISC	MC13_MISC	06_2EH
438H	1080	IA32_MC14_CTL	MC14_CTL	06_2EH
439H	1081	IA32_MC14_STATUS	MC14_STATUS	06_2EH
43AH	1082	IA32_MC14_ADDR[1]	MC14_ADDR	06_2EH
43BH	1083	IA32_MC14_MISC	MC14_MISC	06_2EH
43CH	1084	IA32_MC15_CTL	MC15_CTL	06_2EH
43DH	1085	IA32_MC15_STATUS	MC15_STATUS	06_2EH
43EH	1086	IA32_MC15_ADDR[1]	MC15_ADDR	06_2EH
43FH	1087	IA32_MC15_MISC	MC15_MISC	06_2EH
440H	1088	IA32_MC16_CTL	MC16_CTL	06_2EH
441H	1089	IA32_MC16_STATUS	MC16_STATUS	06_2EH
442H	1090	IA32_MC16_ADDR[1]	MC16_ADDR	06_2EH
443H	1091	IA32_MC16_MISC	MC16_MISC	06_2EH
444H	1092	IA32_MC17_CTL	MC17_CTL	06_2EH
445H	1093	IA32_MC17_STATUS	MC17_STATUS	06_2EH
446H	1094	IA32_MC17_ADDR[1]	MC17_ADDR	06_2EH
447H	1095	IA32_MC17_MISC	MC17_MISC	06_2EH
448H	1096	IA32_MC18_CTL	MC18_CTL	06_2EH
449H	1097	IA32_MC18_STATUS	MC18_STATUS	06_2EH
44AH	1098	IA32_MC18_ADDR[1]	MC18_ADDR	06_2EH
44BH	1099	IA32_MC18_MISC	MC18_MISC	06_2EH
44CH	1100	IA32_MC19_CTL	MC19_CTL	06_2EH
44DH	1101	IA32_MC19_STATUS	MC19_STATUS	06_2EH
44EH	1102	IA32_MC19_ADDR[1]	MC19_ADDR	06_2EH
44FH	1103	IA32_MC19_MISC	MC19_MISC	06_2EH
450H	1104	IA32_MC20_CTL	MC20_CTL	06_2EH
451H	1105	IA32_MC20_STATUS	MC20_STATUS	06_2EH
452H	1106	IA32_MC20_ADDR[1]	MC20_ADDR	06_2EH
453H	1107	IA32_MC20_MISC	MC20_MISC	06_2EH
454H	1108	IA32_MC21_CTL	MC21_CTL	06_2EH
455H	1109	IA32_MC21_STATUS	MC21_STATUS	06_2EH

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
456H	1110	IA32_MC21_ADDR[1]	MC21_ADDR	06_2EH
457H	1111	IA32_MC21_MISC	MC21_MISC	06_2EH
480H	1152	IA32_VMX_BASIC	**Reporting Register of Basic VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Appendix A.1, "Basic VMX Information."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
481H	1153	IA32_VMX_PINBASED_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3.1, "Pin-Based VM-Execution Controls."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
482H	1154	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3.2, "Primary Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
483H	1155	IA32_VMX_EXIT_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.4, "VM-Exit Controls."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
484H	1156	IA32_VMX_ENTRY_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.5, "VM-Entry Controls."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
485H	1157	IA32_VMX_MISC	**Reporting Register of Miscellaneous VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Appendix A.6, "Miscellaneous Data."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
486H	1158	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
487H	1159	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED1	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
488H	1160	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED0	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
489H	1161	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED1	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1
48AH	1162	IA32_VMX_VMCS_ENUM	**Capability Reporting Register of VMCS Field Enumeration (R/O)** See Appendix A.9, "VMCS Enumeration."	If CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
48BH	1163	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2	**Capability Reporting Register of Secondary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3.3, "Secondary Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls."	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] and IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS[bit 63])
48CH	1164	IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_CAP	**Capability Reporting Register of EPT and VPID (R/O)** See Appendix A.10, "VPID and EPT Capabilities."	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5], IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS[bit 63], and either IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[bit 33] or IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2[bit 37])
48DH	1165	IA32_VMX_TRUE_PINBASED_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Flex Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3.1, "Pin-Based VM-Execution Controls."	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1 and IA32_VMX_BASIC[bit 55])
48EH	1166	IA32_VMX_TRUE_PROCBASED_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Flex Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3.2, "Primary Processor-Based VM-Execution Controls."	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1 and IA32_VMX_BASIC[bit 55])
48FH	1167	IA32_VMX_TRUE_EXIT_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Flex Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.4, "VM-Exit Controls."	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1 and IA32_VMX_BASIC[bit 55])
490H	1168	IA32_VMX_TRUE_ENTRY_CTLS	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Flex Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.5, "VM-Entry Controls."	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1 and IA32_VMX_BASIC[bit 55])
491H	1169	IA32_VMX_VMFUNC	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-function Controls (R/O)**	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 5] = 1 and IA32_VMX_BASIC[bit 55])
4C1H	1217	IA32_A_PMC0	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC0 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 0) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4C2H	1218	IA32_A_PMC1	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC1 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 1) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4C3H	1219	IA32_A_PMC2	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC2 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 2) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1

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Hex	Decimal			
4C4H	1220	IA32_A_PMC3	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC3 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 3) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4C5H	1221	IA32_A_PMC4	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC4 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 4) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4C6H	1222	IA32_A_PMC5	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC5 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 5) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4C7H	1223	IA32_A_PMC6	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC6 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 6) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4C8H	1224	IA32_A_PMC7	Full Width Writable IA32_PMC7 Alias (R/W)	(If CPUID.0AH: EAX[15:8] > 7) & IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES[13] = 1
4D0H	1232	IA32_MCG_EXT_CTL	(R/W)	If IA32_MCG_CAP.LMCE_P =1
		0	LMCE_EN.	
		63:1	Reserved.	
560H	1376	IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE	**Trace Output Base Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX[bit 25] = 1)
		6:0	Reserved	
		MAXPHYADDR[3]-1:7	Base physical address of the current ToPA table.	
		63:MAXPHYADDR	**Reserved.**	
561H	1377	IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS	**Trace Output Mask Pointers Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX[bit 25] = 1)
		6:0	Reserved	
		31:7	MaskOrTableOffset	
		63:32	**Output Offset.**	
570H	1392	IA32_RTIT_CTL	**Trace Packet Control Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX[bit 25] = 1)
		0	**TraceEn**	
		1	Reserved,	

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		2	**OS**	
		3	**User**	
		6:4	Reserved,	
		7	**CR3 filter**	
		8	**ToPA**	
		9	Reserved,	
		10	**TSCEn**	
		11	**DisRETC**	
		12	Reserved,	
		13	**BranchEn**	
		63:14	Reserved, MBZ.	
571H	1393	IA32_RTIT_STATUS	**Tracing Status Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX[bit 25] = 1)
		0	Reserved,	
		1	**ContexEn**, (writes ignored)	
		2	**TriggerEn**, (writes ignored)	
		3	Reserved	
		4	**Error**	
		5	**Stopped**	
		63:6	**Reserved.**	
572H	1394	IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH	**Trace Filter CR3 Match Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX[bit 25] = 1)
		4:0	Reserved	
		63:5	CR3[63:5] value to match	
600H	1536	IA32_DS_AREA	**DS Save Area (R/W)** Points to the linear address of the first byte of the DS buffer management area, which is used to manage the BTS and PEBS buffers. See Section 18.13.4, "Debug Store (DS) Mechanism."	0F_0H
		63:0	The linear address of the first byte of the DS buffer management area, if IA-32e mode is active.	
		31:0	The linear address of the first byte of the DS buffer management area, if not in IA-32e mode.	

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		63:32	Reserved if not in IA-32e mode.	
6E0H	1760	IA32_TSC_DEADLINE	**TSC Target of Local APIC's TSC Deadline Mode (R/W)**	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 25] = 1
770H	1904	IA32_PM_ENABLE	**Enable/disable HWP (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		0	**HWP_ENABLE (R/W1-Once).** See Section 14.4.2, "Enabling HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		63:1	Reserved.	
771H	1905	IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES	**HWP Performance Range Enumeration (RO)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		7:0	**Highest_Performance** See Section 14.4.3, "HWP Performance Range and Dynamic Capabilities"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		15:8	**Guaranteed_Performance** See Section 14.4.3, "HWP Performance Range and Dynamic Capabilities"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		23:16	**Most_Efficient_Performance** See Section 14.4.3, "HWP Performance Range and Dynamic Capabilities"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		31:24	**Lowest_Performance** See Section 14.4.3, "HWP Performance Range and Dynamic Capabilities"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		63:32	Reserved.	
772H	1906	IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG	**Power Management Control Hints for All Logical Processors in a Package (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1
		7:0	**Minimum_Performance** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1
		15:8	**Maximum_Performance** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1
		23:16	**Desired_Performance** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1
		31:24	**Energy_Performance_Preference** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1 and CPUID.06HEAX.[bit 10] = 1
		41:32	**Activity_Window** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1 and CPUID.06HEAX.[bit 9] = 1
		63:42	Reserved.	

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
773H	1907	IA32_HWP_INTERRUPT	**Control HWP Native Interrupts (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 8] = 1
		0	**EN_Guaranteed_Performance_Change.** See Section 14.4.6, "HWP Notifications"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 8] = 1
		1	**EN_Excursion_Minimum.** See Section 14.4.6, "HWP Notifications"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 8] = 1
		63:2	Reserved.	
774H	1908	IA32_HWP_REQUEST	**Power Management Control Hints to a Logical Processor (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		7:0	**Minimum_Performance** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		15:8	**Maximum_Performance** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		23:16	**Desired_Performance** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		31:24	**Energy_Performance_Preference** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If CPUID.06HEAX.[bit 7] = 1 and (CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 10] = 1
		41:32	**Activity_Window** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	If CPUID.06HEAX.[bit 7] = 1 and (CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 9] = 1
		42	**Package_Control** See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"	IfCPUID.06HEAX.[bit 7] = 1 and (CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 11] = 1
		63:43	Reserved.	
777H	1911	IA32_HWP_STATUS	**Log bits indicating changes to Guaranteed & excursions to Minimum (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		0	**Guaranteed_Performance_Change (R/WC0).** See Section 14.4.5, "HWP Feedback"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		1	Reserved.	
		2	**Excursion_To_Minimum (R/WC0).** See Section 14.4.5, "HWP Feedback"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 7] = 1
		63:3	Reserved.	
802H	2050	IA32_X2APIC_APICID	**x2APIC ID Register (R/O)** See x2APIC Specification	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
803H	2051	IA32_X2APIC_VERSION	**x2APIC Version Register (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)

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Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
808H	2056	IA32_X2APIC_TPR	**x2APIC Task Priority Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
80AH	2058	IA32_X2APIC_PPR	**x2APIC Processor Priority Register (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
80BH	2059	IA32_X2APIC_EOI	**x2APIC EOI Register (W/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
80DH	2061	IA32_X2APIC_LDR	**x2APIC Logical Destination Register (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
80FH	2063	IA32_X2APIC_SIVR	**x2APIC Spurious Interrupt Vector Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
810H	2064	IA32_X2APIC_ISR0	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 31:0 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
811H	2065	IA32_X2APIC_ISR1	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 63:32 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
812H	2066	IA32_X2APIC_ISR2	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 95:64 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
813H	2067	IA32_X2APIC_ISR3	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 127:96 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
814H	2068	IA32_X2APIC_ISR4	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 159:128 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
815H	2069	IA32_X2APIC_ISR5	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 191:160 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
816H	2070	IA32_X2APIC_ISR6	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 223:192 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
817H	2071	IA32_X2APIC_ISR7	**x2APIC In-Service Register Bits 255:224 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
818H	2072	IA32_X2APIC_TMR0	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 31:0 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
819H	2073	IA32_X2APIC_TMR1	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 63:32 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
81AH	2074	IA32_X2APIC_TMR2	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 95:64 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
81BH	2075	IA32_X2APIC_TMR3	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 127:96 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
81CH	2076	IA32_X2APIC_TMR4	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 159:128 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
81DH	2077	IA32_X2APIC_TMR5	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 191:160 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
81EH	2078	IA32_X2APIC_TMR6	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 223:192 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)

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Hex	Decimal			
81FH	2079	IA32_X2APIC_TMR7	**x2APIC Trigger Mode Register Bits 255:224 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
820H	2080	IA32_X2APIC_IRR0	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 31:0 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
821H	2081	IA32_X2APIC_IRR1	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 63:32 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
822H	2082	IA32_X2APIC_IRR2	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 95:64 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
823H	2083	IA32_X2APIC_IRR3	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 127:96 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
824H	2084	IA32_X2APIC_IRR4	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 159:128 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
825H	2085	IA32_X2APIC_IRR5	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 191:160 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
826H	2086	IA32_X2APIC_IRR6	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 223:192 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
827H	2087	IA32_X2APIC_IRR7	**x2APIC Interrupt Request Register Bits 255:224 (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
828H	2088	IA32_X2APIC_ESR	**x2APIC Error Status Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
82FH	2095	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_CMCI	**x2APIC LVT Corrected Machine Check Interrupt Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
830H	2096	IA32_X2APIC_ICR	**x2APIC Interrupt Command Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
832H	2098	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_TIMER	**x2APIC LVT Timer Interrupt Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
833H	2099	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_THERMAL	**x2APIC LVT Thermal Sensor Interrupt Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
834H	2100	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_PMI	**x2APIC LVT Performance Monitor Interrupt Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
835H	2101	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_LINT0	**x2APIC LVT LINT0 Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
836H	2102	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_LINT1	**x2APIC LVT LINT1 Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
837H	2103	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_ERROR	**x2APIC LVT Error Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
838H	2104	IA32_X2APIC_INIT_COUNT	**x2APIC Initial Count Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
839H	2105	IA32_X2APIC_CUR_COUNT	**x2APIC Current Count Register (R/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
83EH	2110	IA32_X2APIC_DIV_CONF	**x2APIC Divide Configuration Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
83FH	2111	IA32_X2APIC_SELF_IPI	**x2APIC Self IPI Register (W/O)**	If (CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 21] = 1)
C80H	3200	IA32_DEBUG_INTERFACE	**Silicon Debug Feature Control (R/W)**	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 11] = 1
		0	**Enable (R/W)**. BIOS set 1 to enable Silicon debug features. Default is 0	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 11] = 1
		29:1	Reserved.	
		30	**Lock (R/W)**: If 1, locks any further change to the MSR. The lock bit is set automatically on the first SMI assertion even if not explicitly set by BIOS. Default is 0.	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 11] = 1
		31	**Debug Occurred (R/O)**: This "sticky bit" is set by hardware to indicate the status of bit 0. Default is 0.	If(CPUID.01H:ECX.[bit 11] = 1
		63:32	Reserved.	
C8DH	3213	IA32_QM_EVTSEL	**QoS Monitoring Event Select Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.[bit 12] = 1)
		7:0	**Event ID:** ID of a supported QoS monitoring event to report via IA32_QM_CTR.	
		31: 8	**Reserved**.	
		N+31:32	**Resource Monitoring ID:** ID for QoS monitoring hardware to report monitored data via IA32_QM_CTR.	N = Ceil (Log_2 (CPUID.(EAX= 0FH, ECX=0H).EBX[31:0] +1))
		63:N+32	**Reserved.**	
C8EH	3214	IA32_QM_CTR	**QoS Monitoring Counter Register (R/O)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.[bit 12] = 1)
		61:0	**Resource Monitored Data**	
		62	**Unavailable**: If 1, indicates data for this RMID is not available or not monitored for this resource or RMID.	
		63	**Error:** If 1, indicates and unsupported RMID or event type was written to IA32_PQR_QM_EVTSEL.	
C8FH	3215	IA32_PQR_ASSOC	**QoS Resource Association Register (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.[bit 12] = 1)
		N-1:0	**Resource Monitoring ID (R/W):** ID for QoS monitoring hardware to track internal operation, e.g. memory access.	N = Ceil (Log_2 (CPUID.(EAX= 0FH, ECX=0H).EBX[31:0] +1))

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
		31:N	**Reserved**	
		63:32	**COS (R/W).** The class of service (COS) to enforce (on writes); returns the current COS when read.	If (CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.[bit 15] = 1)
0C90H - 0D8FH		Reserved MSR Address Space for Platform QoS Enforcement Mask Registers	**See Section 17.15.2.1, "Enumeration and Detection Support of CQE"**	
C90H	3216	IA32_L3_QOS_MASK_0	**L3 CQE Mask for COS0 (R/W)**	If (CPUID.(10H, 0):EBX[bit 1] != 0)
		31:0	**Capacity Bit Mask (R/W).**	
		63:32	Reserved.	
C90H+n	3216+n	IA32_L3_QOS_MASK_n	**L3 CQE Mask for COSn (R/W)**	n = CPUID.(10H, 1):EDX[15:0]
		31:0	**Capacity Bit Mask (R/W).**	
		63:32	Reserved.	
DA0H	3488	IA32_XSS	**Extended Supervisor State Mask (R/W)**	If(CPUID.(0DH, 1):EAX.[bit 3] = 1
		7:0	**Reserved**	
		8	**Trace Packet Configuration State (R/W).**	
		63:9	Reserved.	
DB0H	3504	IA32_PKG_HDC_CTL	**Package Level Enable/disable HDC (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 13] = 1
		0	**HDC_Pkg_Enable (R/W).** Force HDC idling or wake up HDC-idled logical processors in the package. See Section 14.5.2, "Package level Enabling HDC"	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 13] = 1
		63:1	Reserved.	
DB1H	3505	IA32_PM_CTL1	**Enable/disable HWP (R/W)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 13] = 1
		0	**HDC_Allow_Block (R/W)** Allow/Block this logical processor for package level HDC control. See Section 14.5.3	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 13] = 1
		63:1	Reserved.	

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
DB2H	3506	IA32_THREAD_STALL	**Per-Logical_Processor HDC Idle Residency (R/O)**	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 13] = 1
		63:0	**Stall_Cycle_Cnt (R/W)** Stalled cycles due to HDC forced idle on this logical processor. See Section 14.5.4.1	If(CPUID.06H:EAX.[bit 13] = 1
4000_0000H - 4000_00FFH		Reserved MSR Address Space	**All existing and future processors will not implement MSR in this range.**	
C000_0080H		IA32_EFER	**Extended Feature Enables**	If (CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 20] or CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29])
		0	**SYSCALL Enable: IA32_EFER.SCE (R/W)** Enables SYSCALL/SYSRET instructions in 64-bit mode.	
		7:1	Reserved.	
		8	**IA-32e Mode Enable: IA32_EFER.LME (R/W)** Enables IA-32e mode operation.	
		9	Reserved.	
		10	**IA-32e Mode Active: IA32_EFER.LMA (R)** Indicates IA-32e mode is active when set.	
		11	**Execute Disable Bit Enable: IA32_EFER.NXE (R/W)**	
		63:12	Reserved.	
C000_0081H		IA32_STAR	**System Call Target Address (R/W)**	If CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29] = 1
C000_0082H		IA32_LSTAR	**IA-32e Mode System Call Target Address (R/W)**	If CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29] = 1
C000_0084H		IA32_FMASK	**System Call Flag Mask (R/W)**	If CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29] = 1
C000_0100H		IA32_FS_BASE	**Map of BASE Address of FS (R/W)**	If CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29] = 1

Table 35-1 IA-32 Architectural MSRs (Contd.)

Register Address		Architectural MSR Name and bit fields (Former MSR Name)	MSR/Bit Description	Comment
Hex	Decimal			
C000_0101H		IA32_GS_BASE	**Map of BASE Address of GS (R/W)**	If CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29] = 1
C000_0102H		IA32_KERNEL_GS_BASE	**Swap Target of BASE Address of GS (R/W)**	If CPUID.80000001.EDX.[bit 29] = 1
C000_0103H		IA32_TSC_AUX	Auxiliary TSC (RW)	If CPUID.80000001H: EDX[27] = 1
		31:0	AUX: Auxiliary signature of TSC	
		63:32	Reserved.	

NOTES:
1. In processors based on Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture, MSR addresses 180H-197H are supported, software must treat them as model-specific. Starting with Intel Core Duo processors, MSR addresses 180H-185H, 188H-197H are reserved.
2. The *_ADDR MSRs may or may not be present; this depends on flag settings in IA32_MC*i*_STATUS. See Section 15.3.2.3 and Section 15.3.2.4 for more information.
3. MAXPHYADDR is reported by CPUID.80000008H:EAX[7:0].

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35.4 MSRS IN THE PROCESSORS BASED ON SILVERMONT MICROARCHITECTURE

Table 35-6 lists model-specific registers (MSRs) for Intel processors based on the Silvermont microarchitecture These processors have a CPUID signature with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_37H, 06_4AH, 06_4DH, 06_5AH, and 06_5DH, see Table 35-1.

The column "Scope" lists the core/shared/package granularity of sharing in the Silvermont microarchitecture. "Core" means each processor core has a separate MSR, or a bit field not shared with another processor core. "Shared" means the MSR or the bit field is shared by more than one processor cores in the physical package. "Package" means all processor cores in the physical package share the same MSR or bit interface.

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Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
0H	0	IA32_P5_MC_ADDR	Shared	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."
1H	1	IA32_P5_MC_TYPE	Shared	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."
6H	6	IA32_MONITOR_FILTER_SIZE	Core	See Section 8.10.5, "Monitor/Mwait Address Range Determination." andTable 35-1
10H	16	IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER	Core	See Section 17.13, "Time-Stamp Counter," and see Table 35-1.

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
17H	23	IA32_PLATFORM_ID	Shared	**Platform ID (R)** See Table 35-1.
17H	23	MSR_PLATFORM_ID	Shared	**Model Specific Platform ID (R)**
		7:0		Reserved.
		12:8		**Maximum Qualified Ratio (R)** The maximum allowed bus ratio.
		49:13		Reserved.
		52:50		**See** Table 35-1
		63:33		Reserved.
1BH	27	IA32_APIC_BASE	Core	See Section 10.4.4, "Local APIC Status and Location," and Table 35-1.
2AH	42	MSR_EBL_CR_POWERON	Shared	**Processor Hard Power-On Configuration (R/W)** Enables and disables processor features; **(R)** indicates current processor configuration.
		0		Reserved.
		1		**Data Error Checking Enable (R/W)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		2		**Response Error Checking Enable (R/W)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		3		**AERR# Drive Enable (R/W)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		4		**BERR# Enable for initiator bus requests (R/W)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		5		Reserved.
		6		Reserved.
		7		**BINIT# Driver Enable (R/W)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		8		Reserved.
		9		**Execute BIST (R/O)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		10		**AERR# Observation Enabled (R/O)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		11		Reserved.
		12		**BINIT# Observation Enabled (R/O)** 1 = Enabled; 0 = Disabled Always 0.
		13		**Reserved.**
		14		**1 MByte Power on Reset Vector (R/O)** 1 = 1 MByte; 0 = 4 GBytes
		15		Reserved
		17:16		**APIC Cluster ID (R/O)** Always 00B.
		19: 18		Reserved.
		21: 20		**Symmetric Arbitration ID (R/O)** Always 00B.
		26:22		**Integer Bus Frequency Ratio (R/O)**
34H	52	MSR_SMI_COUNT	Core	**SMI Counter (R/O)**
		31:0		**SMI Count (R/O)** Running count of SMI events since last RESET.
		63:32		Reserved.
3AH	58	IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL	Core	**Control Features in Intel 64Processor (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
40H	64	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 0 From IP (R/W)** One of eight pairs of last branch record registers on the last branch record stack. This part of the stack contains pointers to the **source instruction** for one of the last eight branches, exceptions, or interrupts taken by the processor. See also: ▪ Last Branch Record Stack TOS at 1C9H ▪ Section 17.11, "Last Branch, Interrupt, and Exception Recording (Pentium M Processors)."
41H	65	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_1_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 1 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
42H	66	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_2_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 2 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
43H	67	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_3_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 3 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
44H	68	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_4_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 4 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
45H	69	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_5_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 5 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
46H	70	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_6_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 6 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
47H	71	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_7_FROM_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 7 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
60H	96	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 0 To IP (R/W)** One of eight pairs of last branch record registers on the last branch record stack. This part of the stack contains pointers to the destination instruction for one of the last eight branches, exceptions, or interrupts taken by the processor.
61H	97	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_1_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 1 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
62H	98	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_2_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 2 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
63H	99	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_3_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 3 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
64H	100	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_4_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 4 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
65H	101	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_5_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 5 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
66H	102	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_6_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 6 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
67H	103	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_7_TO_IP	Core	**Last Branch Record 7 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
79H	121	IA32_BIOS_UPDT_TRIG	Core	**BIOS Update Trigger Register (W)** See Table 35-1.
8BH	139	IA32_BIOS_SIGN_ID	Core	**BIOS Update Signature ID (RO)** See Table 35-1.
C1H	193	IA32_PMC0	Core	**Performance counter register** See Table 35-1.
C2H	194	IA32_PMC1	Core	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
CDH	205	MSR_FSB_FREQ	Shared	**Scaleable Bus Speed(RO)** This field indicates the intended scaleable bus clock speed for processors based on Silvermont microarchitecture:

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		2:0		▪ 100B: 080.0 MHz ▪ 000B: 083.3 MHz ▪ 001B: 100.0 MHz ▪ 010B: 133.3 MHz ▪ 011B: 116.7 MHz
		63:3		Reserved.
E2H	226	MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_ CONTROL	Shared	**C-State Configuration Control (R/W)** Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States. See http://biosbits.org.
		2:0		**Package C-State Limit (R/W)** Specifies the lowest processor-specific C-state code name (consuming the least power). for the package. The default is set as factory-configured package C-state limit. The following C-state code name encodings are supported: 000b: C0 (no package C-sate support) 001b: C1 (Behavior is the same as 000b) 100b: C4 110b: C6 111b: C7 (Silvermont only).
		9:3		Reserved.
		10		**I/O MWAIT Redirection Enable (R/W)** When set, will map IO_read instructions sent to IO register specified by MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_BASE to MWAIT instructions
		14:11		Reserved.
		15		**CFG Lock (R/WO)** When set, lock bits 15:0 of this register until next reset.
		63:16		Reserved.
E4H	228	MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_ BASE	Shared	**Power Management IO Redirection in C-state (R/W)** See http://biosbits.org.
		15:0		**LVL_2 Base Address (R/W)** Specifies the base address visible to software for IO redirection. If IO MWAIT Redirection is enabled, reads to this address will be consumed by the power management logic and decoded to MWAIT instructions. When IO port address redirection is enabled, this is the IO port address reported to the OS/software.

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		18:16		**C-state Range (R/W)** Specifies the encoding value of the maximum C-State code name to be included when IO read to MWAIT redirection is enabled by MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_CONTROL[bit10]: 100b - C4 is the max C-State to include 110b - C6 is the max C-State to include 111b - C7 is the max C-State to include
		63:19		Reserved.
E7H	231	IA32_MPERF	Core	**Maximum Performance Frequency Clock Count (RW)** See Table 35-1.
E8H	232	IA32_APERF	Core	**Actual Performance Frequency Clock Count (RW)** See Table 35-1.
FEH	254	IA32_MTRRCAP	Core	**Memory Type Range Register (R)** See Table 35-1.
11EH	281	MSR_BBL_CR_CTL3	Shared	
		0		**L2 Hardware Enabled (RO)** 1 = If the L2 is hardware-enabled 0 = Indicates if the L2 is hardware-disabled
		7:1		Reserved.
		8		**L2 Enabled. (R/W)** 1 = L2 cache has been initialized 0 = Disabled (default) Until this bit is set the processor will not respond to the WBINVD instruction or the assertion of the FLUSH# input.
		22:9		Reserved.
		23		**L2 Not Present (RO)** 0 = L2 Present 1 = L2 Not Present
		63:24		Reserved.
174H	372	IA32_SYSENTER_CS	Core	See Table 35-1.
175H	373	IA32_SYSENTER_ESP	Core	See Table 35-1.
176H	374	IA32_SYSENTER_EIP	Core	See Table 35-1.
179H	377	IA32_MCG_CAP	Core	See Table 35-1.
17AH	378	IA32_MCG_STATUS	Core	
		0		**RIPV** When set, bit indicates that the instruction addressed by the instruction pointer pushed on the stack (when the machine check was generated) can be used to restart the program. If cleared, the program cannot be reliably restarted

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		1		**EIPV** When set, bit indicates that the instruction addressed by the instruction pointer pushed on the stack (when the machine check was generated) is directly associated with the error.
		2		**MCIP** When set, bit indicates that a machine check has been generated. If a second machine check is detected while this bit is still set, the processor enters a shutdown state. Software should write this bit to 0 after processing a machine check exception.
		63:3		Reserved.
186H	390	IA32_PERFEVTSEL0	Core	See Table 35-1.
187H	391	IA32_PERFEVTSEL1	Core	See Table 35-1.
198H	408	IA32_PERF_STATUS	Shared	See Table 35-1.
199H	409	IA32_PERF_CTL	Core	See Table 35-1.
19AH	410	IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION	Core	**Clock Modulation (R/W)** See Table 35-1. IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION MSR was originally named IA32_THERM_CONTROL MSR.
19BH	411	IA32_THERM_INTERRUPT	Core	**Thermal Interrupt Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
19CH	412	IA32_THERM_STATUS	Core	**Thermal Monitor Status (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
1A0	416	IA32_MISC_ENABLE		**Enable Misc. Processor Features (R/W)** Allows a variety of processor functions to be enabled and disabled.
		0	Core	**Fast-Strings Enable** See Table 35-1.
		2:1		Reserved.
		3	Shared	**Automatic Thermal Control Circuit Enable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		6:4		Reserved.
		7	Core	**Performance Monitoring Available (R)** See Table 35-1.
		10:8		Reserved.
		11	Core	**Branch Trace Storage Unavailable (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		12	Core	**Precise Event Based Sampling Unavailable (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		15:13		Reserved.

