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1. Introduction

1.1 Product revision status

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

- `rx`** Identifies the major revision of the product, for example, `r1`.
- `py`** Identifies the minor revision or modification status of the product, for example, `p2`.

1.2 Intended audience

This manual is for system designers, system integrators, and programmers who are designing or programming a System-on-Chip (SoC) that uses the Cortex®-A715 core with the optional Cryptographic Extension.

1.3 Conventions

The following subsections describe conventions used in Arm documents.

Glossary

The Arm® Glossary is a list of terms used in Arm documentation, together with definitions for those terms. The Arm Glossary does not contain terms that are industry standard unless the Arm meaning differs from the generally accepted meaning.

See the Arm Glossary for more information: developer.arm.com/glossary.

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

Convention	Use
<and>	Encloses replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments. For example: <code>MRC p15, 0, <Rd>, <CRn>, <CRm>, <Opcode_2></code>
SMALL CAPITALS	Terms that have specific technical meanings as defined in the Arm® Glossary. For example, IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED , IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC , UNKNOWN , and UNPREDICTABLE .



Caution

Recommendations. Not following these recommendations might lead to system failure or damage.



Warning

Requirements for the system. Not following these requirements might result in system failure or damage.



Danger

Requirements for the system. Not following these requirements will result in system failure or damage.



Note

An important piece of information that needs your attention.



Tip

A useful tip that might make it easier, better or faster to perform a task.



Remember

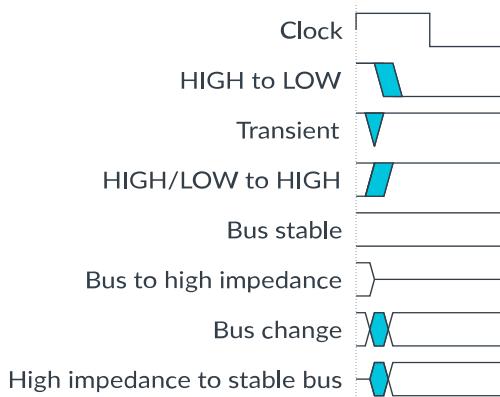
A reminder of something important that relates to the information you are reading.

Timing diagrams

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

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

Figure 1-1: Key to timing diagram conventions



Signals

The signal conventions are:

Signal level

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

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

Lowercase n

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

Register descriptions

Reset definitions

Replication Operator { }

Verilog replication operators are used for reset values over 8-bits.

For example, `{16{1'b0}}` indicated a binary value of 16 zeros.

x

Resets that are unknown are indicated with x.

1.4 Useful resources

This document contains information that is specific to this product. See the following resources for other useful information.

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- Non-Confidential documents are available at developer.arm.com/documentation. Each document link in the following tables goes to the online version of the document.
- Confidential documents are available to licensees only through the product package.

Arm product resources	Document ID	Confidentiality
Arm® Cortex®-A715 Core Configuration and Integration Manual	101591	Confidential
Arm® Cortex®-A715 Core Technical Reference Manual	101590	Non-Confidential

Arm architecture and specifications	Document ID	Confidentiality
Arm® Architecture Reference Manual Supplement Armv9, for Armv9-A architecture profile	DDI0608	Non-Confidential
Arm® Architecture Reference Manual for A-profile architecture	DDI 0487	Non-Confidential

Non-Arm resources	Document ID	Organization
Advanced Encryption Standard (FIPS 197, November 2001)	FIPS 197	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) www.nist.gov
Secure Hash Standard (SHS) (FIPS 180-4, August 2015)	FIPS 180-4	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) www.nist.gov
Secure Hash Standard (SHS) (FIPS 202, August 2015)	FIPS 202	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) www.nist.gov



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2. Cryptographic extension support in the Cortex®-A715 core

The Cortex®-A715 core supports the optional Arm®v8.0-A and Arm®v8.2-A Cryptographic Extension.

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

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

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

2.1 Disabling the Cryptographic Extension

Disabling of the Cryptographic Extension applies to all Cortex®-A715 cores in a cluster.

To disable the Cryptographic Extension, assert CRYPTODISABLE.

When CRYPTODISABLE is asserted:

- Executing a cryptographic instruction results in an **UNDEFINED** exception.
- ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 indicates that the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented.

Related information

[3.1 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0](#) on page 12

2.2 Product revisions

The product revision increments at each release.

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

Table 2-1: Product revisions

Revision	Notes
r0p0	First release
r1p0	SPE functionality supported
r1p1	Added support for FEAT_ECBHB, Exploitative Control using Branch History Buffer information between exception levels
r1p2	Errata fixes
r1p3	Errata fixes

Changes in functionality that have an impact on the documentation also appear in [4.1 Revisions](#) on page 16.

3. AArch64 instruction identification system register

This chapter describes the ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 register. This instruction identification register provides information about the instructions implemented in the Cortex®-A715 core in AArch64 Execution state, including the instructions provided by the Cryptographic Extension.

3.1 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0

Provides information about the instructions implemented in AArch64 state.

For general information about the interpretation of the ID registers, see *Principles of the ID scheme for fields in ID registers* in the [Arm® Architecture Reference Manual for A-profile architecture](#).

Configurations

This register is available in all configurations.

