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Chapter 1

Conventions and feedback

The following describes the typographical conventions and how to give feedback:

Typographical conventions

The following typographical conventions are used:

`monospace` Denotes text that can be entered at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.

`monospace` Denotes a permitted abbreviation for a command or option. The underlined text can be entered instead of the full command or option name.

monospace *italic*

Denotes arguments to commands and functions where the argument is to be replaced by a specific value.

`monospace` **bold**

Denotes language keywords when used outside example code.

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bold Highlights interface elements, such as menu names. Also used for emphasis in descriptive lists, where appropriate, and for ARM® processor signal names.

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Chapter 2

DS-5 Debugger commands

The following topics describe the DS-5 Debugger commands:

- [*General syntax and usage of DS-5 Debugger commands on page 2-2*](#)
- [*DS-5 Debugger commands listed in groups on page 2-11*](#)
- [*DS-5 Debugger commands listed in alphabetical order on page 2-27.*](#)

2.1 General syntax and usage of DS-5 Debugger commands

DS-5 Debugger commands are a comprehensive set of commands to debug embedded applications.

Syntax of DS-5 Debugger commands

Many commands accept arguments and flags using the following syntax:

command [*argument*] [/flag]...

A flag acts as an optional switch and is introduced with a forward slash character. Where a command supports flags, the flags are described as part of the command syntax.

———— Note ————

Commands are not case sensitive. Abbreviations are underlined.

Usage of DS-5 Debugger commands

The commands you submit to the debugger must conform to the following rules:

- Each command line can contain only one debugger command.
- When referring to symbols, you must use the same case as the source code.

You can execute the commands by entering them in the debugger command-line console or by running debugger script files. Alternatively in Eclipse, you can open the DS-5 Debug perspective where you can use the menus, icons, and toolbars provided or you can enter DS-5 Debugger commands in the Commands view.

You can enter many debugger commands in an abbreviated form. The debugger requires enough letters to uniquely identify the command you enter. Many commands have alternative names, or aliases, that you might find easier to remember. For example, `backtrace` and `where` are aliases for the `info stack` command. Command names and aliases can be abbreviated. For example, `info stack` can be abbreviated to `i s`. The syntax definition for each command shows how it can be abbreviated by underlining it for example, `info stack`.

In the syntax definition of each command:

- square brackets [...] enclose optional parameters
- braces {...} enclose required parameters
- a vertical pipe | indicates alternatives from which you must choose one
- parameters that can be repeated are followed by an ellipsis (...).

Do not type square brackets, braces, or the vertical pipe. Replace parameters in italics with the value you want. When you supply more than one parameter, use the separator as shown in the syntax definition for each command. If a parameter is a name that includes spaces, enclose it in double quotation marks.

Descriptive comments can be placed either at the end of a command or on a separate line. You can use the # character to identify a descriptive comment.

2.1.1 Using special characters and environment variables in paths

When specifying paths, you can use any of the following:

- a tilde character (~) at the start of a path to refer to your home directory
- an environment variable, for example:
 - %LOG_DIRECTORY%
 - \${LOG_DIRECTORY}

- \$LOG_DIRECTORY
- a backslash (\) or forward slash (/) as a directory separator.

See also

- [*set escapes-in-filenames*](#) on page 2-154.

2.1.2 Using expressions

Some commands accept expressions. There are many types of expressions accepted by the debugger that enable you to extend the operation of a command. For example, binary mathematical expressions, references to module names, or calls to functions.

Using the \$ character to access the content of registers and debugger variables

In an expression you can access the content of registers by using the \$ character and the register name, for example:

```
print 4+$R0      # add 4 to the content of R0 register and print result
```

Results from the print commands are recorded in debugger variables and can be used successively in expressions by using the \$ character. Each print result is assigned a number.

You can access print results with any of the following:

\$	last print result
\$n	print result assigned with number <i>n</i>
\$\$	second to last print result.

You can also use the following debugger variables:

\$cwd	current working directory
\$cdir	current compilation directory
\$entrypoint	entry point of the current image
\$idir	current image directory
\$sdir	current script directory
\$datetime	current date and time in string format
\$timems	number of milliseconds since 1st Jan 1970.
\$pid	current operating system process ID.
\$thread	current thread ID for a multi-threaded application
\$core	current processor ID for a <i>Symmetric MultiProcessing</i> (SMP) systems.

Using built-in functions within expressions

In an expression you can use built-in functions to provide more functionality. The debugger supports the following:

```
int strcmp(const char *str1, const char *str2);
```

Compares two strings and returns an integer.

Return values are:

<0	Indicates that the second argument string value comes after the first argument string value in the machine collating sequences, $str1 < str2$.
0	Indicates that the two strings are identical in content.
>0	Indicates that the first argument string value comes after the second argument string value in the machine collating sequences, $str2 < str1$.

```
int strncmp(const char *str1, const char *str2, size_t n);
```

Compares at most *n* characters of two strings and returns an integer.

Return values are:

- <0 Indicates that the second argument string value comes after the first argument string value in the machine collating sequences, $\text{str1} < \text{str2}$.
- 0 Indicates that the two strings are identical in content.
- >0 Indicates that the first argument string value comes after the second argument string value in the machine collating sequences, $\text{str2} < \text{str1}$.

```
char *strcpy(char *str1, const char *str2);
```

Copies str2 to str1 including "\0" and returns str1.

```
char *strncpy(char *str1, const char *str2, size_t n);
```

Copies at most n characters of str2 to str1 including "\0" and returns str1. If str2 has fewer than n characters then fill with "\0".

```
void *memcpy(void *s, const void *cs, size_t n);
```

Copies at most n characters from cs to s and returns s.

Example 2-1 Using a built-in strcmp() function with the break command

```
break main.c:45 if strcmp(myVar, "10") == 0    # Set conditional breakpoint that stops
                                              # when strings are identical
```

See also

- [break on page 2-38](#)
- [print, inspect on page 2-133](#).

2.1.3 Using wildcards

You can use wildcards to enhance your pattern matching. The following types of wildcard pattern matching can be used:

- Globs. This is the default.
- Regular expressions.

You can use the DS-5 Debugger command set `wildcard-style` to change the default setting.

Globs

Globs are a mechanism for examining the contents of strings, and can be used to search variables for strings matching specific patterns. Commands that support wildcards can use globs with the following syntax:

- * Specifies zero or more characters
- ? Specifies only one character
- \ Specifies an escape character to match on strings containing either * or ?
- [character] Specifies a range of characters. You can use !*character* to match characters that are not listed in the range.

Example 2-2 Globbs where a wildcard is expected

```
info functions m*           # List all functions starting with m
```

Regular expressions

Commands that support wildcards can use regular expressions. The exact regular expression syntax supported is described in a book called *Mastering Regular Expressions*.

Example 2-3 Regular expressions where a wildcard is expected

```
info functions m.*         # List all functions starting with m
```

See also

- [set wildcard-style on page 2-169](#)
- [show wildcard-style on page 2-196](#)
- Jeffrey E. F. Friedl, *Mastering Regular Expressions*. ISBN 0-596-52812-4, <http://oreilly.com>.

2.1.4 Using regular expressions in the C expression parser

The C expression parser in the debugger supports regular expressions. Regular expressions are a mechanism for examining the contents of strings, and can be used to search variables for strings matching specific patterns.

The debugger extends C expression syntax to support regular expressions using the `=~` and `!~` operators in the style of Perl, as shown in the following examples:

Example 2-4 Regular expressions using the `=~` and `!~` operators

This example evaluates to 1 if the regular expression matches anywhere in the string and 0 if it does not match:

```
expression =~ regular_expression
```

This example evaluates to 0 if the regular expression matches anywhere in the string and 1 if it does not match:

```
expression !~ regular_expression
```

where:

expression is any expression of type `char *` or `char[]`. For example, a variable name.

regular_expression is a regular expression in the form `/regex/modifiers` or `m/regex/modifiers`. For example, if `str` is a variable of type `char*`, the following are valid expressions:

```
str =~ /abc/
```

```
((char *) void_pointer) !~ m/abc/i
```

The exact regular expression syntax supported is described by the *Mastering Regular Expressions* book in the chapter discussing Java regex support. An exception to this is the parsing of the handling of modifiers. The following modifiers are supported by the debugger:

i	enable case insensitive matching
m	multiline mode (^ and \$ match embedded newline)
s	dotall mode (. matches line terminators)
x	comments mode (permit whitespace and comments).

See also

- Jeffrey E. F. Friedl, *Mastering Regular Expressions*. ISBN 0-596-52812-4, <http://oreilly.com>.

2.1.5 Using the C++ scoping resolution operator

In C++, the :: (scope resolution) operator is a global identifier for variable or function names that are out of scope.

The expression evaluator supports scoping operations using the scope resolution, member and member pointer operators. This can be used to reference variables and functions within files, namespaces or classes.

For example:

Example 2-5 demo.cpp

```
static int FILE_STATIC_VARIABLE = 20;
class OuterClass
{
public:
    OuterClass(int i)
    {
        value = i;
    }

    class InnerClass
    {
    public:
        int demoFunction()
        {
            return 25;
        }
    };

    void increment()
    {
        value++;
    }
    int value;
};

namespace NAME_SPACE_OUTER
{
    const int TEST_VAR= 20;
    namespace NAME_SPACE_INNER
    {
        const int TEST_VAR= 19;
```

```

        int nameSpaceFoo ()
        {
            return 60;
        }
    };

int main()
{
    OuterClass oc(14);
    OuterClass *ptr_oc = &oc;

    ptr_oc->increment();
}

```

You can query this example by using any of the following expressions:

```

OuterClass::InnerClass::demoFunction
"demo.c"::FILE_STATIC_VARIABLE
NAME_SPACE_OUTER::TEST_VAR
NAME_SPACE_OUTER::NAME_SPACE_INNER::TEST_VAR

```

If you set a breakpoint at `ptr_oc->increment()` and run to it, then the following expressions can also be used to query the instances of the outer class:

```

oc.value
ptr_oc->value

```

2.1.6 printf() style format string

Displays formatted text.

Syntax

```
printf format_string
```

where:

format_string Is a format specification.

Description

The printf command uses a special format string to output text and numbers. If you are using Eclipse for DS-5, then you can use the set print double-format and set print float-format commands to controls the formatting of values. It works in a similar way to the ANSI C standard library function printf().

Format string syntax

The message in *format_string* is a string. If there are no % characters in the string, the message is written out and any arguments are ignored. The % symbol is used to indicate the start of an argument conversion specification.

The syntax of the specification is:

```
%[flag...][fieldwidth][precision]format
```

where:

<i>flag</i>	An optional conversion modification flag.
"_"	result is left-justified
"#"	result uses a conversion-dependent alternate form
"+"	result includes a sign
" "	result includes a leading space for positive values
"0"	result is zero-padded
","	result includes locale-specific grouping separator
"("	result encloses negative numbers in parentheses.
<i>fieldwidth</i>	An optional minimum field width specified in decimal.
<i>precision</i>	An optional precision specified in decimal, with a preceding . (period character) to identify it.
<i>format</i>	The possible conversion specifier characters are:
%	A literal % character.
a, A, e, E, f, g, or G	Results in a decimal number formatted using scientific notation or floating point notation. The capital letter forms use a capital E in scientific notation rather than an e.
d, or u	Results in a decimal integer. d indicates a signed integer. u indicates an unsigned integer.
h, H	Results in a Hexadecimal character in lower or upper case.
x or X	Results in an unsigned Hexadecimal character in lower or upper case.

o	Results in an octal integer.
c or C	Results in a Unicode character in lower or upper case.
s	Results in a string.
b or B	Results in a string containing either "true" or "false" in lower or upper case.
n	Results in a platform-specific line separator.
t or T	Prefix for date and time conversion specifier characters. For example: "%ta %tb %td %tT" results in "Sun Jul 20 16:17:00"

See also

- [echo](#) on page 2-64
- [output](#) on page 2-131
- [print, inspect](#) on page 2-133
- [set print](#) on page 2-158
- [show print](#) on page 2-186.

2.2 DS-5 Debugger commands listed in groups

The DS-5 Debugger commands grouped according to specific tasks are:

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2.2.1 Breakpoints and watchpoints

List of commands:

[break](#) on page 2-38

Sets a software breakpoint.

[hbreak](#) on page 2-77

Sets a hardware breakpoint.

[tbreak](#) on page 2-206

Sets a temporary software breakpoint that is deleted when it is hit.

[thbreak](#) on page 2-208

Sets a temporary hardware breakpoint that is deleted when it is hit.

[awatch](#) on page 2-35

Sets a read/write watchpoint for a global/static data symbol.

[rwatch](#) on page 2-142

Sets a read watchpoint for a global/static data symbol.

[watch](#) on page 2-216

Sets a write watchpoint for a global/static data symbol.

[condition](#) on page 2-50

Sets a break condition for a specific breakpoint or watchpoint.

[ignore](#) on page 2-81

Sets the ignore counter for a breakpoint or watchpoint condition.

break-script on page 2-40

Assigns a script file to a specific breakpoint for execution when the breakpoint is triggered.

break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43

Applies an existing breakpoint to one or more threads or processors.

break-stop-on-vmid on page 2-45

Applies an existing hardware breakpoint to a virtual machine.

enable breakpoints on page 2-65

Enables one or more breakpoints or watchpoints by number.

disable breakpoints on page 2-57

Disables one or more breakpoints or watchpoints by number.

delete breakpoints on page 2-54

Deletes one or more breakpoints or watchpoints by number.

resolve on page 2-139

Resolves one or more breakpoints or watchpoints.

clear on page 2-47

Deletes a breakpoint at a specific location.

clearwatch on page 2-49

Deletes a watchpoint at a specific location.

info breakpoints, info watchpoints on page 2-84

Displays information about the status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

set breakpoint on page 2-150

Controls the automatic behavior of breakpoints and watchpoints.

silence on page 2-197

Disables the printing of stop messages for a specific breakpoint.

unsilence on page 2-212

Enables the printing of stop messages for a specific breakpoint.

Type `help` followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.2 Execution control

List of commands:

start on page 2-199

Sets a temporary breakpoint and starts running the image until it hits the breakpoint. When the debugger stops, the breakpoint is deleted. By default, the breakpoint is set at the address of the global function `main()`.

set blocking-run-control on page 2-149

Controls whether run control operations such as stepping and running are blocked until the target stops or released immediately.

show blocking-run-control on page 2-177

Displays the current setting for blocking run control operations.

set debug-from on page 2-151

Specifies the address of the temporary breakpoint for subsequent use by the start command.

show debug-from on page 2-179

Displays the current setting for the expression that is used by the start command to set a temporary breakpoint.

run on page 2-141

Starts running the target.

continue on page 2-51

Continues running the target.

advance on page 2-33

Sets a temporary breakpoint and continues running the image until it hits the breakpoint. When the debugger stops, the breakpoint is deleted.

finish on page 2-71

Continues running the device to the next instruction after the selected stack frame finishes.

interrupt, stop on page 2-112

Interrupts the target and stops the current application if it is running.

wait on page 2-215

Instructs the debugger to wait until either the application completes or a breakpoint is hit.

reset on page 2-137

Performs a reset on the target.

step on page 2-201

Source level stepping including stepping into all function calls where there is debug information.

stepi on page 2-202

Instruction level stepping including stepping into all function calls.

steps on page 2-203

Source level stepping through statements including stepping into all function calls where there is debug information.

next on page 2-127

Source level stepping over all function calls.

nexti on page 2-128

Instruction level stepping over all function calls.

nexts on page 2-129

Source level stepping through statements but stepping over all function calls.

[thread, core](#) on page 2-210

Displays information about the current thread or processor.

[set step-mode](#) on page 2-164

Specifies whether to step into or step over a function with no debug information.

[show step-mode](#) on page 2-191

Displays the current step setting for functions without debug information.

[handle](#) on page 2-76

Controls the handler settings for one or more signals or exceptions.

[info signals, info handle](#) on page 2-103

Displays information about the handling of signals.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.3 Scripts

List of commands:

[if](#) on page 2-80

Enables you to write scripts that conditionally execute debugger commands.

[while](#) on page 2-220

Enables you to write looping scripts that conditionally execute debugger commands.

[end](#) on page 2-67

Enables you to terminate conditional scripts.

[source](#) on page 2-198

Loads and runs a script file containing debugger commands to control and debug your target.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.4 Call stack

List of commands:

[up](#) on page 2-213

Controls and displays the current position in the call stack.

[up-silently](#) on page 2-214

Controls the current position in the call stack.

[down](#) on page 2-61

Controls and displays the current position in the call stack.

[down-silently](#) on page 2-62

Controls the current position in the call stack.

[*frame* on page 2-75](#)

Displays stack frame information at the selected position.

[*select-frame* on page 2-144](#)

Controls the current position in the call stack.

[*info frame* on page 2-89](#)

Displays stack frame information at the selected position.

[*info stack, backtrace, where* on page 2-105](#)

Displays information about the call stack.

[*set backtrace* on page 2-148](#)

Controls the default behavior when using the `info stack` command.

[*show backtrace* on page 2-176](#)

Displays current behavior settings for use with the `info stack` command.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.5 Operating System (OS)

List of commands:

[*sharedlibrary* on page 2-170](#)

Loads shared library symbols.

[*nosharedlibrary* on page 2-130](#)

Discards all loaded shared library symbols except for the symbols that are loaded explicitly using the `sharedlibrary` command.

[*info sharedlibrary* on page 2-102](#)

Displays the names of the loaded shared libraries.

[*set os* on page 2-157](#)

Controls the OS settings in the debugger.

[*show os* on page 2-185](#)

Displays the current OS settings in the debugger.

[*set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix* on page 2-167](#)

Specifies the system root for prefixing shared library paths.

[*show sysroot, show solib-absolute-prefix* on page 2-194](#)

Displays the system root directory in use by the debugger when searching for shared library symbols.

[*set auto-solib-add* on page 2-147](#)

Controls the automatic loading of shared library symbols.