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		16	Shared	**Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology Enable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		18	Core	**ENABLE MONITOR FSM (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		21:19		Reserved.
		22	Core	**Limit CPUID Maxval (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		23	Shared	**xTPR Message Disable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		33:24		Reserved.
		34	Core	**XD Bit Disable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		37:35		Reserved.
		38	Shared	**Turbo Mode Disable (R/W)** When set to 1 on processors that support Intel Turbo Boost Technology, the turbo mode feature is disabled and the IDA_Enable feature flag will be clear (CPUID.06H: EAX[1]=0). When set to a 0 on processors that support IDA, CPUID.06H: EAX[1] reports the processor's support of turbo mode is enabled. **Note:** the power-on default value is used by BIOS to detect hardware support of turbo mode. If power-on default value is 1, turbo mode is available in the processor. If power-on default value is 0, turbo mode is not available.
		63:39		Reserved.
1A2H	418	MSR_ TEMPERATURE_TARGET	Package	
		15:0		Reserved.
		23:16		**Temperature Target (R)** The default thermal throttling or PROCHOT# activation temperature in degree C, The effective temperature for thermal throttling or PROCHOT# activation is "Temperature Target" + "Target Offset"
		29:24		**Target Offset (R/W)** Specifies an offset in degrees C to adjust the throttling and PROCHOT# activation temperature from the default target specified in TEMPERATURE_TARGET (bits 23:16).
		63:30		Reserved.
1A6H	422	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0	Shared	**Offcore Response Event Select Register (R/W)**
1A7H	423	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_1	Shared	**Offcore Response Event Select Register (R/W)**
1ADH	429	MSR_TURBO_RATIO_LIMIT	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit of Turbo Mode (RW)**

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		7:0	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 1C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 1 core active.
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 2C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 2 core active.
		23:16	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 3C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 3 core active.
		31:24	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 4C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 4 core active.
		39:32	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 5C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 5 core active.
		47:40	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 6C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 6 core active.
		55:48	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 7C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 7 core active.
		63:56	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 8C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 8 core active.
1B0H	432	IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS	Core	See Table 35-1.
1C9H	457	MSR_LASTBRANCH_TOS	Core	**Last Branch Record Stack TOS (R/W)** Contains an index (bits 0-2) that points to the MSR containing the most recent branch record. See MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP (at 40H).
1D9H	473	IA32_DEBUGCTL	Core	**Debug Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
1DDH	477	MSR_LER_FROM_LIP	Core	**Last Exception Record From Linear IP (R)** Contains a pointer to the last branch instruction that the processor executed prior to the last exception that was generated or the last interrupt that was handled.
1DEH	478	MSR_LER_TO_LIP	Core	**Last Exception Record To Linear IP (R)** This area contains a pointer to the target of the last branch instruction that the processor executed prior to the last exception that was generated or the last interrupt that was handled.
1F2H	498	IA32_SMRR_PHYSBASE	Core	See Table 35-1.
1F3H	499	IA32_SMRR_PHYSMASK	Core	See Table 35-1.
200H	512	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE0	Core	See Table 35-1.
201H	513	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK0	Core	See Table 35-1.
202H	514	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE1	Core	See Table 35-1.
203H	515	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK1	Core	See Table 35-1.
204H	516	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE2	Core	See Table 35-1.

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
205H	517	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK2	Core	See Table 35-1.
206H	518	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE3	Core	See Table 35-1.
207H	519	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK3	Core	See Table 35-1.
208H	520	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE4	Core	See Table 35-1.
209H	521	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK4	Core	See Table 35-1.
20AH	522	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE5	Core	See Table 35-1.
20BH	523	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK5	Core	See Table 35-1.
20CH	524	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE6	Core	See Table 35-1.
20DH	525	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK6	Core	See Table 35-1.
20EH	526	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE7	Core	See Table 35-1.
20FH	527	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK7	Core	See Table 35-1.
250H	592	IA32_MTRR_FIX64K_ 00000	Core	See Table 35-1.
258H	600	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_ 80000	Core	See Table 35-1.
259H	601	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_ A0000	Core	See Table 35-1.
268H	616	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C0000	Core	See Table 35-1.
269H	617	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C8000	Core	See Table 35-1.
26AH	618	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D0000	Core	See Table 35-1.
26BH	619	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D8000	Core	See Table 35-1.
26CH	620	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E0000	Core	See Table 35-1.
26DH	621	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E8000	Core	See Table 35-1.
26EH	622	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F0000	Core	See Table 35-1.
26FH	623	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F8000	Core	See Table 35-1.
277H	631	IA32_PAT	Core	See Table 35-1.
2FFH	767	IA32_MTRR_DEF_TYPE	Core	**Default Memory Types (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
309H	777	IA32_FIXED_CTR0	Core	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 0 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
30AH	778	IA32_FIXED_CTR1	Core	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 1 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
30BH	779	IA32_FIXED_CTR2	Core	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 2 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
345H	837	IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES	Core	See Table 35-1. See Section 17.4.1, "IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR."

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
38DH	909	IA32_FIXED_CTR_CTRL	Core	**Fixed-Function-Counter Control Register (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
38EH	910	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_ STAUS	Core	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
38FH	911	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL	Core	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
390H	912	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_ CTRL	Core	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
3F1H	1009	MSR_PEBS_ENABLE	Core	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.4, "Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS)."
		0		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC0. (R/W)
3FAH	1018	MSR_PKG_C6_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C6 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C6 states. Counts at the TSC Frequency.
3FDH	1021	MSR_CORE_C6_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		CORE C6 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C6 states. Counts at the TSC Frequency.
400H	1024	IA32_MC0_CTL	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
401H	1025	IA32_MC0_STATUS	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
402H	1026	IA32_MC0_ADDR	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The IA32_MC0_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the IA32_MC0_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
404H	1028	IA32_MC1_CTL	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
405H	1029	IA32_MC1_STATUS	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
408H	1032	IA32_MC2_CTL	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
409H	1033	IA32_MC2_STATUS	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
40AH	1034	IA32_MC2_ADDR	Shared	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The IA32_MC2_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the IA32_MC2_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
40CH	1036	MSR_MC3_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
40DH	1037	MSR_MC3_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
40EH	1038	MSR_MC3_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The MSR_MC3_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the MSR_MC3_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
410H	1040	MSR_MC4_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
411H	1041	MSR_MC4_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
412H	1042	MSR_MC4_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The MSR_MC4_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the MSR_MC4_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
414H	1044	MSR_MC5_CTL	Package	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
415H	1045	MSR_MC5_STATUS	Package	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
416H	1046	MSR_MC5_ADDR	Package	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The MSR_MC4_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the MSR_MC4_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
480H	1152	IA32_VMX_BASIC	Core	**Reporting Register of Basic VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.1, "Basic VMX Information."
481H	1153	IA32_VMX_PINBASED_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
482H	1154	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
483H	1155	IA32_VMX_EXIT_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.4, "VM-Exit Controls."
484H	1156	IA32_VMX_ENTRY_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.5, "VM-Entry Controls."
485H	1157	IA32_VMX_MISC	Core	**Reporting Register of Miscellaneous VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.6, "Miscellaneous Data."
486H	1158	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."
487H	1159	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED1	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."
488H	1160	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED0	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."
489H	1161	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED1	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."
48AH	1162	IA32_VMX_VMCS_ENUM	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of VMCS Field Enumeration (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.9, "VMCS Enumeration."
48BH	1163	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of Secondary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
48CH	1164	IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_ENUM	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of EPT and VPID (R/O)** See Table 35-1
48DH	1165	IA32_VMX_TRUE_PINBASED_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
48EH	1166	IA32_VMX_TRUE_PROCBASED_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
48FH	1167	IA32_VMX_TRUE_EXIT_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1

Table 35-6 Common MSRs in Intel Processors Based on the Silvermont Microarchitecture (Contd.)

Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
490H	1168	IA32_VMX_TRUE_ENTRY_CTLS	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
491H	1169	IA32_VMX_FMFUNC	Core	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-function Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
4C1H	1217	IA32_A_PMC0	Core	See Table 35-1.
4C2H	1218	IA32_A_PMC1	Core	See Table 35-1.
600H	1536	IA32_DS_AREA	Core	**DS Save Area (R/W)** See Table 35-1. See Section 18.13.4, "Debug Store (DS) Mechanism."
660H	1632	MSR_CORE_C1_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		CORE C1 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C1 states. Counts at the TSC frequency.
6E0H	1760	IA32_TSC_DEADLINE	Core	**TSC Target of Local APIC's TSC Deadline Mode (R/W)** See Table 35-1
C000_0080H		IA32_EFER	Core	**Extended Feature Enables** See Table 35-1.
C000_0081H		IA32_STAR	Core	**System Call Target Address (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0082H		IA32_LSTAR	Core	**IA-32e Mode System Call Target Address (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0084H		IA32_FMASK	Core	**System Call Flag Mask (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0100H		IA32_FS_BASE	Core	**Map of BASE Address of FS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0101H		IA32_GS_BASE	Core	**Map of BASE Address of GS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0102H		IA32_KERNEL_GSBASE	Core	**Swap Target of BASE Address of GS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0103H		IA32_TSC_AUX	Core	**AUXILIARY TSC Signature. (R/W)** See Table 35-1

Table 35-7 lists model-specific registers (MSRs) that are specific to Intel® Atom™ processor E3000 Series (CPUID signature with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_37H) and future Intel Atom processors (CPUID signatures with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_4AH, 06_5AH, 06_5DH).

Table 35-7 Specific MSRs Supported by Intel® Atom™ Processors with CPUID Signature 06_37H, 06_4AH, 06_5AH, 06_5DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
606H	1542	MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT	Package	**Unit Multipliers used in RAPL Interfaces (R/O)** See Section 14.9.1, "RAPL Interfaces."
		3:0		Power Units. Power related information (in milliWatts) is based on the multiplier, 2^PU; where PU is an unsigned integer represented by bits 3:0. Default value is 0101b, indicating power unit is in 32 milliWatts increment.
		7:4		Reserved
		12:8		Energy Status Units. Energy related information (in microJoules) is based on the multiplier, 2^ESU; where ESU is an unsigned integer represented by bits 12:8. Default value is 00101b, indicating energy unit is in 32 microJoules increment.
		15:13		Reserved
		19:16		Time Units. Time related information (in seconds) is based on the multiplier, (1/2)^ESU; where ESU is an unsigned integer represented by bits 19:16. Default value is 0000b, indicating time unit is in one second increment
		63:20		Reserved
610H	1552	MSR_PKG_POWER_LIMIT	Package	**PKG RAPL Power Limit Control (R/W)**
		14:0		Package Power Limit #1. (R/W) See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain." and MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT in Table 35-7.
		15		Enable Power Limit #1. (R/W) See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
		16		Package Clamping Limitation #1. (R/W) See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
		23:17		Time Window for Power Limit #1. (R/W) Time Limit = 2^Y * (1.0+Z/4.0) seconds. Y and Z: see definition of MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT in Table 35-7
		31:24		Reserved
		46:32		Package Power Limit #1. (R/W) See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain." and MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT in Table 35-7.
		47		Enable Power Limit #1. (R/W) See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."

Table 35-7 Specific MSRs Supported by Intel® Atom™ Processors with CPUID Signature 06_37H, 06_4AH, 06_5AH, 06_5DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		48		Package Clamping Limitation #1. (R/W) See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
		55:49		Time Window for Power Limit #1. (R/W) Time Limit = 2^Y * (1.0+Z/4.0) seconds. Y and Z: see definition of MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT in Table 35-7.
		63:56		Reserved
611H	1553	MSR_PKG_ENERGY_STATUS	Package	**PKG Energy Status (R/O)** See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain." and MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT in Table 35-7
639H	1593	MSR_PP0_ENERGY_STATUS	Package	**PP0 Energy Status (R/O)** See Section 14.9.4, "PP0/PP1 RAPL Domains." and MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT in Table 35-7

Table 35-8 lists model-specific registers (MSRs) that are specific to Intel® Atom™ processor E3000 Series (CPUID signature with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_37H).

Table 35-8 Specific MSRs Supported by Intel® Atom™ Processor E3000 Series with CPUID Signature 06_37H

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
668H	1640	MSR_CC6_DEMOTION_POLICY_CONFIG	Package	**Core C6 demotion policy config MSR**
		63:0		Controls per-core C6 demotion policy. Writing a value of 0 disables core level HW demotion policy.
669H	1641	MSR_MC6_DEMOTION_POLICY_CONFIG	Package	**Module C6 demotion policy config MSR**
		63:0		Controls module (i.e. two cores sharing the second-level cache) C6 demotion policy. Writing a value of 0 disables module level HW demotion policy.
664H	1636	MSR_MC6_RESIDENCY_COUNTER	Module	**Module C6 Residency Counter (R/O)** Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Time that this module is in module-specific C6 states since last reset. Counts at 1 Mhz frequency.

Table 35-9 lists model-specific registers (MSRs) that are specific to Intel® Atom™ processor C2000 Series (CPUID signature with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_4DH).

Table 35-9 Specific MSRs Supported by Intel® Atom™ Processor C2000 Series with CPUID Signature 06_4DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
606H	1542	MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT	Package	**Unit Multipliers used in RAPL Interfaces (R/O)** See Section 14.9.1, "RAPL Interfaces."
		3:0		Power Units. Power related information (in milliWatts) is based on the multiplier, 2^PU; where PU is an unsigned integer represented by bits 3:0. Default value is 0011b, indicating power unit is in 8 milliWatts increment.
		7:4		Reserved
		12:8		Energy Status Units. Energy related information (in microJoules) is based on the multiplier, 2^ESU; where ESU is an unsigned integer represented by bits 12:8. Default value is 00101b, indicating energy unit is in 32 microJoules increment.
		15:13		Reserved
		19:16		Time Units. Time related information (in seconds) is based on the multiplier, (1/2)^ESU; where ESU is an unsigned integer represented by bits 19:16. Default value is 0000b, indicating time unit is in one second increment
		63:20		Reserved
610H	1552	MSR_PKG_POWER_LIMIT	Package	**PKG RAPL Power Limit Control (R/W)** See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
66EH	1646	MSR_PKG_POWER_INFO	Package	**PKG RAPL Parameter (R/O)**
		14:0		Thermal Spec Power. (R/O) The unsigned integer value is the equivalent of thermal specification power of the package domain. The unit of this field is specified by the "Power Units" field of MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT
		63:15		Reserved

35.5 MSRS IN THE INTEL® MICROARCHITECTURE CODE NAME NEHALEM

Table 35-10 lists model-specific registers (MSRs) that are common for Intel® microarchitecture code name Nehalem. These include Intel Core i7 and i5 processor family. Architectural MSR addresses are also included in Table 35-10. These processors have a CPUID signature with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_1AH, 06_1EH, 06_1FH, 06_2EH, see Table 35-1. Additional MSRs specific to 06_1AH, 06_1EH, 06_1FH are listed in Table 35-10. Some MSRs listed in these tables are used by BIOS. More information about these MSR can be found at http://biosbits.org.

The column "Scope" represents the package/core/thread scope of individual bit field of an MSR. "Thread" means this bit field must be programmed on each logical processor independently. "Core" means the bit field must be programmed on each processor core independently, logical processors in the same core will be affected by change of this bit on the other logical processor in the same core. "Package" means the bit field must be programmed once for each physical package. Change of a bit filed with a package scope will affect all logical processors in that physical package.

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
0H	0	IA32_P5_MC_ADDR	Thread	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."
1H	1	IA32_P5_MC_TYPE	Thread	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."
6H	6	IA32_MONITOR_FILTER_ SIZE	Thread	See Section 8.10.5, "Monitor/Mwait Address Range Determination," and Table 35-1.
10H	16	IA32_TIME_ STAMP_COUNTER	Thread	See Section 17.13, "Time-Stamp Counter," and see Table 35-1.
17H	23	IA32_PLATFORM_ID	Package	**Platform ID (R)** See Table 35-1.
17H	23	MSR_PLATFORM_ID	Package	**Model Specific Platform ID (R)**
		49:0		Reserved.
		52:50		See Table 35-1.
		63:53		Reserved.
1BH	27	IA32_APIC_BASE	Thread	See Section 10.4.4, "Local APIC Status and Location," and Table 35-1.
34H	52	MSR_SMI_COUNT	Thread	**SMI Counter (R/O)**
		31:0		**SMI Count (R/O)** Running count of SMI events since last RESET.
		63:32		Reserved.
3AH	58	IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL	Thread	**Control Features in Intel 64Processor (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
79H	121	IA32_BIOS_ UPDT_TRIG	Core	**BIOS Update Trigger Register (W)** See Table 35-1.
8BH	139	IA32_BIOS_ SIGN_ID	Thread	**BIOS Update Signature ID (RO)** See Table 35-1.
C1H	193	IA32_PMC0	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C2H	194	IA32_PMC1	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
C3H	195	IA32_PMC2	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C4H	196	IA32_PMC3	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
CEH	206	MSR_PLATFORM_INFO	Package	see http://biosbits.org.
		7:0		Reserved.
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Non-Turbo Ratio (R/O)** The is the ratio of the frequency that invariant TSC runs at. The invariant TSC frequency can be computed by multiplying this ratio by 133.33 MHz.
		27:16		Reserved.
		28	Package	**Programmable Ratio Limit for Turbo Mode (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that Programmable Ratio Limits for Turbo mode is enabled, and when set to 0, indicates Programmable Ratio Limits for Turbo mode is disabled.
		29	Package	**Programmable TDC-TDP Limit for Turbo Mode (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that TDC/TDP Limits for Turbo mode are programmable, and when set to 0, indicates TDC and TDP Limits for Turbo mode are not programmable.
		39:30		Reserved.
		47:40	Package	**Maximum Efficiency Ratio (R/O)** The is the minimum ratio (maximum efficiency) that the processor can operates, in units of 133.33MHz.
		63:48		Reserved.
E2H	226	MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_ CONTROL	Core	**C-State Configuration Control (R/W)** Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States. See http://biosbits.org.

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		2:0		**Package C-State Limit (R/W)** Specifies the lowest processor-specific C-state code name (consuming the least power). for the package. The default is set as factory-configured package C-state limit. The following C-state code name encodings are supported: 000b: C0 (no package C-sate support) 001b: C1 (Behavior is the same as 000b) 010b: C3 011b: C6 100b: C7 101b and 110b: Reserved 111: No package C-state limit. Note: This field cannot be used to limit package C-state to C3.
		9:3		Reserved.
		10		**I/O MWAIT Redirection Enable (R/W)** When set, will map IO_read instructions sent to IO register specified by MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_BASE to MWAIT instructions.
		14:11		Reserved.
		15		**CFG Lock (R/WO)** When set, lock bits 15:0 of this register until next reset.
		23:16		Reserved.
		24		**Interrupt filtering enable (R/W)** When set, processor cores in a deep C-State will wake only when the event message is destined for that core. When 0, all processor cores in a deep C-State will wake for an event message.
		25		**C3 state auto demotion enable (R/W)** When set, the processor will conditionally demote C6/C7 requests to C3 based on uncore auto-demote information.
		26		**C1 state auto demotion enable (R/W)** When set, the processor will conditionally demote C3/C6/C7 requests to C1 based on uncore auto-demote information.
		63:27		Reserved.
E4H	228	MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_ BASE	Core	**Power Management IO Redirection in C-state (R/W)** See http://biosbits.org.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		15:0		**LVL_2 Base Address (R/W)** Specifies the base address visible to software for IO redirection. If IO MWAIT Redirection is enabled, reads to this address will be consumed by the power management logic and decoded to MWAIT instructions. When IO port address redirection is enabled, this is the IO port address reported to the OS/software.
		18:16		**C-state Range (R/W)** Specifies the encoding value of the maximum C-State code name to be included when IO read to MWAIT redirection is enabled by MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_CONTROL[bit10]: 000b - C3 is the max C-State to include 001b - C6 is the max C-State to include 010b - C7 is the max C-State to include
		63:19		Reserved.
E7H	231	IA32_MPERF	Thread	**Maximum Performance Frequency Clock Count (RW)** See Table 35-1.
E8H	232	IA32_APERF	Thread	**Actual Performance Frequency Clock Count (RW)** See Table 35-1.
FEH	254	IA32_MTRRCAP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
174H	372	IA32_SYSENTER_CS	Thread	See Table 35-1.
175H	373	IA32_SYSENTER_ESP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
176H	374	IA32_SYSENTER_EIP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
179H	377	IA32_MCG_CAP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
17AH	378	IA32_MCG_STATUS	Thread	
		0		**RIPV** When set, bit indicates that the instruction addressed by the instruction pointer pushed on the stack (when the machine check was generated) can be used to restart the program. If cleared, the program cannot be reliably restarted.
		1		**EIPV** When set, bit indicates that the instruction addressed by the instruction pointer pushed on the stack (when the machine check was generated) is directly associated with the error.
		2		**MCIP** When set, bit indicates that a machine check has been generated. If a second machine check is detected while this bit is still set, the processor enters a shutdown state. Software should write this bit to 0 after processing a machine check exception.
		63:3		Reserved.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
186H	390	IA32_PERFEVTSEL0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
187H	391	IA32_PERFEVTSEL1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
188H	392	IA32_PERFEVTSEL2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
189H	393	IA32_PERFEVTSEL3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
198H	408	IA32_PERF_STATUS	Core	See Table 35-1.
		15:0		Current Performance State Value.
		63:16		Reserved.
199H	409	IA32_PERF_CTL	Thread	See Table 35-1.
19AH	410	IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION	Thread	**Clock Modulation (R/W)** See Table 35-1. IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION MSR was originally named IA32_THERM_CONTROL MSR.
		0		Reserved.
		3:1		**On demand Clock Modulation Duty Cycle (R/W)**
		4		**On demand Clock Modulation Enable (R/W)**
		63:5		Reserved.
19BH	411	IA32_THERM_INTERRUPT	Core	**Thermal Interrupt Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
19CH	412	IA32_THERM_STATUS	Core	**Thermal Monitor Status (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
1A0	416	IA32_MISC_ENABLE		**Enable Misc. Processor Features (R/W)** Allows a variety of processor functions to be enabled and disabled.
		0	Thread	**Fast-Strings Enable** See Table 35-1.
		2:1		Reserved.
		3	Thread	**Automatic Thermal Control Circuit Enable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		6:4		Reserved.
		7	Thread	**Performance Monitoring Available (R)** See Table 35-1.
		10:8		Reserved.
		11	Thread	**Branch Trace Storage Unavailable (RO)** See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		12	Thread	**Precise Event Based Sampling Unavailable (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		15:13		Reserved.
		16	Package	**Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology Enable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		18	Thread	ENABLE MONITOR FSM. (R/W) See Table 35-1.
		21:19		Reserved.
		22	Thread	**Limit CPUID Maxval (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		23	Thread	**xTPR Message Disable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		33:24		Reserved.
		34	Thread	**XD Bit Disable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		37:35		Reserved.
		38	Package	**Turbo Mode Disable (R/W)** When set to 1 on processors that support Intel Turbo Boost Technology, the turbo mode feature is disabled and the IDA_Enable feature flag will be clear (CPUID.06H: EAX[1]=0). When set to a 0 on processors that support IDA, CPUID.06H: EAX[1] reports the processor's support of turbo mode is enabled. **Note:** the power-on default value is used by BIOS to detect hardware support of turbo mode. If power-on default value is 1, turbo mode is available in the processor. If power-on default value is 0, turbo mode is not available.
		63:39		Reserved.
1A2H	418	MSR_ TEMPERATURE_TARGET	Thread	
		15:0		Reserved.
		23:16		**Temperature Target (R)** The minimum temperature at which PROCHOT# will be asserted. The value is degree C.
		63:24		Reserved.
1A6H	422	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0	Thread	**Offcore Response Event Select Register (R/W)**
1AAH	426	MSR_MISC_PWR_MGMT		See http://biosbits.org.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		0	Package	**EIST Hardware Coordination Disable (R/W)** When 0, enables hardware coordination of Enhanced Intel Speedstep Technology request from processor cores; When 1, disables hardware coordination of Enhanced Intel Speedstep Technology requests.
		1	Thread	**Energy/Performance Bias Enable (R/W)** This bit makes the IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS register (MSR 1B0h) visible to software with Ring 0 privileges. This bit's status (1 or 0) is also reflected by CPUID.(EAX=06h):ECX[3].
		63:2		Reserved.
1ACH	428	MSR_TURBO_POWER_ CURRENT_LIMIT		See http://biosbits.org.
		14:0	Package	**TDP Limit (R/W)** TDP limit in 1/8 Watt granularity.
		15	Package	**TDP Limit Override Enable (R/W)** A value = 0 indicates override is not active, and a value = 1 indicates active.
		30:16	Package	**TDC Limit (R/W)** TDC limit in 1/8 Amp granularity.
		31	Package	**TDC Limit Override Enable (R/W)** A value = 0 indicates override is not active, and a value = 1 indicates active.
		63:32		Reserved.
1ADH	429	MSR_TURBO_RATIO_LIMIT	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit of Turbo Mode** **RO** if MSR_PLATFORM_INFO.[28] = 0, **RW** if MSR_PLATFORM_INFO.[28] = 1
		7:0	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 1C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 1 core active.
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 2C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 2 core active.
		23:16	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 3C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 3 core active.
		31:24	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 4C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 4 core active.
		63:32		Reserved.
1C8H	456	MSR_LBR_SELECT	Core	**Last Branch Record Filtering Select Register (R/W)** See Section 17.6.2, "Filtering of Last Branch Records."

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
1C9H	457	MSR_LASTBRANCH_TOS	Thread	**Last Branch Record Stack TOS (R/W)** Contains an index (bits 0-3) that points to the MSR containing the most recent branch record. See MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP (at 680H).
1D9H	473	IA32_DEBUGCTL	Thread	**Debug Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
1DDH	477	MSR_LER_FROM_LIP	Thread	**Last Exception Record From Linear IP (R)** Contains a pointer to the last branch instruction that the processor executed prior to the last exception that was generated or the last interrupt that was handled.
1DEH	478	MSR_LER_TO_LIP	Thread	**Last Exception Record To Linear IP (R)** This area contains a pointer to the target of the last branch instruction that the processor executed prior to the last exception that was generated or the last interrupt that was handled.
1F2H	498	IA32_SMRR_PHYSBASE	Core	See Table 35-1.
1F3H	499	IA32_SMRR_PHYSMASK	Core	See Table 35-1.
1FCH	508	MSR_POWER_CTL	Core	Power Control Register. See http://biosbits.org.
		0		Reserved.
		1	Package	**C1E Enable (R/W)** When set to '1', will enable the CPU to switch to the Minimum Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology operating point when all execution cores enter MWAIT (C1).
		63:2		Reserved.
200H	512	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
201H	513	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
202H	514	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
203H	515	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
204H	516	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
205H	517	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
206H	518	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
207H	519	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
208H	520	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE4	Thread	See Table 35-1.
209H	521	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK4	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20AH	522	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE5	Thread	See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
20BH	523	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK5	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20CH	524	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE6	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20DH	525	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK6	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20EH	526	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE7	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20FH	527	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK7	Thread	See Table 35-1.
210H	528	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE8	Thread	See Table 35-1.
211H	529	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK8	Thread	See Table 35-1.
212H	530	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE9	Thread	See Table 35-1.
213H	531	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK9	Thread	See Table 35-1.
250H	592	IA32_MTRR_FIX64K_ 00000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
258H	600	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_ 80000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
259H	601	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_ A0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
268H	616	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
269H	617	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26AH	618	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26BH	619	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26CH	620	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26DH	621	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26EH	622	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26FH	623	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
277H	631	IA32_PAT	Thread	See Table 35-1.
280H	640	IA32_MC0_CTL2	Package	See Table 35-1.
281H	641	IA32_MC1_CTL2	Package	See Table 35-1.
282H	642	IA32_MC2_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
283H	643	IA32_MC3_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
284H	644	IA32_MC4_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
285H	645	IA32_MC5_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
286H	646	IA32_MC6_CTL2	Package	See Table 35-1.
287H	647	IA32_MC7_CTL2	Package	See Table 35-1.
288H	648	IA32_MC8_CTL2	Package	See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
2FFH	767	IA32_MTRR_DEF_TYPE	Thread	**Default Memory Types (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
309H	777	IA32_FIXED_CTR0	Thread	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 0 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
30AH	778	IA32_FIXED_CTR1	Thread	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 1 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
30BH	779	IA32_FIXED_CTR2	Thread	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 2 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
345H	837	IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 17.4.1, "IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR."
		5:0		LBR Format. See Table 35-1.
		6		PEBS Record Format.
		7		PEBSSaveArchRegs. See Table 35-1.
		11:8		PEBS_REC_FORMAT. See Table 35-1.
		12		SMM_FREEZE. See Table 35-1.
		63:13		Reserved.
38DH	909	IA32_FIXED_CTR_CTRL	Thread	**Fixed-Function-Counter Control Register (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
38EH	910	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_ STAUS	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
38EH	910	MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_STAUS	Thread	**(RO)**
		61		**UNC_Ovf** Uncore overflowed if 1.
38FH	911	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
390H	912	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_ CTRL	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
390H	912	MSR_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_ CTRL	Thread	**(R/W)**
		61		**CLR_UNC_Ovf** Set 1 to clear UNC_Ovf.
3F1H	1009	MSR_PEBS_ENABLE	Thread	See Section 18.7.1.1, "Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS)."
		0		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC0. (R/W)
		1		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC1. (R/W)
		2		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC2. (R/W)
		3		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC3. (R/W)

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		31:4		Reserved.
		32		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC0. (R/W)
		33		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC1. (R/W)
		34		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC2. (R/W)
		35		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC3. (R/W)
		63:36		Reserved.
3F6H	1014	MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT	Thread	See Section 18.7.1.2, "Load Latency Performance Monitoring Facility."
		15:0		Minimum threshold latency value of tagged load operation that will be counted. (R/W)
		63:36		Reserved.
3F8H	1016	MSR_PKG_C3_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C3 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C3 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3F9H	1017	MSR_PKG_C6_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C6 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C6 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3FAH	1018	MSR_PKG_C7_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C7 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C7 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3FCH	1020	MSR_CORE_C3_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		CORE C3 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C3 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3FDH	1021	MSR_CORE_C6_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.