Attributes

Width

64

Functional group

Identification registers

Access type

See bit descriptions

Reset value

0000 0010 0010 0001 0001 xxxx xxxx xxxx 0001 0000 0010 0001 xxxx xxxx xxxx
xxxx



Where the reset reads xxxx, see individual bits

Bit descriptions

Figure 3-1: AArch64_id_aa64isar0_el1 bit assignments

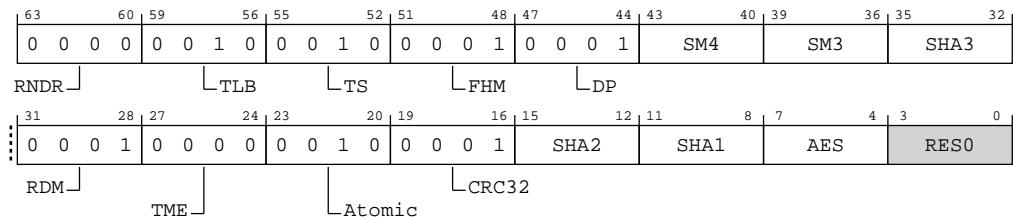


Table 3-1: ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 bit descriptions

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[63:60]	RNDR	Indicates support for Random Number instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 No Random Number instructions are implemented.	0b0000
[59:56]	TLB	Indicates support for Outer Shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions. Defined values are: 0b0010 Outer Shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions are implemented.	0b0010
[55:52]	TS	Indicates support for flag manipulation instructions. Defined values are: 0b0010 CFINV, RMIF, SETF16, SETF8, AXFLAG, and XAFLAG instructions are implemented.	0b0010
[51:48]	FHM	Indicates support for FMLAL and FMLSL instructions. Defined values are: 0b0001 FMLAL and FMLSL instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[47:44]	DP	Indicates support for Dot Product instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0001 UDOT and SDOT instructions implemented.	0b0001
[43:40]	SM4	Indicates support for SM4 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 No SM4 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled. 0b0001 SM4E and SM4EKEY instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and enabled. When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset the Cryptographic Extension is implemented	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[39:36]	SM3	<p>Indicates support for SM3 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0000 No SM3 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled.</p> <p>0b0001 SM3SS1, SM3TT1A, SM3TT1B, SM3TT2A, SM3TT2B, SM3PARTW1, and SM3PARTW2 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and enabled.</p> <p>When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset the Cryptographic Extension is implemented</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[35:32]	SHA3	<p>Indicates support for SHA3 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0000 No SHA3 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled.</p> <p>0b0001 EOR3, RAX1, XAR, and BCAX instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and enabled.</p> <p>When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset the Cryptographic Extension is implemented</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[31:28]	RDM	<p>Indicates support for SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0001 SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions implemented.</p>	0b0001
[27:24]	TME	<p>Indicates support for TME instructions. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0000 TME instructions are not implemented.</p>	0b0000
[23:20]	Atomic	<p>Indicates support for Atomic instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0010 LDADD, LDCLR, LDEOR, LDSET, LDSMAX, LDSMIN, LDUMAX, LDUMIN, CAS, CASP, and SWP instructions implemented.</p>	0b0010
[19:16]	CRC32	<p>Indicates support for CRC32 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0001 CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X, CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, and CRC32CX instructions implemented.</p>	0b0001
[15:12]	SHA2	<p>Indicates support for SHA2 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0000 No SHA2 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled.</p> <p>0b0010 SHA256H, SHA256H2, SHA256SU0, SHA256SU1, SHA512H, SHA512H2, SHA512SU0, and SHA512SU1 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and enabled.</p> <p>When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset the Cryptographic Extension is implemented</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0010, respective to the value.

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[11:8]	SHA1	<p>Indicates support for SHA1 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0000 No SHA1 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled.</p> <p>0b0001 SHA1C, SHA1P, SHA1M, SHA1H, SHA1SU0, and SHA1SU1 instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and enabled.</p> <p>When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset the Cryptographic Extension is implemented</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[7:4]	AES	<p>Indicates support for AES instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are:</p> <p>0b0000 No AES instructions implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled.</p> <p>0b0010 AESE, AESD, AESMC, and AESIMC instructions are implemented plus PMULL/PMULL2 instructions operating on 64-bit data quantities. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and enabled.</p> <p>When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset the Cryptographic Extension is implemented</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0010, respective to the value.
[3:0]	RES0	Reserved	RES0

Access

MRS <Xt>, ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b0000	0b0110	0b000

Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1

```

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

```

4. Document revisions

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

4.1 Revisions

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

The first table is for the first release. Subsequent tables compare the new issue of the document with the previously released issue of the document. Release numbers match the revision history in [Release Information](#) on page 2.

Table 4-1: Issue 0000-01

Change	Location
First Confidential beta release for r0p0	-

Table 4-2: Differences between issue 0000-01 and issue 0000-02

Change	Location
First Confidential limited access release for r0p0	-
Updated the pdf style including wider tables, notes presentation, tables numbering, figures numbering	Throughout document
ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 bits [3:0] reset value set to 0b0000 instead of 0b0	3.1 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 12

Table 4-3: Differences between issue 0000-02 and issue 0100-03

Change	Location
First Confidential early access release for r1p0	-
Added Arm® Architecture Reference Manual Supplement Armv9, for Armv9-A architecture profile	Additional reading
Reset values set to x	3.1 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 12

Table 4-4: Differences between issue 0100-03 and issue 0101-04

Change	Location
First Confidential early access release for r1p1	-
Editorial changes	Throughout document
Added revision r1p1	2.2 Product revisions on page 10
Updated reset values	3.1 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 12

Table 4-5: Differences between issue 0101-04 and issue 0101-05

Change	Location
Second early access release for r1p1	-

Change	Location
Updated product name	Throughout document

Table 4-6: Differences between issue 0101-05 and issue 0102-06

Change	Location
First release for r1p2	-
Added revision r1p2	2.2 Product revisions on page 10
Changed topic title 'Additional reading' to 'Useful resources'	1.4 Useful resources on page 8

Table 4-7: Differences between issue 0102-06 and issue 0103-07

Change	Location
First release for r1p3	-
Editorial changes	Throughout document
Added revision r1p3	2.2 Product revisions on page 10