[*show auto-solib-add* on page 2-175](#)

Displays the current automatic setting for use when loading shared library symbols.

set solib-search-path on page 2-163

Specifies additional directories to search for shared library symbols.

show solib-search-path on page 2-190

Displays the current search paths in use by the debugger when searching for shared libraries.

set stop-on-solib-events on page 2-165

Specifies whether the debugger stops execution when it is notified of an event by the dynamic linker.

show stop-on-solib-events on page 2-192

Displays the current debugger setting that controls whether execution stops when shared library events occur.

thread, core on page 2-210

Sets the current thread and displays thread state and stack frame.

info threads on page 2-108

Displays a list of threads showing ID, current state and related stack frame information.

info processes on page 2-99

Displays a list of processes showing ID, current state and related stack frame information.

info os-log on page 2-96

Displays the contents of the *Operating System* (OS) log buffer for connections that supports this feature.

info os-modules on page 2-97

Displays a list of the *Operating System* (OS) modules for connections that supports this feature.

info os-version on page 2-98

Displays the version of the *Operating System* (OS) for connections that supports this feature.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.6 Files

List of commands:

load on page 2-115

Loads an image on to the target and records the entry point address for future use by the run and start commands.

loadfile on page 2-116

Loads debug information into the debugger, an image on to the target and records the entry point address for future use by the run and start commands.

file, symbol-file on page 2-69

Loads debug information from an image into the debugger.

add-symbol-file on page 2-31

Loads additional debug information into the debugger.

discard-symbol-file on page 2-60

Discards debug information relating to a specific file.

dump on page 2-63

Reads data from memory or an expression and writes to a file.

append on page 2-34

Reads data from memory or an expression and appends to an existing file.

restore on page 2-140

Reads data from a file and writes it to memory.

info files, info target on page 2-88

Displays information about the loaded image and symbols.

info sources on page 2-104

Displays the names of the source files.

cd on page 2-46

Sets the working directory.

pwd on page 2-135

Displays the working directory.

directory on page 2-56

Defines additional directories to search for source files.

show directories on page 2-180

Displays the list of directories to search for source files.

set substitute-path on page 2-166

Modifies the search paths used when displaying source code.

show substitute-path on page 2-193

Displays the current search path substitution rules in use by the debugger when searching for source files.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.7 Data

List of commands:

list on page 2-113

Displays lines of source code.

set listsize on page 2-156

Modifies the default number of source lines that the list command displays.

show listsize on page 2-184

Displays the number of source lines that the list command displays.

set variable on page 2-168

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whatis on page 2-218

Displays the data type of an expression.

x on page 2-221

Displays the content of memory at a specific address.

disassemble on page 2-59

Displays disassembly for a specific section of memory.

info address on page 2-82

Displays the location of a symbol.

info symbol on page 2-106

Displays the symbol name at a specific address.

info locals on page 2-93

Displays all local variables.

info functions on page 2-90

Displays the name and data types for all functions.

info variables on page 2-109

Displays the name and data types of global and static variables.

info classes on page 2-86

Displays C++ class names.

info members on page 2-94

Displays the name and data types for all class member variables that are accessible in the function corresponding to the selected stack frame.

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2.2.8 Memory

List of commands:

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Reads data from memory or an expression and appends to an existing file.

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Reads data from a file and writes it to memory.

x on page 2-221

Displays the content of memory at a specific address.

disassemble on page 2-59

Displays disassembly for a specific section of memory.

set flash-buffer on page 2-155

Defines a memory region for use as a flash buffer.

show flash-buffer on page 2-183

Displays the area of memory in use as a buffer for flash programming operations.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.9 Registers

List of commands:

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info all-registers on page 2-83

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Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.10 Display

List of commands:

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set print on page 2-158

Controls the current debugger print settings.

show print on page 2-186

Displays the current debugger print settings.

Type *help* followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.11 Information

List of commands:

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Displays the location of a symbol.

info all-registers on page 2-83

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Displays the name and data types for all functions.

info inst-sets on page 2-92

Displays the available instruction sets.

info locals on page 2-93

Displays all local variables for the current stack frame.

info members on page 2-94 Displays the name and data types for class member variables.***info memory*** on page 2-95

Displays the attributes for all memory regions.

info os-log on page 2-96

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info os-modules on page 2-97

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info os-version on page 2-98

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info symbol on page 2-106

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info threads on page 2-108

Displays information about the available threads.

info variables on page 2-109

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Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.12 Log commands

List of commands:

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Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.13 Flash commands

List of commands:

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[*flash register* on page 2-73](#)

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[*flash unregister* on page 2-74](#)

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[*memory flash* on page 2-123](#)

Defines a region of flash memory.

[*set flash-buffer* on page 2-155](#)

Defines a memory region for use as a flash buffer.

[*show flash-buffer* on page 2-183](#)

Displays the area of memory in use as a buffer for flash programming operations.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.14 Set commands

List of commands:

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[*set auto-solib-add* on page 2-147](#)

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[*set breakpoint* on page 2-150](#)

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set escapes-in-filenames on page 2-154

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set flash-buffer on page 2-155

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set listsize on page 2-156

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set os on page 2-157

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set substitute-path on page 2-166

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set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix on page 2-167

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set variable on page 2-168

Specifies an expression and assigns the result to a variable.

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2.2.15 Show commands

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show auto-solib-add on page 2-175

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Displays the current setting for blocking run control operations.

show breakpoint on page 2-178

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show debug-from on page 2-179

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Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

2.2.16 Supporting commands

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show architecture on page 2-173

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set arm on page 2-146

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show arm on page 2-174

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info inst-sets on page 2-92

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set endian on page 2-153

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2.3.1 add-symbol-file

This command loads additional debug information into the debugger.

Syntax

```
add-symbol-file filename [offset] [-option] [-s section address]...
```

Where:

filename Specifies the image, shared library, or *Operating System* (OS) module.

———— Note ————

Shared library and OS modules depend on connections that support loading these types of files. This option pends the file until the library or OS module is loaded.

offset Specifies the offset that is added to all addresses within the image. If *offset* is not specified then the default for:

- An image is zero.
- A shared library is the load address of the library. If the application has not currently loaded the specified library then the request is pended until the library is loaded and the offset can be determined.

option Controls how debug information is loaded:

<i>readnow</i>	Specifies loading all debug information immediately. This option uses more memory and is slower to load but it enables faster debugging.
<i>demandload</i>	Specifies loading debug information when required by the debugger. This option enables a faster load and uses less memory but debugging might be slower. This is the default.

s Specifies the relocation of symbols being loaded from a relocatable object file.

section Specifies the name of a section in a relocatable file.

address Specifies the address of the section. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.

You can use the `info files` command to display information about the loaded files.

Example

Example 2-6 add-symbol-file

```
add-symbol-file myFile.axf          # Load symbols at entry point+0x0000
add-symbol-file myLib.so           # Pends symbol file for shared library
add-symbol-file myModule.ko        # Pends symbol file for OS module
add-symbol-file myFile.axf 0x2000  # Load symbols at entry point+0x2000
add-symbol-file relocate.o -s .text 0x1000 -s .data 0x2000
                                   # Load symbols from relocate.o and relocate
                                   # symbols defined in .text or .data sections
```

See also

- [cd on page 2-46](#)

- *discard-symbol-file* on page 2-60
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2.3.2 advance

This command sets a temporary breakpoint and calls the debugger continue command. The temporary breakpoint is subsequently deleted when it is hit.

Note

Control is returned as soon as the target is running. You can use the wait command to block the debugger from returning control until either the application completes or a breakpoint is hit.

Syntax

```
advance [-p] [filename:]location|*address
```

Where:

<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized breakpoint location results in a pending breakpoint being created.								
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.								
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>label</i></td><td>is a label name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>+offset -offset</i></td><td>Specifies the line offset from the current location.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number	<i>function</i>	is a function name.	<i>label</i>	is a label name.	<i>+offset -offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number								
<i>function</i>	is a function name.								
<i>label</i>	is a label name.								
<i>+offset -offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.								
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.								

Example

Example 2-7 advance

```
advance func1      # Sets a temporary breakpoint at func1 and continues
                  # running the target
advance -p lib.c:20 # Sets a pendable temporary breakpoint at line 20 in lib.c
                  # and continues running the target
```

See also

- [continue on page 2-51](#)
- [tbreak on page 2-206](#).
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-7](#)
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 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15](#).

2.3.3 append

This command reads data from memory or the result of an expression and appends it to an existing file.

Syntax

`append [format] memory filename start_address end_address`

`append [format] value filename expression`

Where:

<i>format</i>	Specifies the output format:
binary	Binary. This is the default.
ihex	Intel Hex-32.
srec	Motorola 32-bit (S-records).
vhx	Byte oriented hexadecimal (Verilog Memory Model).
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>start_address</i>	Specifies the start address for the memory.
<i>end_address</i>	Specifies the inclusive end address for the memory.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result is returned.

Example

Example 2-8 append

```
append memory myFile.bin 0x8000 0x8FFF # Append content of memory 0x8000-0x8FFF
                                         # to binary file myFile.bin
append srec value myFile.m32 myArray   # Append content of myArray to
                                         # Motorola 32-bit file myFile.m32
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [dump on page 2-63](#)
- [restore on page 2-140](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.](#)

2.3.4 awatch

This command sets a watchpoint for a data symbol. The debugger stops the target when the memory at the specified address is read or written.

Note

Watchpoints are only supported on scalar values.

Some targets do not support watchpoints. Currently you can only set a watchpoint on a hardware target using a debug hardware agent.

The address of the instruction that triggers the watchpoint might not be the address shown in the PC register. This is because of pipelining effects.

Syntax

```
awatch [-d] [-p] {[filename:]symbol|*address} [vmid vmid]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the watchpoint immediately after creation.
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized watchpoint location results in a pending watchpoint being created.
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>symbol</i>	Specifies a global/static data symbol. For arrays or structs you must specify the element or member.
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.
<i>vmid</i>	Specifies the <i>Virtual Machine ID</i> (VMID) to apply the breakpoint to. This can be either an integer or an expression that evaluates to an integer.

Example

Example 2-9 awatch

```
awatch myVar1           # Set read/write watchpoint on myVar1
awatch *0x80D4          # Set read/write watchpoint on address 0x80D4
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [break-stop-on-vmid on page 2-45](#)
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- [info breakpoints, info watchpoints on page 2-84](#)
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- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-7](#)
 - [Setting a data watchpoint on page 4-12.](#)

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- *About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2*
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2.3.5 backtrace

backtrace is an alias for `info stack`.

See *info stack*, *backtrace*, where on page 2-105.

2.3.6 `break`

This command sets an execution breakpoint at a specific location. You can also specify a conditional breakpoint by using an if statement that stops only when the conditional expression evaluates to true.

Note

Breakpoints that are set within a shared object are deleted when the shared object is unloaded.

Use `set breakpoint` to control the automatic breakpoint behavior when using this command.

Syntax

```
break [-d] [-p] [[filename:]location|*address] [thread|core number...] [if expression]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the breakpoint immediately after creation.								
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized breakpoint location results in a pending breakpoint being created.								
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.								
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>label</i></td><td>is a label name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i></td><td>Specifies the line offset from the current location.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number	<i>function</i>	is a function name.	<i>label</i>	is a label name.	<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number								
<i>function</i>	is a function name.								
<i>label</i>	is a label name.								
<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.								
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.								
<i>number</i>	Specifies one or more threads or processors to apply the breakpoint to. You can use <code>\$thread</code> to refer to the current thread. If <i>number</i> is not specified then all threads are affected.								
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated when the breakpoint is hit.								

If no arguments are specified then a breakpoint is set at the current PC.

You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

Example

Example 2-10 `break`

```
break *0x8000          # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000
break *0x8000 thread $thread # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on
                           # current thread
break *0x8000 thread 1 3  # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on
                           # threads 1 and 3
break main             # Set breakpoint at address of main()
break SVC_Handler      # Set breakpoint at address of label SVC_Handler
break +1               # Set breakpoint at address of next source line
```

```
break my_File.c:main      # Set breakpoint at address of main() in my_File.c
break my_File.c:10        # Set breakpoint at address of line 10 in my_File.c
break function1 if x>0    # Set conditional breakpoint that stops when x>0
```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
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- [break-stop-on-vmid](#) on page 2-45
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2.3.7 break-script

This command assigns a script file to a specific breakpoint. When the breakpoint is triggered then the script is executed.

Syntax

```
break-script number [filename]
```

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the breakpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use <code>info breakpoints</code> to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the script file that you want to execute when the specified breakpoint is triggered. If <i>filename</i> is not specified then the currently assigned <i>filename</i> is removed from the breakpoint.

Usage

Be aware of the following when using scripts with breakpoints:

- You must not assign a script to a breakpoint that has sub-breakpoints. If you do, the debugger attempts to execute the script for each sub-breakpoint. If this happens, an error message is displayed.
- Take care with the commands you use in a script that is attached to a breakpoint. For example, if you use the `quit` command in a script, the debugger disconnects from the target when the breakpoint is hit.
- If you put the `continue` command at the end of a script, this has the same effect as setting the **Continue Execution** checkbox on the Breakpoint Properties dialog box.

Example

Example 2-11 break-script

```
break-script 1 myScript.ds      # Run myScript.ds when breakpoint 1 is triggered
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [break on page 2-38](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [break-stop-on-vmid on page 2-45](#)
- [clear on page 2-47](#)
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2.3.8 break-stop-on-cores

break-stop-on-cores is an alias for break-stop-on-threads.

See [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43.

2.3.9 break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores

This command applies an existing breakpoint to one or more threads or processors.

Syntax

`break-stop-on-threads number [id]...`

`break-stop-on-cores number [id]...`

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the breakpoint number. This is a unique breakpoint number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use <code>info breakpoints</code> to display the breakpoint numbers and status.
<i>id</i>	Specifies one or more threads or processors to apply the breakpoint to. You can use <code>\$thread</code> or <code>\$core</code> to refer to the current thread or processor. If <i>id</i> is not specified then apply the breakpoint to all threads or processors. You can use <code>info cores</code> , or <code>info threads</code> to display the <i>id</i> numbers.

Example

Example 2-12 break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores

<code>break-stop-on-threads 1 2</code>	<code># Apply breakpoint 1 to thread 2</code>
<code>break-stop-on-threads 4 9 11</code>	<code># Apply breakpoint 4 to threads 9 and 11</code>
<code>break-stop-on-cores 4</code>	<code># Apply breakpoint 4 to all processors</code>

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-vmid](#) on page 2-45
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- [info cores](#) on page 2-87
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2.3.10 break-stop-on-vmid

This command applies an existing hardware breakpoint to a *Virtual Machine* (VM).

Syntax

break-stop-on-vmid *number* [*vmid*]

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the hardware breakpoint number. This is a unique breakpoint number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use <code>info breakpoints</code> to display the breakpoint numbers and status.
<i>vmid</i>	Specifies the <i>Virtual Machine ID</i> (VMID) to apply the breakpoint to. This can be either an integer or an expression that evaluates to an integer. If <i>vmid</i> is not specified then the VM effect is removed from the breakpoint.

Example

Example 2-13 break-stop-on-vmid

```
break-stop-on-vmid 1 2           # Apply hardware breakpoint 1 to vmid 2
```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [clear](#) on page 2-47
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2.3.11 cd

This command changes the current working directory.

Syntax

`cd dir`

Where:

dir Specifies the directory.

Example

Example 2-14 cd

```
cd "\usr\source"           # Change the current working directory
```

See also

- [add-symbol-file](#) on page 2-31
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116
- [pwd](#) on page 2-135.

2.3.12 clear

This command deletes a breakpoint at a specific location.

Syntax

```
clear [[filename:]location|*address]
```

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.								
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>label</i></td><td>is a label name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>+offset -offset</i></td><td>Specifies the line offset from the current location.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number.	<i>function</i>	is a function name.	<i>label</i>	is a label name.	<i>+offset -offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number.								
<i>function</i>	is a function name.								
<i>label</i>	is a label name.								
<i>+offset -offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.								
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.								

If no arguments are specified then the breakpoint at the current PC is deleted.

Example

Example 2-15 clear

```
clear *0x8000      # Clear breakpoint at address 0x8000
clear main         # Clear breakpoint at address of main()
clear SVC_Handler  # Clear breakpoint at address of label SVC_Handler
clear +1           # Clear breakpoint at address of next source line
clear my_File.c:main # Clear breakpoint at address of main() in my_File.c
clear my_File.c:10  # Clear breakpoint at address of line 10 in my_File.c
```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [clearwatch](#) on page 2-49
- [condition](#) on page 2-50
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
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2.3.13 clearwatch

This command deletes a watchpoint at a specific location.

Syntax

```
clearwatch [filename:]symbol|*address
```

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>symbol</i>	Specifies a global/static data symbol. For arrays or structs you must specify the element or member.
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.

Example

Example 2-16 clearwatch

```
clearwatch *0x8000          # Clear watchpoint at address 0x8000
clearwatch my_File.c:myVar # Clear watchpoint at address of myVar in my_File.c
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [awatch on page 2-35](#)
- [delete breakpoints on page 2-54](#)
- [disable breakpoints on page 2-57](#)
- [enable breakpoints on page 2-65](#)
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2.3.14 condition

This command sets a break condition for a specific breakpoint or watchpoint. If the value of a specific expression evaluates to true then the debugger stops the target otherwise execution resumes.

Syntax

```
condition number [expression]
```

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the breakpoint or watchpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use <code>info breakpoints</code> to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated when the breakpoint or watchpoint is hit. If no <i>expression</i> is specified then the breakpoint or watchpoint condition is deleted.

Example

Example 2-17 condition

```
condition 1 myVar<5      # Set break condition myVar<5 for breakpoint number 1
```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
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2.3.15 `continue`

This command continues running the target.

Note

Control is returned as soon as the target is running. You can use the `wait` command to block the debugger from returning control until either the application completes or a breakpoint is hit.

Syntax

```
continue [count]
```

Where:

count Specifies the number of times to ignore the breakpoint or watchpoint at the current location.

Example**Example 2-18** `continue`

```
continue                # Continue running target
continue 5              # Continue running target, ignoring current breakpoint 5 times
```

See also

- [advance](#) on page 2-33
- [run](#) on page 2-141
- [start](#) on page 2-199
- [wait](#) on page 2-215.

2.3.16 core

core is an alias for threads.

See [thread, core](#) on page 2-210.