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Hex	Dec			
		63:0		CORE C6 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C6 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
400H	1024	IA32_MC0_CTL	Package	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
401H	1025	IA32_MC0_STATUS	Package	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
402H	1026	IA32_MC0_ADDR	Package	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The IA32_MC0_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the IA32_MC0_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
403H	1027	MSR_MC0_MISC	Package	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
404H	1028	IA32_MC1_CTL	Package	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
405H	1029	IA32_MC1_STATUS	Package	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
406H	1030	IA32_MC1_ADDR	Package	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The IA32_MC1_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the IA32_MC1_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
407H	1031	MSR_MC1_MISC	Package	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
408H	1032	IA32_MC2_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
409H	1033	IA32_MC2_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
40AH	1034	IA32_MC2_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The IA32_MC2_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the IA32_MC2_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
40BH	1035	MSR_MC2_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
40CH	1036	MSR_MC3_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
40DH	1037	MSR_MC3_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
40EH	1038	MSR_MC3_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The MSR_MC4_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the MSR_MC4_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
40FH	1039	MSR_MC3_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
410H	1040	MSR_MC4_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
411H	1041	MSR_MC4_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
412H	1042	MSR_MC4_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs." The MSR_MC3_ADDR register is either not implemented or contains no address if the ADDRV flag in the MSR_MC3_STATUS register is clear. When not implemented in the processor, all reads and writes to this MSR will cause a general-protection exception.
413H	1043	MSR_MC4_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
414H	1044	MSR_MC5_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
415H	1045	MSR_MC5_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS."
416H	1046	MSR_MC5_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
417H	1047	MSR_MC5_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
418H	1048	MSR_MC6_CTL	Package	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
419H	1049	MSR_MC6_STATUS	Package	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
41AH	1050	MSR_MC6_ADDR	Package	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
41BH	1051	MSR_MC6_MISC	Package	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
41CH	1052	MSR_MC7_CTL	Package	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
41DH	1053	MSR_MC7_STATUS	Package	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
41EH	1054	MSR_MC7_ADDR	Package	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
41FH	1055	MSR_MC7_MISC	Package	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
420H	1056	MSR_MC8_CTL	Package	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
421H	1057	MSR_MC8_STATUS	Package	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
422H	1058	MSR_MC8_ADDR	Package	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
423H	1059	MSR_MC8_MISC	Package	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
480H	1152	IA32_VMX_BASIC	Thread	**Reporting Register of Basic VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.1, "Basic VMX Information."
481H	1153	IA32_VMX_PINBASED_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."

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Hex	Dec			
482H	1154	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
483H	1155	IA32_VMX_EXIT_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.4, "VM-Exit Controls."
484H	1156	IA32_VMX_ENTRY_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.5, "VM-Entry Controls."
485H	1157	IA32_VMX_MISC	Thread	**Reporting Register of Miscellaneous VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.6, "Miscellaneous Data."
486H	1158	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."
487H	1159	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED1	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."
488H	1160	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED0	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."
489H	1161	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED1	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."
48AH	1162	IA32_VMX_VMCS_ENUM	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VMCS Field Enumeration (R/O).** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.9, "VMCS Enumeration."
48BH	1163	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Secondary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
600H	1536	IA32_DS_AREA	Thread	**DS Save Area (R/W)** See Table 35-1. See Section 18.13.4, "Debug Store (DS) Mechanism."

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
680H	1664	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 0 From IP (R/W)** One of sixteen pairs of last branch record registers on the last branch record stack. This part of the stack contains pointers to the **source instruction** for one of the last sixteen branches, exceptions, or interrupts taken by the processor. See also: ▪ Last Branch Record Stack TOS at 1C9H ▪ Section 17.6.1, "LBR Stack."
681H	1665	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_1_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 1 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
682H	1666	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_2_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 2 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
683H	1667	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_3_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 3 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
684H	1668	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_4_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 4 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
685H	1669	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_5_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 5 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
686H	1670	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_6_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 6 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
687H	1671	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_7_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 7 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
688H	1672	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_8_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 8 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
689H	1673	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_9_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 9 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68AH	1674	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_10_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 10 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68BH	1675	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_11_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 11 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68CH	1676	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_12_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 12 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68DH	1677	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_13_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 13 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68EH	1678	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_14_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 14 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
68FH	1679	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_15_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 15 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
6C0H	1728	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 0 To IP (R/W)** One of sixteen pairs of last branch record registers on the last branch record stack. This part of the stack contains pointers to the destination instruction for one of the last sixteen branches, exceptions, or interrupts taken by the processor.
6C1H	1729	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_1_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 1 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C2H	1730	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_2_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 2 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C3H	1731	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_3_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 3 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C4H	1732	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_4_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 4 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C5H	1733	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_5_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 5 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C6H	1734	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_6_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 6 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C7H	1735	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_7_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 7 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C8H	1736	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_8_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 8 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C9H	1737	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_9_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 9 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CAH	1738	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_10_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 10 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CBH	1739	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_11_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 11 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CCH	1740	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_12_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 12 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CDH	1741	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_13_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 13 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CEH	1742	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_14_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 14 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
6CFH	1743	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_15_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 15 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
802H	2050	IA32_X2APIC_APICID	Thread	x2APIC ID register (R/O) See x2APIC Specification.
803H	2051	IA32_X2APIC_VERSION	Thread	x2APIC Version register (R/O)
808H	2056	IA32_X2APIC_TPR	Thread	x2APIC Task Priority register (R/W)
80AH	2058	IA32_X2APIC_PPR	Thread	x2APIC Processor Priority register (R/O)
80BH	2059	IA32_X2APIC_EOI	Thread	x2APIC EOI register (W/O)
80DH	2061	IA32_X2APIC_LDR	Thread	x2APIC Logical Destination register (R/O)
80FH	2063	IA32_X2APIC_SIVR	Thread	x2APIC Spurious Interrupt Vector register (R/W)
810H	2064	IA32_X2APIC_ISR0	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [31:0] (R/O)
811H	2065	IA32_X2APIC_ISR1	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [63:32] (R/O)
812H	2066	IA32_X2APIC_ISR2	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [95:64] (R/O)
813H	2067	IA32_X2APIC_ISR3	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [127:96] (R/O)
814H	2068	IA32_X2APIC_ISR4	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [159:128] (R/O)
815H	2069	IA32_X2APIC_ISR5	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [191:160] (R/O)
816H	2070	IA32_X2APIC_ISR6	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [223:192] (R/O)
817H	2071	IA32_X2APIC_ISR7	Thread	x2APIC In-Service register bits [255:224] (R/O)
818H	2072	IA32_X2APIC_TMR0	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [31:0] (R/O)
819H	2073	IA32_X2APIC_TMR1	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [63:32] (R/O)
81AH	2074	IA32_X2APIC_TMR2	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [95:64] (R/O)
81BH	2075	IA32_X2APIC_TMR3	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [127:96] (R/O)
81CH	2076	IA32_X2APIC_TMR4	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [159:128] (R/O)
81DH	2077	IA32_X2APIC_TMR5	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [191:160] (R/O)
81EH	2078	IA32_X2APIC_TMR6	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [223:192] (R/O)
81FH	2079	IA32_X2APIC_TMR7	Thread	x2APIC Trigger Mode register bits [255:224] (R/O)
820H	2080	IA32_X2APIC_IRR0	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [31:0] (R/O)
821H	2081	IA32_X2APIC_IRR1	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [63:32] (R/O)
822H	2082	IA32_X2APIC_IRR2	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [95:64] (R/O)
823H	2083	IA32_X2APIC_IRR3	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [127:96] (R/O)
824H	2084	IA32_X2APIC_IRR4	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [159:128] (R/O)
825H	2085	IA32_X2APIC_IRR5	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [191:160] (R/O)
826H	2086	IA32_X2APIC_IRR6	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [223:192] (R/O)
827H	2087	IA32_X2APIC_IRR7	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Request register bits [255:224] (R/O)

Table 35-10 MSRs in Processors Based on Intel® Microarchitecture Code Name Nehalem (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
828H	2088	IA32_X2APIC_ESR	Thread	x2APIC Error Status register (R/W)
82FH	2095	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_CMCI	Thread	x2APIC LVT Corrected Machine Check Interrupt register (R/W)
830H	2096	IA32_X2APIC_ICR	Thread	x2APIC Interrupt Command register (R/W)
832H	2098	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_TIMER	Thread	x2APIC LVT Timer Interrupt register (R/W)
833H	2099	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_THERMAL	Thread	x2APIC LVT Thermal Sensor Interrupt register (R/W)
834H	2100	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_PMI	Thread	x2APIC LVT Performance Monitor register (R/W)
835H	2101	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_LINT0	Thread	x2APIC LVT LINT0 register (R/W)
836H	2102	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_LINT1	Thread	x2APIC LVT LINT1 register (R/W)
837H	2103	IA32_X2APIC_LVT_ERROR	Thread	x2APIC LVT Error register (R/W)
838H	2104	IA32_X2APIC_INIT_COUNT	Thread	x2APIC Initial Count register (R/W)
839H	2105	IA32_X2APIC_CUR_COUNT	Thread	x2APIC Current Count register (R/O)
83EH	2110	IA32_X2APIC_DIV_CONF	Thread	x2APIC Divide Configuration register (R/W)
83FH	2111	IA32_X2APIC_SELF_IPI	Thread	x2APIC Self IPI register (W/O)
C000_0080H		IA32_EFER	Thread	**Extended Feature Enables** See Table 35-1.
C000_0081H		IA32_STAR	Thread	**System Call Target Address (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0082H		IA32_LSTAR	Thread	**IA-32e Mode System Call Target Address (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0084H		IA32_FMASK	Thread	**System Call Flag Mask (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0100H		IA32_FS_BASE	Thread	**Map of BASE Address of FS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0101H		IA32_GS_BASE	Thread	**Map of BASE Address of GS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0102H		IA32_KERNEL_GSBASE	Thread	**Swap Target of BASE Address of GS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0103H		IA32_TSC_AUX	Thread	**AUXILIARY TSC Signature. (R/W)** See Table 35-1 and Section 17.13.2, "IA32_TSC_AUX Register and RDTSCP Support."

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35.8 MSRS IN INTEL® PROCESSOR FAMILY BASED ON INTEL® MICROARCHITECTURE CODE NAME SANDY BRIDGE

Table 35-15 lists model-specific registers (MSRs) that are common to Intel® processor family based on Intel microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge. All architectural MSRs listed in Table 35-1 are supported. These processors have a CPUID signature with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel of 06_2AH, 06_2DH, see Table 35-1. Additional MSRs specific to 06_2AH are listed in Table 35-16.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
0H	0	IA32_P5_MC_ADDR	Thread	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."
1H	1	IA32_P5_MC_TYPE	Thread	See Section 35.19, "MSRs in Pentium Processors."
6H	6	IA32_MONITOR_FILTER_SIZE	Thread	See Section 8.10.5, "Monitor/Mwait Address Range Determination," and Table 35-1.
10H	16	IA32_TIME_STAMP_COUNTER	Thread	See Section 17.13, "Time-Stamp Counter," and see Table 35-1.
17H	23	IA32_PLATFORM_ID	Package	**Platform ID (R)** See Table 35-1.
1BH	27	IA32_APIC_BASE	Thread	See Section 10.4.4, "Local APIC Status and Location," and Table 35-1.
34H	52	MSR_SMI_COUNT	Thread	**SMI Counter (R/O)**
		31:0		**SMI Count (R/O)** Count SMIs.
		63:32		Reserved.
3AH	58	IA32_FEATURE_CONTROL	Thread	**Control Features in Intel 64 Processor (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		0		**Lock (R/WL)**
		1		**Enable VMX inside SMX operation (R/WL)**
		2		**Enable VMX outside SMX operation (R/WL)**
		14:8		**SENTER local functions enables (R/WL)**
		15		**SENTER global functions enable (R/WL)**
79H	121	IA32_BIOS_UPDT_TRIG	Core	**BIOS Update Trigger Register (W)** See Table 35-1.
8BH	139	IA32_BIOS_SIGN_ID	Thread	**BIOS Update Signature ID (RO)** See Table 35-1.
C1H	193	IA32_PMC0	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
C2H	194	IA32_PMC1	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C3H	195	IA32_PMC2	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C4H	196	IA32_PMC3	Thread	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C5H	197	IA32_PMC4	Core	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C6H	198	IA32_PMC5	Core	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C7H	199	IA32_PMC6	Core	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
C8H	200	IA32_PMC7	Core	**Performance Counter Register** See Table 35-1.
CEH	206	MSR_PLATFORM_INFO	Package	See http://biosbits.org.
		7:0		Reserved.
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Non-Turbo Ratio (R/O)** The is the ratio of the frequency that invariant TSC runs at. Frequency = ratio * 100 MHz.
		27:16		Reserved.
		28	Package	**Programmable Ratio Limit for Turbo Mode (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that Programmable Ratio Limits for Turbo mode is enabled, and when set to 0, indicates Programmable Ratio Limits for Turbo mode is disabled.
		29	Package	**Programmable TDP Limit for Turbo Mode (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that TDP Limits for Turbo mode are programmable, and when set to 0, indicates TDP Limit for Turbo mode is not programmable.
		39:30		Reserved.
		47:40	Package	**Maximum Efficiency Ratio (R/O)** The is the minimum ratio (maximum efficiency) that the processor can operates, in units of 100MHz.
		63:48		Reserved.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
E2H	226	MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_ CONTROL	Core	**C-State Configuration Control (R/W)** Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States. See http://biosbits.org.
		2:0		**Package C-State Limit (R/W)** Specifies the lowest processor-specific C-state code name (consuming the least power). for the package. The default is set as factory-configured package C-state limit. The following C-state code name encodings are supported: 000b: C0/C1 (no package C-sate support) 001b: C2 010b: C6 no retention 011b: C6 retention 100b: C7 101b: C7s 111: No package C-state limit. Note: This field cannot be used to limit package C-state to C3.
		9:3		Reserved.
		10		**I/O MWAIT Redirection Enable (R/W)** When set, will map IO_read instructions sent to IO register specified by MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_BASE to MWAIT instructions
		14:11		Reserved.
		15		**CFG Lock (R/WO)** When set, lock bits 15:0 of this register until next reset.
		24:16		Reserved.
		25		**C3 state auto demotion enable (R/W)** When set, the processor will conditionally demote C6/C7 requests to C3 based on uncore auto-demote information.
		26		**C1 state auto demotion enable (R/W)** When set, the processor will conditionally demote C3/C6/C7 requests to C1 based on uncore auto-demote information.
		27		**Enable C3 undemotion (R/W)** When set, enables undemotion from demoted C3.
		28		**Enable C1 undemotion (R/W)** When set, enables undemotion from demoted C1.
		63:29		Reserved.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
E4H	228	MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_BASE	Core	**Power Management IO Redirection in C-state (R/W)** See http://biosbits.org.
		15:0		**LVL_2 Base Address (R/W)** Specifies the base address visible to software for IO redirection. If IO MWAIT Redirection is enabled, reads to this address will be consumed by the power management logic and decoded to MWAIT instructions. When IO port address redirection is enabled, this is the IO port address reported to the OS/software.
		18:16		**C-state Range (R/W)** Specifies the encoding value of the maximum C-State code name to be included when IO read to MWAIT redirection is enabled by MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_CONTROL[bit10]: 000b - C3 is the max C-State to include 001b - C6 is the max C-State to include 010b - C7 is the max C-State to include
		63:19		Reserved.
E7H	231	IA32_MPERF	Thread	**Maximum Performance Frequency Clock Count (RW)** See Table 35-1.
E8H	232	IA32_APERF	Thread	**Actual Performance Frequency Clock Count (RW)** See Table 35-1.
FEH	254	IA32_MTRRCAP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
174H	372	IA32_SYSENTER_CS	Thread	See Table 35-1.
175H	373	IA32_SYSENTER_ESP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
176H	374	IA32_SYSENTER_EIP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
179H	377	IA32_MCG_CAP	Thread	See Table 35-1.
17AH	378	IA32_MCG_STATUS	Thread	
		0		**RIPV** When set, bit indicates that the instruction addressed by the instruction pointer pushed on the stack (when the machine check was generated) can be used to restart the program. If cleared, the program cannot be reliably restarted.
		1		**EIPV** When set, bit indicates that the instruction addressed by the instruction pointer pushed on the stack (when the machine check was generated) is directly associated with the error.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		2		**MCIP** When set, bit indicates that a machine check has been generated. If a second machine check is detected while this bit is still set, the processor enters a shutdown state. Software should write this bit to 0 after processing a machine check exception.
		63:3		Reserved.
186H	390	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
187H	391	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
188H	392	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
189H	393	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
18AH	394	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL4	Core	See Table 35-1; If CPUID.0AH:EAX[15:8] = 8
18BH	395	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL5	Core	See Table 35-1; If CPUID.0AH:EAX[15:8] = 8
18CH	396	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL6	Core	See Table 35-1; If CPUID.0AH:EAX[15:8] = 8
18DH	397	IA32_ PERFEVTSEL7	Core	See Table 35-1; If CPUID.0AH:EAX[15:8] = 8
198H	408	IA32_PERF_STATUS	Package	See Table 35-1.
		15:0		Current Performance State Value.
		63:16		Reserved.
198H	408	MSR_PERF_STATUS	Package	
		47:32		Core Voltage (R/O) P-state core voltage can be computed by MSR_PERF_STATUS[37:32] * (float) 1/(2^13).
199H	409	IA32_PERF_CTL	Thread	See Table 35-1.
19AH	410	IA32_CLOCK_ MODULATION	Thread	**Clock Modulation (R/W)** See Table 35-1 IA32_CLOCK_MODULATION MSR was originally named IA32_THERM_CONTROL MSR.
		3:0		**On demand Clock Modulation Duty Cycle (R/W)** In 6.25% increment
		4		**On demand Clock Modulation Enable (R/W)**
		63:5		Reserved.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
19BH	411	IA32_THERM_INTERRUPT	Core	**Thermal Interrupt Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
19CH	412	IA32_THERM_STATUS	Core	**Thermal Monitor Status (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		0		**Thermal status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		1		**Thermal status log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		2		**PROTCHOT # or FORCEPR# status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		3		**PROTCHOT # or FORCEPR# log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		4		**Critical Temperature status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		5		**Critical Temperature status log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		6		**Thermal threshold #1 status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		7		**Thermal threshold #1 log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		8		**Thermal threshold #2 status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		9		**Thermal threshold #2 log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		10		**Power Limitation status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		11		**Power Limitation log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		15:12		Reserved.
		22:16		**Digital Readout (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		26:23		Reserved.
		30:27		**Resolution in degrees Celsius (RO)** See Table 35-1.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		31		**Reading Valid (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		63:32		Reserved.
1A0	416	IA32_MISC_ENABLE		**Enable Misc. Processor Features (R/W)** Allows a variety of processor functions to be enabled and disabled.
		0	Thread	**Fast-Strings Enable** See Table 35-1
		6:1		Reserved.
		7	Thread	**Performance Monitoring Available (R)** See Table 35-1.
		10:8		Reserved.
		11	Thread	**Branch Trace Storage Unavailable (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		12	Thread	**Precise Event Based Sampling Unavailable (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		15:13		Reserved.
		16	Package	**Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology Enable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		18	Thread	ENABLE MONITOR FSM. (R/W) See Table 35-1.
		21:19		Reserved.
		22	Thread	**Limit CPUID Maxval (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		23	Thread	**xTPR Message Disable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		33:24		Reserved.
		34	Thread	**XD Bit Disable (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		37:35		Reserved.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		38	Package	**Turbo Mode Disable (R/W)** When set to 1 on processors that support Intel Turbo Boost Technology, the turbo mode feature is disabled and the IDA_Enable feature flag will be clear (CPUID.06H: EAX[1]=0). When set to a 0 on processors that support IDA, CPUID.06H: EAX[1] reports the processor's support of turbo mode is enabled. **Note:** the power-on default value is used by BIOS to detect hardware support of turbo mode. If power-on default value is 1, turbo mode is available in the processor. If power-on default value is 0, turbo mode is not available.
		63:39		Reserved.
1A2H	418	MSR_ TEMPERATURE_TARGET	Unique	
		15:0		Reserved.
		23:16		**Temperature Target (R)** The minimum temperature at which PROCHOT# will be asserted. The value is degree C.
		63:24		Reserved.
1A6H	422	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_0	Thread	**Offcore Response Event Select Register (R/W)**
1A7H	422	MSR_OFFCORE_RSP_1	Thread	**Offcore Response Event Select Register (R/W)**
1AAH	426	MSR_MISC_PWR_MGMT		See http://biosbits.org.
1B0H	432	IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS	Package	See Table 35-1.
1B1H	433	IA32_PACKAGE_THERM_ STATUS	Package	See Table 35-1.
1B2H	434	IA32_PACKAGE_THERM_ INTERRUPT	Package	See Table 35-1.
1C8H	456	MSR_LBR_SELECT	Thread	**Last Branch Record Filtering Select Register (R/W)** See Section 17.6.2, "Filtering of Last Branch Records."
1C9H	457	MSR_LASTBRANCH_TOS	Thread	**Last Branch Record Stack TOS (R/W)** Contains an index (bits 0-3) that points to the MSR containing the most recent branch record. See MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP (at 680H).
1D9H	473	IA32_DEBUGCTL	Thread	**Debug Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		0		**LBR: Last Branch Record**
		1		**BTF**
		5:2		Reserved.
		6		**TR: Branch Trace**

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		7		**BTS: Log Branch Trace Message to BTS buffer**
		8		**BTINT**
		9		**BTS_OFF_OS**
		10		**BTS_OFF_USER**
		11		**FREEZE_LBR_ON_PMI**
		12		**FREEZE_PERFMON_ON_PMI**
		13		**ENABLE_UNCORE_PMI**
		14		**FREEZE_WHILE_SMM**
		63:15		Reserved.
1DDH	477	MSR_LER_FROM_LIP	Thread	**Last Exception Record From Linear IP (R)** Contains a pointer to the last branch instruction that the processor executed prior to the last exception that was generated or the last interrupt that was handled.
1DEH	478	MSR_LER_TO_LIP	Thread	**Last Exception Record To Linear IP (R)** This area contains a pointer to the target of the last branch instruction that the processor executed prior to the last exception that was generated or the last interrupt that was handled.
1F2H	498	IA32_SMRR_PHYSBASE	Core	See Table 35-1.
1F3H	499	IA32_SMRR_PHYSMASK	Core	See Table 35-1.
1FCH	508	MSR_POWER_CTL	Core	See http://biosbits.org.
200H	512	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
201H	513	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
202H	514	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
203H	515	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
204H	516	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
205H	517	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
206H	518	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
207H	519	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
208H	520	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE4	Thread	See Table 35-1.
209H	521	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK4	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20AH	522	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE5	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20BH	523	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK5	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20CH	524	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE6	Thread	See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
20DH	525	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK6	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20EH	526	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE7	Thread	See Table 35-1.
20FH	527	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK7	Thread	See Table 35-1.
210H	528	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE8	Thread	See Table 35-1.
211H	529	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK8	Thread	See Table 35-1.
212H	530	IA32_MTRR_PHYSBASE9	Thread	See Table 35-1.
213H	531	IA32_MTRR_PHYSMASK9	Thread	See Table 35-1.
250H	592	IA32_MTRR_FIX64K_ 00000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
258H	600	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_ 80000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
259H	601	IA32_MTRR_FIX16K_ A0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
268H	616	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
269H	617	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_C8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26AH	618	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26BH	619	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_D8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26CH	620	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26DH	621	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_E8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26EH	622	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F0000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
26FH	623	IA32_MTRR_FIX4K_F8000	Thread	See Table 35-1.
277H	631	IA32_PAT	Thread	See Table 35-1.
280H	640	IA32_MC0_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
281H	641	IA32_MC1_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
282H	642	IA32_MC2_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
283H	643	IA32_MC3_CTL2	Core	See Table 35-1.
284H	644	MSR_MC4_CTL2	Package	Always 0 (CMCI not supported).
2FFH	767	IA32_MTRR_DEF_TYPE	Thread	**Default Memory Types (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
309H	777	IA32_FIXED_CTR0	Thread	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 0 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
30AH	778	IA32_FIXED_CTR1	Thread	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 1 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
30BH	779	IA32_FIXED_CTR2	Thread	**Fixed-Function Performance Counter Register 2 (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
345H	837	IA32_PERF_CAPABILITIES	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 17.4.1, "IA32_DEBUGCTL MSR."
		5:0		LBR Format. See Table 35-1.
		6		PEBS Record Format.
		7		PEBSSaveArchRegs. See Table 35-1.
		11:8		PEBS_REC_FORMAT. See Table 35-1.
		12		SMM_FREEZE. See Table 35-1.
		63:13		Reserved.
38DH	909	IA32_FIXED_CTR_CTRL	Thread	**Fixed-Function-Counter Control Register (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
38EH	910	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_ STAUS	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
		0		**Ovf_PMC0**
		1		**Ovf_PMC1**
		2		**Ovf_PMC2**
		3		**Ovf_PMC3**
		31:4		Reserved.
		32		**Ovf_FixedCtr0**
		33		**Ovf_FixedCtr1**
		34		**Ovf_FixedCtr2**
		60:35		Reserved.
		61		**Ovf_Uncore**
		62		**Ovf_BufDSSAVE**
		63		**CondChgd**
38FH	911	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_CTRL	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
390H	912	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_ CTRL	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, "Global Counter Control Facilities."
		0		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC0**
		1		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC1**
		2		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC2**
		3		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC3**
		31:4		Reserved.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		32		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_FixedCtr0**
		33		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_FixedCtr1**
		34		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_FixedCtr2**
		60:35		Reserved.
		61		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_Uncore**
		62		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_BufDSSAVE**
		63		**Set 1 to clear CondChgd**
3F1H	1009	MSR_PEBS_ENABLE	Thread	See Section 18.7.1.1, "Precise Event Based Sampling (PEBS)."
		0		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC0. (R/W)
		1		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC1. (R/W)
		2		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC2. (R/W)
		3		Enable PEBS on IA32_PMC3. (R/W)
		31:4		Reserved.
		32		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC0. (R/W)
		33		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC1. (R/W)
		34		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC2. (R/W)
		35		Enable Load Latency on IA32_PMC3. (R/W)
		63:36		Reserved.
3F6H	1014	MSR_PEBS_LD_LAT	Thread	see See Section 18.7.1.2, "Load Latency Performance Monitoring Facility."
		15:0		Minimum threshold latency value of tagged load operation that will be counted. (R/W)
		63:36		Reserved.
3F8H	1016	MSR_PKG_C3_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C3 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C3 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3F9H	1017	MSR_PKG_C6_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C6 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C6 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
3FAH	1018	MSR_PKG_C7_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		Package C7 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C7 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3FCH	1020	MSR_CORE_C3_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		CORE C3 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C3 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3FDH	1021	MSR_CORE_C6_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		CORE C6 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C6 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
3FEH	1022	MSR_CORE_C7_RESIDENCY	Core	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		CORE C7 Residency Counter. (R/O) Value since last reset that this core is in processor-specific C7 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
400H	1024	IA32_MC0_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
401H	1025	IA32_MC0_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
402H	1026	IA32_MC0_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
403H	1027	IA32_MC0_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
404H	1028	IA32_MC1_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
405H	1029	IA32_MC1_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
406H	1030	IA32_MC1_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
407H	1031	IA32_MC1_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
408H	1032	IA32_MC2_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
409H	1033	IA32_MC2_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
40AH	1034	IA32_MC2_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
40BH	1035	IA32_MC2_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
40CH	1036	IA32_MC3_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
40DH	1037	IA32_MC3_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
40EH	1038	IA32_MC3_ADDR	Core	See Section 15.3.2.3, "IA32_MCi_ADDR MSRs."
40FH	1039	IA32_MC3_MISC	Core	See Section 15.3.2.4, "IA32_MCi_MISC MSRs."
410H	1040	MSR_MC4_CTL	Core	See Section 15.3.2.1, "IA32_MCi_CTL MSRs."
		0		**PCU Hardware Error (R/W)** When set, enables signaling of PCU hardware detected errors.
		1		**PCU Controller Error (R/W)** When set, enables signaling of PCU controller detected errors
		2		**PCU Firmware Error (R/W)** When set, enables signaling of PCU firmware detected errors
		63:2		Reserved.
411H	1041	IA32_MC4_STATUS	Core	See Section 15.3.2.2, "IA32_MCi_STATUS MSRS," and Chapter 16.
480H	1152	IA32_VMX_BASIC	Thread	**Reporting Register of Basic VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.1, "Basic VMX Information."
481H	1153	IA32_VMX_PINBASED_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
482H	1154	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
483H	1155	IA32_VMX_EXIT_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.4, "VM-Exit Controls."
484H	1156	IA32_VMX_ENTRY_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.5, "VM-Entry Controls."
485H	1157	IA32_VMX_MISC	Thread	**Reporting Register of Miscellaneous VMX Capabilities (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.6, "Miscellaneous Data."
486H	1158	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED0	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
487H	1159	IA32_VMX_CR0_FIXED1	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR0 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.7, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR0."
488H	1160	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED0	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 0 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."
489H	1161	IA32_VMX_CR4_FIXED1	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of CR4 Bits Fixed to 1 (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.8, "VMX-Fixed Bits in CR4."
48AH	1162	IA32_VMX_VMCS_ENUM	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VMCS Field Enumeration (R/O)** See Table 35-1. See Appendix A.9, "VMCS Enumeration."
48BH	1163	IA32_VMX_PROCBASED_CTLS2	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Secondary Processor-based VM-execution Controls (R/O)** See Appendix A.3, "VM-Execution Controls."
48CH	1164	IA32_VMX_EPT_VPID_ENUM	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of EPT and VPID (R/O)** See Table 35-1
48DH	1165	IA32_VMX_TRUE_PINBASED_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Pin-based VM-execution Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
48EH	1166	IA32_VMX_TRUE_PROCBASED_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of Primary Processor-based VM-execution Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
48FH	1167	IA32_VMX_TRUE_EXIT_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-exit Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
490H	1168	IA32_VMX_TRUE_ENTRY_CTLS	Thread	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-entry Flex Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
4C1H	1217	IA32_A_PMC0	Thread	See Table 35-1.
4C2H	1218	IA32_A_PMC1	Thread	See Table 35-1.
4C3H	1219	IA32_A_PMC2	Thread	See Table 35-1.
4C4H	1220	IA32_A_PMC3	Thread	See Table 35-1.
4C5H	1221	IA32_A_PMC4	Core	See Table 35-1.
4C6H	1222	IA32_A_PMC5	Core	See Table 35-1.
4C7H	1223	IA32_A_PMC6	Core	See Table 35-1.
4C8H	200	IA32_A_PMC7	Core	See Table 35-1.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
600H	1536	IA32_DS_AREA	Thread	**DS Save Area (R/W)** See Table 35-1. See Section 18.13.4, "Debug Store (DS) Mechanism."
606H	1542	MSR_RAPL_POWER_UNIT	Package	**Unit Multipliers used in RAPL Interfaces (R/O)** See Section 14.9.1, "RAPL Interfaces."
60AH	1546	MSR_PKGC3_IRTL	Package	**Package C3 Interrupt Response Limit (R/W)** Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		9:0		**Interrupt response time limit (R/W)** Specifies the limit that should be used to decide if the package should be put into a package C3 state.
		12:10		**Time Unit (R/W)** Specifies the encoding value of time unit of the interrupt response time limit. The following time unit encodings are supported: 000b: 1 ns 001b: 32 ns 010b: 1024 ns 011b: 32768 ns 100b: 1048576 ns 101b: 33554432 ns
		14:13		Reserved.
		15		**Valid (R/W)** Indicates whether the values in bits 12:0 are valid and can be used by the processor for package C-sate management.
		63:16		Reserved.
60BH	1547	MSR_PKGC6_IRTL	Package	**Package C6 Interrupt Response Limit (R/W)** This MSR defines the budget allocated for the package to exit from C6 to a C0 state, where interrupt request can be delivered to the core and serviced. Additional core-exit latency amy be applicable depending on the actual C-state the core is in. Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		9:0		**Interrupt response time limit (R/W)** Specifies the limit that should be used to decide if the package should be put into a package C6 state.