2.3.17 define

This command enables you to derive new user-defined commands from existing commands. User-defined commands accept arguments separated by whitespace. You can use the arguments in expressions by using `$arg0...$argn`, for example:

```
print 4+$arg0      # add 4 to the first argument and print result
```

Syntax

```
define cmd
...
end
```

Where:

cmd Specifies the command name followed by one or more debugger commands. Enter each debugger command on a new line and terminate the define command by using the end command.

Note

Existing built in commands cannot be redefined.

Example

Example 2-19 define

```
# Define add-args command to print sum of first 3 arguments
define add-args
    print $arg0+$arg1+$arg2
end
```

See also

- [end](#) on page 2-67
- [if](#) on page 2-80
- [while](#) on page 2-220
- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4.

2.3.18 `delete` breakpoints

This command deletes one or more breakpoints or watchpoints.

Syntax

`delete [breakpoints] number...`

Where:

number Specifies the breakpoint or watchpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

————— **Note** —————

Multiple-statements on a single line of source code are assigned sub-numbers, for example *n.n*. You can specify all multiple-statement breakpoints by specifying *n.0* or individually by specifying *n.n*.

If no *number* is specified then all breakpoints and watchpoints are deleted.

Example

Example 2-20 delete breakpoints

```
delete breakpoints 1      # Delete breakpoint number 1
delete breakpoints 1 2    # Delete breakpoints number 1 and 2
delete breakpoints        # Delete all breakpoints and watchpoints
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
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2.3.19 delete memory

This command deletes one or more user-defined memory regions.

Syntax

delete memory *number*...

Where:

number Specifies the region number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when the region is set. You can use `info mem` to display the number and status of all regions.

Example**Example 2-21** delete memory

```
delete memory 1           # Delete region number 1
delete memory 1 2         # Delete regions number 1 and 2
```

See also

- [disable memory](#) on page 2-58
- [enable memory](#) on page 2-66
- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
- [memory](#) on page 2-119
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123.

2.3.20 `directory`

This command specifies additional directories to search for source files. If you use this command without an argument then the search directories are reset to the default settings. You can use the `show` command to display the current settings.

Syntax

`directory [path]...`

Where:

path Specifies an additional directory to search for source files. This is appended to the beginning of the list.

Note

Multiple directories can be specified but must be separated with either:

- a space
 - a colon (Unix)
 - a semi-colon (Windows).
-

Default

The default directories for searching are:

- compilation directory, `$cdir`
- current working directory, `$cwd`
- current image directory, `$idir`.

Example

Example 2-22 `directory`

```
directory "\usr\source"    # Add directory to search list
directory "\usr" "\My Src" # Add two directories to search list,
                           # first takes precedence
directory                  # Reset to the default directories
```

See also

- [set substitute-path](#) on page 2-166
- [show directories](#) on page 2-180
- [show substitute-path](#) on page 2-193.

2.3.21 `disable` breakpoints

This command disables one or more breakpoints or watchpoints.

Syntax

`disable` [breakpoints] *number*...

Where:

number Specifies the breakpoint or watchpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

————— Note —————

Multiple-statements on a single line of source code are assigned sub-numbers, for example *n.n*. You can specify all multiple-statement breakpoints by specifying *n.0* or individually by specifying *n.n*.

If no *number* is specified then all breakpoints and watchpoints are disabled.

————— Note —————

The breakpoints sub-command is optional.

Example

Example 2-23 `disable`

```

disable breakpoints 1          # Disable breakpoint number 1
disable breakpoints 1 2        # Disable breakpoints number 1 and 2
disable breakpoints            # Disable all breakpoints and watchpoints

```

See also

- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
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2.3.22 disable memory

This command disables one or more user-defined memory regions.

Syntax

disable memory *number*...

Where:

number Specifies the region number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when the region is set. You can use `info mem` to display the number and status of all regions.

Example**Example 2-24** disable memory

```
disable memory 1           # Disable region number 1
disable memory 1 2         # Disable regions number 1 and 2
```

See also

- [delete memory](#) on page 2-55
- [enable memory](#) on page 2-66
- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
- [memory](#) on page 2-119
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123.

2.3.23 disassemble

This command displays the disassembly for the function surrounding a specific address or the disassembly for a specific address range.

Syntax

```
disassemble [address [address]]
```

Where:

address Specifies the address or address range. Two *address* arguments specify an inclusive address range. If no *address* argument is specified then the debugger displays the disassembly for the function surrounding the program counter for the current frame.

Example

Example 2-25 disassemble

```
disassemble           # Display disassembly for current function
disassemble 0x8140 0x8158 # Display disassembly for address range 0x8140-0x8158
```

See also

- [set arm on page 2-146](#)
- [x on page 2-221](#)
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2.3.24 discard-symbol-file

This command discards debug information relating to a specific file.

Syntax

discard-symbol-file *filename*

Where:

filename Specifies the image, shared library, or *Operating System* (OS) module.

Note

Shared library and OS modules depend on connections that support loading these types of files.

You can use the `info files` command to display information about the loaded files.

Example**Example 2-26** discard-symbol-file

discard-symbol-file myFile.axf	# Discard symbols relating to myFile.axf
discard-symbol-file myLib.so	# Discard symbols relating to shared library
discard-symbol-file myModule.ko	# Discard symbols relating to OS module

See also

- [add-symbol-file](#) on page 2-31
- [cd](#) on page 2-46
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [info files, info target](#) on page 2-88
- [info os-modules](#) on page 2-97
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116.

2.3.25 down

This command moves the current frame pointer down the call stack towards the bottom frame. It also displays the function name and source line number for the specified frame.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

down [*offset*]

Where:

offset Specifies a frame offset from the current frame pointer in the call stack. If no *offset* is specified then the default is one.

Example

Example 2-27 down

```
down      # Move and display information 1 frame down from current frame pointer
down 2    # Move and display information 2 frames down from current frame pointer
```

See also

- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
- [info all-registers](#) on page 2-83
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2.3.26 down-silently

This command moves the current frame pointer down the call stack towards the bottom frame.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

`down-silently [offset]`

Where:

offset Specifies a frame offset from the current frame pointer in the call stack. If no *offset* is specified then the default is one.

Example

Example 2-28 down-silently

<code>down-silently</code>	<code># Move 1 frame down from current frame pointer</code>
<code>down-silently 2</code>	<code># Move 2 frames down from current frame pointer</code>

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
- [info all-registers](#) on page 2-83
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- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
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2.3.27 dump

This command reads data from memory or the result of an expression and writes it to a file.

Syntax

```
dump [format] memory filename start_address end_address
```

```
dump [format] value filename expression
```

Where:

<i>format</i>	Specifies the output format:
binary	Binary. This is the default.
ihex	Intel Hex-32.
srec	Motorola 32-bit (S-records).
vhx	Byte oriented hexadecimal (Verilog Memory Model).
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>start_address</i>	Specifies the start address for the memory.
<i>end_address</i>	Specifies the inclusive end address for the memory.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated to an address and the data from that address is written to the file.

Example**Example 2-29 dump**

```
dump memory myFile.bin 0x8000 0x8FFF    # Write content of memory 0x8000-0x8FFF
                                         # to binary file myFile.bin
dump srec value myFile.m32 &myArray    # Write contents of myArray to
                                         # Motorola 32-bit file myFile.m32
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [append on page 2-34](#)
- [restore on page 2-140](#)
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2.3.28 echo

This command displays textual strings only.

Backslashes can be used as follows:

- C escape sequences, for example, "\n" can be used to print a new line
- Leading and trailing spaces are not displayed unless escaped with a backslash
- Quoted strings are printed literally including the quote marks.

Syntax

echo *string*

Where:

string Specifies a string of characters.

Example**Example 2-30** echo

```
echo "  initializing..."  # Display: "  initializing..." (includes quotes)
echo Stage 1\n             # Display: Stage 1 (followed by a new line)
echo \  Init               # Display:   Init (includes leading spaces)
echo 4+4                   # Display: 4+4
```

See also

- [output](#) on page 2-131
- [print, inspect](#) on page 2-133
- [printf\(\) style format string](#) on page 2-9.

2.3.29 `enable` breakpoints

This command enables one or more breakpoints or watchpoints.

Syntax

`enable` [`breakpoints`] *number*...

Where:

number Specifies the breakpoint or watchpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

———— **Note** ————

Multiple-statements on a single line of source code are assigned sub-numbers, for example *n.n*. You can specify all multiple-statement breakpoints by specifying *n.0* or individually by specifying *n.n*.

If no *number* is specified then all breakpoints and watchpoints are enabled.

———— **Note** ————

The breakpoints sub-command is optional.

Example

Example 2-31 `enable`

```
enable breakpoints 1      # Enable breakpoint number 1
enable breakpoints 1 2    # Enable breakpoints number 1 and 2
enable breakpoints        # Enable all breakpoints and watchpoints
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
- [break-stop-on-vmid](#) on page 2-45
- [clear](#) on page 2-47
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- [delete breakpoints](#) on page 2-54
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- [hbreak](#) on page 2-77
- [info breakpoints](#), [info watchpoints](#) on page 2-84
- [tbreak](#) on page 2-206
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 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints](#) on page 4-7
 - [Setting an execution breakpoint](#) on page 4-10
 - [Setting a conditional breakpoint](#) on page 4-14.

2.3.30 enable memory

This command enables one or more user-defined memory regions.

Syntax

enable memory *number...*

Where:

number Specifies the region number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when the region is set. You can use `info mem` to display the number and status of all regions.

Example**Example 2-32** enable memory

```
enable memory 1           # Enable region number 1
enable memory 1 2         # Enable regions number 1 and 2
```

See also

- [delete memory](#) on page 2-55
- [disable memory](#) on page 2-58
- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
- [memory](#) on page 2-119
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123.

2.3.31 end

This command enables you to terminate conditional blocks when using the `define`, `if`, and `while` commands.

Example**Example 2-33** end

```
# Define a while loop containing commands to conditionally execute
# myVar is is a variable in the application code
while myVar<10
    step
    wait
    x
    set myVar++
end
```

See also

- [define](#) on page 2-53
- [if](#) on page 2-80
- [while](#) on page 2-220
- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4.

2.3.32 exit

exit is an alias for quit.

See [quit, exit on page 2-136](#).

2.3.33 file, symbol-file

This command loads debug information from an image into the debugger and records the entry point address for future use by the run and start commands. Subsequent use of the file command discards existing information before loading the new debug information. If you want to append debug information instead of replacing it, you can use the add-symbol-file command.

Note

The PC register is not set with this command.

Syntax

file [*filename*] [*offset*] [*-option*]

symbol-file [*filename*] [*offset*] [*-option*]

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the image. If no <i>filename</i> is specified then the current debug information is discarded.				
<i>offset</i>	Specifies the offset that is added to all addresses within the image. If <i>offset</i> is not specified then the default for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An image is zero. A shared library is the load address of the library. If the application has not currently loaded the specified library then the request is pended until the library is loaded and the offset can be determined. 				
<i>option</i>	Controls how debug information is loaded: <table> <tr> <td>readnow</td><td>Specifies loading all debug information immediately. This option uses more memory and is slower to load but it enables faster debugging.</td></tr> <tr> <td>demandload</td><td>Specifies loading debug information when required by the debugger. This option enables a faster load and uses less memory but debugging might be slower. This is the default.</td></tr> </table>	readnow	Specifies loading all debug information immediately. This option uses more memory and is slower to load but it enables faster debugging.	demandload	Specifies loading debug information when required by the debugger. This option enables a faster load and uses less memory but debugging might be slower. This is the default.
readnow	Specifies loading all debug information immediately. This option uses more memory and is slower to load but it enables faster debugging.				
demandload	Specifies loading debug information when required by the debugger. This option enables a faster load and uses less memory but debugging might be slower. This is the default.				

Example

Example 2-34 file, symbol-file

```

file "myFile.axf"           # Load debug information on demand
file "images\myFile.axf"    # Load debug information on demand
file                        # Discard all current debug information
file "myFile.axf" -readnow  # Load all debug information

```

See also

- [add-symbol-file on page 2-31](#)
- [cd on page 2-46](#)
- [discard-symbol-file on page 2-60](#)
- [load on page 2-115](#)
- [info files, info target on page 2-88](#)
- [loadfile on page 2-116](#)

- [run](#) on page 2-141
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2.3.34 `finish`

This command continues running the target to the next instruction after the selected number of stack frames finish.

Syntax

`finish [n]`

Where:

n Specifies the number of stack frames to finish executing. The default is one.

Example**Example 2-35** `finish`

```
finish           # Continues running until the current stack frame finishes
finish 5         # Continues running until 5 stack frames finish
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [next](#) on page 2-127
- [nexts](#) on page 2-129
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [steps](#) on page 2-203
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2.3.35 flash list

This command displays all the registered flash algorithms.

Note

To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.

Syntax

flash list

Example

Example 2-36 flash list

flash list

See also

- [flash register](#) on page 2-73
- [flash unregister](#) on page 2-74
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Registering a new flash algorithm](#) on page 9-2
 - [Programming flash memory](#) on page 9-4.

2.3.36 flash register

This command registers flash algorithms from a directory.

Note

To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.

Syntax

```
flash register [path]
```

Where:

path Specifies the directory containing flash algorithms.

Example**Example 2-37** flash register

```
flash register "usr\algorithms" # Register flash algorithms from directory
                               # usr\algorithms
```

See also

- [flash list on page 2-72](#)
- [flash unregister on page 2-74](#)
- [memory flash on page 2-123](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Registering a new flash algorithm on page 9-2](#)
 - [Programming flash memory on page 9-4.](#)

2.3.37 flash unregister

This command unregisters a flash algorithm.

Note

To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.

Syntax

```
flash unregister flash_algorithm_id
```

Where:

flash_algorithm_id Specifies the flash algorithm ID. You can use `flash list` to display all the flash algorithms.

Example

Example 2-38 flash unregister

```
flash unregister GenericCFIVersatileLE
```

See also

- [flash list](#) on page 2-72
- [flash register](#) on page 2-73
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123.

2.3.38 `frame`

This command sets the current frame pointer in the call stack and also displays the function name and source line number for the specified frame.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

`frame [number]`

Where:

number Specifies the frame number. The default is the current frame.

Example**Example 2-39** `frame`

```
frame 1      # Move to and display information for stack frame 1
frame        # Display stack frame information at current frame pointer
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
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2.3.39 `handle`

This command controls the handler settings for one or more signals or processor exceptions. The default handler settings are dependant on the type of debug activity. For example, by default on a Linux kernel connection, all signals are handled by Linux on the target. You can use `info signals` to display the current settings.

When connected to an application running on a remote target using `gdbserver`, the debugger handles Unix signals but on bare-metal it handles processor exceptions.

Syntax

`handle [name]... keyword...`

Where:

<i>name</i>	Specifies the signal or processor exception name.
<i>keyword</i>	Specifies the following keywords:
<code>noprint</code>	Disables the print property.
<code>nostop</code>	Disables the stop property.
<code>print</code>	Enables the print property. When using <code>gdbserver</code> the debugger can only print if stop is enabled.
<code>stop</code>	Enables the stop and print properties.

If no *name* is specified then all handler settings are modified.

Example**Example 2-40** `handle`

```

handle SVC stop           # Enable stop and print for SVC handler
handle IRQ noprint       # Disable print for IRQ handler
handle noprint           # Disable print for all handlers

```

See also

- [info signals, info handle on page 2-103](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Handling Unix signals on page 4-27](#)
 - [Handling processor exceptions on page 4-29.](#)

2.3.40 hbreak

This command sets a hardware execution breakpoint at a specific location. You can also specify a conditional breakpoint by using an if statement that stops only when the conditional expression evaluates to true.

Note

The number of hardware breakpoints are usually limited. If you run out of hardware breakpoints then delete or disable one that you are no longer using.

Breakpoints that are set within a shared object are deleted when the shared object is unloaded.

Syntax

```
hbreak [-d] [-p] [[filename:]location|*address] [thread|core number...] [vmid vmid] [if expression]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the breakpoint immediately after creation.								
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized breakpoint location results in a pending breakpoint being created.								
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.								
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>label</i></td><td>is a label name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i></td><td>Specifies the line offset from the current location.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number.	<i>function</i>	is a function name.	<i>label</i>	is a label name.	<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number.								
<i>function</i>	is a function name.								
<i>label</i>	is a label name.								
<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.								
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.								
<i>number</i>	Specifies one or more threads or processors to apply the breakpoint to. You can use \$thread to refer to the current thread. If <i>number</i> is not specified then all threads are affected.								
<i>vmid</i>	Specifies the <i>Virtual Machine ID</i> (VMID) to apply the breakpoint to. This can be either an integer or an expression that evaluates to an integer.								
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated when the breakpoint is hit.								

If no arguments are specified then a hardware breakpoint is set at the current PC.

Example

Example 2-41 hbreak

```
hbreak *0x8000           # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000
hbreak *0x8000 thread $thread # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on current thread
hbreak *0x8000 thread 1 3   # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on threads 1 and 3
hbreak main                # Set breakpoint at address of main()
hbreak SVC_Handler         # Set breakpoint at address of label SVC_Handler
hbreak +1                  # Set breakpoint at address of next source line
```

```

hbreak my_File.c:main      # Set breakpoint at address of main() in my_File.c
hbreak my_File.c:8         # Set breakpoint at address of line 8 in my_File.c
hbreak function1 if x>0    # Set conditional breakpoint that stops when x>0

```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
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2.3.41 `help`

This command displays help information for a specific command or a group of commands listed according to specific debugging tasks.

Syntax

`help [command|group]`

Where:

<i>command</i>	Specifies an individual command.
<i>group</i>	Specifies a group name for specific debugging tasks:
<code>group_all</code>	Displays all the commands by group.
<code>group_breakpoints</code>	Displays the breakpoint and watchpoint commands.
<code>group_data</code>	Displays the commands that displays source data.
<code>group_display</code>	Displays the output and print settings commands.
<code>group_files</code>	Displays the commands that interact with files.
<code>group_flash</code>	Displays the flash commands.
<code>group_info</code>	Displays the program information commands.
<code>group_log</code>	Displays the message logging commands.
<code>group_memory</code>	Displays the commands that interact with memory.
<code>group_os</code>	Displays the operating system commands.
<code>group_registers</code>	Displays register commands.
<code>group_running</code>	Displays the target execution and stepping group.
<code>group_show</code>	Displays the show commands for debugger settings.
<code>group_set</code>	Displays the set commands for debugger settings.
<code>group_scripts</code>	Displays the commands for use in script files.
<code>group_stack</code>	Displays the call stack commands.
<code>group_support</code>	Displays the supporting commands.

Example

Example 2-42 `help`

```

help load           # Display help information for load command
help print          # Display help information for print command
help group_breakpoints  # Display group of breakpoint and watchpoint commands
help group_files     # Display group of file commands

```

2.3.42 if

This command enables you to write scripts that conditionally execute debugger commands.

Syntax

```
if condition
...
else
...
end
```

Where:

condition Specifies a conditional expression. Follow the if statement with one or more debugger commands that execute when the expression evaluates to true.

———— Note ————

The else statement is optional and the debugger commands that follow it only execute when *condition* evaluates to false.

Enter each debugger command on a new line and terminate the if command by using the end command.

Example

Example 2-43 if

```
# Define an if statement containing commands to conditionally execute
if $pc=0x80000
    break
    info stack full
end
```

See also

- [define on page 2-53](#)
- [end on page 2-67](#)
- [while on page 2-220](#)
- [Using expressions on page 2-4.](#)

2.3.43 ignore

This command sets the ignore counter for a breakpoint or watchpoint condition.

Syntax

`ignore number count`

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the breakpoint or watchpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set.
<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of times to ignore the specified breakpoint or watchpoint. The ignore counter is incremented only when the condition evaluates to true.

You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

Example

Example 2-44 ignore

```
ignore 2 3                # Ignore breakpoint 2 for 3 hits
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
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2.3.44 `info address`

This command displays the location of a symbol.

Syntax

```
info address symbol
```

Where:

symbol Specifies the symbol.

Example

Example 2-45 `info address`

```
info address mySymbol                    # Display location of symbol
```

2.3.45 `info all-registers`

This command displays the name and content of registers for the current stack frame.

Unless you specify otherwise, the registers listed by this command are the full set made available by the target, including co-processor and floating-point registers where available. You can use the `info registers` command to display a subset of registers that are most useful when debugging C/C++ applications.

When application code calls a function it is common for any existing register values to be saved, so that the registers can be used by the calling function for other purposes. The original register values are then restored when the function returns. When displaying register values the debugger tries to show the value of the actual registers prior to each function call, according to the currently selected stack frame. A consequence of this is that some registers might be shown with undefined values because the debugger is unable to determine the actual value.

Syntax

```
info all-registers [group]
```

Where:

group Specifies a group name for a specific registers. If no *group* is specified then all registers and groups are displayed.

Example

Example 2-46 `info all-registers`

```
info all-registers          # Display info for all registers
info all-registers USR     # Display info for all user mode registers
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [info registers](#) on page 2-100
- [select-frame](#) on page 2-144
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2.3.46 `info breakpoints`, `info watchpoints`

This command displays information about the status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

Note

This command sets a default address variable to the location of the last breakpoint or watchpoint listed. Some commands, such as `x`, use this default value if no address is specified.

Syntax

```
info breakpoints
```

```
info watchpoints
```

Example**Example 2-47** `info breakpoints`, `info watchpoints`

```
info breakpoints          # Display status for all breakpoints and watchpoints
```

See also

- [awatch](#) on page 2-35
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
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2.3.47 `info capabilities`

This command displays a list of capabilities for the target device that is currently connected to the debugger. For more information, see the documentation for your target.

Syntax

```
info capabilities
```

Example

Example 2-48 `info capabilities`

```
info capabilities                # Display target device capabilities
```

See also

- [reset](#) on page 2-137.

2.3.48 `info classes`

This command displays C++ class names.

Syntax

`info classes [expression]`

Where:

expression Specifies a class name or a wildcard expression. You can use wildcard expressions to enhance your pattern matching.

If no *expression* is specified then all classes are displayed.

Example**Example 2-49** `info classes`

```
info classes           # Display info for all classes
info classes m*        # Display info for names starting with m
                       # (use when set wildcard-style=glob)
info classes my_class[0-9]+ # Display info for names with my_class followed
                       # by a number (use when set wildcard-style=regex)
```

See also

- [Using wildcards on page 2-5](#)
- [set wildcard-style on page 2-169](#).

2.3.49 `info cores`

This command displays a list of running processors, threads, and user space processes as applicable. It shows the number (a unique number assigned by the debugger), OS ID (pid), OS Parent ID, kind, OS state, current state, and related stack frame including the function names and source line number.

Syntax

```
info cores [-f filter_name]
```

Where:

filter_name The available options for *filter_name* depend on the connected target.

The following filters are available on all connections:

`all` Displays processors, threads, and user space processes.

The following filters are only available on Linux kernel connections:

`cores` Displays processors. This is the default.

`processes` Displays user space processes.

`threads` Displays threads.

Example**Example 2-50** `info cores`

```
info cores          # Display all processors
info cores -f processes # Display user space processes on a Linux kernel connection
```

See also

- [break on page 2-38](#)
- [break-script on page 2-40](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [thread, core on page 2-210](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging bare-metal symmetric multiprocessing systems on page 6-3.](#)

2.3.50 `info files`, `info target`

This command displays information about the loaded image and symbols.

Syntax

`info files`

`info target`

Example

Example 2-51 `info files`, `info target`

```
info files          # Display information for loaded image and symbols
```

See also

- [add-symbol-file](#) on page 2-31
- [discard-symbol-file](#) on page 2-60
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116.

2.3.51 `info frame`

This command gives the following information about the selected frame:

- stack frame address
- current PC address
- saved PC address
- calling frame address
- source language
- frame arguments and associated addresses
- address of the local variables
- stack pointer address for the previous frame
- saved registers and associated location.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

`info frame [number]`

Where:

number Specifies the frame number.

If no arguments are specified then the stack frame information for the current frame pointer is displayed.

Example

Example 2-52 `info frame`

```
info frame 1      # Display information for stack frame 1
info frame        # Display information for stack frame at current location
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
- [select-frame](#) on page 2-144
- [up](#) on page 2-213
- [up-silently](#) on page 2-214
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Examining the target execution environment](#) on page 5-2
 - [Examining the call stack](#) on page 5-4.

2.3.52 `info functions`

This command displays the name and data types for all functions.

Syntax

`info functions [expression]`

Where:

expression Specifies a function name or a wildcard expression. You can use wildcard expressions to enhance your pattern matching

If no *expression* is specified then all functions are displayed.

Example**Example 2-53** `info functions`

```
info functions           # Display info for all functions
info functions m*       # Display info for names starting with m
                        # (use when set wildcard-style=glob)
info functions my_func[0-9]+ # Display info for names with my_func followed
                        # by a number (use when set wildcard-style=regex)
```

See also

- [Using wildcards on page 2-5](#)
- [set wildcard-style on page 2-169](#).

2.3.53 info handle

info handle is an alias for info signals.

See [info signals](#), [info handle](#) on page 2-103.

2.3.54 `info inst-sets`

This command displays the available instruction sets.

Syntax

```
info inst-sets
```

Example

Example 2-54 `info inst-sets`

```
info inst-sets           # Display available instruction sets
```

See also

- [set arm](#) on page 2-146
- [show arm](#) on page 2-174.

2.3.55 `info locals`

This command displays all local variables that are accessible in the function corresponding to the current stack frame.

Syntax

```
info locals
```

Example

Example 2-55 `info locals`

```
info locals          # Display all local variables for the current stack frame
```

2.3.56 `info members`

This command displays the name and data types for all class member variables that are accessible in the function corresponding to the selected stack frame.

Syntax

`info members [expression]`

Where:

expression Specifies the name of a class member or a C expression that evaluates to a struct, union or class variable. If no *expression* is specified then all members of the current function identified by **this** pointer are displayed.

———— **Note** ————

Using high compiler optimization levels such as -O2 with --debug can produce a less than satisfactory debug view because the mapping of object code to source code is not always clear. If the compiler optimizes away the **this** pointer then using the `info members` command without an expression produces an error.

Example**Example 2-56** `info members`

```
info members                # Display members for the current function
info members my_Struct[0-9]+ # Display members for matching struct variables
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4.](#)

2.3.57 `info memory`

This command displays the attributes for all memory regions.

Syntax

`info memory`

Example**Example 2-57** `info memory`

```
info memory           # Display attributes for all memory regions
```

See also

- [delete memory](#) on page 2-55
- [disable memory](#) on page 2-58
- [enable memory](#) on page 2-66
- [memory](#) on page 2-119
- [memory debug-cache](#) on page 2-122
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Registering a new flash algorithm](#) on page 9-2
 - [Programming flash memory](#) on page 9-4.

2.3.58 `info os-log`

This command displays the contents of the *Operating System* (OS) log buffer for connections that support this feature. On Linux this is the contents of the kernel dmesg log.

Note

A Linux kernel connection must be established and the target is stopped before you can use this command.

Syntax

`info os-log`

Example**Example 2-58** `info os-log`

```
info os-log           # Displays the OS log buffer
```

See also

- [info os-modules](#) on page 2-97
- [info os-version](#) on page 2-98
- [info processes](#) on page 2-99
- [set os](#) on page 2-157
- [show os](#) on page 2-185.

2.3.59 `info os-modules`

This command displays a list of loadable kernel modules for connections that support this feature.

Note

A connection must be established and operating system support must be enabled within the debugger before a loadable module can be detected. You can use the `set os` command to control operating system support in the debugger.

Syntax

```
info os-modules [-s]
```

Where:

`s` Displays the section information of the modules.

Example**Example 2-59** `info os-modules`

```
info os-modules                      # Displays info for loaded OS modules
```

See also

- [info os-log](#) on page 2-96
- [info os-version](#) on page 2-98
- [info processes](#) on page 2-99
- [set os](#) on page 2-157
- [show os](#) on page 2-185.

2.3.60 `info os-version`

This command displays the version of the *Operating System* (OS) for connections that support this feature.

Syntax

```
info os-version
```

Example

Example 2-60 `info os-version`

```
info os-version          # Displays the version of the OS
```

See also

- [info os-log on page 2-96](#)
- [info os-modules on page 2-97](#)
- [info processes on page 2-99](#)
- [set os on page 2-157](#)
- [show os on page 2-185](#).

2.3.61 `info processes`

This command displays a list of running processors, threads, and user space processes as applicable. It shows the number (a unique number assigned by the debugger), OS ID (pid), OS Parent ID, kind, OS state, current state, and related stack frame including the function names and source line number.

Syntax

```
info processes [-f filter_name]
```

Where:

filter_name The available options for *filter_name* depend on the connected target.

The following filters are available on all connections:

`all` Displays processors, threads, and user space processes.

`cores` Displays processors.

The following filters are only available on Linux kernel connections:

`processes` Displays user space processes. This is the default.

`threads` Displays threads.

Example

Example 2-61 `info processes`

```
info processes           # Display all user space processes
info processes -f threads # Display threads on a Linux kernel connection
```

See also

- [info os-log](#) on page 2-96
- [info os-modules](#) on page 2-97
- [info os-version](#) on page 2-98
- [set os](#) on page 2-157
- [show os](#) on page 2-185
- [thread, core](#) on page 2-210
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging bare-metal symmetric multiprocessing systems](#) on page 6-3
 - [About debugging multi-threaded applications](#) on page 6-6
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8
 - [About debugging a Linux kernel](#) on page 6-11
 - [About debugging Linux kernel modules](#) on page 6-13.

2.3.62 `info registers`

This command displays the name and content of registers for the current stack frame. The registers listed by this command are a subset that are most useful when debugging C/C++ applications. You can use the `info all-registers` command to list the full set of registers.

When application code calls a function it is common for any existing register values to be saved, so that the registers can be used by the calling function for other purposes. The original register values are then restored when the function returns. When displaying register values the debugger tries to show the value of the actual registers prior to each function call, according to the currently selected stack frame. A consequence of this is that some registers might be shown with undefined values because the debugger is unable to determine the actual value.

Syntax

```
info registers [register]
```

Where:

register Specifies the register name. If no *register* is specified then all application level registers are displayed.

Example

Example 2-62 `info registers`

```
info registers                   # Display info for all application level registers
info registers pc               # Display info for PC register
```

See also

- [down on page 2-61](#)
- [down-silently on page 2-62](#)
- [frame on page 2-75](#)
- [info all-registers on page 2-83](#)
- [select-frame on page 2-144](#)
- [up on page 2-213](#)
- [up-silently on page 2-214.](#)

2.3.63 `info semihosting`

This command displays semihosting information.

Syntax

```
info semihosting [server|clients|all]
```

Where:

- `all` Displays information on the semihosting server listener port, a list of the connected clients, and the heap and stack. This is the default.
- `server` Displays information on the semihosting server listener port.
- `clients` Displays information on each of the semihosting streams `stdin`, `stdout`, `stderr`. This includes a list of the connected clients.
- `heap` Displays the heap information that the debugger used to initialise the heap.

Note

This information is only displayed if the debugger performs the initialisation.

- `stack` Displays the stack information that the debugger used to initialise the stack.

Note

This information is only displayed if the debugger performs the initialisation.

Example**Example 2-63** `info semihosting`

```
info semihosting          # Displays all semihosting information
info semihosting clients  # Display clients info for semihosting streams
```

2.3.64 `info sharedlibrary`

This command displays the names of the loaded shared libraries, the base address, and whether the debug symbols of the shared libraries are loaded or not.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

`info sharedlibrary` [*/order*] [*/sort_by*] [*/group*]

Where:

<i>order</i>	Specifies the sorting order:
a	Ascending order. This is the default.
d	Descending order.
<i>sort_by</i>	Specifies the sorting order of the shared objects:
b	Sort by base addresses. This is the default.
n	Sort by library names.
<i>group</i>	Specifies whether to group the debug symbols:
s	Group loaded symbols followed by unloaded symbols.
sn	Group unloaded symbols followed by loaded symbols.

Example

Example 2-64 `info sharedlibrary`

```

info sharedlibrary      # Display shared libraries by base address, asc
info sharedlibrary /n   # Display shared libraries by library name, asc
info sharedlibrary /d   # Display shared libraries by base address, desc
info sharedlibrary /n /a /s # Display shared libraries grouped loaded->unloaded
                           # and by library name, asc

```

See also

- [nosharedlibrary](#) on page 2-130
- [sharedlibrary](#) on page 2-170
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.65 `info signals`, `info handle`

This command displays information about the handling of signals or processor exceptions.

When connected to an application running on a remote target using gdbserver, the debugger handles Unix signals but on bare-metal it handles processor exceptions.

Syntax

`info signals [name]`

`info handle [name]`

Where:

name Specifies the signal name. If no *name* is specified then all handler settings are displayed.

Example**Example 2-65** `info signals`, `info handle`

```
info signals           # Display info for all signals
info signals IRQ      # Display info for IRQ signal
```

See also

- [handle on page 2-76](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Handling Unix signals on page 4-27](#)
 - [Handling processor exceptions on page 4-29](#).

2.3.66 `info sources`

This command displays the names of the source files used in the current image being debugged. Where possible the names are resolved to the location on the host system.

Syntax

```
info sources
```

Example

Example 2-66 `info sources`

```
info sources                # Display the names of source files
```

See also

- [add-symbol-file](#) on page 2-31
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116.

2.3.67 `info stack`, `backtrace`, `where`

This command displays a numbered list of the calling stack frames including the function names and source line numbers. You can use `set backtrace` to control the default call stack display settings.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

```
info stack [n|-n] [full]
```

```
backtrace [n|-n] [full]
```

```
where [n|-n] [full]
```

Where:

<code>n</code>	Specifies <code>n</code> frames from the bottom of the call stack.
<code>-n</code>	Specifies <code>n</code> frames from the top of the call stack.
<code>full</code>	Specifies the additional display of local variables.

Example**Example 2-67** `info stack`, `backtrace`, `where`

```

info stack          # Display call stack
backtrace -5        # Display top 5 frames of the call stack
backtrace full      # Display call stack including local variables
where               # Display call stack
  
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
- [select-frame](#) on page 2-144
- [set backtrace](#) on page 2-148
- [show backtrace](#) on page 2-176
- [thread, core](#) on page 2-210
- [up](#) on page 2-213
- [up-silently](#) on page 2-214
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Examining the target execution environment](#) on page 5-2
 - [Examining the call stack](#) on page 5-4.

2.3.68 `info symbol`

This command displays the symbol name at a specific address.

Syntax

`info symbol address`

Where:

`address` Specifies the address.

Example**Example 2-68** `info symbol`

```
info symbol 0x8000                      # Display symbol name at address 0x8000
```

2.3.69 info target

info target is an alias for info files.

See [info files](#), [info target](#) on page 2-88.

2.3.70 `info threads`

This command displays a list of running processors, threads, and user space processes as applicable. It shows the number (a unique number assigned by the debugger), OS ID (pid), OS Parent ID, kind, OS state, current state, and related stack frame including the function names and source line number.

Syntax

```
info threads [-f filter_name]
```

Where:

filter_name The available options for *filter_name* depend on the connected target.

The following filters are available on all connections:

`all` Displays processors, threads, and user space processes.

`cores` Displays processors.

The following filters are only available on Linux kernel connections:

`processes` Displays user space processes.

`threads` Displays threads. This is the default.

Example

Example 2-69 `info threads`

```
info threads           # Display all threads
info threads -f processes # Display user space processes on a Linux kernel connection
```

See also

- [break on page 2-38](#)
- [break-script on page 2-40](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [thread, core on page 2-210](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging multi-threaded applications on page 6-6.](#)

2.3.71 `info variables`

This command displays the name and data types of global and static variables.

Syntax

`info variables [expression]`

Where:

expression Specifies a symbol name or a wildcard expression. You can use wildcard expressions to enhance your pattern matching.

If no *expression* is specified then all global and static variables are displayed.

Example**Example 2-70** `info variables`

```
info variables           # Display info for all variables
info variables num       # Display info for num variable
info variables m*        # Display info for names starting with m
                        # (use when set wildcard-style=glob)
info variables my_var[0-9]+ # Display info for names with my_var followed
                        # by a number (use when set wildcard-style=regex)
```

See also

- [Using wildcards](#) on page 2-5
- [set wildcard-style](#) on page 2-169
- [set variable](#) on page 2-168.

2.3.72 info watchpoints

info watchpoints is an alias for info breakpoints.

See [info breakpoints, info watchpoints](#) on page 2-84.

2.3.73 inspect

inspect is an alias for print.

See [print, inspect](#) on page 2-133.

2.3.74 interrupt, stop

This command interrupts the target and stops the current application if it is running.

Syntax

interrupt

stop

Example

Example 2-71 interrupt

```
interrupt                # interrupt current application
```

See also

- [continue on page 2-51](#)
- [run on page 2-141](#)
- [start on page 2-199](#).

2.3.75 `list`

This command displays lines of source code surrounding the current or specified location. The default listing is 10 lines of source code unless you specify start and finish line numbers. You can use the `set listsize` command to modify the default settings.

Repeated commands display successive source lines in the same direction through the source file.

Syntax

```
list [[filename:]location|+|-|+offset|-offset] | [*address]
```

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.						
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table data-bbox="702 672 1276 798"> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>first, last</i></td><td>are start and finish line numbers</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number	<i>first, last</i>	are start and finish line numbers	<i>function</i>	is a function.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number						
<i>first, last</i>	are start and finish line numbers						
<i>function</i>	is a function.						
<code>+</code>	Displays the source lines after the current location.						
<code>-</code>	Displays the source lines before the current location.						
<i>offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.						
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.						

Default

The default directories for searching are:

- compilation directory, `$cdir`
- current working directory, `$cwd`.

You can use the `directory` command to define additional search directories.

Example

Example 2-72 `list`

```
list main          # Set current location to main() and display source
list +3           # Increment current location then display source
list -            # Decrement current location then display source
list *0x8120      # Set current location to address 0x8120 and display source
list 35           # Set current location to line 35 and display source
list dhry_1.c:10,23 # Display source lines 10 to 23 in dhry_1.c
list *main        # Set current location to address of main and display source
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [directory on page 2-56](#)
- [set listsize on page 2-156](#)

- [show listsize](#) on page 2-184
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets](#) on page 6-15.