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		12:10		**Time Unit (R/W)** Specifies the encoding value of time unit of the interrupt response time limit. The following time unit encodings are supported: 000b: 1 ns 001b: 32 ns 010b: 1024 ns 011b: 32768 ns 100b: 1048576 ns 101b: 33554432 ns
		14:13		Reserved.
		15		**Valid (R/W)** Indicates whether the values in bits 12:0 are valid and can be used by the processor for package C-sate management.
		63:16		Reserved.
60DH	1549	MSR_PKG_C2_RESIDENCY	Package	Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States.
		63:0		**Package C2 Residency Counter. (R/O)** Value since last reset that this package is in processor-specific C2 states. Count at the same frequency as the TSC.
610H	1552	MSR_PKG_POWER_LIMIT	Package	**PKG RAPL Power Limit Control (R/W)** See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
611H	1553	MSR_PKG_ENERGY_STATUS	Package	**PKG Energy Status (R/O)** See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
614H	1556	MSR_PKG_POWER_INFO	Package	**PKG RAPL Parameters (R/W)** See Section 14.9.3, "Package RAPL Domain."
638H	1592	MSR_PP0_POWER_LIMIT	Package	**PP0 RAPL Power Limit Control (R/W)** See Section 14.9.4, "PP0/PP1 RAPL Domains."
639H	1593	MSR_PP0_ENERGY_STATUS	Package	**PP0 Energy Status (R/O)** See Section 14.9.4, "PP0/PP1 RAPL Domains."
680H	1664	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 0 From IP (R/W)** One of sixteen pairs of last branch record registers on the last branch record stack. This part of the stack contains pointers to the **source instruction** for one of the last sixteen branches, exceptions, or interrupts taken by the processor. See also: ▪ Last Branch Record Stack TOS at 1C9H ▪ Section 17.6.1, "LBR Stack."

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Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
681H	1665	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_1_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 1 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
682H	1666	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_2_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 2 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
683H	1667	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_3_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 3 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
684H	1668	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_4_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 4 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
685H	1669	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_5_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 5 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
686H	1670	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_6_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 6 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
687H	1671	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_7_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 7 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
688H	1672	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_8_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 8 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
689H	1673	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_9_FROM_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 9 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68AH	1674	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_10_FROM_ IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 10 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68BH	1675	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_11_FROM_ IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 11 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68CH	1676	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_12_FROM_ IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 12 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68DH	1677	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_13_FROM_ IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 13 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68EH	1678	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_14_FROM_ IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 14 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.
68FH	1679	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_15_FROM_ IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 15 From IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_FROM_IP.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
6C0H	1728	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 0 To IP (R/W)** One of sixteen pairs of last branch record registers on the last branch record stack. This part of the stack contains pointers to the destination instruction for one of the last sixteen branches, exceptions, or interrupts taken by the processor.
6C1H	1729	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_1_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 1 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C2H	1730	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_2_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 2 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C3H	1731	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_3_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 3 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C4H	1732	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_4_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 4 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C5H	1733	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_5_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 5 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C6H	1734	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_6_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 6 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C7H	1735	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_7_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 7 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C8H	1736	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_8_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 8 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6C9H	1737	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_9_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 9 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CAH	1738	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_10_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 10 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CBH	1739	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_11_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 11 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CCH	1740	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_12_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 12 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CDH	1741	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_13_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 13 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CEH	1742	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_14_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 14 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6CFH	1743	MSR_ LASTBRANCH_15_TO_IP	Thread	**Last Branch Record 15 To IP (R/W)** See description of MSR_LASTBRANCH_0_TO_IP.
6E0H	1760	IA32_TSC_DEADLINE	Thread	See Table 35-1.

Table 35-15 MSRs Supported by Intel® Processors based on Intel® microarchitecture code name Sandy Bridge (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
802H-83FH		X2APIC MSRs	Thread	See Table 35-1.
C000_0080H		IA32_EFER	Thread	**Extended Feature Enables** See Table 35-1.
C000_0081H		IA32_STAR	Thread	**System Call Target Address (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0082H		IA32_LSTAR	Thread	**IA-32e Mode System Call Target Address (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0084H		IA32_FMASK	Thread	**System Call Flag Mask (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0100H		IA32_FS_BASE	Thread	**Map of BASE Address of FS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0101H		IA32_GS_BASE	Thread	**Map of BASE Address of GS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0102H		IA32_KERNEL_GSBASE	Thread	**Swap Target of BASE Address of GS (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
C000_0103H		IA32_TSC_AUX	Thread	**AUXILIARY TSC Signature (R/W)** See Table 35-1 and Section 17.13.2, "IA32_TSC_AUX Register and RDTSCP Support."

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35.9 MSRS IN THE 3RD GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSOR FAMILY (BASED ON IVY BRIDGE MICROARCHITECTURE)

The 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processor family and Intel Xeon processor E3-1200v2 product family (based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture) supports the MSR interfaces listed in Table 35-15, Table 35-16 and Table 35-18.

Table 35-18 Additional MSRs Supported by 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
CEH	206	MSR_PLATFORM_INFO	Package	See http://biosbits.org.
		7:0		Reserved.

Table 35-18 Additional MSRs Supported by 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Non-Turbo Ratio (R/O)** The is the ratio of the frequency that invariant TSC runs at. Frequency = ratio * 100 MHz.
		27:16		Reserved.
		28	Package	**Programmable Ratio Limit for Turbo Mode (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that Programmable Ratio Limits for Turbo mode is enabled, and when set to 0, indicates Programmable Ratio Limits for Turbo mode is disabled.
		29	Package	**Programmable TDP Limit for Turbo Mode (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that TDP Limits for Turbo mode are programmable, and when set to 0, indicates TDP Limit for Turbo mode is not programmable.
		31:30		Reserved.
		32	Package	**Low Power Mode Support (LPM) (R/O)** When set to 1, indicates that LPM is supported, and when set to 0, indicates LPM is not supported.
		34:33	Package	**Number of ConfigTDP Levels (R/O)** 00: Only Base TDP level available. 01: One additional TDP level available. 02: Two additional TDP level available. 11: Reserved
		39:35		Reserved.
		47:40	Package	**Maximum Efficiency Ratio (R/O)** The is the minimum ratio (maximum efficiency) that the processor can operates, in units of 100MHz.
		55:48	Package	**Minimum Operating Ratio (R/O)** Contains the minimum supported operating ratio in units of 100 MHz.
		63:56		Reserved.
E2H	226	MSR_PKG_CST_CONFIG_ CONTROL	Core	**C-State Configuration Control (R/W)** Note: C-state values are processor specific C-state code names, unrelated to MWAIT extension C-state parameters or ACPI C-States. See http://biosbits.org.

Table 35-18 Additional MSRs Supported by 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		2:0		**Package C-State Limit (R/W)** Specifies the lowest processor-specific C-state code name (consuming the least power). for the package. The default is set as factory-configured package C-state limit. The following C-state code name encodings are supported: 000b: C0/C1 (no package C-sate support) 001b: C2 010b: C6 no retention 011b: C6 retention 100b: C7 101b: C7s 111: No package C-state limit. Note: This field cannot be used to limit package C-state to C3.
		9:3		Reserved.
		10		**I/O MWAIT Redirection Enable (R/W)** When set, will map IO_read instructions sent to IO register specified by MSR_PMG_IO_CAPTURE_BASE to MWAIT instructions
		14:11		Reserved.
		15		**CFG Lock (R/WO)** When set, lock bits 15:0 of this register until next reset.
		24:16		Reserved.
		25		**C3 state auto demotion enable (R/W)** When set, the processor will conditionally demote C6/C7 requests to C3 based on uncore auto-demote information.
		26		**C1 state auto demotion enable (R/W)** When set, the processor will conditionally demote C3/C6/C7 requests to C1 based on uncore auto-demote information.
		27		**Enable C3 undemotion (R/W)** When set, enables undemotion from demoted C3.
		28		**Enable C1 undemotion (R/W)** When set, enables undemotion from demoted C1.
		63:29		Reserved.
648H	1608	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_ NOMINAL	Package	**Base TDP Ratio (R/O)**
		7:0		**Config_TDP_Base** Base TDP level ratio to be used for this specific processor (in units of 100 MHz).

Table 35-18 Additional MSRs Supported by 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		63:8		Reserved.
649H	1609	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_LEVEL1	Package	ConfigTDP Level 1 ratio and power level (R/O)
		14:0		PKG_TDP_LVL1. Power setting for ConfigTDP Level 1.
		15		Reserved
		23:16		Config_TDP_LVL1_Ratio. ConfigTDP level 1 ratio to be used for this specific processor.
		31:24		Reserved
		46:32		PKG_MAX_PWR_LVL1. Max Power setting allowed for ConfigTDP Level 1.
		47		Reserved
		62:48		PKG_MIN_PWR_LVL1. MIN Power setting allowed for ConfigTDP Level 1.
		63		Reserved.
64AH	1610	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_LEVEL2	Package	ConfigTDP Level 2 ratio and power level (R/O)
		14:0		PKG_TDP_LVL2. Power setting for ConfigTDP Level 2.
		15		Reserved
		23:16		Config_TDP_LVL2_Ratio. ConfigTDP level 2 ratio to be used for this specific processor.
		31:24		Reserved
		46:32		PKG_MAX_PWR_LVL2. Max Power setting allowed for ConfigTDP Level 2.
		47		Reserved
		62:48		PKG_MIN_PWR_LVL2. MIN Power setting allowed for ConfigTDP Level 2.
		63		Reserved.
64BH	1611	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_ CONTROL	Package	**ConfigTDP Control (R/W)**
		1:0		**TDP_LEVEL (RW/L)** System BIOS can program this field.
		30:2		Reserved.
		31		**Config_TDP_Lock (RW/L)** When this bit is set, the content of this register is locked until a reset.
		63:32		Reserved.
64CH	1612	MSR_TURBO_ACTIVATION_ RATIO	Package	**ConfigTDP Control (R/W)**

Table 35-18 Additional MSRs Supported by 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processors (based on Ivy Bridge microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		7:0		**MAX_NON_TURBO_RATIO (RW/L)** System BIOS can program this field.
		30:8		Reserved.
		31		**TURBO_ACTIVATION_RATIO_Lock (RW/L)** When this bit is set, the content of this register is locked until a reset.
		63:32		Reserved.

35.10 MSRS IN THE 4TH GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSORS (BASED ON HASWELL MICROARCHITECTURE)

The 4th generation Intel® Core™ processor family and Intel Xeon processor E3-1200v3 product family (based on Haswell microarchitecture), with CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signature 06_3CH/06_45H/06_46H, support the MSR interfaces listed in Table 35-15, Table 35-16, Table 35-18, and Table 35-21.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
3BH	59	IA32_TSC_ADJUST	THREAD	**Per-Logical-Processor TSC ADJUST (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
CEH	206	MSR_PLATFORM_INFO	Package	See Table Table 35-18
186H	390	IA32_PERFEVTSEL0	THREAD	**Performance Event Select for Counter 0 (R/W)** Supports all fields described inTable 35-1 and the fields below.
		32		IN_TX: see Section 18.11.5.1 When IN_TX (bit 32) is set, AnyThread (bit 21) should be cleared to prevent incorrect results
187H	391	IA32_PERFEVTSEL1	THREAD	**Performance Event Select for Counter 1 (R/W)** Supports all fields described inTable 35-1 and the fields below.
		32		IN_TX: see Section 18.11.5.1 When IN_TX (bit 32) is set, AnyThread (bit 21) should be cleared to prevent incorrect results
188H	392	IA32_PERFEVTSEL2	THREAD	**Performance Event Select for Counter 2 (R/W)** Supports all fields described inTable 35-1 and the fields below.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		32		IN_TX: see Section 18.11.5.1 When IN_TX (bit 32) is set, AnyThread (bit 21) should be cleared to prevent incorrect results
		33		IN_TXCP: see Section 18.11.5.1 When IN_TXCP=1 & IN_TX=1 and in sampling, spurious PMI may occur and transactions may continuously abort near overflow conditions. Software should favor using IN_TXCP for counting over sampling. If sampling, software should use large "sample-after" value after clearing the counter configured to use IN_TXCP and also always reset the counter even when no overflow condition was reported.
189H	393	IA32_PERFEVTSEL3	THREAD	**Performance Event Select for Counter 3 (R/W)** Supports all fields described inTable 35-1 and the fields below.
		32		IN_TX: see Section 18.11.5.1 When IN_TX (bit 32) is set, AnyThread (bit 21) should be cleared to prevent incorrect results
1D9H	473	IA32_DEBUGCTL	Thread	**Debug Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		0		**LBR: Last Branch Record**
		1		**BTF**
		5:2		Reserved.
		6		**TR: Branch Trace**
		7		**BTS: Log Branch Trace Message to BTS buffer**
		8		**BTINT**
		9		**BTS_OFF_OS**
		10		**BTS_OFF_USER**
		11		**FREEZE_LBR_ON_PMI**
		12		**FREEZE_PERFMON_ON_PMI**
		13		**ENABLE_UNCORE_PMI**
		14		**FREEZE_WHILE_SMM**
		15		**RTM_DEBUG**
		63:15		Reserved.
491H	1169	IA32_VMX_FMFUNC	THREAD	**Capability Reporting Register of VM-function Controls (R/O)** See Table 35-1
648H	1608	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_ NOMINAL	Package	**Base TDP Ratio (R/O)** See Table 35-18
649H	1609	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_LEVEL1	Package	ConfigTDP Level 1 ratio and power level (R/O). See Table 35-18

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
64AH	1610	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_LEVEL2	Package	ConfigTDP Level 2 ratio and power level (R/O). See Table 35-18
64BH	1611	MSR_CONFIG_TDP_ CONTROL	Package	**ConfigTDP Control (R/W)** See Table 35-18
64CH	1612	MSR_TURBO_ACTIVATION_ RATIO	Package	**ConfigTDP Control (R/W)** See Table 35-18
690H	1680	MSR_CORE_PERF_LIMIT_RE ASONS	Package	**Indicator of Frequency Clipping in Processor Cores (R/W)** **(frequency refers to processor core frequency)**
		0		**PROCHOT Status (R0)** When set, processor core frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to assertion of external PROCHOT.
		1		**Thermal Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal event.
		3:2		Reserved.
		4		**Graphics Driver Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to Processor Graphics driver override.
		5		**Autonomous Utilization-Based Frequency Control Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request because the processor has detected that utilization is low.
		6		**VR Therm Alert Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal alert from the Voltage Regulator.
		7		Reserved.
		8		**Electrical Design Point Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to electrical design point constraints (e.g. maximum electrical current consumption).
		9		**Core Power Limiting Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to domain-level power limiting.
		10		**Package-Level Power Limiting PL1 Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to package-level power limiting PL1.
		11		**Package-Level PL2 Power Limiting Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to package-level power limiting PL2.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		12		**Max Turbo Limit Status (RO)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to multi-core turbo limits.
		13		**Turbo Transition Attenuation Status (RO)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to Turbo transition attenuation. This prevents performance degradation due to frequent operating ratio changes.
		15:14		**Reserved**
		16		**PROCHOT Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding PROCHOT Status bit is set. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear PROCHOT Status.
		17		**Thermal Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Thermal status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Thermal Status.
		19:18		Reserved.
		20		**Graphics Driver Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Graphics Driver status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Graphics Driver Status.
		21		**Autonomous Utilization-Based Frequency Control Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Autonomous Utilization-Based Frequency Control status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Autonomous Utilization-Based Frequency Control Status.
		22		**VR Therm Alert Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding VR Therm Alert Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear VR Therm Alert Status.
		23		Reserved.
		24		**Electrical Design Point Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding EDP Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear EDP Status.
		25		**Core Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Core Power Limiting Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Core Power Limiting Status.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		26		**Package-Level PL1 Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Package-level Power Limiting PL1 Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Package-level Power Limiting PL1 Status.
		27		**Package-Level PL2 Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Package-level Power Limiting PL2 Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Package-level Power Limiting PL2 Status.
		28		**Max Turbo Limit Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Max Turbo Limit Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Max Turbo Limit Status.
		29		**Turbo Transition Attenuation Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Turbo Transition Attenuation Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Turbo Transition Attenuation Status.
		63:30		Reserved.
6B0H	1712	MSR_GRAPHICS_PERF_LIMIT_REASONS	Package	**Indicator of Frequency Clipping in the Processor Graphics (R/W)** **(frequency refers to processor graphics frequency)**
		0		**PROCHOT Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to assertion of external PROCHOT.
		1		**Thermal Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal event.
		3:2		Reserved.
		4		**Graphics Driver Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to Processor Graphics driver override.
		5		Reserved.
		6		**VR Therm Alert Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal alert from the Voltage Regulator.
		7		Reserved.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		8		**Electrical Design Point Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to electrical design point constraints (e.g. maximum electrical current consumption).
		9		**Graphics Power Limiting Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to domain-level power limiting.
		10		**Package-Level Power Limiting PL1 Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to package-level power limiting PL1.
		11		**Package-Level PL2 Power Limiting Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to package-level power limiting PL2.
		15:12		**Reserved**
		16		**PROCHOT Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding PROCHOT Status bit is set. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear PROCHOT Status.
		17		**Thermal Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Thermal status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Thermal Status.
		19:18		Reserved.
		20		**Graphics Driver Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Graphics Driver status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Graphics Driver Status.
		21		Reserved.
		22		**VR Therm Alert Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding VR Therm Alert Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear VR Therm Alert Status.
		23		Reserved.
		24		**Electrical Design Point Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding EDP Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear EDP Status.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		25		**Graphics Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Graphics Power Limiting Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Graphics Power Limiting Status.
		26		**Package-Level PL1 Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Package-level Power Limiting PL1 Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Package-level Power Limiting PL1 Status.
		27		**Package-Level PL2 Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Package-level Power Limiting PL2 Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Package-level Power Limiting PL2 Status.
		63:28		Reserved.
6B1H	1713	MSR_RING_PERF_LIMIT_REASONS	Package	**Indicator of Frequency Clipping in the Ring Interconnect (R/W)** **(frequency refers to ring interconnect in the uncore)**
		0		**PROCHOT Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to assertion of external PROCHOT.
		1		**Thermal Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal event.
		5:2		Reserved.
		6		**VR Therm Alert Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal alert from the Voltage Regulator.
		7		Reserved.
		8		**Electrical Design Point Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to electrical design point constraints (e.g. maximum electrical current consumption).
		9		Reserved.
		10		**Package-Level Power Limiting PL1 Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to package-level power limiting PL1.
		11		**Package-Level PL2 Power Limiting Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to package-level power limiting PL2.

Table 35-21 Additional MSRs Supported by 4th Generation Intel® Core Processors (based on Haswell microarchitecture) (Contd.)

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		15:12		**Reserved**
		16		**PROCHOT Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding PROCHOT Status bit is set. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear PROCHOT Status.
		17		**Thermal Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Thermal status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Thermal Status.
		21:18		Reserved.
		22		**VR Therm Alert Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding VR Therm Alert Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear VR Therm Alert Status.
		23		Reserved.
		24		**Electrical Design Point Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding EDP Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear EDP Status.
		25		Reserved.
		26		**Package-Level PL1 Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Package-level Power Limiting PL1 Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Package-level Power Limiting PL1 Status.
		27		**Package-Level PL2 Power Limiting Log** When set, indicates that the corresponding Package-level Power Limiting PL2 Status bit was set since it was last cleared by software. Software can write 0 to this bit to clear Package-level Power Limiting PL2 Status.
		63:28		Reserved.
C80H	32	IA32_DEBUG_FEATURE	Package	**Silicon Debug Feature Control (R/W)** See Table 35-1.

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35.11 MSRS IN NEXT GENERATION INTEL® XEON® PROCESSORS

The following MSRs are available in next generation of Intel® Xeon® Processor Family (CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel = 06_3F), based on Haswell microarchitecture.

Table 35-24 Additional MSRs Supported by Next Generation Intel® Xeon® Processors

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
17DH	390	MSR_SMM_MCA_CAP	THREAD	**Enhanced SMM Capabilities (SMM-RO)** Reports SMM capability Enhancement. Accessible only while in SMM.
		57:0		**Reserved**
		58		**SMM_Code_Access_Chk (SMM-RO)** If set to 1 indicates that the SMM code access restriction is supported and a host-space interface available to SMM handler.
		59		**Long_Flow_Indication (SMM-RO)** If set to 1 indicates that the SMM long flow indicator is supported and a host-space interface available to SMM handler.
		63:60		Reserved
1ADH	429	MSR_TURBO_RATIO_LIMIT	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit of Turbo Mode** RO if MSR_PLATFORM_INFO.[28] = 0, RW if MSR_PLATFORM_INFO.[28] = 1
		7:0	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 1C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 1 core active.
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 2C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 2 core active.
		23:16	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 3C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 3 core active.
		31:24	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 4C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 4 core active.
		39:32	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 5C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 5 core active.
		47:40	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 6C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 6 core active.
		55:48	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 7C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 7 core active.
		63:56	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 8C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 8 core active.
690H	1680	MSR_CORE_PERF_LIMIT_REASONS	Package	**Indicator of Frequency Clipping in Processor Cores (R/W) (frequency refers to processor core frequency)**
		0		**PROCHOT Status (RO)** When set, processor core frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to assertion of external PROCHOT.

Table 35-24 Additional MSRs Supported by Next Generation Intel® Xeon® Processors

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		1		**Thermal Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal event.
		5:2		Reserved.
		6		**VR Therm Alert Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to a thermal alert from the Voltage Regulator.
		7		Reserved.
		8		**Electrical Design Point Status (R0)** When set, frequency is reduced below the operating system request due to electrical design point constraints (e.g. maximum electrical current consumption).
		63:9		Reserved.
C8DH	3113	IA32_QM_EVTSEL	THREAD	**QoS Monitoring Event Select Register (R/W).** if CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.QoS[bit 12] = 1
		7:0		**EventID (RW)**
		31:8		Reserved.
		41:32		**RMID (RW)**
		63:42		Reserved.
C8EH	3114	IA32_QM_CTR	THREAD	**QoS Monitoring Counter Register (R/O).** if CPUID.(EAX=07H, ECX=0):EBX.QoS[bit 12] = 1
		61:0		**Resource Monitored Data**
		62		**Unavailable**: If 1, indicates data for this RMID is not available or not monitored for this resource or RMID.
		63		**Error:** If 1, indicates and unsupported RMID or event type was written to IA32_PQR_QM_EVTSEL.
C8FH	3115	IA32_PQR_ASSOC	THREAD	**QoS Resource Association Register (R/W).**
		9:0		**RMID**
		63: 10		**Reserved**

35.12 MSRS IN INTEL® CORE™ M PROCESSORS

The Intel® Core™ M processor is based on the Broadwell microarchitecture, with CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signature 06_3DH, supports the MSR interfaces listed in Table 35-15, Table 35-16, Table 35-18, Table 35-21, and Table 35-25.

Table 35-25 Additional MSRs Supported by Intel® Core™ M Processors

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
1ADH	429	MSR_TURBO_RATIO_LIMIT	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit of Turbo Mode** RO if MSR_PLATFORM_INFO.[28] = 0, RW if MSR_PLATFORM_INFO.[28] = 1
		7:0	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 1C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 1 core active.
		15:8	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 2C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 2 core active.
		23:16	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 3C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 3 core active.
		31:24	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 4C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 4 core active.
		39:32	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 5C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 5core active.
		47:40	Package	**Maximum Ratio Limit for 6C** Maximum turbo ratio limit of 6core active.
		63:48		Reserved.
38EH	910	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_ STAUS	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, “Global Counter Control Facilities.”
		0		**Ovf_PMC0**
		1		**Ovf_PMC1**
		2		**Ovf_PMC2**
		3		**Ovf_PMC3**
		31:4		Reserved.
		32		**Ovf_FixedCtr0**
		33		**Ovf_FixedCtr1**
		34		**Ovf_FixedCtr2**
		54:35		Reserved.
		55		**Trace_ToPA_PMI. See** Section 36.2.4.1, “Table of Physical Addresses (ToPA).”
		60:56		Reserved.
		61		**Ovf_Uncore**
		62		**Ovf_BufDSSAVE**
		63		**CondChgd**
390H	912	IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_ CTRL	Thread	See Table 35-1. See Section 18.4.2, “Global Counter Control Facilities.”

Table 35-25 Additional MSRs Supported by Intel® Core™ M Processors

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		0		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC0**
		1		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC1**
		2		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC2**
		3		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_PMC3**
		31:4		Reserved.
		32		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_FixedCtr0**
		33		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_FixedCtr1**
		34		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_FixedCtr2**
		54:35		Reserved.
		55		**Set 1 to clear Trace_ToPA_PMI. See** Section 36.2.4.1, "Table of Physical Addresses (ToPA)."
		60:56		Reserved.
		61		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_Uncore**
		62		**Set 1 to clear Ovf_BufDSSAVE**
		63		**Set 1 to clear CondChgd**
560H	1376	IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE	THREAD	**Trace Output Base Register (R/W)**
		6:0		Reserved.
		MAXPHYADDR[1]-1:7		**Base physical address of 1st ToPA table.**
		63:MAXPHYADDR		Reserved.
561H	1377	IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS	THREAD	**Trace Output Mask Pointers Register (R/W)**
		6:0		Reserved.
		31:7		**MaskOrTableOffset**
		63:32		**Output Offset.**
570H	1392	IA32_RTIT_CTL	Thread	**Trace Packet Control Register (R/W)**
		0		**TraceEn**
		1		Reserved, MBZ.
		2		**OS**
		3		**User**
		6:4		Reserved, MBZ
		7		**CR3 filter**
		8		**ToPA; writing 0 will #GP if also setting TraceEn**
		9		Reserved, MBZ
		10		**TSCEn**
		11		**DisRETC**

Table 35-25 Additional MSRs Supported by Intel® Core™ M Processors

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		12		Reserved, MBZ
		13		**Reserved; writing 0 will #GP if also setting TraceEn**
		63:14		Reserved, MBZ.
571H	1393	IA32_RTIT_STATUS	Thread	**Tracing Status Register (R/W)**
		0		Reserved, writes ignored.
		1		**ContexEn**, writes ignored.
		2		**TriggerEn**, writes ignored.
		3		Reserved
		4		**Error (R/W)**
		5		**Stopped**
		63:6		Reserved, MBZ.
572H	1394	IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH	THREAD	**Trace Filter CR3 Match Register (R/W)**
		4:0		Reserved
		63:5		CR3[63:5] value to match

NOTES:
1. MAXPHYADDR is reported by CPUID.80000008H:EAX[7:0].

35.13 MSRS IN FUTURE GENERATION INTEL® XEON® PROCESSORS

The following MSRs are available in future generation of Intel® Xeon® Processor Family (CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel = 06_56H).

Table 35-26 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Xeon® Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_56H

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
19CH	412	IA32_THERM_STATUS	Core	**Thermal Monitor Status (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		0		**Thermal status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		1		**Thermal status log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		2		**PROTCHOT # or FORCEPR# status (RO)** See Table 35-1.

Table 35-26 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Xeon® Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_56H

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		3		**PROTCHOT # or FORCEPR# log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		4		**Critical Temperature status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		5		**Critical Temperature status log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		6		**Thermal threshold #1 status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		7		**Thermal threshold #1 log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		8		**Thermal threshold #2 status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		9		**Thermal threshold #2 log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		10		**Power Limitation status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		11		**Power Limitation log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		12		**Current Limit status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		13		**Current Limit log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		14		**Cross Domain Limit status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		15		**Cross Domain Limit log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		22:16		**Digital Readout (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		26:23		Reserved.
		30:27		**Resolution in degrees Celsius (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		31		**Reading Valid (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		63:32		Reserved.
770H	1904	IA32_PM_ENABLE	Package	See Section 14.4.2, "Enabling HWP"

Table 35-26 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Xeon® Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_56H

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
771H	1905	IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES	Thread	See Section 14.4.3, "HWP Performance Range and Dynamic Capabilities"
774H	1908	IA32_HWP_REQUEST	Thread	See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"
		7:0		**Minimum Performance (R/W).**
		15:8		**Maximum Performance (R/W).**
		23:16		**Desired Performance (R/W).**
		63:24		Reserved.
777H	1911	IA32_HWP_STATUS	Thread	See Section 14.4.5, "HWP Feedback"

35.14 MSRS IN FUTURE GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSORS

Future generation Intel® Core™ processor family, with CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signature 06_4DH, supports the MSR interfaces listed in Table 35-15, Table 35-16, Table 35-18, Table 35-21, Table 35-25, and Table 35-27.

Table 35-27 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Core™ Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_4DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
19CH	412	IA32_THERM_STATUS	Core	**Thermal Monitor Status (R/W)** See Table 35-1.
		0		**Thermal status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		1		**Thermal status log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		2		**PROTCHOT # or FORCEPR# status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		3		**PROTCHOT # or FORCEPR# log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		4		**Critical Temperature status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		5		**Critical Temperature status log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		6		**Thermal threshold #1 status (RO)** See Table 35-1.

Table 35-27 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Core™ Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_4DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
		7		**Thermal threshold #1 log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		8		**Thermal threshold #2 status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		9		**Thermal threshold #2 log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		10		**Power Limitation status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		11		**Power Limitation log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		12		**Current Limit status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		13		**Current Limit log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		14		**Cross Domain Limit status (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		15		**Cross Domain Limit log (R/WC0)** See Table 35-1.
		22:16		**Digital Readout (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		26:23		Reserved.
		30:27		**Resolution in degrees Celsius (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		31		**Reading Valid (RO)** See Table 35-1.
		63:32		Reserved.
64EH	1615	MSR_PPERF	THREAD	Productive Performance Count. (R/O).
		63:0		Hardware's view of workload scalability. See Section 14.4.5.1
652H	1614	MSR_PKG_HDC_CONFIG	Package	**HDC Configuration (R/W).**
		2:0		**PKG_Cx_Monitor.** **Configures Package Cx state threshold for MSR_PKG_HDC_DEEP_RESIDENCY**
		63: 3		**Reserved**
653H	1615	MSR_CORE_HDC_Residency	Core	Core HDC Idle Residency. (R/O).
		63:0		Core_Cx_Duty_Cycle_Cnt.

Table 35-27 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Core™ Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_4DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
655H	1617	MSR_PKG_HDC_SHALLOW_Residency	Package	Accumulate the cycles the package was in C2 state and at least one logical processor was in forced idle. (R/O).
		63:0		Pkg_C2_Duty_Cycle_Cnt.
656H	1618	MSR_PKG_HDC_DEEP_Residency	Package	Package Cx HDC Idle Residency. (R/O).
		63:0		Pkg_Cx_Duty_Cycle_Cnt.
658H	1620	MSR_WEIGHTED_CORE_C0	Package	Core-count Weighted C0 Residency. (R/O).
		63:0		Increment at the same rate as the TSC. The increment each cycle is weighted by the number of processor cores in the package that reside in C0. If N cores are simultaneously in C0, then each cycle the counter increments by N.
659H	1621	MSR_ANY_CORE_C0	Package	Any Core C0 Residency. (R/O)
		63:0		Increment at the same rate as the TSC. The increment each cycle is one if any processor core in the package is in C0.
65AH	1622	MSR_ANY_GFXE_C0	Package	Any Graphics Engine C0 Residency. (R/O)
		63:0		Increment at the same rate as the TSC. The increment each cycle is one if any processor graphic device's compute engines are in C0.
65BH	1623	MSR_CORE_GFXE_OVERLAP_C0	Package	Core and Graphics Engine Overlapped C0 Residency. (R/O)
		63:0		Increment at the same rate as the TSC. The increment each cycle is one if at least one compute engine of the processor graphics is in C0 and at least one processor core in the package is also in C0.
770H	1904	IA32_PM_ENABLE	Package	See Section 14.4.2, "Enabling HWP"
771H	1905	IA32_HWP_CAPABILITIES	Thread	See Section 14.4.3, "HWP Performance Range and Dynamic Capabilities"
772H	1906	IA32_HWP_REQUEST_PKG	Package	See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"
773H	1907	IA32_HWP_INTERRUPT	Thread	See Section 14.4.6, "HWP Notifications"
774H	1908	IA32_HWP_REQUEST	Thread	See Section 14.4.4, "Managing HWP"
		7:0		**Minimum Performance (R/W).**
		15:8		**Maximum Performance (R/W).**
		23:16		**Desired Performance (R/W).**
		31:24		**Energy/Performance Preference (R/W).**
		41:32		**Activity Window (R/W).**
		42		**Package Control (R/W).**
		63:43		Reserved.
777H	1911	IA32_HWP_STATUS	Thread	See Section 14.4.5, "HWP Feedback"
DB0H	3504	IA32_PKG_HDC_CTL	Package	See Section 14.5.2, "Package level Enabling HDC"

Table 35-27 Additional MSRs Supported by Future Generation Intel® Core™ Processors with DisplayFamily_DisplayModel Signature 06_4DH

Register Address		Register Name	Scope	Bit Description
Hex	Dec			
DB1H	3505	IA32_PM_CTL1	Thread	See Section 14.5.3, "Logical-Processor Level HDC Control"
DB2H	3506	IA32_THREAD_STALL	Thread	See Section 14.5.4.1, "IA32_THREAD_STALL"

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CHAPTER 36
INTEL® PROCESSOR TRACE

36.1 OVERVIEW

Intel® Processor Trace (**Intel PT**) is an extension of Intel® Architecture that captures information about software execution using dedicated hardware facilities that cause only minimal performance perturbation to the software being traced. This information is collected in **data packets**. The first implementation of Intel PT offers **control flow tracing**, which includes in these packets timing and program flow information (e.g. branch targets, branch taken/not taken indications) and program-induced mode related information (e.g. Intel TSX state transitions, CR3 changes). These packets may be buffered internally before being sent to the memory subsystem or other output mechanism available in the platform. Debug software can process the trace data and reconstruct the program flow.

36.1.1 Features and Capabilities

Intel PT's control flow trace generates a variety of packets that, when combined with the binaries of a program by a post-processing tool, can be used to produce an exact execution trace. The packets record flow information such as instruction pointers (IP), indirect branch targets, and directions of conditional branches within contiguous code regions (basic blocks).

In addition, the packets record other contextual, timing, and bookkeeping information that enables both functional and performance debugging of applications. Intel PT has several control and filtering capabilities available to customize the tracing information collected and to append other processor state and timing information to enable debugging. For example, there are modes that allow packets to be filtered based on the current privilege level (CPL) or the value of CR3.

Configuration of the packet generation and filtering capabilities are programmed via a set of MSRs. The MSRs generally follow the naming convention of IA32_RTIT_*.

36.1.1.1 Packet Summary

After a tracing tool has enabled and configured the appropriate MSRs, the processor will collect and generate trace information in the following types of packets (for more details on the packets, see Section 36.4):

- Packet Stream Boundary (**PSB**) packets: PSB packets act as 'heartbeats' that are generated at regular intervals (e.g., every 4K trace packet bytes). These packets allow the packet decoder to find the packet boundaries within the output data stream; a PSB packet should be the first packet that a decoder looks for when beginning to decode a trace.
- Taken Not-Taken (**TNT**) packets: TNT packets track the "direction" of direct conditional branches (taken or not taken).
- Target IP (**TIP**) packets: TIP packets record the target IP of indirect branches, exceptions, interrupts, and other branches or events. These packets can contain the IP, although that IP value may be compressed by eliminating upper bytes that match the last IP. There are various types of TIP packets; they are covered in more detail in Section 36.4.2.2.
- Flow Update Packets (**FUP**): FUPs provide the source IP addresses for asynchronous events (interrupt and exceptions), as well as other cases where the source address cannot be determined from the binary.
- Paging Information Packet (**PIP**): PIPs record modifications made to the CR3 register. This information, along with information from the operating system on the CR3 value of each process, allows the debugger to attribute linear addresses to their correct application source.
- Time-Stamp Counter (**TSC**) packets: TSC packets aid in tracking wall-clock time, and contain some portion of the software-visible time-stamp counter.
- **MODE** packets: These packets provide the decoder with important processor execution information so that it can properly interpret the binary and trace log. MODE packets have a variety of formats that indicate details such as the execution mode (16-bit, 32-bit, or 64-bit).
- Core Bus Ratio (**CBR**) packets: CBR packets contain the core:bus clock ratio.
- Overflow (**OVF**) packets: OVF packets are sent when the processor experiences an internal buffer overflow, resulting in packets being dropped. This packet notifies the decoder of the loss and can help the decoder to respond to this situation.

36.2 INTEL® PROCESSOR TRACE OPERATIONAL MODEL

This section describes the overall Intel Processor Trace mechanism and the essential concepts relevant to how it operates.

36.2.1 Change of Flow Instruction (COFI) Tracing

A basic program block is a section of code where no jumps or branches occur. The instruction pointers (IPs) in this block of code need not be traced, as the processor will execute them from start to end without redirecting code flow. Instructions such as branches, and events such as exceptions or interrupts, can change the program flow. These instructions and events that change program flow are called Change of Flow Instructions (COFI). There are three categories of COFI:

- Direct transfer COFI.
- Indirect transfer COFI.
- Far transfer COFI.

The following subsections describe the COFI events that result in trace packet generation. Table 36-1. lists branch instruction by COFI types. For detailed description of specific instructions, see *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual*.

Table 36-1. COFI Type for Branch Instructions

COFI Type	Instructions
Conditional Branch	JA, JAE, JB, JBE, JC, JCXZ< JECXZ, JRCXZ, JE, JG, JGE, JL, JLE, JNA, JNAE, JNB, JNBE, JNC, JNE, JNG, JNGE, JNL, JNLE, JNO, JNP, JNS, JNZ, JO, JP, JPE, JPO, JS, JZ, LOOP, LOOPE, LOOPNE, LOOPNZ, LOOPZ
Unconditional Direct Branch	JMP (E9 xx, EB xx), CALL (E8 xx)
Indirect Branch	JMP (FF /4), CALL (FF /2)
Near Ret	RET (C3, C2 xx)
Far Transfers	INT3, INTn, INTO, IRET, IRETD, IRETQ, JMP (EA xx, REX.W? FF /5), CALL (9A xx, FF /3), RET (CB, CA xx), SYSCALL, SYSRET, SYSENTER, SYSEXIT

36.2.1.1 Direct Transfer COFI

Direct Transfer COFI are relative branches. This means that their target is an IP whose offset from the current IP is embedded in the instruction bytes. It is not necessary to indicate target of these instructions in the trace output since it can be obtained through the source disassembly. Conditional branches need to indicate only whether the branch is taken or not. Unconditional branches do not need any recording in the trace output. There are two sub-categories:

- **Conditional Branch (Jcc, J*CXZ) and LOOP**

  To track this type of instruction, the processor encodes a single bit (taken or not taken — TNT) to indicate the program flow after the instruction.

  Jcc, J*CXZ, and LOOP can be traced with TNT bits. To improve the trace packet output efficiency, the processor will compact several TNT bits into a single packet.

- **Unconditional Direct Jumps**

  There is no trace output for direct unconditional jumps (like JMP near relative or CALL near relative) since they can be directly inferred from the application assembly. Direct unconditional jumps do not generate a TNT bit or a Target IP packet.

36.2.1.2 Indirect Transfer COFI

Indirect transfer instructions involve updating the IP from a register or memory location. Since the register or memory contents can vary at any time during execution, there is no way to know the target of the indirect transfer until the register or memory contents are read. As a result, the disassembled code is not sufficient to determine the target of this type of COFI. Therefore, tracing hardware must send out the destination IP in the trace packet for debug software to determine the target address of the COFI. Note that this IP may be a linear or effective address (see Section 36.3.1.1)

An indirect transfer instruction generates a Target IP Packet (TIP) that contains the target address of the branch. There are two sub-categories:

- **Near JMP Indirect and Near Call Indirect**

  As previously mentioned, the target of an indirect COFI resides in the contents of either a register or memory location. Therefore, the processor must generate a packet that includes this target address to allow the decoder to determine the program flow.

- **Near RET**

  When a CALL instruction executes, it pushes onto the stack the address of the next instruction following the CALL. Upon completion of the call procedure, the RET instruction is often used to pop the return address off of the call stack and redirect code flow back to the instruction following the CALL.

  A RET instruction simply transfers program flow to the address it popped off the stack. Because a called procedure may change the return address on the stack before executing the RET instruction, debug software

can be misled if it assumes that code flow will return to the instruction following the last CALL. Therefore, even for near RET, a Target IP Packet may be sent.

— **RET Compression**

A special case is applied if the target of the RET is consistent with what would be expected from tracking the CALL stack. If it is assured that the decoder has seen the corresponding CALL (with "corresponding" defined as the CALL with matching stack depth), and the RET target is the instruction after that CALL, the RET target may be "compressed". In this case, only a single TNT bit of "taken" is generated instead of a Target IP Packet. To ensure that the decoder will not be confused in cases of RET compression, only RETs that correspond to CALLs which have been seen since the last PSB packet may be compressed. For details, see "Indirect Transfer Compression for Returns (RET)" in Section 36.4.2.2.

36.2.1.3 Far Transfer COFI

All operations that change the instruction pointer and are not near jumps are "far transfers". This includes exceptions, interrupts, traps, TSX aborts, and instructions that do far transfers.

All far transfers will produce a Target IP (TIP) packet, which provides the destination IP address. For those far transfers that cannot be inferred from the binary source (e.g., asynchronous events such as exceptions and interrupts), the TIP will be preceded by a Flow Update packet (FUP), which provides the source IP address at which the event was taken. Table 36-19 indicates exactly which IP will be included in the FUP generated by a far transfer.

See the packet generation scenarios (Section 36.4.3) for more details on which packets are generated on each variety of far transfer.

36.2.2 Trace Filtering

Intel Processor Trace provides filtering capabilities, by which the debug/profile tool can control what code is traced.

36.2.2.1 Filtering by Current Privilege Level (CPL)

Intel PT provides the ability to configure a logical processor to generate trace packets only when CPL = 0, when CPL > 0, or regardless of CPL.

CPL filtering ensures that no IPs or other architectural state information associated with the filtered CPL can be seen in the log. For example, if the processor is configured to trace only when CPL > 0, and software executes SYSCALL (changing the CPL to 0), the destination IP of the SYSCALL will be suppressed from the generated packet (see the discussion of TIP.PGD in Section 36.4.2.5).

It should be noted that CPL is always 0 in real-address mode and that CPL is always 3 in virtual-8086 mode. To trace code in these modes, filtering should be configured accordingly.

When software is executing in a non-enabled CPL, ContextEn is cleared. See Section 36.2.3.1 for details.

36.2.2.2 Filtering by CR3

Intel PT supports a CR3-filtering mechanism by which control-flow packet generation can be enabled or disabled based on the value of CR3. A debugger can use CR3 filtering to trace only a single application without context switching the state of the RTIT MSRs. To the reconstruction of traces from software with multiple threads, debug software may wish to context-switch the state of the RTIT MSRs (if the operating system does not provide context-switch support) to separate the output for the different threads (see Section 36.3.4, "Context Switch Consideration").

To trace for only a single CR3 value, software can write that value to the IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH MSR, and set IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter. When CR3 value does not match IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH and IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter is 1, ContextEn is forced to 0, and control-flow packets will not be generated. Some

other packets can be generated when ContextEn is 0; see Section 36.2.3.3 for details. When CR3 does match IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH (or when IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter is 0), CR3 filtering does not force ContextEn to 0 (although it could be 0 due to other filters or modes).

CR3 matches IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH if the two registers are identical for bits 63:5; the lower 5 bits of CR3 and IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH are ignored. CR3 filtering is independent of the value of CR0.PG.

When CR3 filtering is in use, PIP packets may still be seen in the log if the processor is configured to trace when CPL = 0 (IA32_RTIT_CTL.OS = 1). If not, no PIP packets will be seen.

36.2.3 Packet Generation Enable Controls

Intel Processor Trace includes a variety of controls that determine whether a packet is generated. In general, most packets are sent only if Packet Enable (**PacketEn**) is set. PacketEn is an internal state maintained in hardware in response to software configurable enable controls, PacketEn is not visible to software directly. The relationship of PacketEn to the software-visible controls in the configuration MSRs is described in this section.

36.2.3.1 Packet Enable (PacketEn)

When PacketEn is set, the processor is in the mode that Intel PT is monitoring and all packets can be generated to log what is being executed. PacketEn is composed of other states according to this relationship:

```
PacketEn = TriggerEn AND ContextEn
```

These constituent controls are detailed in the following subsections.

PacketEn ultimately determines when the processor is tracing. When PacketEn is set, all control flow packets are enabled. When PacketEn is clear, no control flow packets are generated, though other packets (timing and bookkeeping packets) may still be sent. See Section 36.2.4 for details of PacketEn and packet generation.

36.2.3.2 Trigger Enable (TriggerEn)

Trigger Enable (**TriggerEn**) is the primary indicator that trace packet generation is active. TriggerEn is set when IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn is set, and cleared by any of the following conditions:

- TraceEn is cleared by software,
- IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Error is set due to an internal error (see Section 36.3.7).

The processor may not update ContextEn when TriggerEn=0. The processor guarantees that ContextEn is correctly evaluated only when TriggerEn = 1.

Software can discover the current TriggerEn value by reading the IA32_RTIT_STATUS.TriggerEn bit. When TriggerEn is clear, tracing is inactive and no packets are generated.

36.2.3.3 Context Enable (ContextEn)

Context Enable (**ContextEn**) indicates whether the processor is in the state or mode that software configured hardware to trace. For example, if execution with CPL = 0 code is not being traced (IA32_RTIT_CTL.OS = 0), then ContextEn will be 0 when the processor is in CPL0.

Software can discover the current ContextEn value by reading the IA32_RTIT_STATUS.ContextEn bit. ContextEn is defined as follows:

```
ContextEn = !((IA32_RTIT_CTL.OS = 0 AND CPL = 0) OR
(IA32_RTIT_CTL.USER = 0 AND CPL > 0) OR
(IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter = 1 AND IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH does not match CR3)
```

If the clearing of ContextEn causes PacketEn to be cleared, a Packet Generation Disable (TIP.PGD) packet is generated, but its IP payload is suppressed. If the setting of ContextEn causes PacketEn to be set, a Packet Generation Enable (TIP.PGE) packet is generated.

When ContextEn is 0, control flow packets TNT, FUP, TIP, PIP, MODE) are not generated, and no LIPs are exposed. For details of which packets are generated only when ContextEn is set, see Section 36.4.1.

The processor does not update ContextEn when TriggerEn = 0.

36.2.4 Packet Output to Memory

Trace output is written to memory in a collection of variable-sized regions of physical memory. These regions are linked together by tables of pointers to those regions, referred to as Table of Physical Addresses (**ToPA**). The trace output stores bypass the caches and the TLBs, but are not serializing. This is intended to minimize the performance impact of the output.

36.2.4.1 Table of Physical Addresses (ToPA)

The ToPA mechanism uses a linked list of tables; see Figure 36-1 for an illustrative example. Each entry in the table contains some attribute bits, a pointer to an output region, and the size of the region. The last entry in the table may hold a pointer to the next table. This pointer can either point to the top of the current table (for circular array) or to the base of another table. The table size is not fixed, since the link to the next table can exist at any entry.

The processor treats the various output regions referenced by the ToPA table(s) as a unified buffer. This means that a single packet may span the boundary between one output region and the next.

The ToPA mechanism is controlled by three values maintained by the processor:

- **proc_trace_table_base.**
  This is the physical address of the base of the current ToPA table. When tracing is enabled, the processor loads this value from the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR. While tracing is enabled, the processor updates the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR with changes to proc_trace_table_base, but these updates may not be synchronous to software execution. When tracing is disabled, the processor ensures that the MSR contains the latest value of proc_trace_table_base.
- **proc_trace_table_offset.**
  This indicates the entry of the current table that is currently in use. (This entry contains the address of the current output region.) When tracing is enabled, the processor loads this value from bits 31:7 (MaskOrTableOffset) of the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS. While tracing is enabled, the processor updates IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS.MaskOrTableOffset with changes to proc_trace_table_offset, but these updates may not be synchronous to software execution. When tracing is disabled, the processor ensures that the MSR contains the latest value of proc_trace_table_offset.
- **proc_trace_output_offset.**
  This a pointer into the current output region and indicates the location of the next write. When tracing is enabled, the processor loads this value from bits 63:32 (OutputOffset) of the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS. While tracing is enabled, the processor updates IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS.OutputOffset with changes to proc_trace_output_offset, but these updates may not be synchronous to software execution. When tracing is disabled, the processor ensures that the MSR contains the latest value of proc_trace_output_offset.

Figure 36-1 provides an illustration (not to scale) of the table and associated pointers.

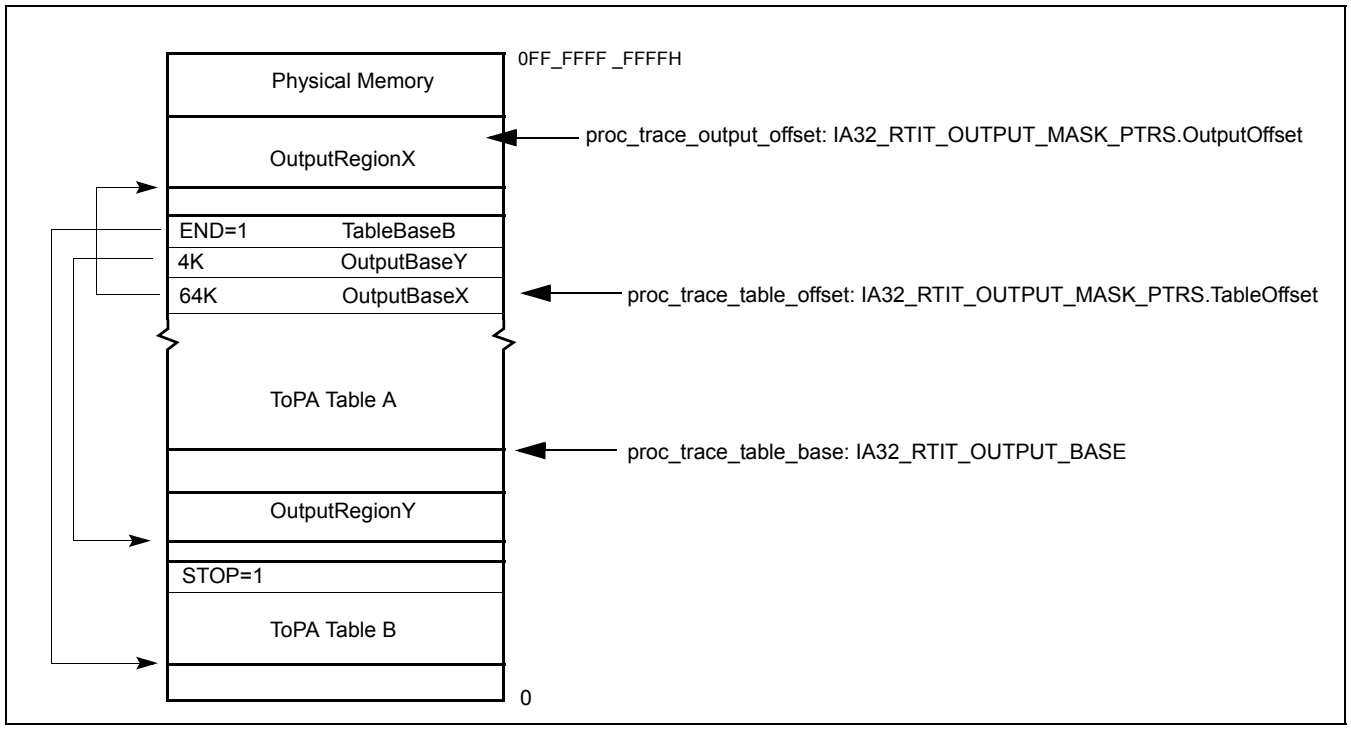

Figure 36-1 ToPA Memory Illustration

With the ToPA mechanism, the processor writes packets to the current output region (identified by proc_trace_table_base and the proc_trace_table_offset). The offset within that region to which the next byte will be written is identified by proc_trace_output_offset. When that region is filled with packet output (thus proc_trace_output_offset = RegionSize–1), proc_trace_table_offset is moved to the next ToPA entry, proc_trace_output_offset is set to 0, and packet writes begin filling the new output region specified by proc_trace_table_offset.

Eventually, the regions represented by all entries in the table may become full, and the final entry of the table is reached. An entry can be identified as the final entry because it has either the END or STOP attribute. The END attribute indicates that the address in the entry does not point to another output region, but rather to another ToPA table. The STOP attribute indicates that tracing will be disabled once the corresponding region is filled. See Section 36.2.4.1 for details on STOP.

When an END entry is reached, the processor loads proc_trace_table_base with the base address held in this END entry, thereby moving the current table pointer to this new table. The proc_trace_table_offset is reset to 0, as is the proc_trace_output_offset, and packet writes will resume at the base address indicated in the first entry.

If the table has no STOP or END entry, and trace-packet generation remains enabled, eventually the maximum table size will be reached (proc_trace_table_offset = FFFFFFFFH). In this case, the proc_trace_table_offset and proc_trace_output_offset are reset to 0 (wrapping back to the beginning of the current table) once the last output region is filled.

It is important to note that processor updates to the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE and IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS MSRs are asynchronous to instruction execution. Thus, reads of these MSRs while Intel PT is enabled may return stale values. Like all IA32_RTIT_* MSRs, the values of these MSRs should not be trusted or saved unless trace packet generation is first disabled by clearing IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn. This ensures that all internally buffered packet data are written to memory. When TraceEn is 0, the values of the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE and IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS MSR are up to date and do not change. A store

fence or serializing instruction following the clearing of TraceEn may be required to ensure that trace output data are globally observed.[1]

The processor may cache internally any number of entries from the current table or from tables that it references (directly or indirectly). If tracing is enabled, the processor may ignore or delay detection of modifications to these tables. To ensure that table changes are detected by the processor in a predictable manner, software should clear TraceEn before modifying the current table (or tables that it references) and only then re-enable packet generation.

As packets are written out to memory, each store derives its physical address as follows:

```
trace_store_phys_addr = Base address from current ToPA table entry +
proc_trace_output_offset
```

There is no guarantee that a packet will be written to memory after some fixed number of cycles after a packet-producing instruction executes. The only way to assure that all packets generated can be seen in memory is to clear TraceEn; doing so ensures that all buffered packets are written to memory.

Single Output Region ToPA Implementation

The first processor generation to implement Intel PT supports only ToPA configurations with a single ToPA entry followed by an END entry that points back to the first entry (creating one circular output buffer). Such processors enumerate CPUID.(EAX=14H,ECX=0):ECX.MENTRY[bit 1] = 0 and CPUID.(EAX=14H,ECX=0):ECX.TOPAOUT[bit 0] = 1.

ToPA Table Entry Format

The format of ToPA table entries is shown in Figure 36-2. The size of the address field is determined by the processor's physical-address width (MAXPHYADDR) in bits, as reported in CPUID.80000008H:EAX[7:0].

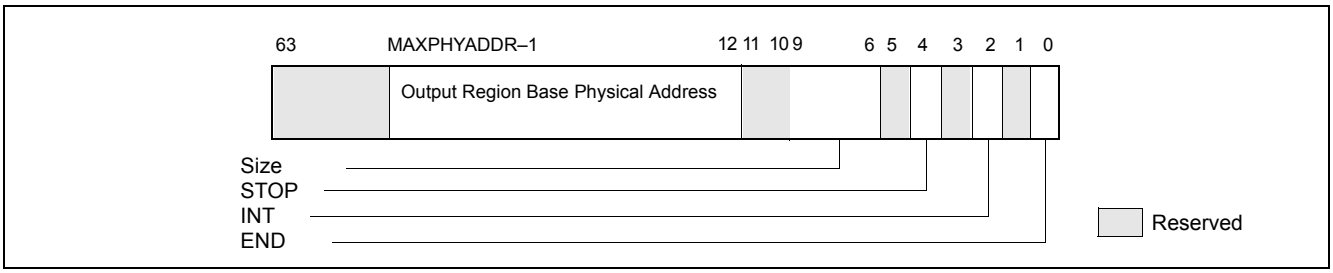

Figure 36-2 Layout of ToPA Table Entry

Table 36-2 describes the details of the ToPA table entry fields. If reserved bits are set to 1, an error is signaled.

Table 36-2 ToPA Table Entry Fields

ToPA Entry Field	Description
Output Region Base Physical Address	If END=0, this is the base physical address of the output region specified by this entry. Note that all regions must be aligned based on their size. Thus a 2M region must have bits 20:12 clear. If the region is not properly aligned, an operational error will be signaled when the entry is reached. If END=1, this is the 4K-aligned base physical address of the next ToPA table (which may be the base of the current table, or the first table in the linked list if a circular buffer is desired). If the processor supports only a single ToPA output region (see above), this address must be the value currently in the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR.

1. Although WRMSR is a serializing instruction, the execution of WRMSR that forces packet writes by clearing TraceEn does not itself cause these writes to be globally observed.