2.3.76 load

This command loads an image on to the target and records the entry point address for future use by the run and start commands.

Note

The PC register is not set with this command.

Debug information is not loaded with this command. You can use either the add-symbol-file, file, or loadfile command to load debug information.

Syntax

```
load [filename] [offset]
```

Where:

filename Specifies the image. If no *filename* is specified then the executable image specified by the previous command is loaded. You can use info files to display information about the current image and symbols.

offset Specifies the offset that is added to all addresses within the image.

Example**Example 2-73** load

```
load "myFile.axf"           # Load image
load "images\myFile.axf"   # Load image
load myFile.axf 0x2000     # Load image with offset 0x2000
```

See also

- [add-symbol-file](#) on page 2-31
- [cd](#) on page 2-46
- [discard-symbol-file](#) on page 2-60
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [info files, info target](#) on page 2-88
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116
- [run](#) on page 2-141
- [start](#) on page 2-199
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging hypervisors](#) on page 6-2
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets](#) on page 6-15.

2.3.77 `loadfile`

This command loads debug information into the debugger, an image on to the target and records the entry point address for future use by the `run` and `start` commands. Subsequent use of the `loadfile` command discards existing information before loading the new debug information.

Note

The PC register is not set with this command.

Syntax

`loadfile` [*filename*] [*offset*] [*-option*]

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the image. If no <i>filename</i> is specified then the executable image specified by a previous command is loaded. You can use <code>info files</code> to display information about the current image and symbols.
<i>offset</i>	Specifies the offset that is added to all addresses within the image.
<i>option</i>	Controls how debug information is loaded:
<code>readnow</code>	Specifies loading all debug information immediately. This option uses more memory and is slower to load but it enables faster debugging.
<code>demandload</code>	Specifies loading debug information when required by the debugger. This option enables a faster load and uses less memory but debugging might be slower. This is the default.

Example

Example 2-74 `loadfile`

```
loadfile "myFile.axf"           # Load image and debug information when required
loadfile "images\myFile.axf"   # Load image and debug information when required
loadfile myFile.axf 0x2000      # Load image with offset 0x2000 and load debug
                                # information when required
loadfile "myFile.axf" -readnow # Load image and all debug information
```

See also

- [add-symbol-file](#) on page 2-31
- [cd](#) on page 2-46
- [discard-symbol-file](#) on page 2-60
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [info files, info target](#) on page 2-88
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [run](#) on page 2-141
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- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging hypervisors](#) on page 6-2
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets](#) on page 6-15.

2.3.78 log config

This command specifies the type of logging configuration to output runtime messages from the debugger.

Syntax

`log config option`

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies a predefined logging configuration or a user-defined logging configuration file:
<i>info</i>	Output messages using the predefined INFO level configuration. This is the default.
<i>debug</i>	Output messages using the predefined DEBUG level configuration.
<i>filename</i>	Specifies a user-defined logging configuration file to customize the output of messages. The debugger supports log4j configuration files.

You can use this command with the `log file` command to output messages to a file in addition to the console.

Example

Example 2-75 log config

```
log config debug           # Display all debug messages
```

See also

- [log file on page 2-118](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Controlling the output of logging messages on page 8-7.](#)
- *Log4j in Apache Logging Services*, <http://logging.apache.org>

2.3.79 log file

This command specifies an output file to receive runtime messages from the debugger.

Syntax

```
log file [filename]
```

Where:

filename Specifies the output file. If no *filename* is specified then output messages are redirected back to the console.

Example

Example 2-76 log file

```
log file myOutput.log      # Output debugger messages to myOutput.log
```

See also

- [cd on page 2-46](#)
- [log config on page 2-117](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Controlling the output of logging messages on page 8-7.](#)

2.3.80 `memory`

This command defines a memory region.

Syntax

```
memory start_address {end_address|+size} [attributes]...
```

Where:

<i>start_address</i>	Specifies the start address for the region.																												
<i>end_address</i>	Specifies the inclusive end address for the region. You can use <code>0x0</code> as a shortcut to represent the end of the address space.																												
<i>size</i>	Specifies the size of the region.																												
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containing peripherals as `noverify`, because some peripheral registers are volatile such that reading their value changes their contents as a side-effect. `verify` is the default.

Example

Example 2-77 `memory`

```
memory 0x1000 0x2FFF cache    # specify RW region 0x1000-0x2FFF (cache)
memory 0x3000 0x7FFF ro 8     # specify 8-bit R0 region 0x3000-0x7FFF (nocache)
memory 0x8000 0x0             # specify RW region 0x8000-0xFFFF (nocache)
```

See also

- [delete memory](#) on page 2-55
- [disable memory](#) on page 2-58
- [enable memory](#) on page 2-66
- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
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 - [Programming flash memory](#) on page 9-4.

2.3.81 `memory auto`

This command resets the memory regions to the default target settings and discards all user-defined regions.

Syntax

`memory auto`

Example

Example 2-78 `memory auto`

```
memory auto                # reset default memory regions
```

See also

- [delete memory](#) on page 2-55
- [disable memory](#) on page 2-58
- [enable memory](#) on page 2-66
- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
- [memory](#) on page 2-119
- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123.

2.3.82 `memory debug-cache`

This command globally controls the caching of memory regions by the debugger. You can use `info mem` to display the caching attributes.

Syntax

`memory debug-cache option`

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
<code>off</code>	Globally disables debugger caching of memory regions. All memory accesses are performed directly on the target.
<code>on</code>	Globally enables debugger caching of memory regions. When caching is globally enabled the debugger might cache the results of read operations from memory regions that allow caching. This is the default.
<code>flush</code>	Flushes all the caches, so that the next subsequent read from memory is performed on the target and not the cache.

Example

Example 2-79 `memory debug-cache`

```
memory debug-cache off           # Disable caching
memory debug-cache flush        # Flush all caches
```

See also

- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
- [memory](#) on page 2-119.

2.3.83 `memory flash`

This command defines a region of flash memory.

Note

To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.

Syntax

`memory flash start_address end_address flash_algorithm_id [key=value]...`

Where:

<code>start_address</code>	Specifies the start address for the flash region.
<code>end_address</code>	Specifies the inclusive end address for the flash region.
<code>flash_algorithm_id</code>	Specifies the flash algorithm ID. You can use <code>flash list</code> to display all the registered flash algorithms.
<code>key=value</code>	Specifies additional algorithm parameters. For example <code>clockSpeed=8000000</code> .

Example

Example 2-80 `memory flash`

```
memory flash 0x08000000 0x0801FFFF Keil.STM32F10x_128.FLX clockSpeed=8000000
# Defines a flash region for Keil.STM32F10x_128.FLX algorithm
```

See also

- [delete memory](#) on page 2-55
- [disable memory](#) on page 2-58
- [enable memory](#) on page 2-66
- [info memory](#) on page 2-95
- [memory](#) on page 2-119
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2.3.84 `memory set`

This command writes to memory.

Syntax

`memory set address width expression`

Where:

<i>address</i>	Specifies an address at which to write the first value. The address must be correctly aligned for the type of the specified expression.										
<i>width</i>	Specifies the access width (bits) to use when writing to memory. If the width is narrower than the value being written then more than one access is used to write the value. For example: <table> <tr> <td>0</td><td>enables the debugger to determine the access width</td></tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>8-bit</td></tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>16-bit</td></tr> <tr> <td>32</td><td>32-bit</td></tr> <tr> <td>64</td><td>64-bit.</td></tr> </table> Widths are dependent on the target, address region and address alignment. Some access sizes might not be supported.	0	enables the debugger to determine the access width	8	8-bit	16	16-bit	32	32-bit	64	64-bit.
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<i>expression</i>	Specifies either a single expression or an aggregate of expressions with the same size enclosed in curly braces. If there is more than one expression, then the values are written to memory sequentially with the addresses determined by the width of the type of the values.										

Note

This command sets a default address variable to the value of the memory address. Some commands, such as `x`, use this default value if no address is specified.

Example**Example 2-81** `memory set`

```
memory set 0x1000 0 {(char)0x10,(char)0xFF,(char)1,(char)2,(char)3,(char)42}
# Is equivalent to the following commands:
# set variable *(char*)0x1000 = (char)0x10
# set variable *(char*)0x1001 = (char)0xFF
# set variable *(char*)0x1002 = (char)1
# set variable *(char*)0x1003 = (char)2
# set variable *(char*)0x1004 = (char)3
# set variable *(char*)0x1005 = (char)42
memory set 0x1008 0 0x1234 # Equivalent to set variable *(int*)0x1008 = 0x1234
memory set 0x1008 8 0x1234 # Same effect but forces use of 4 writes of one byte each
```

See also

- [memory set_typed](#) on page 2-126
- [x](#) on page 2-221

- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - *About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2*
 - *About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.*

2.3.85 `memory set_typed`

This command writes a list of values to memory.

Syntax

`memory set_typed address type expressions`

Where:

<i>address</i>	Specifies an address at which to write the first value. The address must be correctly aligned for the specified <i>type</i> .
<i>type</i>	Specifies the data type to which each of the series of expressions is converted and the width of each value in memory. For example, <code>long</code> .
<i>expressions</i>	Specifies a space separated list of expressions. If an expression contains spaces it must be enclosed in parentheses. The expressions are evaluated, converted to the specified type, and then written to memory sequentially.

Note

This command sets a default address variable to the value of the memory address. Some commands, such as `x`, use this default value if no address is specified.

Example**Example 2-82** `memory set_typed`

```
memory set_typed 0x8000 (long long) 0x100 0x200
# Is equivalent to the following commands:
# set variable *((long long*)0x8000) = (long long)0x100
# set variable *((long long*)0x8008) = (long long)0x200
```

See also

- [memory set on page 2-124](#)
- [x on page 2-221](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2](#)
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.](#)

2.3.86 `next`

This command steps through an application at the source level stopping at the first instruction of each source line but stepping over all function calls. You must compile your code with debug information to use this command successfully.

Syntax

```
next [count]
```

Where:

count Specifies the number of source lines to execute.

Note

Execution stops immediately if a breakpoint is reached, even if fewer than *count* source lines are executed.

Example**Example 2-83** `next`

```
next                # Execute one source line
next 5              # Execute five source lines
```

See also

- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [nexti](#) on page 2-128
- [nexts](#) on page 2-129
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [stepi](#) on page 2-202
- [steps](#) on page 2-203.

2.3.87 `nexti`

This command steps through an application at the instruction level but stepping over all function calls.

Syntax

`nexti` [*count*]

Where:

count Specifies the number of instructions to execute.

Note

Execution stops immediately if a breakpoint is reached, even if fewer than *count* instructions are executed.

Example**Example 2-84** `nexti`

<code>nexti</code>	# Execute one instruction
<code>nexti 5</code>	# Execute five instructions

See also

- [next](#) on page 2-127
- [nexts](#) on page 2-129
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [stepi](#) on page 2-202
- [steps](#) on page 2-203.

2.3.88 `nexts`

This command steps through an application at the source level stopping at the first instruction of each source statement but stepping over all function calls. You must compile your code with debug information to use this command successfully.

Syntax

`nexts` [*count*]

Where:

count Specifies the number of source statements to execute.

Note

Execution stops immediately if a breakpoint is reached, even if fewer than *count* source statements are executed.

Example**Example 2-85** `nexts`

<code>nexts</code>	# Execute one source statement
<code>nexts 5</code>	# Execute five source statements

See also

- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [next](#) on page 2-127
- [nexti](#) on page 2-128
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [stepi](#) on page 2-202
- [steps](#) on page 2-203.

2.3.89 nosharedlibrary

This command discards all loaded shared library symbols.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

nosharedlibrary

Example**Example 2-86** nosharedlibrary

```
nosharedlibrary           # Discards loaded shared library symbols
```

See also

- [info sharedlibrary](#) on page 2-102
- [sharedlibrary](#) on page 2-170
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.90 output

This command displays only the result of an expression. This is similar to the print command but it does not record the results in a debugger variable.

Syntax

output [*/flag*] *expression*

Where:

<i>flag</i>	Specifies the output format:
x	Hexadecimal (casts the value to an unsigned integer prior to printing in hexadecimal)
d	Signed decimal. This is the default.
u	Unsigned decimal
o	Octal
t	Binary
a	Absolute hexadecimal address
c	Character
f	Floating-point
s	Default format from the expression.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result is returned.

Note

If your expression accesses memory then a default address variable is set to the location after the last accessed address. Some commands, such as x, use this default value if no address is specified.

Example**Example 2-87** output

```

output (int*)8           # Cast a number as a pointer
output 4+4               # Display result of expression in decimal
output "initializing..." # Display progress information
output $PC /x            # Display address in PC register (hexadecimal)

```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [echo on page 2-64](#)
- [print, inspect on page 2-133](#)
- [x on page 2-221](#)
- [printf\(\) style format string on page 2-9](#)
- [ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:](#)
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.](#)

2.3.91 pause

This command pauses the execution of a script for a specified period of time.

Syntax

pause *number*[ms | s]

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the period of time.
<i>ms</i>	Specifies the time in milliseconds. This is the default.
<i>s</i>	Specifies the time in seconds.

Example**Example 2-88** pause

pause 1000	# Pause for 1 second
pause 0.5s	# Pause for half a second

2.3.92 print, inspect

This command displays the output of an expression (128 character limit) and also records the result in a debugger variable. Results from the print command can be used successively in expressions using the \$ character.

Syntax

```
print [/flag] [expression]
```

```
inspect [/flag] [expression]
```

Where:

<i>flag</i>	Specifies the output format:
x	Hexadecimal (casts the value to an unsigned integer prior to printing in hexadecimal)
d	Signed decimal. This is the default.
u	Unsigned decimal
o	Octal
t	Binary
a	Absolute hexadecimal address
c	Character
f	Floating-point
s	Default format from the expression.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result is returned. If no <i>expression</i> is specified then the last expression is repeated.
<p style="text-align: center;">———— Note ————</p> <p>If your expression accesses memory then a default address variable is set to the location after the last accessed address. Some commands, such as x, use this default value if no address is specified.</p>	

Example

Example 2-89 print, inspect

```
print (int*)8           # Cast a number as a pointer
print 4+4               # Display result of expression in decimal
print "initializing..." # Display progress information
print /x $PC            # Display address in PC register (hexadecimal)
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [echo on page 2-64](#)
- [output on page 2-131](#)
- [x on page 2-221](#)
- [printf\(\) style format string on page 2-9](#)

- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - *About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2*
 - *About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.*

2.3.93 pwd

This command displays the current working directory.

Syntax

pwd

Example**Example 2-90** pwd

```
pwd                                # Display current working directory
```

See also

- [cd on page 2-46](#).

2.3.94 quit, exit

This command quits the debugger session.

Syntax

quit

exit

Example**Example 2-91** quit, exit

```
quit                                # Quit debugger session
```

2.3.95 reset

This command performs a reset on the target. The exact behavior of the reset command is dependent on the debug agent and the target.

For example:

- a debug agent can be configured to reset the target in different ways
- the position of the switches on the target.
- a gdbserver connection can be configured to restart gdbserver and run scripts.

For more information, see the documentation for your target or debug agent.

Note

Reset does not affect the symbols loaded in the debugger. Registers and memory might contain different values after a reset.

Syntax

reset [*key*]

Where:

key Specifies the reset key. The reset capabilities are target dependent and might not all be enabled. You can use `info capabilities` to display a list of capability settings for the target device that is currently connected to the debugger.

Possible options for the reset key are:

app	Application restart.
bus	Device-specific bus reset.
controlregister	Device-specific control register reset.
core	Device-specific processor reset.
fake	Fake reset. This usually sets the register values to a post reset value.
jtag	JTAG (nTRST) reset.
system	General hardware reset that is not specific to a bus or processor.

If no *key* is specified then the first enabled reset capability is performed.

Example

Example 2-92 reset

```

reset                # Performs the first enabled reset capability
reset app            # Performs an application restart
reset system         # Performs a general hardware reset
reset bus            # Performs a bus reset
reset jtag           # Performs a JTAG (nTRST) reset

```

See also

- [info capabilities on page 2-85](#)

- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - *Debugger concepts on page 2-4.*

2.3.96 resolve

This command re-evaluates the specified breakpoints or watchpoints and those with addresses that can be resolve are set. Unresolved addresses remain pending.

Syntax

```
resolve [number]...
```

Where:

number Specifies the breakpoint or watchpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

If no *number* is specified then all breakpoints and watchpoints are re-evaluated.

Example**Example 2-93** resolve

```
resolve 1           # Resolve breakpoint/watchpoint number 1
resolve 1 2         # Resolve breakpoints/watchpoint number 1 and 2
resolve             # Resolve all breakpoints/watchpoints
```

See also

- [break on page 2-38](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [break-stop-on-vmid on page 2-45](#)
- [clear on page 2-47](#)
- [condition on page 2-50](#)
- [delete breakpoints on page 2-54](#)
- [disable breakpoints on page 2-57](#)
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- [ignore on page 2-81](#)
- [info breakpoints, info watchpoints on page 2-84](#)
- [tbreak on page 2-206](#)
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- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-7](#)
 - [Setting an execution breakpoint on page 4-10](#)
 - [Setting a conditional breakpoint on page 4-14](#)
 - [Pending breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-19.](#)

2.3.97 restore

This command reads data from a file and writes it to memory.

Syntax

```
restore filename [binary] [offset [start_address [end_address]]]
```

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>binary</i>	Specifies binary format. The file format is only required for binary files. All other files are automatically recognized by the debugger. See the append command for a list of the file formats supported by the debugger.
<i>offset</i>	Specifies an offset that is added to all addresses in the image prior to writing to memory. Some image formats do not contain embedded addresses and in this case the offset is the absolute address where the image is restored.
<i>start_address</i>	Specifies the minimum address that can be written to. Any data prior to this address is not written. If no <i>start_address</i> is given then the default is address zero.
<i>end_address</i>	Specifies the maximum address that can be written to. Any data after this address is not written. If no <i>end_address</i> is given then the default is the end of the address space.

Example**Example 2-94** restore

```
restore myFile.bin binary 0x200      # Restore content of binary file
                                     # myFile.bin starting at 0x200
restore myFile.m32 0x100 0x8000 0x8FFF # Add 0x100 to addresses in Motorola
                                     # 32-bit (S-records) file and restore
                                     # content between 0x8000-0x8FFF
```

See also

- [append](#) on page 2-34
- [dump](#) on page 2-63
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging hypervisors](#) on page 6-2
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets](#) on page 6-15.

2.3.98 `run`

The operation of this command depends on what the target is:

Bare-metal This command sets the PC register to the entry point address previously recorded by the `load`, `loadfile`, or `file` command and starts running the target. Subsequent `run` commands also reload the executable image if it follows a previous `load` operation.

Linux application

This command sends a request to the server to restart the application and then start running it.

Note

Control is returned as soon as the target is running. You can use the `wait` command to block the debugger from returning control until either the application completes or a breakpoint is hit.

Syntax

`run [args]`

Where:

args Specifies the command-line arguments that are passed to the `main()` function in the application using the `argv` parameter. The name of the image is always implicitly passed in `argv[0]` and it is not necessary to pass this as an argument to the `run` command.

Example**Example 2-95** `run`

```
run                                # Start running the device
```

See also

- [continue](#) on page 2-51
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116
- [set semihosting](#) on page 2-160
- [show semihosting](#) on page 2-187
- [start](#) on page 2-199
- [wait](#) on page 2-215.

2.3.99 rwatch

This command sets a watchpoint for a data symbol. The debugger stops the target when the memory at the specified address is read.

Note

Watchpoints are only supported on scalar values.

Some targets do not support watchpoints. Currently you can only set a watchpoint on a hardware target using a debug hardware agent.

The address of the instruction that triggers the watchpoint might not be the address shown in the PC register. This is because of pipelining effects.

Syntax

```
rwatch [-d] [-p] {[filename:]symbol|*address} [vmid vmid]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the watchpoint immediately after creation.
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized watchpoint location results in a pending watchpoint being created.
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>symbol</i>	Specifies a global/static data symbol. For arrays or structs you must specify the element or member.
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.
<i>vmid</i>	Specifies the <i>Virtual Machine ID</i> (VMID) to apply the breakpoint to. This can be either an integer or an expression that evaluates to an integer.

Example

Example 2-96 rwatch

```
rwatch myVar1           # Set read watchpoint on myVar1
rwatch *0x80D4          # Set read watchpoint on address 0x80D4
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [awatch on page 2-35](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [clearwatch on page 2-49](#)
- [info breakpoints, info watchpoints on page 2-84](#)
- [watch on page 2-216](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-7](#)
 - [Setting a data watchpoint on page 4-12.](#)
 - [Pending breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-19](#)

- [About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2](#)
- [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.](#)

2.3.100 select-frame

This command moves the current frame pointer in the call stack.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

select-frame *number*

Where:

number Specifies the frame number.

Example**Example 2-97** select-frame

```
select-frame 1                                # Move to stack frame 1
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
- [info all-registers](#) on page 2-83
- [info registers](#) on page 2-100
- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
- [up](#) on page 2-213
- [up-silently](#) on page 2-214
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Examining the target execution environment](#) on page 5-2
 - [Examining the call stack](#) on page 5-4.

2.3.101 set

set is an alias for `set variable`.

See [set variable](#) on page 2-168.

2.3.102 set arm

This command controls the behavior of the debugger when selecting the instruction set for disassembly and setting breakpoints.

Syntax

`set arm option`

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:	
	force-mode	Controls the default debugger behavior overriding the fallback-mode setting.
	arm	Forces the debugger to use the ARM® instruction set.
	thumb	Forces the debugger to use the Thumb® instruction set.
	auto	Forces the debugger to use debug information when available or the fallback-mode if this is not available. This is the default.
	fallback-mode	Controls the default debugger behavior when force-mode is set to auto and debug information is not available.
	arm	Forces the debugger to use the ARM instruction set when debug information is not available.
	thumb	Forces the debugger to use the Thumb instruction set when debug information is not available.
	auto	Forces the debugger to use the current instruction set identified by the T bit in the CPSR register. This is the default.

Example**Example 2-98 set arm**

```
set arm force-mode thumb      # Force the use of Thumb
set arm fallback-mode arm    # When force-mode is auto, use ARM
                             # if no debug information is available
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [disassemble](#) on page 2-59
- [info inst-sets](#) on page 2-92
- [show arm](#) on page 2-174
- [start](#) on page 2-199
- [tbreak](#) on page 2-206
- [x](#) on page 2-221.

2.3.103 set auto-solib-add

This command controls the automatic loading of shared library symbols.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

```
set auto-solib-add {off|on}
```

Where:

- | | |
|-----|---|
| off | No automatic loading. When automatic loading is off you must explicitly load shared library symbols using the <code>sharedlibrary</code> command. |
| on | Loads shared library symbols automatically. This is the default. |

Example**Example 2-99 set auto-solib-add**

```
set auto-solib-add off           # No automatic loading of shared library symbols
```

See also

- [show auto-solib-add on page 2-175](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries on page 6-8.](#)

2.3.104 set backtrace

This command controls the default behavior when using the `info stack` command.

Syntax

set backtrace *option*

Where:

option Specifies additional options:

limit *n* Specifies the maximum limit when displaying the call stack. You can specify zero as the maximum limit to display the entire call stack. The default call stack limit is 100.

Example**Example 2-100** set backtrace

```
set backtrace limit 10      # Limit the call stack display to 10 frames
set backtrace limit 0      # No limit, display the entire call stack
```

See also

- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
- [show backtrace](#) on page 2-176
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Examining the target execution environment](#) on page 5-2
 - [Examining the call stack](#) on page 5-4.

2.3.105 set blocking-run-control

This command controls whether run control operations such as stepping and running are blocked until the target stops or released immediately.

Syntax

```
set blocking-run-control {off|on|script-only}
```

Where:

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| off | Specifies asynchronous, control is returned before the target stops. |
| on | Specifies synchronous, run control operations are blocked until the target stops. This has the same effect as issuing a wait command after each run control operation. |
| script-only | Specifies that run control operations block only when executed as commands from within a script. This is the default. |

Example**Example 2-101 set blocking-run-control**

```
set blocking-run-control on      # Block run control operations until target stops
```

See also

- [show blocking-run-control on page 2-177.](#)

2.3.106 set breakpoint

This command controls the automatic behavior of breakpoints and watchpoints.

Syntax

set breakpoint [*option*]

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
auto-hw	Controls the automatic breakpoint selection when using the break command:
off	Disables automatic breakpoint selection.
on	Uses the memory map attributes to decide if hardware or software breakpoints must be used. This is the default.
auto-remove	Controls the automatic removal of breakpoints and watchpoints when disconnecting from the target:
off	Disables automatic removal.
on	Enables automatic removal. This is the default.
<p style="text-align: center;">————— Note —————</p> <p>If the target is running, the debugger temporarily stops the target before removing breakpoints and watchpoints.</p>	
skipmode	Controls whether to skip all breakpoints and watchpoints:
off	Disables skip mode. This is the default.
on	Enables skip mode.

Example**Example 2-102 set breakpoint**

```
set breakpoint auto-hw off      # No automatic breakpoint selection
set breakpoint skipmode on     # Skip all breakpoints and watchpoints
set breakpoint auto-remove off  # No automatic removal of breakpoints and watchpoints
```

See also

- [break on page 2-38](#)
- [show breakpoint on page 2-178](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-7](#)
 - [Setting an execution breakpoint on page 4-10](#)
 - [Setting a conditional breakpoint on page 4-14.](#)

2.3.107 set debug-from

This command specifies the address of the temporary breakpoint for subsequent use by the start command. If you do not specify this command then the default value used by the start command is the address of the global function main().

Syntax

set debug-from *expression*

Where:

expression Specifies an expression that evaluates to an address. The expression is only evaluated when the start command is processed, therefore, you can refer to symbols that might not exist yet but might be made available in the future. You can use the debugger variable \$entrypoint to refer to the entry point for the currently loaded image.

Example**Example 2-103** set debug-from

```
set debug-from *0x8000      # Set start-at setting to address 0x8000
set debug-from *$entrypoint # Set start-at setting to address of $entrypoint
set debug-from main+8      # Set start-at setting to address of main+8
set debug-from function1   # Set start-at setting to address of function1
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [show debug-from on page 2-179](#)
- [start on page 2-199](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2](#)
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.](#)

2.3.108 set directories

set directories is an alias for directory.

See [directory](#) on page 2-56.

2.3.109 set endian

This command specifies the byte order for use by the debugger.

Syntax

```
set endian {auto|be8|big|little}
```

Where:

auto	Uses the same byte order as the image where possible, otherwise it uses the current endianness of the target. This is the default.
be8	Specifies Byte Invariant Addressing big-endian mode introduced in architecture ARMv6 (data is big endian and code is little endian).
big	Specifies big endian mode.
little	Specifies little endian mode.

Example**Example 2-104** set endian

```
set endian little           # Debug using little endian
```

See also

- [show endian on page 2-181](#).

2.3.110 set escapes-in-filenames

This command controls the use of special characters in paths.

Syntax

```
set escapes-in-filenames {off|on}
```

Where:

- | | |
|-----|--|
| off | <p>Specifies that a backslash in a path is treated as a directory separator (with the exception that it can be used to escape spaces). For example:</p> <pre>C:\test\ file.c</pre> <p>The first backslash is treated as a separator followed by a t, not an escape sequence representing the tab character. The second backslash escapes the space. This is the default.</p> |
| on | <p>Specifies that a backslash is to be treated as part of an escape sequence to indicate that the character following is a special character. For example:</p> <pre>C:\\test\\file.c</pre> <p>The backslash in this example is a directory separator and must be identified as a special character.</p> |

Example**Example 2-105 set escapes-in-filenames**

```
set escapes-in-filenames on      # Use backslash as an escape character in paths
```

See also

- [show escapes-in-filenames on page 2-182.](#)

2.3.111 set flash-buffer

This command defines a region of RAM memory for use as a buffer when programming flash memory. The memory range is written to as part of flash programming, and the original content is not restored afterwards.

The minimum size of buffer is dependent on the flash algorithm in use. In general, it must be sufficient to hold the code and data required by the flash algorithm, a small stack, and at least one flash block. For best performance, provide as much RAM as possible.

When defining the memory range you need to consider whether the RAM you want to use requires configuring prior to use. If configuration is required, you can write the necessary configuration data as a script file and run it through the debugger prior to flash programming. See the hardware documentation for more information.

Note

To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.

Syntax

```
set flash-buffer start_address end_address
```

Where:

<i>start_address</i>	Specifies the start address of the flash buffer.
<i>end_address</i>	Specifies the inclusive end address of the flash buffer.

Addresses must be four-byte aligned.

Example**Example 2-106 set flash-buffer**

```
set flash-buffer 0x48000000 0x48001FFF      # Set flash buffer
```

See also

- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123
- [show flash-buffer](#) on page 2-183
- [unset](#) on page 2-211
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging hypervisors](#) on page 6-2
 - [About debugging TrustZone enabled targets](#) on page 6-15.

2.3.112 set listsize

This command modifies the default number of source lines that the `list` command displays.

Syntax

```
set listsize n
```

Where:

n Specifies the number of source lines.

Example

Example 2-107 set listsize

```
set listsize 20                                # Set listing size for list command
```

See also

- [list on page 2-113](#)
- [show listsize on page 2-184](#).

2.3.113 set os

This command controls *Operating System* (OS) settings in the debugger.

Note

A Linux kernel connection must be established before you can use this command.

Syntax

set os *option*

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:		
log-capture	off		Disables OS log capture and printing of Linux kernel dmesg logs to console. This is the default.
		on	Enables OS log capture and printing to console.
	enabled	auto	Automatically enables OS support when a Linux kernel image is loaded into the debugger. Linux kernel images are detected by reading the members for the structure returned by the expression <code>init_nsproxy.uts_ns->name</code> . Unloading the image disables OS support. This is the default.
		off	Disables OS support.
	on		Enables OS support. Use this option when the kernel image is already loaded into the debugger and the target is stopped.

Example**Example 2-108** set os

```
set os log-capture on           # Enable OS log capture and printing to console
set os enabled off             # Disable OS support in debugger
```

See also

- [info os-log](#) on page 2-96
- [info os-modules](#) on page 2-97
- [info os-version](#) on page 2-98
- [info processes](#) on page 2-99
- [show os](#) on page 2-185.

2.3.114 set print

This command controls the current debugger print settings.

Syntax

set print *option*

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
library-not-found-warnings	Controls the printing of "unable to find library..." messages. off Disables these messages. This is the default. on Enables these messages.
full-source-path	Controls the printing of source file names in messages. off Disables printing the full path. This is the default. on Enables printing the full path.
stop-info	Controls the printing of event messages when the target stops. off Disables printing of event messages. This setting takes precedence over the silence and unsilence commands. on Enables printing of event messages. This is the default.
thread-events	Controls the printing of thread event messages when a thread is created or destroyed. off Disables these messages. This is the default. on Enables these messages.
<p style="text-align: center;">———— Note ————</p> <p>Thread events messages are only printed if the target supports this function.</p>	
double-format <i>format</i>	Controls the formatting of double precision floating-point values. <i>format</i> is a printf() style format string. The default is "%.16g".
float-format <i>format</i>	Controls the formatting of single precision floating-point values. <i>format</i> is a printf() style format string. The default is "%.6g".

Example**Example 2-109 set print**

```
set print library-not-found-warnings off # Disable unfound library messages
set print full-source-path on           # Display full source path in messages
set print thread-events off             # Disable thread event messages
```

```
set print double-format %+g      # Print decimal scientific notation with sign
set print float-format %08.4e    # Print decimal scientific notation, zero-pad
                                # min 8 characters, 4 digit precision
```

See also

- [show print](#) on page 2-186
- [silence](#) on page 2-197
- [unsilence](#) on page 2-212
- [printf\(\) style format string](#) on page 2-9.

2.3.115 set semihosting

This command controls the semihosting settings in the debugger. Semihosting is used to communicate input/output requests from application code to the host workstation running the debugger.

Note

These settings only apply if the target supports semihosting and they cannot be changed while the target is running.

Syntax

set semihosting *option*

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
args <i>arguments</i>	Specifies the command-line arguments that are passed to the main() function in the application using the argv parameter. The name of the image is always implicitly passed in argv[0] and it is not necessary to pass this as an argument.
file-base <i>directory</i>	Specifies the base directory where the files that the application opens are relative to.
stderr "stderr" <i>filename</i>	Specifies either console streams or a file to write stderr for semihosting operations.
stdin "stdin" <i>filename</i>	Specifies either console streams or a file to read stdin for semihosting operations.
stdout "stdout" <i>filename</i>	Specifies either console streams or a file to write stdout for semihosting operations.
top-of-memory <i>address</i>	Specifies the top of memory.
stack_heap_options	Specifies finer controls to manually configure the base address and limits for the stack and heap. If you use <i>stack_heap_options</i> , then these settings take precedence over the top-of-memory and all of the following options must be specified:
stack-base <i>address</i>	The base address of the stack.
stack-limit <i>address</i>	The end address of the stack.
heap-base <i>address</i>	The base address of the heap.
heap-limit <i>address</i>	The end address of the heap.

enabled	auto	Automatically enables semihosting operations if appropriate when an image is loaded. This is the default.
	off	Disables all semihosting operations.
	on	Enables all semihosting operations.

Note

You must configure semihosting addresses before you enable semihosting.

For example:

```
set semihosting top-of-memory address
set semihosting enabled on
```

Example

Example 2-110 set semihosting

```
set semihosting args 500           # Set 500 as command-line argument
set semihosting stdout output.log  # Write stdout to output.log
set semihosting enabled on        # Enable semihosting operations
```

See also

- [show semihosting on page 2-187](#)
- [unset on page 2-211](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About semihosting and top of memory on page 8-2](#)
 - [Working with semihosting on page 8-4](#)
 - [Enabling automatic semihosting support in the debugger on page 8-5.](#)

2.3.116 set solib-absolute-prefix

set solib-absolute-prefix is an alias for set sysroot.

See [set sysroot](#), [set solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-167.

2.3.117 set solib-search-path

This command specifies additional directories to search for shared library symbols. If you use this command without an argument then any additional search directories, previously added using this command, are removed. You can use `show solib-search-path` to display the current settings.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

```
set solib-search-path [path]...
```

Where:

path Specifies an additional directory to search for shared libraries. The debugger uses the system root directory first, then it searches the additional directories specified with this command. You can use `set sysroot` to specify the system root directory.