Table 36-2 ToPA Table Entry Fields

ToPA Entry Field	Description
Size	Indicates the size of the associated output region. Encodings are: 0: 4K, 1: 8K, 2: 16K, 3: 32K, 4: 64K, 5: 128K, 6: 256K, 7: 512K, 8: 1M, 9: 2M, 10: 4M, 11: 8M, 12: 16M, 13: 32M, 14: 64M, 15: 128M This field is ignored if END=1.
STOP	When the output region indicated by this entry is filled, software should disable packet generation. This will be accomplished by setting IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Stopped, which clears TriggerEn. This bit must be 0 if END=1; otherwise it is treated as reserved bit violation (see ToPA Errors)
INT	When the output region indicated by this entry is filled, signal Perfmon LVT interrupt. Note that if both INT and STOP are set in the same entry, the STOP will happen before the INT. Thus the interrupt handler should expect that the IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Stopped bit will be set, and will need to be reset before tracing can be resumed. This bit must be 0 if END=1; otherwise it is treated as reserved bit violation (see ToPA Errors)
END	If set, indicates that this is an END entry, and thus the address field points to a table base rather than an output region base. If END=1, INT and STOP must be set to 0; otherwise it is treated as reserved bit violation (see ToPA Errors). The Size field is ignored in this case. If the processor supports only a single ToPA output region (see above), END must be 1 in any ToPA entry other than the first (whenever proc_trace_table_offset differs from the value in the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR.

ToPA STOP

Each ToPA entry has a STOP bit. If this bit is set, the processor will set the IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Stopped bit when the corresponding trace output region is filled. This will clear TriggerEn and thereby cease packet generation. See Section 36.2.5.3 for details on IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Stopped. This sequence is known as "ToPA Stop"

No TIP.PGD packet will be seen in the output when the ToPA stop occurs, since the disable happens only when the region is already full. When this occurs, any packets remaining in internal buffers are lost and cannot be recovered.

When ToPA stop occurs, the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR will hold the base address of the table whose entry had STOP=1. IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS.MaskOrTableOffset will hold the index value for that entry, and the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS.OutputOffset should be set to the size of the region.

ToPA PMI

Each ToPA entry has an INT bit. If this bit is set, the processor will signal a performance-monitoring interrupt (PMI) when the corresponding trace output region is filled. This interrupt is not precise, and it is thus likely that writes to the next region will occur by the time the interrupt is taken.

A usage model envisioned for this attribute is for software to copy output data to external memory before the output region is full.

The following steps should be taken to configure this interrupt:

1. Enable PMI via the LVT Performance Monitor register (at MMIO offset 340H in xAPIC mode; via MSR 834H in x2APIC mode). See *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3B* for more details on this register. For ToPA PMI, set all fields to 0, save for the interrupt vector, which can be selected by software.
2. Set the interrupt flag by executing STI.
3. Set the INT bit in the ToPA entry of interest and enable packet generation, using the ToPA output option. Thus, TraceEn=ToPA=1 in the IA32_RTIT_CTL MSR.

Once the INT region has been filled with packet output data, the interrupt will be signaled. This PMI can be distinguished from others by checking bit 55 (Trace_ToPA_PMI) of the IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS MSR (MSR 38EH).

Once the ToPA PMI handler has serviced the relevant buffer, writing 1 to IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_OVF_CTL.[bit 55] will clear IA32_PERF_GLOBAL_STATUS.Trace_ToPA_PMI.

Note that no "freezing" takes place with the ToPA PMI. Thus, packet generation is not frozen, and the interrupt handler will be traced (though filtering can prevent this). Further, the setting of IA32_DEBUGCTL.Freeze_Perfmon_on_PMI is ignored and performance counters are not frozen by a ToPA PMI.

Assuming the PMI handler wishes to read any buffered packets for persistent output, software should first disable packet generation by clearing TraceEn. This ensures that all buffered packets are written to memory and avoids tracing of the PMI handler. The configuration MSRs can then be used to determine where tracing has stopped. If packet generation is disabled by the handler, it should then be manually re-enabled before the IRET if continued tracing is desired.

ToPA PMI and Single Output Region ToPA Implementation

A processor that supports only a single ToPA output region implementation (such that only one output region is supported; see above) will attempt to signal a ToPA PMI interrupt before the output wraps and overwrites the top of the buffer. To support this functionality, the PMI handler should disable packet generation as soon as possible.

Due to PMI skid, it is possible, in rare cases, that the wrap will have occurred before the PMI is delivered. Software can avoid this by setting the STOP bit in the ToPA entry (see Table 36-2); this will disable tracing once the region is filled, and no wrap will occur. This approach has the downside of disabling packet generation so that some of the instructions that led up to the PMI will not be traced. If the PMI skid is significant enough to cause the region to fill and tracing to be disabled, the PMI handler will need to clear the IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Stopped indication before tracing can resume.

ToPA Errors

When a malformed ToPA entry is found, an **operation error** results (see Section 36.3.7). A malformed entry can be any of the following:

1. **ToPA entry reserved bit violation**.
   This describes cases where a bit marked as reserved in Section 36.2.4.1 above is set to 1.
2. **ToPA alignment violation**.
   This includes cases where illegal ToPA entry base address bits are set to 1:
   a. ToPA table base address is not 4KB-aligned. The table base can be from a WRMSR to IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE, or from a ToPA entry with END=1.
   b. ToPA entry base address is not aligned to the ToPA entry size (e.g., a 2MB region with base address[20:12] not equal to 0).
   c. ToPA entry base address sets upper physical address bits not supported by the processor.
3. **Illegal ToPA Output Offset** (if IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Stopped=0).
   IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS.OutputOffset is greater than or equal to the size of the current ToPA output region size.
4. **ToPA rules violations**.
   These are similar to ToPA entry reserved bit violations; they are cases when a ToPA entry is encountered with illegal field combinations. They include the following:
   a. Setting the STOP or INT bit on an entry with END=1.
   b. Setting the END bit in entry 0 of a ToPA table.
   c. On processors that support only a single ToPA entry (see above), two additional illegal settings apply:
      i) ToPA table entry 1 with END=0.
      ii) ToPA table entry 1 with base address not matching the table base.

In all cases, the error will be logged by setting IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Error, thereby disabling tracing when the problematic ToPA entry is reached (when proc_trace_table_offset points to the entry containing the error). Any packet bytes that are internally buffered when the error is detected may be lost.

Note that operational errors may also be signaled due to attempts to access restricted memory. See Section 36.2.4.2 for details.

A tracing software have a range of flexibility using ToPA to manage the interaction of Intel PT with application buffers, see Section 36.5.

36.2.4.2 Restricted Memory Access

Packet output cannot be directed to any regions of memory that are restricted by the platform. In particular, all memory accesses on behalf of packet output are checked against the SMRR regions. If there is any overlap with these regions, trace data collection will not function properly. Exact processor behavior is implementation-dependent; Table 36-3 summarizes several scenarios.

Table 36-3 Behavior on Restricted Memory Access

Scenario	Description
ToPA output region overlaps with SMRR	Stores to the restricted memory region will be dropped, and that packet data will be lost. Any attempt to read from that restricted region will return all 1s. The processor also may signal an error (Section 36.3.7) and disable tracing when the output pointer reaches the restricted region. If packet generation remains enabled, then packet output may continue once stores are no longer directed to restricted memory (on wrap, or if the output region is larger than the restricted memory region).
ToPA table overlaps with SMRR	The processor will signal an error (Section 36.3.7) and disable tracing when the ToPA read pointer (IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE + (proc_trace_table_offset « 3)) enters the restricted region.

It should also be noted that packet output should not be routed to the 4KB APIC MMIO region, as defined by the IA32_APIC_BASE MSR. For details about the APIC, refer to *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 3A*. No error is signaled for this case.

Modifications to Restricted Memory Regions

It is recommended that software disable packet generation before modifying the SMRRs to change the scope of the SMRR regions. This is because the processor reserves the right to cache any number of ToPA table entries internally, after checking them against restricted memory ranges. Once cached, the entries will not be checked again, meaning one could potentially route packet output to a newly restricted region. Software can ensure that any cached entries are written to memory by clearing IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn.

36.2.5 Enabling and Configuration MSRs

36.2.5.1 General Considerations

Trace packet generation is enabled and configured by a collection of model-specific registers (MSRs), which are detailed below. Some notes on the configuration MSR behavior:

- If Intel Processor Trace is not supported by the processor (see Section 36.3.1), RDMSR or WRMSR of the IA32_RTIT_* MSRs will cause #GP.
- A WRMSR to any of these configuration MSRs that begins and ends with IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn set will #GP fault. Packet generation must be disabled before the configuration MSRs can be changed.

  Note: Software may write the same value back to IA32_RTIT_CTL without #GP, even if TraceEn=1.
- All configuration MSRs for Intel PT are duplicated per logical processor

- For each configuration MSR, any MSR write that attempts to change bits marked reserved, or utilize encodings marked reserved, will cause a #GP fault.

36.2.5.2 IA32_RTIT_CTL MSR

IA32_RTIT_CTL, at address 570H, is the primary enable and control MSR for trace packet generation. Bit positions are listed in Table 36-4.

Table 36-4 IA32_RTIT_CTL MSR

Position	Bit Name	At Reset	Bit Description
0	TraceEn	0	If 1, enables tracing; else tracing is disabled if 0 When this bit transitions from 1 to 0, all buffered packets are written to their output destination. When this bit transitions from 0 to 1, a series of packets may be generated. This may include PSB, along with associated status packets (see Section 36.4.2.3), or may include only a TSC and CBR packet (see Section 36.4.2.9 and Section 36.4.2.10). If changing this bit changes PacketEN, a TIP.PGE or TIP.PGD will be generated. In the TIP.PGE case, a MODE packet will precede it, see Section 36.4.2.8.
1	Reserved	0	Must be 0
2	OS	0	0: Packet generation is disabled when CPL = 0 1: Packet generation may be enabled when CPL = 0
3	User	0	0: Packet generation is disabled when CPL > 0 1: Packet generation may be enabled when CPL > 0
6:4	Reserved	0	Must be 0
7	CR3Filter	0	0: Disables CR3 filtering 1: Enables CR3 filtering
8	ToPA	0	1: ToPA output scheme enabled (see Section 36.2.4.1) WRMSR to IA32_RTIT_CTL that sets TraceEn but clears this bit causes #GP.
9	Reserved	0	Must be 0
10	TSCEn	0	0: Disable TSC packets 1: Enable TSC packets (see Section 36.4.2.10)
11	DisRETC	0	0: Enable RET compression 1: Disable RET compression (see Section 36.2.1.2)
12	Reserved	0	Must be 0
13	Reserved	0	WRMSR to IA32_RTIT_CTL that sets TraceEn but clears this bit causes #GP.
63:14	Reserved	0	Must be 0

Enabling Packet Generation

When TraceEn transitions from 0 to 1, packet generation is enabled, and a series of packets may be generated. These packets help ensure that the decoder is aware of the state of the processor when the trace begins, and that it can keep track of any timing or state changes that may have occurred while packet generation was disabled. This may be a full PSB+ (see Section 36.4.2.12), or it may be a TSC (see Section 36.4.2.10) followed by CBR (see Section 36.4.2.9), if those packets are enabled.

In addition to the packets above, once PacketEn (Section 36.2.3.1) transitions from 0 to 1 (which may happen immediately, depending on filtering settings), a MODE.Exec packet (Section 36.4.2.8) followed by a TIP.PGE packet (Section 36.4.2.3) will be generated. The TIP.PGE and MODE packets could come before or after the PSB packet, the TSC packet, or the CBR packet.

When TraceEn is set, the processor may read ToPA entries from memory and cache them internally. For this reason, software should disable packet generation before making modifications to the ToPA tables (or changing the configuration of restricted memory regions). See Section 36.4.3 for more details of packets that may be generated with modifications to TraceEn.

Disabling Packet Generation

A WRMSR that clears TraceEn causes any buffered packets to be written to memory. After software disables packet generation by clearing TraceEn, all packets have been written to memory and that the output MSRs (IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE and IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS) have stable values. (As noted earlier a store fence or serializing instruction may be required to ensure that trace output data are globally observed.[1]) No special packets are generated by disabling packet generation, though a TIP.PGD may result if PacketEn=1 at the time of disable.

Other Writes to IA32_RTIT_CTL

Any attempt to modify IA32_RTIT_CTL while TraceEn is set will result in a general-protection fault (#GP) unless the same write also clears TraceEn. However, writes to IA32_RTIT_CTL that do not modify any bits will not cause a #GP, even if TraceEn remains set.

36.2.5.3 IA32_RTIT_STATUS MSR

The IA32_RTIT_STATUS MSR is readable and writable by software, but some bits (ContextEn, TriggerEn) are read-only and cannot be directly modified. The WRMSR instruction ignores these bits in the source operand (attempts to modify these bits are ignored and do not cause WRMSR to fault).

This MSR can only be written when IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn is 0; otherwise WRMSR causes a general-protection fault (#GP). The processor does not modify the value of this MSR while TraceEn is 0 (software can modify it with WRMSR).

Table 36-5 IA32_RTIT_STATUS MSR

Position	Bit Name	At Reset	Bit Description
0	Reserved	0	Writes are ignored.
1	ContextEn	0	The processor sets this bit to indicate that tracing is allowed for the current context. See Section 36.2.3.3. Writes are ignored.
2	TriggerEn	0	The processor sets this bit to indicate that tracing is enabled. See Section 36.2.3.2. Writes are ignored.
3	Reserved	0	Must be 0.
4	Error	0	The processor sets this bit to indicate that an operational error has been encountered. When this bit is set, TriggerEn is cleared to 0 and packet generation is disabled. For details, see "ToPA Errors" in Section 36.2.4.1. When TraceEn is cleared, software can write this bit. Once it is set, only software can clear it. It is not recommended that software ever set this bit, except in cases where it is restoring a prior saved state

1. Although WRMSR is a serializing instruction, the execution of WRMSR that forces packet writes by clearing TraceEn does not itself cause them to be globally observed.

Table 36-5 IA32_RTIT_STATUS MSR

Position	Bit Name	At Reset	Bit Description
5	Stopped	0	The processor sets this bit to indicate that a ToPA Stop condition has been encountered. When this bit is set, TriggerEn is cleared to 0 and packet generation is disabled. For details, see "ToPA STOP" in Section 36.2.4.1. When TraceEn is cleared, software can write this bit. Once it is set, only software can clear it. It is not recommended that software ever set this bit, except in cases where it is restoring a prior saved state.
63:6	Reserved	0	Must be 0.

36.2.5.4 IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH MSR

When IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter is 1, ContextEn is set on only if CR3 matches the IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH MSR. CR3 matches IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH if the two registers are identical for bits 63:5; the lower 5 bits of CR3 and IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH are not compared. For more details, see Section 36.2.2.2.

This MSR can be written only when IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn is 0; otherwise WRMSR causes a general-protection fault (#GP). IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH[4:0] are reserved and must be 0; an attempt to set those bits using WRMSR causes a #GP.

36.2.5.5 IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR

This MSR is used to configure the output region of internally-buffered packets. The size of the address field is determined by the maximum physical address width (MAXPHYADDR), as reported by CPUID.80000008H:EAX[7:0].

The processor updates this MSR while when packet generation is enabled, and those updates are asynchronous to instruction execution. Therefore, the values in this MSR should be considered unreliable unless packet generation is disabled (IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn = 0).

This MSR can be written only when IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn is 0; otherwise WRMSR causes a general-protection fault (#GP).

Table 36-6 IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE MSR

Position	Bit Name	At Reset	Bit Description
6:0	Reserved	0	Must be 0.
MAXPHYADDR-1:7	BasePhysAddr	0	The base physical address. How this address is used depends on the value of IA32_RTIT_CTL.ToPA: 0: This is the base physical address of a single, contiguous physical output region. This could be mapped to DRAM or to MMIO, depending on the value. The base address should be aligned with the size of the region, such that none of the 1s in the mask value(Section 36.2.5.6) overlap with 1s in the base address. If the base is not aligned, an operational error will result (see Section 36.3.7). 1: The base physical address of the current ToPA table. The address must be 4K aligned. Writing an address in which bits 11:7 are non-zero will not cause a #GP, but an operational error will be signaled once TraceEn is set. See "ToPA Errors" in Section 36.2.4.1 as well as Section 36.3.7.
63:MAXPHYADDR	Reserved	0	Must be 0.

36.2.5.6 IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS MSR

This MSR holds the pointers that indicate the ToPA entry that is currently in use and the offset into that entry's output region to which packets are being written. See Section 36.2.4.1 for details.

The processor updates this MSR while when packet generation is enabled, and those updates are asynchronous to instruction execution. Therefore, the values in this MSR should be considered unreliable unless packet generation is disabled (IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn = 0).

This MSR can be written only when IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn is 0; otherwise WRMSR causes a general-protection fault (#GP).

Table 36-7 IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS MSR

Position	Bit Name	At Reset	Bit Description
6:0	LowerMask	7FH	Forced to 1, writes are ignored.
31:7	MaskOrTableOffset	0	This field holds bits 27:3 of the offset pointer into the current ToPA table. This value can be added to the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE value to produce a pointer to the current ToPA table entry, which itself is a pointer to the current output region. In this scenario, the lower 7 reserved bits are ignored. This field supports tables up to 256 MBytes in size.
63:32	OutputOffset	0	This field holds bits 31:0 of the offset pointer into the current ToPA output region. This value will be added to the output region base field, found in the current ToPA table entry, to form the physical address at which the next byte of trace output data will be written. This value must be less than the ToPA entry size, otherwise an operational error (Section 36.3.7) will be signaled when TraceEn is set.

36.2.6 Interaction of Intel® Processor Trace and Other Processor Features

36.2.6.1 Intel® Transactional Synchronization Extensions (Intel® TSX)

The operation of Intel TSX is described in Chapter 14 of the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual, Volume 1*. For tracing purpose, packet generation does not distinguish between hardware lock elision (HLE) and restricted transactional memory (RTM), but speculative execution does have impacts on the trace output. Specifically, packets are generated as instructions complete, even for instructions in a transactional region that is later aborted. For this reason, debugging software will need indication of the beginning and end of a transactional region; this will allow software to understand when instructions are part of a transactional region and whether that region has been committed.

To enable this, TSX information is included in a MODE packet leaf. The mode bits in the leaf are:

- **InTX**: Set to 1 on an TSX transaction begin, and cleared on transaction commit or abort.
- **TXAbort**: Set to 1 only when InTX transitions from 1 to 0 on an abort. Cleared otherwise.

This MODE packet will be sent each time the transaction status changes. See Table 36-8 for details.

Table 36-8 TSX Packet Scenarios

TSX Event	Instruction	Packets
Transaction Begin	Either XBEGIN or XACQUIRE lock (the latter if executed transactionally)	MODE(TXAbort=0, InTX=1), FUP(CurrentIP).
Transaction Commit	Either XEND or XRELEASE lock, if transactional execution ends. This happens only on the outermost commit	MODE(TXAbort=0, InTX=0), FUP(CurrentIP)
Transaction Abort	XABORT or other transactional abort	MODE(TXAbort=1, InTX=0), FUP(CurrentIP), TIP(TargetIP)

Table 36-8 TSX Packet Scenarios

TSX Event	Instruction	Packets
Other	One of the following: ▪ Nested XBEGIN or XACQUIRE lock ▪ An outer XACQUIRE lock that doesn't begin a transaction (InTX not set) ▪ Non-outermost XEND or XRELEASE lock	None. No change to TSX mode bits for these cases

The CurrentIP listed above is the IP of the associated instruction. The TargetIP is the IP of the next instruction to be executed; for HLE, this is the XACQUIRE lock; for RTM, this is the fallback handler.

Intel PT stores are non-transactional, and thus packet writes are not rolled back on TSX abort.

36.2.6.2 System Management Mode (SMM)

SMM code has special privileges that non-SMM code does not have. Intel Processor Trace can be used to trace SMM code, but special care is taken to ensure that SMM handler context is not exposed in any non-SMM trace collection and that packet output from non-SMM code cannot be written into memory space protected by SMRR.

SMM is entered via a system management interrupt (SMI). SMI delivery saves the value of IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn into SMRAM and then clears it, thereby disabling packet generation.

The saving and clearing of IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn ensures two things:

1. All internally buffered packet data is written to memory before entering SMM (see Section 36.2.5.2).
2. Packet generation ceases before entering SMM, so any tracing that was configured outside SMM does not continue into SMM. No SMM instruction pointers or other state will be exposed in the non-SMM trace.

When the RSM instruction is executed to return from SMM, the TraceEn value that was saved by SMI delivery is restored, allowing tracing to be resumed. As is done any time packet generation is enabled, ContextEn is re-evaluated, based on the values of CPL, CR3, etc., established by RSM.

Like other interrupts, delivery of an SMI produces a FUP containing the IP of the next instruction to execute. By toggling TraceEn, SMI and RSM can produce TIP.PGD and TIP.PGE packets, indicating that tracing was disabled or re-enabled. Table 36-9 shows an example of the packets that can be expected when an SMI occurs while the processor is tracing (PacketEn = 1) software outside SMM.

Table 36-9 SMI/RSM Packets When Trace Packet Generation is Enabled Outside SMM

Code Flow	Packets
... Non-SMM Code 1004H ADD %ebx, %eax ; #SMI arrives	... Non-SMM Packets FUP(1006H), TIP.PGD()
38000H JMP bar ; Enters SMM handler ... SMM code 38500H RSM	 TIP.PGE(1006H)
1006H SUB %ebx, %ebp ... More Non-SMM Code	... More non-SMM packets

Note that TraceEn must be cleared before executing RSM, otherwise it will cause a shutdown. Further, on processors that restrict use of Intel PT with LBRs (see Section 36.3.1.2), any RSM that results in enabling of both will cause a shutdown.

36.2.6.3 Virtual-Machine Extensions (VMX)

Initial implementations of Intel Processor Trace do not support tracing in VMX operation. Execution of the VMXON instruction clears TraceEn. An attempt to set IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn using WRMSR in VMX operation causes a general-protection fault (#GP).

This implies that these implementations do not support Intel PT is not supported in a virtualized environment. Future implementations may relax this restriction.

36.2.6.4 SENTER/ENTERACCS and ACM

GETSEC[SENTER] and GETSEC[ENTERACCS] instructions clear TraceEn, and it is not restored when those instruction complete. SENTER also causes TraceEn to be cleared on other logical processors when they rendezvous and enter the SENTER sleep state. In these two cases, the disabling of packet generation is not guaranteed to write buffered packets to memory. Some packets may be dropped.

When executing an authenticated code module (ACM), packet generation is silently disabled during ACRAM setup. TraceEn will be cleared, but no TIP.PGD packet is generated. After completion of the module, the TraceEn value will be restored. There will be no TIP.PGE packet, but timing packets, like TSC and CBR, may be produced.

36.3 CONFIGURATION AND PROGRAMMING GUIDELINE

36.3.1 Detection of Intel Processor Trace and Capability Enumeration

Processor support for Intel Processor Trace is indicated by CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX[bit 25] = 1. CPUID function 14H is dedicated to enumerate the resource and capability of processors that report CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX[bit 25] = 1. Different processor generations may have architecturally-defined variation in capabilities. Table 36-10 describes details of the enumerable capabilities that software must use across generations of processors that support Intel Processor Trace.

Table 36-10 CPUID Leaf 14H Enumeration of Intel Processor Trace Capabilities

CPUID.(EAX=14H,ECX=0)		Name	Description Behavior
Register	Bits		
EAX	31:0	Maximum valid sub-leaf Index	Specifies the index of the maximum valid sub-leaf for this CPUID leaf
EBX	0	CR3 Filtering Support	1: Indicates that IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter can be set to 1, and that IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH MSR can be accessed. See Section 36.2.5. 0: Indicates that writes that set IA32_RTIT_CTL.CR3Filter to 1, or any access to IA32_RTIT_CR3_MATCH, will #GP fault.
	31:1	Reserved	

Table 36-10 CPUID Leaf 14H Enumeration of Intel Processor Trace Capabilities

CPUID.(EAX=14H,ECX=0)		Name	Description Behavior
Register	Bits		
ECX	0	ToPA Output Supported	1: Tracing can be enabled with IA32_RTIT_CTL.ToPA = 1, hence utilizing the ToPA output scheme (Section 36.2.4.1) IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_BASE and IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS MSRs can be accessed. 0: Enabling tracing (TraceEn=1) with IA32_RTIT_CTL.ToPA=1 or IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS. MSRs will #GP fault.
	1	ToPA Tables Allow Multiple Output Entries	1: ToPA tables can hold any number of output entries, up to the maximum allowed by the MaskOrTableOffset field of IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_MASK_PTRS. 0: ToPA tables can hold only one output entry, which must be followed by an END=1 entry which points back to the base of the table. Further, ToPA PMIs will be delivered before the region is filled. See ToPA PMI in Section 36.2.4.1. If there is more than one output entry before the END entry, or if the END entry has the wrong base address, an operational error will be signaled (see "ToPA Errors" in Section 36.2.4.1).
	30:2	Reserved	
	31	IP Payloads are LIP	1: Generated packets which contain IP payloads have LIP values, which include the CS base component. 0: Generated packets which contain IP payloads have RIP values, which are the offset from CS base.
EDX	31:0	Reserved	

36.3.1.1 Packet Decoding of RIP versus LIP

FUP, TIP, TIP.PGE, and TIP.PGE packets can contain an IP payload. On some processor generations, this payload will be an effective address (RIP), while on others this will be a linear address (LIP). In the former case, the payload is the offset from the current CS base address, while in the latter it is the sum of the offset and the CS base address. Which IP type is in use is indicated by enumeration (see Table 36-10).

For software that executes while the CS base address is 0 (including all software executing in 64-bit mode), the difference is indistinguishable. A trace decoder must account for cases, where the CS base address is not 0 and the distinction can be seen.

36.3.1.2 Model Specific Capability Restrictions

Some processor generations impose the following restrictions that prevent use of LBRs, BTS, BTM, or LERs when software has enabled tracing with Intel Processor Trace:

- If packet generation is enabled (IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn = 1), any attempt to enable LBRs, LERs, BTS, or BTM (setting IA32_DEBUG_CTL.LBR =1 or IA32_DEBUG_CTL.TR = 1) will cause a general-protection fault (#GP). Further, any read or write of LBRs or LERs will cause a #GP. Enabling packet generation clears the LBRs, LERs, and the LBR TOS pointer.
- If LBR, BTS, or BTM is enabled, any attempt to enable trace packet generation will cause a #GP.
- A RSM that attempts to set both TraceEn and IA32_DEBUGCTL.LBR or IA32_DEBUGCTL.TR will go to shutdown.

For processor with CPUID DisplayFamily_DisplayModel signature of 06_3DH and 06_4AH, the use of Intel PT and LBRs are mutually exclusive.

36.3.2 Enabling and Configuration of Trace Packet Generation

To configure trace packets, enable packet generation, and capture packets, software starts with using CPUID instruction to detect its feature flag, CPUID.(EAX=07H,ECX=0H):EBX[bit 25] = 1; followed by enumerating the capabilities described in Section 36.3.1.

Based on the capability queried from Section 36.3.1, software must configure a number of model-specific registers. This section describes programming considerations related to those MSRs.

36.3.2.1 Enabling Packet Generation

When configuration and enabling packet generation, the IA32_RTIT_CTL MSR should be written last, since writes to the other configuration MSRs cause a general-protection fault (#GP) if TraceEn = 1. If a prior trace collection context is not being restored, then software should first clear IA32_RTIT_STATUS. This is important since the Stopped, and Error fields are writable; clearing the MSR clears any values that may have persisted from prior trace packet collection contexts. See Section 36.2.5.2 for details of packets generated by setting TraceEn to 1.

If setting TraceEn to 1 causes an operational error (see Section 36.3.7), there may be a delay after the WRMSR completes before the error is signaled in the IA32_RTIT_STATUS MSR.

While packet generation is enabled, the values of some configuration MSRs (e.g., IA32_RTIT_STATUS and IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_*) are transient, and reads may return values that are out of date. Only after packet generation is disabled (by clearing TraceEn) do reads of these MSRs return reliable values.

36.3.2.2 Disabling Packet Generation

After disabling packet generation by clearing IA32_RTIT_CTL, it is advisable to read the IA32_RTIT_STATUS MSR (Section 36.2.5.3):

- If the Error bit is set, an operational error was encountered, and the trace is most likely compromised. Software should check the source of the error (by examining the output MSR values), correct the source of the problem, and then attempt to gather the trace again. For details on operational errors, see Section 36.3.7. Software should clear IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Error before re-enabling packet generation.
- If the Stopped bit is set, software execution encountered the ToPA Stop condition (see “ToPA STOP” in Section 36.2.4.1) before packet generation was disabled.

36.3.3 Forcing Packet Output to Be Written to Memory

Packets are first buffered internally and then written to memory asynchronously. To collect packet output for post-processing, a collector needs first to ensure that all internally buffered packets have been written to memory. Software can ensure this by stopping packet generation by clearing IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn (see “Disabling Packet Generation” in Section 36.2.5.2).

When this operations complete, the IA32_RTIT_OUTPUT_* MSR values can be read to discover where the trace ended.

36.3.4 Context Switch Consideration

To facilitate construction of instruction execution traces at the granularity of a software process or thread context, software can save and restore the states of the trace configuration MSRs across the process or thread context

switch boundary. The principle is the same as saving and restoring the typical architectural processor states across context switches.

The configuration can be saved and restored through a sequence of WRMSR and RDMSR instructions, respectively. To stop tracing and to ensure that all configuration MSRs contain stable values, software must clear IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn before reading any other trace configuration MSRs. The recommended method for saving trace configuration context manually follows:

1. RDMSR IA32_RTIT_CTL, save value to memory
2. WRMSR IA32_RTIT_CTL with saved value from RDMSR above and TraceEn cleared
3. RDMSR all other configuration MSRs whose values had changed from previous saved value, save changed values to memory

When restoring the trace configuration context, IA32_RTIT_CTL should be restored last:

1. Read saved configuration MSR values, aside from IA32_RTIT_CTL, from memory, and restore them with WRMSR
2. Read saved IA32_RTIT_CTL value from memory, and restore with WRMSR.

36.3.5 Decoder Synchronization (PSB+)

The PSB packet (Section 36.4.2.12) serves as a synchronization point for a trace-packet decoder. It is a pattern in the trace log for which the decoder can quickly scan to align packet boundaries. No legal packet combination can result in such a byte sequence. As such, it serves as the starting point for packet decode. To decode a trace log properly, the decoder needs more than simply to be aligned: it needs to know some state and potentially some timing information as well.