Note

Multiple directories can be specified but must be separated with either:

- a colon (Unix)
 - a semi-colon (Windows).
-

Example**Example 2-111 set solib-search-path**

```
set solib-search-path "\usr\lib"      # Specify search directory
set solib-search-path "/lib":"/My Lib" # Specify two search directories(Unix)
```

See also

- [set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-167
- [show solib-search-path](#) on page 2-190
- [show sysroot, show solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-194
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.118 set step-mode

This command controls the default behavior of the `step` and `steps` commands.

Syntax

```
set step-mode {step-over|stop|step-until-source}
```

Where:

`step-over` If the instruction is a function call then the debugger performs a step-over. Otherwise, it stops. This is the default.

`stop` The debugger stops when execution reaches an address with no source.

`step-until-source`
 The debugger performs steps until it reaches source. To speed up the execution, the debugger might use abstract interpretation and break or run until the line of source is reached.

Example**Example 2-112 set step-mode**

```
set step-mode step-over                    # Step over a function call and stop.
                                         # Otherwise stop
```

See also

- [show step-mode on page 2-191](#)
- [step on page 2-201](#)
- [steps on page 2-203](#).

2.3.119 set stop-on-solib-events

This command controls whether the debugger stops execution when a shared object is loaded or unloaded.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

```
set stop-on-solib-events {off|on}
```

Where:

off	Ignore event. This is the default.
on	Stop execution. Use this option only when you want the debugger to stop execution. For example, you might want to set a breakpoint in a shared library prior to use or perhaps you might want to check the initialization of global variables.

Example**Example 2-113 set stop-on-solib-events**

```
set stop-on-solib-events on           # Stop execution when event occurs
```

See also

- [show stop-on-solib-events on page 2-192](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries on page 6-8.](#)

2.3.120 set substitute-path

This command modifies the search paths used by the debugger when it executes any of the commands that look up and display source code. This command is useful when the source files have moved from the original location used during compilation.

Subsequent use of the `set substitute-path` command appends rules to the current list.

Syntax

```
set substitute-path path1 path2
```

Where:

path1 Specifies the existing search path.

path2 Specifies the replacement search path.

Example**Example 2-114 set substitute-path**

```
set substitute-path "\src" "\My Src"            # Substitute "\src" with "\My Src"
```

See also

- [directory](#) on page 2-56
- [show substitute-path](#) on page 2-193
- [unset](#) on page 2-211.

2.3.121 set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix

This command specifies the system root directory to search for shared library symbols.

The debugger uses this directory to search for a copy of the debug versions of target shared libraries. The system root on the host workstation must contain an exact representation of the libraries on the target root filesystem.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

`set sysroot path`

`set solib-absolute-prefix path`

Where:

`path` Specifies the system root directory.

Example**Example 2-115 set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix**

```
set sysroot "\mySystem"           # Set system root directory "\mySystem"
```

See also

- [set solib-search-path](#) on page 2-163
- [show solib-search-path](#) on page 2-190
- [show sysroot, show solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-194
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.122 set variable

This command evaluates an expression and assigns the result to a variable, register or memory.

Syntax

set [variable] *expression*

Where:

expression Specifies an expression and assigns the result to a variable, register or memory address.

Note

For formatted registers such as the CPSR you can set bit values symbolically using one or more flags in a string. For example:

```
set variable $CPSR="nC"
```

Each flag modifies the corresponding bit in the register and leaves all the other bits unchanged. Flags are case sensitive:

- A lowercase flag clears the corresponding bit
 - An uppercase flag sets the corresponding bit.
-

Example**Example 2-116** set variable

set variable myVar=10	# Assign 10 to variable myVar
set variable \$PC=0x8000	# Assign address 0x8000 to
	# PC register
set variable \$CPSR="nC"	# Clear N and Z bits, Set C bit
set variable \$CPSR="SVC"	# Change CPSR register to SVC mode
set variable (*(int*)0x8000)=1	# Assign 1 to address 0x8000
set variable *0x8000=1	# Assign 1 to address 0x8000
set variable strcpy((char*)0x8000,"My String")	# Assign string to address 0x8000
set variable memcpy(void*0x8000,{10,20,30,40},4)	# Assign array to address 0x8000

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [info variables on page 2-109](#)
- *ARM Architecture Reference Manual*,
<http://infocenter.arm.com/help/topic/com.arm.doc.set.architecture/index.html>.

2.3.123 set wildcard-style

This command specifies the type of wildcard pattern matching you can use for examining the contents of strings.

Syntax

```
set wildcard-style glob|regex
```

Where:

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| <i>glob</i> | Specifies a simpler style of pattern matching using glob expressions to refine your search. For example, you can use <code>m*</code> to search for strings starting with <code>m</code> . This is the default. |
| <i>regex</i> | Specifies a more complex style of pattern matching using regular expressions to refine your search. For example, you can use <code>my_lib[0-9]+</code> to search for strings starting with <code>my_lib</code> followed by an integer. |

Example**Example 2-117 set wildcard-style**

```
set wildcard-style regex           # Use regular expression pattern matching
```

See also

- [Using wildcards](#) on page 2-5
- [show wildcard-style](#) on page 2-196
- [info classes](#) on page 2-86
- [info functions](#) on page 2-90
- [info variables](#) on page 2-109
- [sharedlibrary](#) on page 2-170.

2.3.124 `sharedlibrary`

This command loads symbols from shared libraries. Be aware that it can only load symbols for shared libraries that are already loaded by the application.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

`sharedlibrary` [*expression*]

Where:

<i>expression</i>	Specifies a library path or a wildcard expression. You can use wildcard expressions to enhance your pattern matching.
	If no <i>expression</i> is specified then the symbols from all shared libraries are loaded.

Example

Example 2-118 `sharedlibrary`

<code>sharedlibrary</code>	# Load symbols from all shared libraries
<code>sharedlibrary m*</code>	# Load symbols matching path starting with m # (use when set wildcard-style=glob)
<code>sharedlibrary .*my_lib[0-9]+</code>	# Load symbols matching path that ends with my_lib # followed by a number(use when set wildcard-style=regex)

See also

- [Using wildcards](#) on page 2-5
- [info sharedlibrary](#) on page 2-102
- [nosharedlibrary](#) on page 2-130
- [set wildcard-style](#) on page 2-169
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.125 shell

This command runs a shell command within the current debug session. The command is launched in the current working directory. You can use `pwd` to display the current working directory.

Syntax

```
shell cmd
```

Where:

cmd Specifies the command and associated arguments.

Example

Example 2-119 shell

```
shell dir                # On Windows, list of files in current directory
shell cat my_script.ds   # On Linux, list contents of my_script.ds file
```

See also

- [cd on page 2-46](#)
- [pwd on page 2-135](#).

2.3.126 show

This command displays the current debugger settings.

Syntax

show

Example**Example 2-120** show

```
show                                # Display current debugger settings
```

2.3.127 show architecture

This command displays the architecture of the current target.

Syntax

```
show architecture
```

Example**Example 2-121** show architecture

```
show architecture           # Display current target architecture
```

2.3.128 show arm

This command displays the current instruction set settings in use by the debugger for disassembly and setting breakpoints.

Syntax

show arm *option*

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
force-mode	Display the current force-mode behavior.
fallback-mode	Display the current fallback-mode behavior.

Example**Example 2-122** show arm

```
show arm                # Display the current instruction set settings
show arm force-mode     # Display the current force-mode setting
```

See also

- [info inst-sets](#) on page 2-92
- [set arm](#) on page 2-146.

2.3.129 show auto-solib-add

This command displays the current automatic setting for use when loading shared library symbols. You can use the `set auto-solib-add` command to modify this setting.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

`show auto-solib-add`

Example

Example 2-123 `show auto-solib-add`

```
show auto-solib-add      # display current automatic setting for loading
                        # shared library symbols
```

See also

- [set auto-solib-add on page 2-147](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries on page 6-8.](#)

2.3.130 show backtrace

This command displays current behavior settings for use with the `info stack` command. You can use the `set backtrace` commands to modify these settings.

Syntax

`show backtrace option`

Where:

option Specifies additional options:
 limit Displays the current limit when listing the call stack.

Example**Example 2-124** show backtrace

```
show backtrace limit           # Display current call stack limit
```

See also

- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
- [set backtrace](#) on page 2-148
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Examining the target execution environment](#) on page 5-2
 - [Examining the call stack](#) on page 5-4.

2.3.131 `show blocking-run-control`

This command displays the current run control setting that defines whether run control operations such as stepping and running are blocked until the target stops or released immediately. You can use the `set blocking-run-control` command to modify this setting.

Syntax

```
show blocking-run-control
```

Example**Example 2-125** `show blocking-run-control`

```
show blocking-run-control          # Display current run control setting
```

See also

- [set blocking-run-control](#) on page 2-149.

2.3.132 show breakpoint

This command displays current breakpoint and watchpoint behavior settings. You can use the `set breakpoint` commands to modify these settings.

Syntax

`show breakpoint option`

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
<code>auto-hw</code>	Displays the automatic breakpoint selection setting. The debugger uses this option to decide what type of breakpoint it must use automatically when using the <code>break</code> command.
<code>skipmode</code>	Displays the breakpoint and watchpoint skipmode setting.

Example**Example 2-126 show breakpoint**

```
show breakpoint auto-hw      # Display automatic breakpoint selection setting
show breakpoint skipmode    # Display breakpoint and watchpoint skipmode setting
```

See also

- [set breakpoint on page 2-150](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About breakpoints and watchpoints on page 4-7](#)
 - [Setting an execution breakpoint on page 4-10](#)
 - [Setting a conditional breakpoint on page 4-14.](#)

2.3.133 show debug-from

This command displays the current setting for the expression that is used by the start command to set a temporary breakpoint. You can use the set debug-from command to modify this setting.

Syntax

```
show debug-from
```

Example

Example 2-127 show debug-from

```
show debug-from          # Display current expression used by start command
```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [start](#) on page 2-199
- [set debug-from](#) on page 2-151.

2.3.134 show directories

This command displays the list of directories to search for source files. You can use the `directory` command to modify this list.

Syntax

show directories

Example**Example 2-128** show directories

```
show directories           # Display list of search paths
```

See also

- [directory](#) on page 2-56.

2.3.135 show endian

This command displays the current byte order setting in use by the debugger. You can use the `set endian` command to modify this setting.

Syntax

```
show endian
```

Example**Example 2-129** show endian

```
show endian                # Display current byte order setting
```

See also

- [set endian](#) on page 2-153.

2.3.136 show escapes-in-filenames

This command displays the current setting for controlling the use of special characters in paths. You can use the `set escapes-in-filenames` command to modify this setting.

Syntax

```
show escapes-in-filenames
```

Example

Example 2-130 show escapes-in-filenames

```
show escapes-in-filenames           # Display current setting for controlling  
                                   # the use of special characters in paths
```

See also

- [set escapes-in-filenames](#) on page 2-154.

2.3.137 show flash-buffer

This command displays the area of memory in use as a buffer for flash programming operations. You can use the `set flash-buffer` command to define this area of memory.

Note

To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.

Syntax

`show flash-buffer`

Example**Example 2-131** show flash-buffer

```
show flash-buffer           # Display the flash programming buffer
```

See also

- [memory flash](#) on page 2-123
- [set flash-buffer](#) on page 2-155
- [unset](#) on page 2-211.

2.3.138 show listsize

This command displays the number of source lines that the `list` command displays. You can use the `set listsize` command to modify the display size.

Syntax

```
show listsize
```

Example

Example 2-132 show listsize

```
show listsize                # Display listing size for list command
```

See also

- [list](#) on page 2-113
- [set listsize](#) on page 2-156.

2.3.139 show os

This command displays the current setting for controlling the *Operating System* (OS) settings. You can use the `set os` command to modify these settings.

Note

A Linux kernel connection must be established before you can use this command.

Syntax

`show os option`

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:	
	log-capture	Displays the current setting for controlling the capturing and printing of OS logging messages.
	enabled	Displays the current setting for controlling OS support.

Example**Example 2-133** show os

```
show os log-capture      # Display setting for controlling os log capture
show os enabled         # Display OS enabled setting
```

See also

- [info os-log on page 2-96](#)
- [info os-modules on page 2-97](#)
- [info os-version on page 2-98](#)
- [info processes on page 2-99](#)
- [set os on page 2-157](#).

2.3.140 show print

This command displays the current debugger print settings. You can use the `set print` commands to modify these settings.

Syntax

`show print option`

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
<code>library-not-found-warnings</code>	Displays the print settings for "unable to find library..." messages.
<code>full-source-path</code>	Displays the print settings for source paths in messages.
<code>stop-info</code>	Displays the print settings for event messages when the target stops.
<code>thread-events</code>	Displays the print settings for thread event messages.
<code>double-format</code>	Displays the print settings that controls the <code>printf()</code> style formatting of double values.
<code>float-format</code>	Displays the print settings that controls the <code>printf()</code> style formatting of floating-point values.

Example**Example 2-134** show print

```
show print library-not-found-warnings  # Display print settings for unfound
                                       # library messages
show print full-source-path           # Display print settings for
                                       # source paths in messages
show print thread-events              # Display print settings for thread
                                       # event messages
```

See also

- [set print on page 2-158](#)
- [printf\(\) style format string on page 2-9.](#)

2.3.141 show semihosting

This command displays the current semihosting settings in the debugger. You can use the set semihosting commands to modify these settings.

Syntax

show semihosting *option*

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:	
args		Displays the command-line arguments that are passed to the main() function in the application.
enabled		Displays the semihosting enabled setting.
file-base		Displays the setting for the file-base directory.
stdin		Displays the stdin settings.
stdout		Displays the stdout settings.
stderr		Displays the stderr settings.
top-of-memory		Displays the address for the top of memory.
stack-base		Displays the address for the stack base.
stack-limit		Displays the address for the stack limit.
heap-base		Displays the address for the heap base.
heap-limit		Displays the address for the heap limit.

Example**Example 2-135** show semihosting

```

show semihosting args           # Display command-line arguments
show semihosting enabled       # Display semihosting enabled setting
show semihosting top-of-memory  # Display the top of memory address

```

See also

- [set semihosting on page 2-160](#)
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About semihosting and top of memory on page 8-2](#)
 - [Working with semihosting on page 8-4](#)

- [Enabling automatic semihosting support in the debugger on page 8-5.](#)

2.3.142 show solib-absolute-prefix

show solib-absolute-prefix is an alias for show sysroot.

See [show sysroot](#), [show solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-194.

2.3.143 show solib-search-path

This command displays the current search paths in use by the debugger when searching for shared libraries. You can use the `set sysroot` command to specify a system root directory on the host workstation and you can also use the `set solib-search-path` command to specify additional directories.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

```
show solib-search-path
```

Example**Example 2-136** show solib-search-path

```
show solib-search-path           # Display search path for shared libraries
```

See also

- [set solib-search-path](#) on page 2-163
- [set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-167
- [show sysroot, show solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-194
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.144 show step-mode

This command displays the current step setting for functions without debug information. You can use the set step-mode command to modify this setting.

Syntax

```
show step-mode
```

Example**Example 2-137** show step-mode

```
show step-mode           # Display current step setting (function without debug)
```

See also

- [set step-mode](#) on page 2-164
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [steps](#) on page 2-203.

2.3.145 show stop-on-solib-events

This command displays the current debugger setting that controls whether execution stops when shared library events occur. You can use the `set stop-on-solib-events` command to modify this setting.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

```
show stop-on-solib-events
```

Example**Example 2-138** show stop-on-solib-events

```
show stop-on-solib-events    # Display stop setting for shared library events
```

See also

- [set stop-on-solib-events](#) on page 2-165
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.146 show substitute-path

This command displays the current search path substitution rules in use by the debugger when searching for source files. You can use the `set substitute-path` command to modify these substitution rules.

Syntax

```
show substitute-path
```

Example

Example 2-139 show substitute-path

```
show substitute-path          # Display all substitution rules
```

See also

- [directory](#) on page 2-56
- [set substitute-path](#) on page 2-166.

2.3.147 show sysroot, show solib-absolute-prefix

This command displays the system root directory in use by the debugger when searching for shared library symbols. You can use the `set sysroot` command to specify a system root directory on the host workstation.

The debugger uses this directory to search for a copy of the debug versions of target shared libraries. The system root on the host workstation must contain an exact representation of the libraries on the target root filesystem.

Note

You must launch the debugger with `--target_os` command-line option before you can use this feature. In Eclipse this option is automatically selected when you connect to a target using `gdbserver`.

Syntax

```
show sysroot
```

```
show solib-absolute-prefix
```

Example**Example 2-140** show sysroot, show solib-absolute-prefix

```
show sysroot           # Display system root directory
```

See also

- [set solib-search-path](#) on page 2-163
- [set sysroot, set solib-absolute-prefix](#) on page 2-167
- [show solib-search-path](#) on page 2-190
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [About debugging shared libraries](#) on page 6-8.

2.3.148 show version

This command displays the current version number of the debugger.

Syntax

show version

Example**Example 2-141** show version

show version	# Display debugger version number
--------------	-----------------------------------

2.3.149 show wildcard-style

This command displays the current wildcard style in use for pattern matching. You can use the `set wildcard-style` command to modify this setting.

Syntax

`show wildcard-style`

Example

Example 2-142 show wildcard-style

```
show wildcard-style           # Display current wildcard style
```

See also

- [Using wildcards](#) on page 2-5
- [set wildcard-style](#) on page 2-169
- [info classes](#) on page 2-86
- [info functions](#) on page 2-90
- [info variables](#) on page 2-109
- [sharedlibrary](#) on page 2-170.

2.3.150 `silence`

This command disables the printing of stop messages for a specific breakpoint.

Syntax

`silence [number]`

Where:

number Specifies the breakpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

If no *number* is specified then all stop messages are disabled.

Example

Example 2-143 `silence`

```
silence 2                                # Disable printing of stop messages for breakpoint 2
```

See also

- [set print](#) on page 2-158
- [unsilence](#) on page 2-212.

2.3.151 source

This command loads and runs a script file to control and debug your target.