When a PSB packet is generated, it is followed by a PSBEND packet (Section 36.4.2.13). One or more packets will be generated in between those two packets, and these inform the decoder of the current state of the processor. These packets, known collectively as PSB+, should be interpreted as “status only”, since they do not imply any change of state at the time of the PSB, nor are they associated directly with any instruction or event. Thus, the normal binding and ordering rules that apply to these packets outside of PSB+ can be ignored when these packets are between a PSB and PSBEND. They inform the decoder of the state of the processor at the time of the PSB.

PSB+ can include:

- Timestamp (TSC), if IA32_RTIT_CTL.TSCEn=1
- Paging Info Packet (PIP), if ContextEn=1 and IA32_RTIT_CTL.OS=1
- Core Bus Ratio (CBR)
- MODE, including all supported MODE leaves, if ContextEn=1.
- Flow Update Packet (FUP), if ContextEn=1 The ordering of packets within PSB+ is not guaranteed to match on all processors implementations.

PSB is generated only when TriggerEn=1; hence PSB+ has the same dependencies.

Note that an overflow can occur during PSB+, and this could cause the PSBEND packet to be lost, potentially causing the decoder to treat all subsequent packets as “status only” until the next PSB. For this reason, the OVF packet should also be viewed as terminating PSB+.

36.3.6 Internal Buffer Overflow

In the rare circumstances when new packets need to be generated but the processor’s dedicated internal buffers are all full, an “internal buffer overflow” occurs. On such an overflow packet generation ceases (as packets would need to enter the processor’s internal buffer) until the overflow resolves. Once resolved packet generation resumes.

The buffer overflow condition might not be cleared until the buffer has been completely written to memory and is empty. When the buffer overflow is cleared naturally, an OVF packet (Section 36.4.2.11) is generated, and the internal state for compressing LIPs or RETs is cleared. This ensures that the next IP will not be compressed against a lost IP packet, and any RETs seen whose CALLs occurred before the overflow will not be compressed.

The OVF packet will be followed by a FUP or TIP.PGE, the payload of which will be the Current IP of the first instruction after the overflow is cleared. Between the OVF and following FUP or TIP.PGE, there may be other packets that are not dependent on ContextEn, even a full PSB+.

The IP in the FUP or TIP.PGE is that of the instruction at which packet generation resumes. Thus, on clearing of a buffer overflow, the decoder will know exactly where the processor is now executing, although it will not know the exact instruction where the buffer overflow occurred.

36.3.7 Operational Errors

Errors are detected as a result of packet output configuration problems, which can include output alignment issues, ToPA reserved bit violations, or overlapping packet output with restricted memory. See "ToPA Errors" in Section 36.2.4.1 for details on ToPA errors, and Section 36.2.4.2 for details on restricted memory errors. Operational errors are only detected and signaled when TraceEn=1.

When an operational error is detected, tracing is disabled and the error is logged. Specifically, IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Error is set, which will cause IA32_RTIT_STATUS.TriggerEn to be 0. This will disable generation of all packets. Some causes of operational errors may lead to packet bytes being dropped.

It should be noted that the timing of error detection may not be predictable. Errors are signaled when the processor encounters the problematic configuration. This could be as soon as packet generation is enabled but could also be later when the problematic entry or field needs to be used.

Once an error is signaled, software should disable packet generation by clearing TraceEn, diagnose and fix the error condition, and clear IA32_RTIT_STATUS.Error. At this point, packet generation can be re-enabled.

36.4 TRACE PACKETS AND DATA TYPES

This section details the data packets generated by Intel Processor Trace. It is useful for developers writing the interpretation code that will decode the data packets and apply it to the traced source code.

36.4.1 Packet Relationships and Ordering

This section introduces the concept of packet "binding", which involves determining the IP in a binary disassembly at which the change indicated by a given packet applies. Some packets have the associated IP as the payload (FUP, TIP), while for others the decoder need only search for the next instance of a particular instruction (or instructions) to bind the packet (TNT). However, in many cases, the decoder will need to consider the relationship between packets, and to use this packet context to determine how to bind the packet.

Section 36.4.2 below provides detailed descriptions of the packets, including how packets bind to IPs in the disassembly, to other packets, or to nothing at all. Many packets listed are simple to bind, because they are generated in only a few scenarios. Those that require more consideration are typically part of "compound packet events", such as interrupts, exceptions, and some instructions, where multiple packets are generated by a single operation (instruction or event). These compound packet events frequently begin with a FUP to indicate the source address (if it is not clear from the disassembly), and are concluded by a TIP or TIP.PGD packet that indicates the destination address (if one is provided). In this scenario, the FUP is said to be "coupled" with the TIP packet.

Other packets could be in between the coupled FUP and TIP packet. When the workload being traced changes CR3 or the processor's mode of execution, ia state update packet (i.e., PIP or MODE) is generated. A summary of compound packet events is provided in Table 36-11; see Section 36.4.2 for more per-packet details and Section 36.4.3 for more detailed packet generation examples.

Table 36-11 Compound Packet Event Summary

Event Type	Beginning	Middle	End	Comment
Control-flow transfer	FUP or none	Any combination of PIP, MODE.Exec, or none	TIP or TIP.PGD	FUP only for asynchronous events. Order of middle packets may vary. PIP /MODE only if the operation modifies the state tracked by these respective packets
TSX Update	MODE.TSX, and (FUP or none)	None	TIP, TIP.PGD, or none	FUP TIP/TIP.PGD only for TSX abort cases
Overflow	OVF	None	FUP or TIP.PGE	FUP if overflow resolves while ContextEn=1, else TIP.PGE.

36.4.2 Packet Definitions

The following description of packet definitions are in tabular format. Figure 36-3 explains how to interpret them.

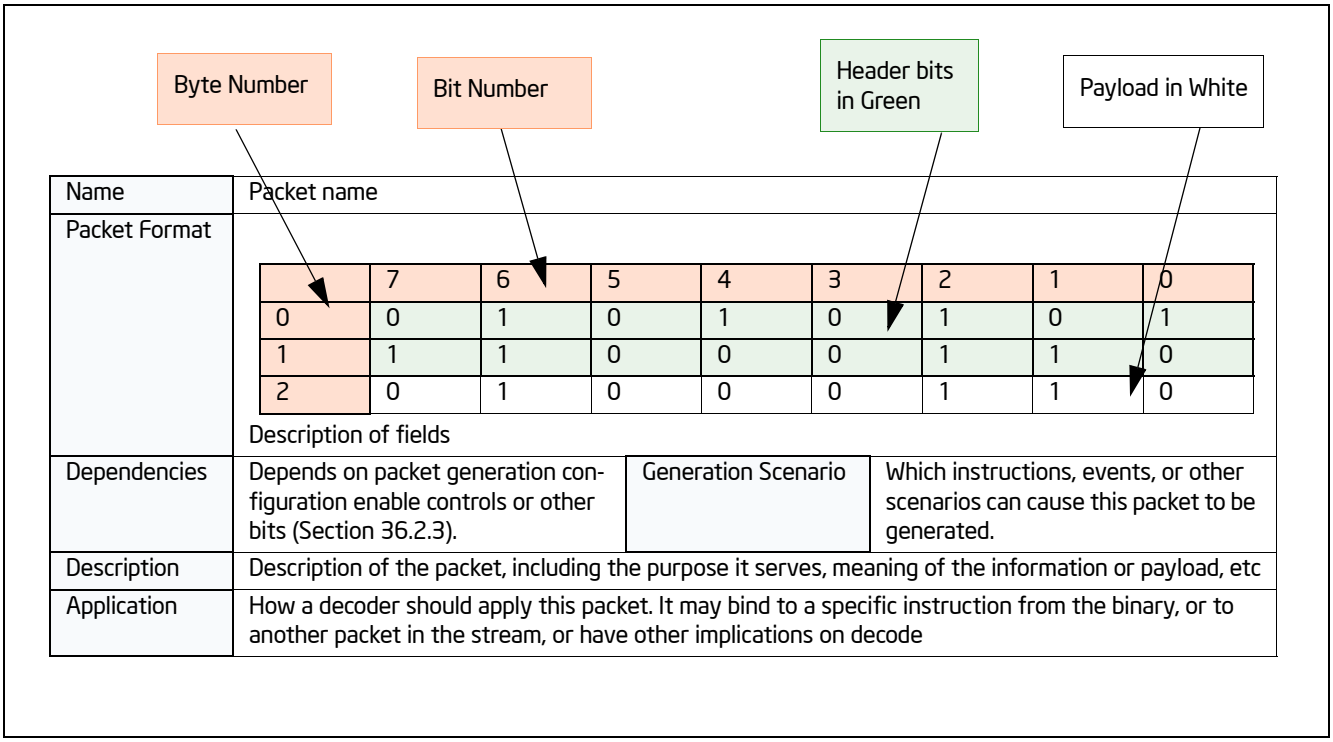

Figure 36-3 Interpreting Tabular Definition of Packet Format

36.4.2.1 Taken/Not-taken (TNT) Packet

36-12 TNT Packet Definition

Name	Taken/Not-taken (TNT) Packet

36-12 TNT Packet Definition

Packet Format

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	1	B_1	B_2	B_3	B_4	B_5	B_6	0	Short TNT

B1...BN represent the last N conditional branch or compressed RET (Section 36.4.2.2) results, such that B1 is oldest and BN is youngest. The short TNT packet can contain from 1 to 6 TNT bits. The long TNT packet can contain up from 1 to 47 TNT bits.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Long TNT
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
2	B_{40}	B_{41}	B_{42}	B_{43}	B_{44}	B_{45}	B_{46}	B_{47}	
3	B_{32}	B_{33}	B_{34}	B_{35}	B_{36}	B_{37}	B_{38}	B_{39}	
4	B_{24}	B_{25}	B_{26}	B_{27}	B_{28}	B_{29}	B_{30}	B_{31}	
5	B_{16}	B_{17}	B_{18}	B_{19}	B_{20}	B_{21}	B_{22}	B_{23}	
6	B_8	B_9	B_{10}	B_{11}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{14}	B_{15}	
7	1	B_1	B_2	B_3	B_4	B_5	B_6	B_7	

Irrespective of how many TNT bits is in a packet, the last valid TNT bit is followed by a trailing 1, or Stop bit, as shown above. If the TNT packet is not full (fewer than 6 TNT bits for the Short TNT, or fewer than 47 TNT bits for the Long TNT), the Stop bit moves up, and the trailing bits of the packet are filled with 0s. Examples of these "partial TNTs" are shown below.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	0	1	B_1	B_2	B_3	B_4	0	Short TNT

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Long TNT
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
2	B_{24}	B_{25}	B_{26}	B_{27}	B_{28}	B_{29}	B_{30}	B_{31}	
3	B_{16}	B_{17}	B_{18}	B_{19}	B_{20}	B_{21}	B_{22}	B_{23}	
4	B_8	B_9	B_{10}	B_{11}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{14}	B_{15}	
5	1	B_1	B_2	B_3	B_4	B_5	B_6	B_7	
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Dependencies	PacketEn	Generation Scenario	On a conditional branch or compressed RET, if it fills the TNT. Also, partial TNTs may be generated at any time, as a result of other packets being generated, or certain micro-architectural conditions occurring, before the TNT is full.

36-12 TNT Packet Definition

Description	Provides the taken/not-taken results for the last 1–N conditional branches (Jcc, J*CXZ, or LOOP) or compressed RETs (Section 36.4.2.2). The TNT payload bits should be interpreted as follows: ▪ 1 indicates a taken conditional branch, or a compressed RET ▪ 0 indicates a not-taken conditional branch Note that a full TNT packet that causes a buffer overflow may be delayed instead of being dropped and could be sent out before the buffer overflow packet is sent out
Application	Each valid payload bit (that is, bits between the header bits and the trailing Stop bit) applies to an upcoming conditional branch or RET instruction. Once a decoder consumes a TNT packet with N valid payload bits, these bits should be applied to (and hence provide the destination for) the next N conditional branches or RETs

36.4.2.2 Target IP (TIP) Packet

Table 36-13 IP Packet Definition

Name	Target IP (TIP) Packet							
Packet Format								
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	IPBytes			0	1	1	0	1
1	TargetIP[7:0]							
2	TargetIP[15:8]							
3	TargetIP[23:16]							
4	TargetIP[31:24]							
5	TargetIP[39:32]							
6	TargetIP[47:40]							
Dependencies	PacketEn			Generation Scenario	Indirect branch (including uncompressed RET), far branch, interrupt, exception, INIT, SIPI, TSX abort.			
Description	Provides the target for some control flow transfers							
Application	Anytime a TIP is encountered, it indicates that control was transferred to the IP provided in the payload.							
	The source of this control flow change, and hence the IP or instruction to which it binds, depends on the packets that precede the TIP. If a TIP is encountered and all preceding packets have already been bound, then the TIP will apply to the upcoming indirect branch, far branch, or RSM. However, if there was a preceding FUP that remains unbound, it will bind to the TIP. Here, the TIP provides the target of an asynchronous event or TSX abort that occurred at the IP given in the FUP payload. Note that there may be other packets, in addition to the FUP, which will bind to the TIP packet. See the packet application descriptions for other packets for details.							

IP Compression

The IP payload in a TIP. FUP, TIP.PGE, or TIP.PGD packet can vary in size, based on the mode of execution, and the use of IP compression. IP compression is an optional compression technique the processor may choose to employ to reduce bandwidth. With IP compression, the IP to be represented in the payload is compared with the last IP sent out, via any of FUP, TIP, TIP.PGE, or TIP.PGD. If that previous IP had the same upper (most significant) address bytes, those matching bytes may be suppressed in the current packet. The processor maintains an internal state of the "Last IP" that was encoded in trace packets, thus the decoder will need to keep track of the "Last IP" state in software, to match fidelity with packets generated by hardware.

The "IPBytes" field of the IP packets (FUP, TIP, TIP.PGE, TIP.PGD) serves to indicate how many bytes of payload are provided, and how the decoder should fill in any suppressed bytes. The algorithm for reconstructing the IP for a TIP/FUP packet is shown in the table below.

Table 36-14 FUP/TIP IP Reconstruction

IPBytes	Uncompressed IP Value							
	63:56	55:48	47:40	39:32	31:24	23:16	15:8	7:0
000b	None, IP is out of context							
001b	Last IP[63:16]						IP Payload[15:0]	
010b	Last IP[63:32]				IP Payload[31:0]			
011b	IP Payload[47] extended		IP Payload[47:0]					
100b	Reserved							
101b	Reserved							
110b	Reserved							
111b	Reserved							

Note that the processor-internal Last IP state may be cleared at any time, but is guaranteed to be cleared when a PSB is sent out. When the internal Last IP is cleared, this means that the next FUP/TIP/TIP.PGE/TIP.PGD will have no IP compression.

At times, "IPbytes" will have a value of 0. As shown above, this does not mean that the IP payload matches the full address of the last IP, but rather that the IP for this packet was suppressed. This is used for cases where the IP that applies to the packet is out of context. An example is the TIP.PGD sent on a SYSCALL, when tracing only USR code. In that case, no TargetIP will be included in the packet, since that would expose an instruction point at CPL = 0. When the IP payload is suppressed in this manner, Last IP is not cleared, and instead refers to the last IP packet with a non-zero IPBytes field.

Indirect Transfer Compression for Returns (RET)

In addition to IP compression, TIP packets for near return (RET) instructions can also be compressed. If the RET target matches the next IP of the corresponding CALL, then the TIP packet is unneeded, since the decoder can deduce the target IP by maintaining a CALL/RET stack of its own.

A CALL/RET stack can be maintained by the decoder by doing the following:

1. Allocate space to store 64 RET targets.
2. For near CALLs, push the Next IP onto the stack. Once the stack is full, new CALLs will force the oldest entry off the end of the stack, such that only the youngest 64 entries are stored. Note that this excludes zero-length CALLs, which are direct near CALLs with displacement zero (to the next IP). These CALLs typically don't have matching RETs.
3. For near RETs, pop the top (youngest) entry off the stack. This will be the target of the RET.

In cases where the RET is compressed, the target is guaranteed to match the value produced in 2) above. If the target is not compressed, a TIP packet will be generated with the RET target, which may differ from 2).

The hardware ensure that packets read by the decoder will always have seen the CALL that corresponds to any compressed RET. The processor will never compress a RET across a PSB, a buffer overflow, or scenario where PacketEn=0. This means that a RET whose corresponding CALL executed while PacketEn=0, or before the last PSB, etc., will not be compressed.

If the CALL/RET stack is manipulated or corrupted by software, and thereby causes a RET to transfer control to a target that is inconsistent with the CALL/RET stack, then the RET will not be compressed, and will produce a TIP

packet. This can happen, for example, if software executes a PUSH instruction to push a target onto the stack, and a later RET uses this target.

When a RET is compressed, a Taken indication is added to the TNT buffer. Because it sends no TIP packet, it also does not update the internal Last IP value, and thus the decoder should treat it the same way. If the RET is not compressed, it will generate a TIP packet (just like when RET compression is disabled, via IA32_RTIT_CTL.DisRETC). For processors that employ deferred TIPs (Section 36.4.2.3), an uncompressed RET will not be deferred, and hence will force out any accumulated TNTs or TIPs. This serves to avoid ambiguity, and make clear to the decoder whether the near RET was compressed, and hence a bit in the in-progress TNT should be consumed, or uncompressed, in which case there will be no in-progress TNT and thus a TIP should be consumed.

Note that in the unlikely case that a RET executes in a different execution mode than the associated CALL, the decoder will need to model the same behavior with its CALL stack. For instance, if a CALL executes in 64-bit mode, a 64-bit IP value will be pushed onto the software stack. If the corresponding RET executes in 32-bit mode, then only the lower 32 target bits will be popped off of the stack, which may mean that the RET does not go to the CALL's Next IP. This is architecturally correct behavior, and this RET could be compressed, thus the decoder should match this behavior

36.4.2.3 Deferred TIPs

The processor may opt to defer sending out the TNT when TIPs are generated. Thus, rather than sending a partial TNT followed by a TIP, both packets will be deferred while the TNT accumulates more Jcc/RET results. Any number of TIP packets may be accumulated this way, such that only once the TNT is filled, or once another packet (e.g., FUP) is generated, the TNT will be sent, followed by all the deferred TIP packets, and finally terminated by the other packet(s) that forced out the TNT and TIP packets. Generation of many other packets (see list below) will force out the TNT and any accumulated TIP packets. This is an optional optimization in hardware to reduce the bandwidth consumption, and hence the performance impact, incurred by tracing.

Table 36-15 TNT Examples with Deferred TIPs

Code Flow	Packets, Non-Deferred TIPS	Packets, Deferred TIPS
0x1000 cmp %rcx, 0 0x1004 jnz Foo // not-taken 0x1008 jmp %rdx	TNT(0b0), TIP(0x1308)	
0x1308 cmp %rcx, 1 0x130c jnz Bar // not-taken 0x1310 cmp %rcx, 2 0x1314 jnz Baz // taken 0x1500 cmp %eax, 7 0x1504 jg Exit // not-taken 0x1508 jmp %r15	TNT(0b010), TIP(0x1100)	
0x1100 cmp %rbx, 1 0x1104 jg Start // not-taken 0x1108 add %rcx, %eax 0x110c … // **an asynchronous Interrupt arrives** INThandler: 0xcc00 pop %rdx	TNT(0b0), FUP(0x110c), TIP(0xcc00)	TNT(0b00100), TIP(0x1308), TIP(0x1100), FUP(0x110c), TIP(0xcc00)

Generation of the following packets may cause a partial TNT (and any accumulated TIPs) to be sent:

- Flow Update Packet (FUP)
- TIP due to uncompressed RET
- TIP.PGE and TIP.PGD
- Paging Information Packet (PIP)
- MODE
- Packet Stream Boundary (PSB)
- Core Bus Ratio (CBR)

As stated above, the processor may opt to send partial TNTs when TIPs are generated as well.

36.4.2.4 Packet Generation Enable (TIP.PGE)

Table 36-16 TIP.PGE Packet Definition

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<tr><td>0</td><td colspan="3">IPBytes</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td colspan="8">TargetIP[7:0]</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td colspan="8">TargetIP[15:8]</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td colspan="8">TargetIP[23:16]</td></tr>
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<tr><td>5</td><td colspan="8">TargetIP[39:32]</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td colspan="8">TargetIP[47:40]</td></tr>
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</td></tr>
<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>PacketEn transitions to 1</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">Any branch instruction, control flow transfer, or MOV CR3 that sets PacketEn, a WRMSR that enables packet generation and sets PacketEn</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">Indicates that PacketEn has transitioned to 1. It provides the IP at which the tracing begins.
This can occur due to any of the enables that comprise PacketEn transitioning from 0 to 1, as long as all the others are asserted. Examples
▪ TriggerEn: This is set on software write to set IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn as long as the Stopped and Error bits in IA32_RTIT_STATUS are clear. The IP payload will be the Next IP of the WRMSR.
▪ ContextEn: This is set on a CPL change, a CR3 write. The IP payload will be the Next IP of the instruction that changes context, if it is not a branch, otherwise it will be the target of the branch</td></tr>
<tr><td>Application</td><td colspan="4">TIP.PGE packets bind to the instruction at the IP given in the payload.</td></tr>
</table>

36.4.2.5 Packet Generation Disable (TIP.PGD)

Table 36-17 TIP.PGD Packet Definition

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<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>PacketEn transitions to 0</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">Any branch instruction, control flow transfer, or MOV CR3 that clears PacketEn, a WRMSR that disables packet generation and clears PacketEn</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">Indicates that PacketEn has transitioned to 0. It will include the IP at which the tracing ends, unless ContextEn= 0 or TraceEn=0 at the conclusion of the instruction or event that cleared PacketEn.
PacketEn can be cleared due to any of the enables that comprise PacketEn transitioning from 1 to 0. Examples:
▪ TriggerEn: This is cleared on software write to clear IA32_RTIT_CTL.TraceEn, or on ToPA STOP, or on operational error. The IP payload will be suppressed in this case, and the “IPBytes” field will have the value 0.
▪ ContextEn: This can happen on a CPL change, or a CR3 write. See Section 36.2.3.3 for details. In this case, when ContextEn is cleared, there will be no IP payload. The “IPBytes” field will have value 0
Note that, in cases where a branch that would normally produce a TIP packet (i.e., far transfer, indirect branch, interrupt, etc) or TNT update (conditional branch or compressed RT) causes PacketEn to transition from 1 to 0, the TIP or TNI bit will be replaced with TIP.PGD.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Application</td><td colspan="4">TIP.PGD can be produced by any branch instructions, as well as some non-branch instructions, that clear PacketEn. When produced by a branch, it replaces any TIP or TNT update that the branch would normally produce.
In cases where there is an unbound FUP preceding the TIP.PGD, then the TIP.PGD is part of compound operation (i.e., asynchronous event or TSX abort) which cleared PacketEn. For most such cases, the TIP.PGD is simply replacing a TIP, and should be treated the same way.
If there is not an associated FUP, the binding will depend on whether there is an IP payload. If there is an IP payload, then the TIP.PGD should be applied to either the next direct branch whose target matches the TIP.PGD payload, or the next branch that would normally generate a TIP or TNT packet. If there is no IP payload, then the TIP.PGD should apply to the next branch or MOV CR3 instruction</td></tr>
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36.4.2.6 Flow Update (FUP) Packet

Table 36-18 FUP Packet Definition

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<tr><td>Name</td><td colspan="4">Float Update (FUP) Packet</td></tr>
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<tr><td>6</td><td colspan="8">IP[47:40]</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>PacketEn</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">Asynchronous Events (interrupts, exceptions, INIT, SIPI, SMI, #MC), XBEGIN, XEND, XABORT, XACQUIRE, XRELEASE, a WRMSR that disables packet generation, PSB+</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">Provides the source address for asynchronous events, and some other instructions. Is never sent alone, always sent with an associated TIP or MODE packet, and potentially others</td></tr>
<tr><td>Application</td><td colspan="4">FUP packets provide the IP to which they bind. However, they are never standalone, but are coupled with other packets.
In TSX cases, the FUP is immediately preceded by a MODE.TSX, which binds to the same IP. A TIP will follow only in the case of TSX aborts, see Section 36.4.2.8 for details.
Otherwise, FUPs are part of compound packet events (see Section 36.4.1). In these compound cases, the FUP provides the source IP for an instruction or event, while a following TIP (or TIP.PGD) uop will provide any destination IP. Other packets may be included in the compound event between the FUP and TIP.</td></tr>
</table>

FUP IP Payload

Flow Update Packet gives the source address of an instruction when it is needed. In general, branch instructions do not need a FUP, because the source address is clear from the disassembly. For asynchronous events, however, the source address cannot be inferred from the source, and hence a FUP will be sent. Table 36-19 illustrates cases where FUPs are sent, and which IP can be expected in those cases.

Table 36-19 FUP Cases and IP Payload

Event	Flow Update IP	Comment
External Interrupt, NMI/SMI, Traps, Machine Check (trap-like), Software Interrupt, INIT/SIPI	Address of next instruction (Next IP) that would have been executed	Functionally, this matches the LBR FROM field value.
Exceptions/Faults, Machine check (fault-like)	Address of the instruction which took the exception/fault (Current IP)	This matches the similar functionality of LBR FROM field value.
XACQUIRE	Address of the X* instruction	
XRELEASE, XBEGIN, XEND, XABORT, other transactional abort	Current IP	
#SMI	IP that is saved into SMRAM	
WRMSR that clears TraceEn	Current IP	

On a canonical fault due to sequentially fetching an instruction in non-canonical space (as opposed to jumping to non-canonical space), the IP of the fault (and thus the payload of the FUP) will be a non-canonical address. This is consistent with what is pushed on the stack for such faulting cases.

36.4.2.7 Paging Information (PIP) Packet

Table 36-20 PIP Packet Definition

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<tr><td>2</td><td colspan="7">CR3[11:5] or 0</td><td>RSVD</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td colspan="8">CR3[19:12]</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td colspan="8">CR3[27:20]</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td colspan="8">CR3[35:28]</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td colspan="8">CR3[43:36]</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td colspan="8">CR3[51:44]</td></tr>
</table>
The CR3 payload shown includes only the address portion of the CR3 value. For PAE paging, CR3[11:5] are thus included. For other page modes (32-bit and IA-32e paging), these bits are 0.
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<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>TriggerEn && ContextEn && IA32_RTIT_CTL.OS</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">MOV CR3, Task switch, INIT, SIPI, PSB+</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">This packet holds the CR3 address value. It will be generated on operations that modify CR3:
▪ MOV CR3 operation
▪ Task Switch
▪ INIT and SIPI
PIPs are not generated, despite changes to CR3, on SMI and RSM. This is due to the special behavior on these operations, see Section 36.2.6.2 for details. Note that, for some cases of task switch where CR3 is not modified, no PIP will be produced.
The purpose of the PIP is to indicate to the decoder which application is running, so that it can apply the proper binaries to the linear addresses that are being traced.
The PIP packet contains the new CR3 value when CR3 is written</td></tr>
<tr><td>Application</td><td colspan="4">The purpose of the PIP packet is to help the decoder uniquely identify what software is running at any given time. When a PIP is encountered, a decoder should do the following:
1) If there was a prior unbound FUP (that is, a FUP not preceded by MODE.TSX, and hence pairs with a TIP that has not yet been seen), then this PIP is part of a compound packet event (Section 36.4.1). Find the ending TIP and apply the new CR3 values to the TIP payload IP.
2) Look for the next MOV CR3 or far branch in the disassembly, and apply the new CR3 to the next (or target) IP.
For examples of the packets generated by these flows, see Section 36.4.3</td></tr>
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36.4.2.8 MODE Packets

MODE packets keep the decoder informed of various processor modes about which it needs to know in order to properly manage the packet output, or to properly disassemble the associated binaries. MODE packets include a header and a mode byte, as shown below.

Table 36-21 General Form of MODE Packets

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	Leaf ID			Mode				

The MODE Leaf ID indicates which set of mode bits are held in the lower bits.

MODE.Exec Packet

Table 36-22 MODE.Exec Packet Definition

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<tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>CS.D</td><td>(CS.L & LMA)</td></tr>
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</td></tr>
<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>PacketEn</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">Far branch, interrupt, exception, PSB+, and any scenario that can generate a TIP.PGE</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">Indicates whether software is in 16, 32, or 64-bit mode, by providing the CS.D and (CS.L & IA32_EFER.LMA) values. Essential for the decoder to properly disassemble the associated binary.

<table>
<tr><td>CS.D</td><td>(CS.L & IA32_EFER.LMA)</td><td>Addressing Mode</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>64-bit mode</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>32-bit mode</td></tr>
<tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>16-bit mode</td></tr>
</table>

For cases where the mode changes while TraceEn=1 but PacketEn=0 (i.e., when packet generation is enabled but software is out of context), and the mode change persists once tracing resumes (once PacketEn=1), the processor will send a MODE.Exec packet preceding the subsequent TIP.PGE. Further, any time packet generation is disabled, if it is re-enabled the first TIP.PGE will be preceded by a MODE.Exec packet. This serves to cover cases where the mode changes while packet generation is disabled.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Application</td><td colspan="4">MODE.Exec always immediately precedes a TIP or TIP.PGE. The mode change applies to the IP address in the payload of the next TIP or TIP.PGE.</td></tr>
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MODE.TSX Packet

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</td></tr>
<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>TriggerEn and ContextEn</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">XBEGIN, XEND, XABORT, XACQUIRE, XRELEASE, Asynchronous TSX Abort</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">Indicates when a TSX transaction (either HLE or RTM) begins, commits, or aborts. Instructions executed transactionally will be “rolled back” if the transaction is aborted.
<table>
<tr><td>TXAbort</td><td>InTX</td><td>Implication</td></tr>
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<tr><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>Transaction begins, or executing transactionally</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>Transaction aborted</td></tr>
<tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>Transaction committed, or not executing transactionally</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Application</td><td colspan="4">MODE.TSX always immediately precedes a FUP. If the TXAbort bit is zero, then the mode change applies to the IP address in the payload of the FUP. If TXAbort=1, then the FUP will be followed by a TIP, and the mode change will apply to the IP address in the payload of the TIP.</td></tr>
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36.4.2.9 Core:Bus Ratio (CBR) Packet

Table 36-24 CBR Packet Definition

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<tr><td>2</td><td colspan="8">Core:Bus Ratio</td></tr>
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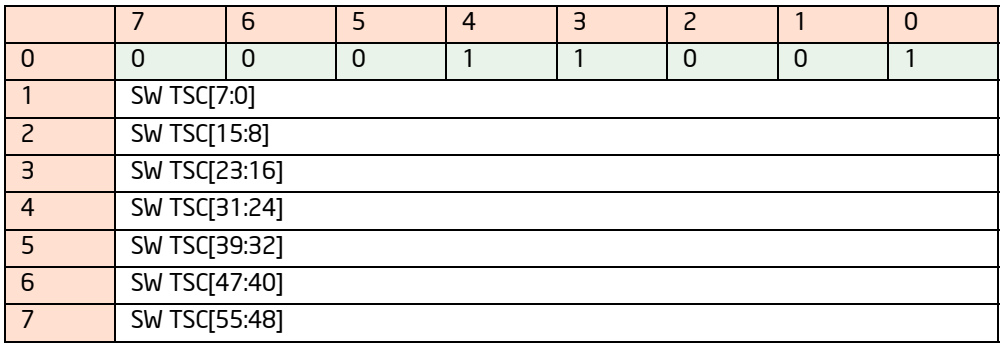
<tr><td>Dependencies</td><td>TriggerEn</td><td>Generation Scenario</td><td colspan="2">Any change to core:bus ratio (frequency change, sleep state wake), PSB+, and after modifying configuration MSR enable</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description</td><td colspan="4">Indicates the core:bus ratio of the processor core. Byte 2 represents the number of core clock cycles per bus clock cycle. Useful for correlating wall-clock time and cycle time</td></tr>
</table>

Table 36-24 CBR Packet Definition

Application	When TSC packets are enabled, a TSC packet will precede the CBR. If there was a core:bus ratio (frequency) change, the TSC payload provides the time at which it occurred. All packets following the CBR represent instructions that executed with the new core:bus ratio, while all preceding packets (aside from the associated TSC) represent instructions that executed with the prior ratio. There is not a precise IP to which to bind the CBR packet.

36.4.2.10 Timestamp Counter (TSC) Packet

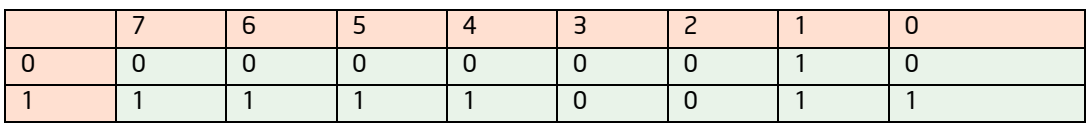
Table 36-25 TSC Packet Definition

Name	Timestamp Counter (TSC) Packet		
Packet Format			
Dependencies	IA32_RTIT_CTL.TSCEn && TriggerEn	Generation Scenario	Any change to core:bus ratio (with CBR packet), sleep state wake, STPCLK, PSB+, and on transition of TraceEn from 0 to 1.
Description	When enabled by software, TSC provides the lower 7 bytes of the current TSC value, as returned by the RDTSC instruction. This may be useful for tracking wall-clock time, and synchronizing the packets in the log with other time-stamped logs		
Application	TSC packet provides a wall-clock proxy of the event which generated it (packet generation enable, sleep state wake, etc). In all cases, TSC is sent preceding a CBR. TSC does not precisely indicate the time of any control flow packets; however, all preceding packets represent instructions that executed before the indicated TSC time, and all subsequent packets represent instructions that executed after it. There is not a precise IP to which to bind the TSC packet		

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	SW TSC[7:0]							
2	SW TSC[15:8]							
3	SW TSC[23:16]							
4	SW TSC[31:24]							
5	SW TSC[39:32]							
6	SW TSC[47:40]							
7	SW TSC[55:48]							

36.4.2.11 Overflow (OVF) Packet

Table 36-26 OVF Packet Definition

Name	Overflow (OVF) Packet
Packet Format	

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1

Table 36-26 OVF Packet Definition

Dependencies	TriggerEn	Generation Scenario	On resolution of internal buffer overflow
Description	OVF simply indicates to the decoder that an internal buffer overflow occurred, and packets were likely lost. OVF is followed by a FUP or TIP.PGE which will indicate the point at which packet generation resumes. See Section 36.3.6		
Application	When an OVF packet is encountered, the decoder should skip to the IP given in the following FUP or TIP.PGE. Software should reset its call stack depth on overflow, since no RET compression is allowed across an overflow. Similarly, any IP compression that follows the OVF is guaranteed to use as a reference LastIP the IP payload of an IP packet that was not dropped		

36.4.2.12 Packet Stream Boundary (PSB) Packet

Table 36-27 PSB Packet Definition

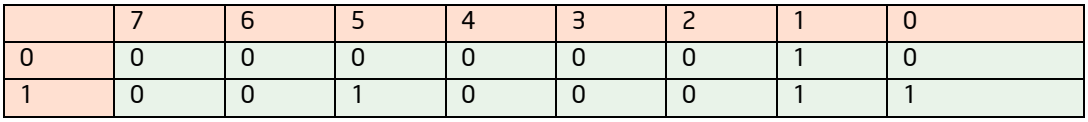
Name	Packet Stream Boundary (PSB) Packet			
Packet Format				

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Dependencies	TriggerEn	Generation Scenario	The frequency of PSB packet generation is implementation specific.
Description	PSB is a unique pattern in the packet output log, and hence serves as a sync point for the decoder. It is a pattern that the decoder can search for in order to get aligned on packet boundaries. PSB also serves as the leading packet for a set of "status-only" packets collectively known as PSB+ (Section 36.3.5).		
Application	When a PSB is seen, the decoder should interpret all following packets as "status only", until either a PSBEND or OVF packet is encountered. "Status only" implies that the binding and ordering rules to which these packets normally adhere are ignored, and the state they carry can instead be applied to the IP payload in the FUP packet that is included.		

36.4.2.13 PSBEND Packet

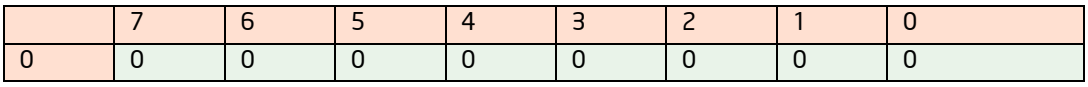
Table 36-28 PSBEND Packet Definition

Name	PSBEND Packet		
Packet Format			
Dependencies	TriggerEn	Generation Scenario	Always follows PSB packet, separated by PSB+ packets
Description	PSBEND is simply a terminator for the series of "status only" (PSB+) packets that follow PSB (Section 36.3.5).		
Application	When a PSBEND packet is seen, the decoder should cease to treat packets as "status only".		

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

36.4.2.14 PAD Packet

Table 36-29 PAD Packet Definition

Name	PAD Packet		
Packet Format			
Dependencies	TriggerEn	Generation Scenario	Implementation specific
Description	PAD is simply a NOP packet. Processor implementations may choose to add pad packets to improve packet alignment or for implementation-specific reasons.		
Application	Ignore PAD packets		

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

36.4.3 Packet Generation Scenarios

Table 36-30 illustrates the packets generated in various scenarios. Note that this assumes that TraceEn=1 in IA32_RTIT_CTL, while TriggerEn=1 and Error=0 in IA32_RTIT_STATUS, unless otherwise specified. Entries that do not matter in packet generation are marked "D.C."

Table 36-30 Packet Generation under Different Enable Conditions

Case	Operation	PacketEn Before	PacketEn After	Other Dependencies	Packets Output
1a	Normal non-jump operation	0	0		None
1b	Normal non-jump operation	1	1		None
2b	WRMSR/RSM that changes TraceEn 0 -> 1	0	0	TSC if TSCEn=1	PSB, TSC?, CBR, PSBEND
2c	WRMSR/RSM that changes TraceEn 0 -> 1	0	0		NA

Table 36-30 Packet Generation under Different Enable Conditions

Case	Operation	PacketEn Before	PacketEn After	Other Dependencies	Packets Output
2e	WRMSR/RSM that changes TraceEn 0 -> 1	0	1	TSC if TSCEn=1	PSB, TSC?, PIP(CR3), CBR, MODE.Exec, MODE.TSX, FUP(CLIP), PSBEND, MODE.Exec, TIP.PGE(NLIP)
2h	WRMSR/RSM that changes TraceEn 0 -> 1	1	D.C.		NA
3a	WRMSR that changes TraceEn 1 -> 0	0	0		None
3c	WRMSR that changes TraceEn 1 -> 0	0	1		NA
3b	WRMSR that changes TraceEn 1 -> 0	1	0		FUP(CLIP), TIP.PGD()
3d	WRMSR that changes TraceEn 1 -> 0	1	1		NA
4a	WRMSR that keeps TraceEn=1 (must be same value)	0	0		None
4c	WRMSR that keeps TraceEn=1 (must be same value)	0	1		NA
4d	WRMSR that keeps TraceEn=1 (must be same value)	1	0		NA
4b	WRMSR that keeps TraceEn=1 (must be same value)	1	1		None
5a	MOV to CR3	0	0		None
5b	MOV to CR3	0	1	MODE.Exec if the value is different, or if TraceEn cleared, since last TIP.PGD	PIP(NewCR3), MODE.Exec?, TIP.PGE(NLIP)
5c	MOV to CR3	1	0		TIP.PGD()
5d	MOV to CR3	1	1		PIP(NewCR3)
6a	Unconditional direct near jump	0	0		None
6c	Unconditional direct near jump	0	1		NA
6f	Unconditional direct near jump	1	0		NA
6d	Unconditional direct near jump	1	1		None
7a	Conditional taken jump or compressed RET that does not fill up the internal TNT buffer	0	0		None
7b	Conditional taken jump or compressed RET	0	1		NA
7e	Conditional taken jump or compressed RET	1	0		NA
7c	Conditional taken jump or compressed RET that does not fill up the internal TNT buffer	1	1		None
7d	Conditional taken jump or compressed RET that fills up the internal TNT buffer	1	1		TNT
8a	Conditional non-taken jump	0	0		None
8b	Conditional non-taken jump	0	1		NA

Table 36-30 Packet Generation under Different Enable Conditions

Case	Operation	PacketEn Before	PacketEn After	Other Dependencies	Packets Output
8c	Conditional non-taken jump	1	0		NA
8d	Conditional not-taken jump that fills up the internal TNT buffer	1	1		TNT
9a	Near indirect jump (JMP, CALL, or uncompressed RET)	0	0		None
9b	Near indirect jump (JMP, CALL, or uncompressed RET)	0	1		NA
9c	Near indirect jump (JMP, CALL, or uncompressed RET)	1	0		NA
9d	Near indirect jump (JMP, CALL, or uncompressed RET)	1	1		TIP(BLIP)
10a	Far Branch (CALL/JMP/RET)	0	0		None
10b	Far Branch (CALL/JMP/RET)	0	1	MODE.Exec if the value is different, or if TraceEn cleared, since last TIP.PGD	MODE.Exec?, TIP.PGE(BLIP)
10c	Far Branch (CALL/JMP/RET)	1	0		TIP.PGD()
10e	Far Branch (CALL/JMP/RET)	1	1	*PIP if CR3 is updated (i.e., task switch), and OS=1 * MODE.Exec if the operation changes CS.L/D or IA32_EFER.LMA	PIP(NewCR3), MODE.Exec?, TIP(BLIP)
11a	HW Interrupt	0	0		None
11b	HW Interrupt	0	1	* MODE.Exec if the value is different, or if TraceEn cleared, since last TIP.PGD	MODE.Exec?, TIP.PGE(BLIP)
11c	HW Interrupt	1	0		FUP(NLIP), TIP.PGD()
11e	HW Interrupt	1	1	* PIP if CR3 is updated (i.e., task switch), and OS=1 * MODE.Exec if the operation changes CS.L/D or IA32_EFER.LMA	PIP(NewCR3,)?, FUP(NLIP), MODE.Exec?, TIP(BLIP)
12a	SW Interrupt	0	0		None

Table 36-30 Packet Generation under Different Enable Conditions

Case	Operation	PacketEn Before	PacketEn After	Other Dependencies	Packets Output
12b	SW Interrupt	0	1	MODE.Exec if the value is different, or if TraceEn cleared, since last TIP.PGD	MODE.Exec?, TIP.PGE(BLIP)
12c	SW Interrupt	1	0		FUP(NLIP), TIP.PGD()
12e	SW Interrupt	1	1	* PIP if CR3 is updated (i.e., task switch), and OS=1 * MODE.Exec if the operation changes CS.L/D or IA32_EFER.LMA	PIP(NewCR3)?, FUP(NLIP), MODE.Exec?, TIP(BLIP
13a	Exception/Fault	0	0		None
13b	Exception/Fault	0	1	MODE.Exec if the value is different, or if TraceEn cleared, since last TIP.PGD	MODE.Exec?, TIP.PGE(BLIP)
13c	Exception/Fault	1	0		FUP(CLIP), TIP.PGD()
13e	Exception/Fault	1	1	* PIP if CR3 is updated (i.e., task switch), and OS=1 * MODE.Exec if the operation changes CS.L/D or IA32_EFER.LMA	PIP(NewCR3)?, FUP(CLIP), MODE.Exec?, TIP(BLIP)
14a	SMI (TraceEn cleared)	0	0		None
14e	SMI (TraceEn cleared)	0	1		NA
14b	SMI (TraceEn cleared)	1	0		FUP(SMRAM,LIP), TIP.PGD()
14c	SMI (TraceEn cleared)	1	1		NA
15a	RSM, TraceEn restored to 0	0	0		None
15b	RSM, TraceEn restored to 1	0	0		See WRMSR cases for packets on enable
15c	RSM, TraceEn restored to 1	0	1		See WRMSR cases for packets on enable. FUP/TIP.PGE IP is SMRAM.LIP
15d	RSM	1	D.C.		Undefined
16i	Vmext	0	0		None
16a	Vmext	0	1		NA
16f	Vmext	1	0		NA
17a	Vmentry	0	0		None

Table 36-30 Packet Generation under Different Enable Conditions

Case	Operation	PacketEn Before	PacketEn After	Other Dependencies	Packets Output
17d	Vmentry	0	1		NA
17g	Vmentry	1	0		NA
26a	XBEGIN/XACQUIRE	0	0		None
26b	XBEGIN/XACQUIRE	0	1		NA
26c	XBEGIN/XACQUIRE	1	0		NA
26d	XBEGIN/XACQUIRE that does not set InTX	1	1		None
26e	XBEGIN/XACQUIRE that sets InTX	1	1		MODE(InTX=1, TXAbort=0), FUP(CLIP)
27a	XEND/XRELEASE	0	0		None
27b	XEND/XRELEASE	0	1		NA
27c	XEND/XRELEASE	1	0		NA
27d	XEND/XRELEASE that does not clear InTX	1	1		None
27e	XEND/XRELEASE that clears InTX	1	1		MODE(InTX=0, TXAbort=0), FUP(CLIP)
28a	XABORT(Async XAbort, or other)	0	0		None
28b	XABORT(Async XAbort, or other)	0	1		NA
28f	XABORT(Async XAbort, or other)	1	0		NA
28d	XABORT(Async XAbort, or other)	1	1		MODE(InTX=0, TXAbort=1), FUP(CLIP), TIP(BLIP)
29a	PSB threshold reached	0	0	TSC if TSCEn=1	PSB, TSC?, CBR, PSBEND
29c	PSB threshold reached	0	1		NA
29d	PSB threshold reached	1	0		NA
29e	PSB threshold reached	0	0	*TSC if TSCEn=1 * PIP if OS=1	PSB, TSC?, CBR, PIP(CR3)?, MODE.Exec, MODE.TSX, FUP(CLIP), PSBEND
30a	INIT (BSP)	0	0		None
30c	INIT (BSP)	0	1	* MODE.Exec if the value is different, since last TIP.PGD	MODE.Exec?, TIP.PGE(ResetLIP)
30d	INIT (BSP)	1	0		FUP(NLIP), TIP.PGD()
30f	INIT (BSP)	1	1	* MODE.Exec if the value is different since last TIP.PGD * PIP if OS=1	FUP(NLIP), PIP(0)?, MODE.Exec?, TIP(ResetLIP)
31a	INIT (AP, goes to wait-for-SIPI)	0	D.C.		None
31b	INIT (AP, goes to wait-for-SIPI)	1	D.C.		FUP(NLIP)
32a	SIPI	0	0		None
32b	SIPI	0	0	* PIP if OS=1	PIP(0)?

Table 36-30 Packet Generation under Different Enable Conditions

Case	Operation	PacketEn Before	PacketEn After	Other Dependencies	Packets Output
32c	SIPI	0	1	* MODE.Exec if the value is different since last TIP.PGD * PIP if OS=1	PIP(0)?, MODE.Exec?, TIP(SipiLIP)
32d	SIPI	1	0		TIP.PGD
32f	SIPI	1	1	* MODE.Exec if the value is different since last TIP.PGD * PIP if OS=1	PIP(0)?, MODE.Exec?, TIP(SipiLIP)
33a	MWAIT (to C0)	D.C.	D.C.		None
33b	MWAIT (to higher C-State)	0	D.C.	TSC if TSCEn=1	TSC?, CBR
33c	MWAIT (to higher C-State)	1	D.C.	TSC if TSCEn=1	TSC?, CBR

36.5 SOFTWARE CONSIDERATIONS

36.5.1 Tracing SMM Code

Nothing prevents an SMM handler from configuring and enabling packet generation for its own use. As described in Section 36.2.6.2, SMI will always clear TraceEn, so the SMM handler would have to set TraceEn in order to enable tracing. There are some unique aspects and guidelines involved with tracing SMM code, which follows:

1. SMM should save away the existing values of any configuration MSRs that SMM intends to modify for tracing. This will allow the non-SMM tracing context to be restored before RSM.
2. It is recommended that SMM wait until it sets CSbase to 0 before enabling packet generation, to avoid possible LIP vs RIP confusion (see Section 36.3.1.1).
3. Packet output cannot be directed to SMRR memory, even while tracing in SMM.
4. Before performing RSM, SMM should take care to restore modified configuration MSRs to the values they had immediately after #SMI. This involves first disabling packet generation by clearing TraceEn, then restoring any other configuration MSRs that were modified.

36.5.2 Cooperative Transition of Multiple Trace Collection Agents

A third-party trace-collection tool should take into consideration the fact that it may be deployed on a processor that supports Intel PT but may run under any operating system.

In such a deployment scenario, Intel recommends that tool agents follow similar principles of cooperative transition of single-use hardware resources, similar to how performance monitoring tools handle performance monitoring hardware:

- Respect the “in-use” ownership of an agent who already configured the trace configuration MSRs, see architectural MSRs with the prefix “IA32_RTIT_” in Chapter 35, “Model-Specific Registers (MSRs)”, where “in-use” can be determined by reading the “enable bits” in the configuration MSRs.
- Relinquish ownership of the trace configuration MSRs by clearing the “enabled bits” of those configuration MSRs.

42. Updates to Appendix A, Volume 3C

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A.2 RESERVED CONTROLS AND DEFAULT SETTINGS

As noted in Chapter 26, "VM Entries", certain VMX controls are reserved and must be set to a specific value (0 or 1) determined by the processor. The specific value to which a reserved control must be set is its **default setting**. Software can discover the default setting of a reserved control by consulting the appropriate VMX capability MSR (see Appendix A.3 through Appendix A.5).

Future processors may define new functionality for one or more reserved controls. Such processors would allow each newly defined control to be set either to 0 or to 1. Software that does not desire a control's new functionality should set the control to its default setting. For that reason, it is useful for software to know the default settings of the reserved controls.

Default settings partition the various controls into the following classes:

- **Always-flexible**. These have never been reserved.
- **Default0**. These are (or have been) reserved with a default setting of 0.
- **Default1**. They are (or have been) reserved with a default setting of 1.

As noted in Appendix A.1, a logical processor uses bit 55 of the IA32_VMX_BASIC MSR to indicate whether any of the default1 controls may be 0:

- If bit 55 of the IA32_VMX_BASIC MSR is read as 0, all the default1 controls are reserved and must be 1. VM entry will fail if any of these controls are 0 (see Section 26.2.1).
- If bit 55 of the IA32_VMX_BASIC MSR is read as 1, not all the default1 controls are reserved, and some (but not necessarily all) may be 0. The CPU supports four (4) new VMX capability MSRs: IA32_VMX_TRUE_PINBASED_CTLS, IA32_VMX_TRUE_PROCBASED_CTLS, IA32_VMX_TRUE_EXIT_CTLS, and IA32_VMX_TRUE_ENTRY_CTLS. See Appendix A.3 through Appendix A.5 for details. (These MSRs are not supported if bit 55 of the IA32_VMX_BASIC MSR is read as 0.)

See Section 31.5.1 for recommended software algorithms for proper capability detection of the default1 controls.

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43. Updates to Appendix C, Volume 3C

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Table C-1 lists values for basic exit reasons and explains their meaning. Entries apply to VM exits, unless otherwise noted.

Table C-1 Basic Exit Reasons

Basic Exit Reason	Description
0	**Exception or non-maskable interrupt (NMI).** Either: 1: Guest software caused an exception and the bit in the exception bitmap associated with exception's vector was 1. 2: An NMI was delivered to the logical processor and the "NMI exiting" VM-execution control was 1. This case includes executions of BOUND that cause #BR, executions of INT3 (they cause #BP), executions of INTO that cause #OF, and executions of UD2 (they cause #UD).
1	**External interrupt.** An external interrupt arrived and the "external-interrupt exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
2	**Triple fault.** The logical processor encountered an exception while attempting to call the double-fault handler and that exception did not itself cause a VM exit due to the exception bitmap.
3	**INIT signal.** An INIT signal arrived
4	**Start-up IPI (SIPI).** A SIPI arrived while the logical processor was in the "wait-for-SIPI" state.
5	**I/O system-management interrupt (SMI).** An SMI arrived immediately after retirement of an I/O instruction and caused an SMM VM exit (see Section 34.15.2).
6	**Other SMI.** An SMI arrived and caused an SMM VM exit (see Section 34.15.2) but not immediately after retirement of an I/O instruction.
7	**Interrupt window.** At the beginning of an instruction, RFLAGS.IF was 1; events were not blocked by STI or by MOV SS; and the "interrupt-window exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
8	**NMI window.** At the beginning of an instruction, there was no virtual-NMI blocking; events were not blocked by MOV SS; and the "NMI-window exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
9	**Task switch.** Guest software attempted a task switch.
10	**CPUID.** Guest software attempted to execute CPUID.
11	**GETSEC.** Guest software attempted to execute GETSEC.
12	**HLT.** Guest software attempted to execute HLT and the "HLT exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
13	**INVD.** Guest software attempted to execute INVD.
14	**INVLPG.** Guest software attempted to execute INVLPG and the "INVLPG exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
15	**RDPMC.** Guest software attempted to execute RDPMC and the "RDPMC exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
16	**RDTSC.** Guest software attempted to execute RDTSC and the "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
17	**RSM.** Guest software attempted to execute RSM in SMM.
18	**VMCALL.** VMCALL was executed either by guest software (causing an ordinary VM exit) or by the executive monitor (causing an SMM VM exit; see Section 34.15.2).
19	**VMCLEAR.** Guest software attempted to execute VMCLEAR.
20	**VMLAUNCH.** Guest software attempted to execute VMLAUNCH.
21	**VMPTRLD.** Guest software attempted to execute VMPTRLD.

Table C-1 Basic Exit Reasons (Contd.)

Basic Exit Reason	Description
22	**VMPTRST.** Guest software attempted to execute VMPTRST.
23	**VMREAD.** Guest software attempted to execute VMREAD.
24	**VMRESUME.** Guest software attempted to execute VMRESUME.
25	**VMWRITE.** Guest software attempted to execute VMWRITE.
26	**VMXOFF.** Guest software attempted to execute VMXOFF.
27	**VMXON.** Guest software attempted to execute VMXON.
28	**Control-register accesses.** Guest software attempted to access CR0, CR3, CR4, or CR8 using CLTS, LMSW, or MOV CR and the VM-execution control fields indicate that a VM exit should occur (see Section 25.1 for details). This basic exit reason is not used for trap-like VM exits following executions of the MOV to CR8 instruction when the "use TPR shadow" VM-execution control is 1.
29	**MOV DR.** Guest software attempted a MOV to or from a debug register and the "MOV-DR exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
30	**I/O instruction.** Guest software attempted to execute an I/O instruction and either: 1: The "use I/O bitmaps" VM-execution control was 0 and the "unconditional I/O exiting" VM-execution control was 1. 2: The "use I/O bitmaps" VM-execution control was 1 and a bit in the I/O bitmap associated with one of the ports accessed by the I/O instruction was 1.
31	**RDMSR.** Guest software attempted to execute RDMSR and either: 1: The "use MSR bitmaps" VM-execution control was 0. 2: The value of RCX is neither in the range 00000000H – 00001FFFH nor in the range C0000000H – C0001FFFH. 3: The value of RCX was in the range 00000000H – 00001FFFH and the n^{th} bit in read bitmap for low MSRs is 1, where n was the value of RCX. 4: The value of RCX is in the range C0000000H – C0001FFFH and the n^{th} bit in read bitmap for high MSRs is 1, where n is the value of RCX & 00001FFFH.
32	**WRMSR.** Guest software attempted to execute WRMSR and either: 1: The "use MSR bitmaps" VM-execution control was 0. 2: The value of RCX is neither in the range 00000000H – 00001FFFH nor in the range C0000000H – C0001FFFH. 3: The value of RCX was in the range 00000000H – 00001FFFH and the n^{th} bit in write bitmap for low MSRs is 1, where n was the value of RCX. 4: The value of RCX is in the range C0000000H – C0001FFFH and the n^{th} bit in write bitmap for high MSRs is 1, where n is the value of RCX & 00001FFFH.
33	**VM-entry failure due to invalid guest state.** A VM entry failed one of the checks identified in Section 26.3.1.
34	**VM-entry failure due to MSR loading.** A VM entry failed in an attempt to load MSRs. See Section 26.4.
36	**MWAIT.** Guest software attempted to execute MWAIT and the "MWAIT exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
37	**Monitor trap flag.** A VM entry occurred due to the 1-setting of the "monitor trap flag" VM-execution control and injection of an MTF VM exit as part of VM entry. See Section 25.5.2.
39	**MONITOR.** Guest software attempted to execute MONITOR and the "MONITOR exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
40	**PAUSE.** Either guest software attempted to execute PAUSE and the "PAUSE exiting" VM-execution control was 1 or the "PAUSE-loop exiting" VM-execution control was 1 and guest software executed a PAUSE loop with execution time exceeding PLE_Window (see Section 25.1.3).
41	**VM-entry failure due to machine-check event.** A machine-check event occurred during VM entry (see Section 26.8).

Table C-1 Basic Exit Reasons (Contd.)

Basic Exit Reason	Description
43	**TPR below threshold.** The logical processor determined that the value of bits 7:4 of the byte at offset 080H on the virtual-APIC page was below that of the TPR threshold VM-execution control field while the "use TPR shadow" VM-execution control was 1 either as part of TPR virtualization (Section 29.1.2) or VM entry (Section 26.6.7).
44	**APIC access.** Guest software attempted to access memory at a physical address on the APIC-access page and the "virtualize APIC accesses" VM-execution control was 1 (see Section 29.4).
45	**Virtualized EOI.** EOI virtualization was performed for a virtual interrupt whose vector indexed a bit set in the EOI-exit bitmap.
46	**Access to GDTR or IDTR.** Guest software attempted to execute LGDT, LIDT, SGDT, or SIDT and the "descriptor-table exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
47	**Access to LDTR or TR.** Guest software attempted to execute LLDT, LTR, SLDT, or STR and the "descriptor-table exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
48	**EPT violation.** An attempt to access memory with a guest-physical address was disallowed by the configuration of the EPT paging structures.
49	**EPT misconfiguration.** An attempt to access memory with a guest-physical address encountered a misconfigured EPT paging-structure entry.
50	**INVEPT.** Guest software attempted to execute INVEPT.
51	**RDTSCP.** Guest software attempted to execute RDTSCP and the "enable RDTSCP" and "RDTSC exiting" VM-execution controls were both 1.
52	**VMX-preemption timer expired.** The preemption timer counted down to zero.
53	**INVVPID.** Guest software attempted to execute INVVPID.
54	**WBINVD.** Guest software attempted to execute WBINVD and the "WBINVD exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
55	**XSETBV.** Guest software attempted to execute XSETBV.
56	**APIC write.** Guest software completed a write to the virtual-APIC page that must be virtualized by VMM software (see Section 29.4.3.3).
57	**RDRAND.** Guest software attempted to execute RDRAND and the "RDRAND exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
58	**INVPCID.** Guest software attempted to execute INVPCID and the "enable INVPCID" and "INVLPG exiting" VM-execution controls were both 1.
59	**VMFUNC.** Guest software invoked a VM function with the VMFUNC instruction and the VM function either was not enabled or generated a function-specific condition causing a VM exit.
61	**RDSEED.** Guest software attempted to execute RDSEED and the "RDSEED exiting" VM-execution control was 1.
63	**XSAVES.** Guest software attempted to execute XSAVES, the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" was 1, and a bit was set in the logical-AND of the following three values: EDX:EAX, the IA32_XSS MSR, and the XSS-exiting bitmap.
64	**XRSTORS.** Guest software attempted to execute XRSTORS, the "enable XSAVES/XRSTORS" was 1, and a bit was set in the logical-AND of the following three values: EDX:EAX, the IA32_XSS MSR, and the XSS-exiting bitmap.

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