The following types of scripts are available:

DS-5	DS-5 Debugger commands.
CMM	CMM is a scripting language supported by some third-party debuggers. DS-5 supports a small subset of CMM-style commands, sufficient for running small target initialization scripts.
Jython	Jython is a Java implementation of the Python scripting language. It provides extensive support for data types, conditional execution, loops and organisation of code into functions, classes and modules, as well as access to the standard Jython libraries. Jython is an ideal choice for larger or more complex scripts.

Syntax

`source [/v] filename [args]`

Where:

v	Specifies verbose output. Script commands are interleaved with the debugger output.						
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the script file. The following file extensions must be used to identify the script type: <table data-bbox="630 966 1058 1087"> <tr> <td>.ds</td><td>for DS-5 scripts</td></tr> <tr> <td>.cmm, .t32</td><td>for CMM scripts</td></tr> <tr> <td>.py</td><td>for Jython scripts.</td></tr> </table>	.ds	for DS-5 scripts	.cmm, .t32	for CMM scripts	.py	for Jython scripts.
.ds	for DS-5 scripts						
.cmm, .t32	for CMM scripts						
.py	for Jython scripts.						
<i>args</i>	Zero or more arguments to pass to the script (only supported for Jython scripts).						

Example**Example 2-144 source**

```

source myScripts\myFile.ds      # Run DS-5 Debugger commands from myFile.ds
source myScripts\myFile.cmm    # Run CMM-style commands from myFile.cmm
source myScripts\myFile.t32    # Run CMM-style commands from myFile.t32
source /v myFile.ds            # Run DS-5 Debugger commands from myFile.ds and
                               # display commands interleaved with debugger output
source myScripts\myFile.py      # Run a Jython script from file myFile.py

```

See also

- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Chapter 7 Debugging with scripts.](#)

2.3.152 start

This command sets a temporary breakpoint, calls the debugger run command and then deletes the temporary breakpoint. By default, the temporary breakpoint is set at the address of the global function `main()`. You can use the `set debug-from` command to change the breakpoint location. If the breakpoint location cannot be found then the breakpoint is set at the image entry point.

Note

Control is returned as soon as the target is running. You can use the `wait` command to block the debugger from returning control until either the application completes or a breakpoint is hit.

Syntax

`start [args]`

Where:

args Specifies the command-line arguments that are passed to the `main()` function in the application using the `argv` parameter. The name of the image is always implicitly passed in `argv[0]` and it is not necessary to pass this as an argument.

Example**Example 2-145 start**

```
start                                # Start running the target to the
                                    # temporary breakpoint
```

See also

- [continue](#) on page 2-51
- [file, symbol-file](#) on page 2-69
- [load](#) on page 2-115
- [loadfile](#) on page 2-116
- [run](#) on page 2-141
- [set arm](#) on page 2-146
- [set debug-from](#) on page 2-151
- [set semihosting](#) on page 2-160
- [show debug-from](#) on page 2-179
- [show semihosting](#) on page 2-187
- [wait](#) on page 2-215.

2.3.153 stdin

This command is only for use with semihosted applications when using the debugger interactively in the command-line console.

Note

This command is not required if you launch the debugger within Eclipse or if you use a telnet session to interact directly with the application.

Syntax

```
stdin [input]
```

Where:

input Specifies semihosting input requested by application code. This must be terminated by \n to tell the debugger that the input is complete.

You can use this command before the input is required by the application code. All input is buffered by the debugger until requested and then discarded when the semihosting operation finishes.

Example**Example 2-146** stdin

```
stdin 10000\n           # Pass the number 10000 to the application
```

See also

- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Launching the debugger from Eclipse](#) on page 2-6
 - [About semihosting and top of memory](#) on page 8-2
 - [Working with semihosting](#) on page 8-4
 - [Controlling semihosting messages using the command-line console](#) on page 8-6.

2.3.154 `step`

This command steps through an application at the source level stopping on the first instruction of each source line including stepping into all function calls. You must compile your code with debug information to use this command successfully.

You can modify the behavior of this command with the `set step-mode` command.

Syntax

`step [count]`

Where:

count Specifies the number of source lines to execute.

Note

Execution stops immediately if a breakpoint is reached, even if fewer than *count* source lines are executed.

Example**Example 2-147** `step`

<code>step</code>	<code># Execute one source line</code>
<code>step 5</code>	<code># Execute five source lines</code>

See also

- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [next](#) on page 2-127
- [nexti](#) on page 2-128
- [nexts](#) on page 2-129
- [set step-mode](#) on page 2-164
- [show step-mode](#) on page 2-191
- [stepi](#) on page 2-202
- [steps](#) on page 2-203.

2.3.155 `stepi`

This command steps through an application at the instruction level including stepping into all function calls.

Syntax

`stepi` [*count*]

Where:

count Specifies the number of instructions to execute.

Note

Execution stops immediately if a breakpoint is reached, even if fewer than *count* instructions are executed.

Example**Example 2-148** `stepi`

<code>stepi</code>	# Execute one instruction
<code>stepi 5</code>	# Execute five instructions

See also

- [next](#) on page 2-127
- [nexti](#) on page 2-128
- [nexts](#) on page 2-129
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [steps](#) on page 2-203.

2.3.156 `steps`

This command steps through an application at the source level stopping on the first instruction of each source statement (for example, statements in a `for()` loop) including stepping into all function calls. You must compile your code with debug information to use this command successfully.

You can modify the behavior of this command with the `set step-mode` command.

Syntax

`steps` [*count*]

Where:

count Specifies the number of source statements to execute.

Note

Execution stops immediately if a breakpoint is reached, even if fewer than *count* source statements are executed.

Example**Example 2-149** `steps`

<code>steps</code>	<code># Execute one source statement</code>
<code>steps 5</code>	<code># Execute five source statements</code>

See also

- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [next](#) on page 2-127
- [nexti](#) on page 2-128
- [nexts](#) on page 2-129
- [set step-mode](#) on page 2-164
- [show step-mode](#) on page 2-191
- [step](#) on page 2-201
- [stepi](#) on page 2-202.

2.3.157 stop

stop is an alias for interrupt.

See [interrupt, stop](#) on page 2-112.

2.3.158 symbol-file

symbol-file is an alias for file.

See [file](#), [symbol-file](#) on page 2-69.

2.3.159 tbreak

This command sets an execution breakpoint at a specific location and subsequently deletes it when the breakpoint is hit. You can also specify a conditional breakpoint by using an `if` statement that stops only when the conditional expression evaluates to true.

Note

Breakpoints that are set within a shared object are deleted when the shared object is unloaded.

Use `set breakpoint` to control the automatic breakpoint behavior when using this command.

Syntax

```
tbreak [-d] [-p] [[filename:] location|*address] [thread|core number...] [if expression]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the breakpoint immediately after creation.								
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized breakpoint location results in a pending breakpoint being created.								
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.								
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>label</i></td><td>is a label name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i></td><td>Specifies the line offset from the current location.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number	<i>function</i>	is a function name.	<i>label</i>	is a label name.	<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number								
<i>function</i>	is a function name.								
<i>label</i>	is a label name.								
<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.								
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.								
<i>number</i>	Specifies one or more threads or processors to apply the breakpoint to. You can use <code>\$thread</code> to refer to the current thread. If <i>number</i> is not specified then all threads are affected.								
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated when the breakpoint is hit.								

If no arguments are specified then a breakpoint is set at the current PC.

Example**Example 2-150 tbreak**

```
tbreak *0x8000           # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000
tbreak *0x8000 thread $thread # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on
                             # current thread
tbreak *0x8000 thread 1 3  # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on
                             # threads 1 and 3
tbreak main              # Set breakpoint at address of main()
tbreak SVC_Handler       # Set breakpoint at address of label SVC_Handler
tbreak +1                # Set breakpoint at address of next source line
tbreak my_File.c:main     # Set breakpoint at address of main() in my_File.c
tbreak my_File.c:8        # Set breakpoint at address of line 8 in my_File.c
tbreak function1 if x>0   # Set conditional breakpoint that stops when x>0
```

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [advance](#) on page 2-33
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
- [break-stop-on-vmid](#) on page 2-45
- [clear](#) on page 2-47
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2.3.160 thbreak

This command sets a hardware execution breakpoint at a specific location and subsequently deletes it when the breakpoint is hit. You can also specify a conditional breakpoint by using an *if* statement that stops only when the conditional expression evaluates to true.

Note

The number of hardware breakpoints are usually limited. If you run out of hardware breakpoints then delete or disable one that you are no longer using.

Breakpoints that are set within a shared object are deleted when the shared object is unloaded.

Syntax

```
thbreak [-d] [-p] [[filename:] location|*address] [thread|core number...] [vmid vmid] [if expression]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the breakpoint immediately after creation.								
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized breakpoint location results in a pending breakpoint being created.								
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.								
<i>location</i>	Specifies the location: <table data-bbox="702 966 1511 1134"> <tr> <td><i>line_num</i></td><td>is a line number.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>function</i></td><td>is a function name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>label</i></td><td>is a label name.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i></td><td>Specifies the line offset from the current location.</td></tr> </table>	<i>line_num</i>	is a line number.	<i>function</i>	is a function name.	<i>label</i>	is a label name.	<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.
<i>line_num</i>	is a line number.								
<i>function</i>	is a function name.								
<i>label</i>	is a label name.								
<i>+offset</i> <i>-offset</i>	Specifies the line offset from the current location.								
<i>number</i>	Specifies one or more threads or processors to apply the breakpoint to. You can use <i>\$thread</i> to refer to the current thread. If <i>number</i> is not specified then all threads are affected.								
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.								
<i>vmid</i>	Specifies the <i>Virtual Machine ID</i> (VMID) to apply the breakpoint to. This can be either an integer or an expression that evaluates to an integer.								
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated when the breakpoint is hit.								

If no arguments are specified then a hardware breakpoint is set at the next instruction.

Example**Example 2-151 thbreak**

```
thbreak *0x8000          # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000
thbreak *0x8000 thread $thread # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on
                               # current thread
thbreak *0x8000 thread 1 3   # Set breakpoint at address 0x8000 on
                               # threads 1 and 3
thbreak main                # Set breakpoint at address of main()
thbreak SVC_Handler         # Set breakpoint at address of label SVC_Handler
```

<code>thbreak +1</code>	# Set breakpoint at address of next source line
<code>thbreak my_File.c:main</code>	# Set breakpoint at address of <code>main()</code> , <code>my_File.c</code>
<code>thbreak my_File.c:8</code>	# Set breakpoint at address of line 8, <code>my_File.c</code>
<code>thbreak function1 if x>0</code>	# Set conditional breakpoint that stops when <code>x>0</code>

See also

- [Using expressions](#) on page 2-4
- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-script](#) on page 2-40
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
- [break-stop-on-vmid](#) on page 2-45
- [clear](#) on page 2-47
- [condition](#) on page 2-50
- [delete breakpoints](#) on page 2-54
- [disable breakpoints](#) on page 2-57
- [enable breakpoints](#) on page 2-65
- [hbreak](#) on page 2-77
- [ignore](#) on page 2-81
- [info breakpoints](#), [info watchpoints](#) on page 2-84
- [resolve](#) on page 2-139
- [tbreak](#) on page 2-206
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2.3.161 thread, core

This command displays the following information:

- Unique *id* number assigned by the debugger.
- Thread or processor state. For example, stopped or running.
- Current stack frame including function names and source line numbers.

Syntax

thread [*id*]

core [*id*]

Where:

id Specifies the unique thread or processor number. If *id* is not specified then the current thread or processor is displayed. You can use `info cores`, `info processes`, or `info threads` to display the *id* numbers.

If *id* is specified then the debugger switches control to that thread or processor before displaying the information. Registers and call stacks are associated with a particular thread or processor. This means that switching context also switches the registers and call stack to those belonging to the current thread or processor.

Example**Example 2-152** thread, core

thread 699	# Set current thread to number 699
core 2	# Set current processor to number 2

See also

- [break](#) on page 2-38
- [break-stop-on-threads](#), [break-stop-on-cores](#) on page 2-43
- [info cores](#) on page 2-87
- [info processes](#) on page 2-99
- [info threads](#) on page 2-108
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger*:
 - [About debugging bare-metal symmetric multiprocessing systems](#) on page 6-3
 - [About debugging multi-threaded applications](#) on page 6-6.

2.3.162 unset

This command modifies the current debugger settings.

Syntax

unset *option*

Where:

<i>option</i>	Specifies additional options:
flash-buffer	Deletes the debugger settings that define the flash buffer.
<hr/> Note <hr/>	
To use this feature you must have a valid ARM® Compiler license file.	
<hr/>	
semihosting heap-base	Deletes the base address of the heap.
semihosting heap-limit	Deletes the end address of the heap.
semihosting stack-base	Deletes the base address of the stack.
semihosting stack-limit	Deletes the end address of the stack.
substitute-path [<i>path</i>]	Deletes all the substituted source paths. If <i>path</i> is specified then only the substitution for <i>path</i> is deleted.
semihosting top-of-memory	Deletes the top of memory.

Example**Example 2-153** unset

```
unset flash-buffer           # Delete flash buffer settings
unset substitute-path        # Delete all substitution paths
```

See also

- [set flash-buffer](#) on page 2-155
- [set semihosting](#) on page 2-160
- [set substitute-path](#) on page 2-166.

2.3.163 `unsilence`

This command enables the printing of stop messages for a specific breakpoint.

Syntax

`unsilence [number]`

Where:

number Specifies the breakpoint number. This is the number assigned by the debugger when it is set. You can use `info breakpoints` to display the number and status of all breakpoints and watchpoints.

If no *number* is specified then all stop messages are enabled.

Example**Example 2-154** `unsilence`

```
unsilence 2                # Enable printing of stop messages for breakpoint 2
```

See also

- [set print](#) on page 2-158
- [silence](#) on page 2-197.

2.3.164 up

This command moves the current frame pointer up the call stack towards the top frame. It also displays the function name and source line number for the specified frame.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

up [*offset*]

Where:

offset Specifies a frame offset from the current frame pointer in the call stack. If no *offset* is specified then the default is one.

Example**Example 2-155 up**

```
up           # Move and display information 1 frame up from current frame pointer
up 2        # Move and display information 2 frames up from current frame pointer
```

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
- [info all-registers](#) on page 2-83
- [info registers](#) on page 2-100
- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [select-frame](#) on page 2-144
- [up-silently](#) on page 2-214
- *ARM® DS-5™ Using the Debugger:*
 - [Examining the target execution environment](#) on page 5-2
 - [Examining the call stack](#) on page 5-4.

2.3.165 up-silently

This command moves the current frame pointer up the call stack towards the top frame.

Note

Each frame is assigned a number that increases from the bottom frame (zero) through the call stack to the top frame that is the start of the application.

Syntax

up-silently [*offset*]

Where:

offset Specifies a frame offset from the current frame pointer in the call stack. If no *offset* is specified then the default is one.

Example**Example 2-156 up-silently**

up-silently	# Move 1 frame up from current frame pointer
up-silently 2	# Move 2 frames up from current frame pointer

See also

- [down](#) on page 2-61
- [down-silently](#) on page 2-62
- [info frame](#) on page 2-89
- [info all-registers](#) on page 2-83
- [info registers](#) on page 2-100
- [info stack, backtrace, where](#) on page 2-105
- [finish](#) on page 2-71
- [frame](#) on page 2-75
- [select-frame](#) on page 2-144
- [up](#) on page 2-213
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2.3.166 wait

This command instructs the debugger to wait until the target stops. For example, when the application completes or a breakpoint is hit. ARM recommends that you specify a time-out parameter to generate an error if the time-out value is reached.

Syntax

```
wait time-out[ms | s]
```

Where:

<i>time-out</i>	Specifies the period of time.
<i>ms</i>	Specifies the time in milliseconds. This is the default.
<i>s</i>	Specifies the time in seconds.

Example**Example 2-157** wait

```
wait 1000           # Wait or time-out after 1 second
wait 0.5s          # Wait or time-out after half a second
```

See also

- [continue on page 2-51](#)
- [run on page 2-141](#)
- [start on page 2-199.](#)

2.3.167 watch

This command sets a watchpoint for a data symbol. The debugger stops the target when the memory at the specified address is written.

Note

Watchpoints are only supported on scalar values.

Some targets do not support watchpoints. Currently you can only set a watchpoint on a hardware target using a debug hardware agent.

The address of the instruction that triggers the watchpoint might not be the address shown in the PC register. This is because of pipelining effects.

Syntax

```
watch [-d] [-p] {[filename:]symbol|*address} [vmid vmid]
```

Where:

<i>d</i>	Disables the watchpoint immediately after creation.
<i>p</i>	Specifies whether or not the resolution of an unrecognized watchpoint location results in a pending watchpoint being created.
<i>filename</i>	Specifies the file.
<i>symbol</i>	Specifies a global/static data symbol. For arrays or structs you must specify the element or member.
<i>address</i>	Specifies the address. This can be either an address or an expression that evaluates to an address.
<i>vmid</i>	Specifies the <i>Virtual Machine ID</i> (VMID) to apply the breakpoint to. This can be either an integer or an expression that evaluates to an integer.

Example**Example 2-158 watch**

```
watch myVar1           # Set write watchpoint on myVar1
watch *0x80D4          # Set write watchpoint on address 0x80D4
```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [awatch on page 2-35](#)
- [break-stop-on-threads, break-stop-on-cores on page 2-43](#)
- [break-stop-on-vmid on page 2-45](#)
- [clearwatch on page 2-49](#)
- [info breakpoints, info watchpoints on page 2-84](#)
- [rwatch on page 2-142](#)
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- *About debugging hypervisors on page 6-2*
- *About debugging TrustZone enabled targets on page 6-15.*

2.3.168 `whatis`

This command displays the data type of an expression.

Syntax

`whatis [expression]`

Where:

expression Specifies an expression. If no *expression* is specified then the last expression is repeated.

Note

This command does not execute the expression.

Example**Example 2-159** `whatis`

<code>whatis 4+4</code>	<code># Display data type of expression result</code>
<code>whatis myVar</code>	<code># Display data type of variable (myVar)</code>

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4.](#)

2.3.169 where

where is an alias for `info stack`.

See [info stack](#), [backtrace](#), [where](#) on page 2-105.

2.3.170 while

This command enables you to write scripts with conditional loops that execute debugger commands.

Syntax

```
while condition
...
    optional_commands
...
end
```

Where:

condition Specifies a conditional expression. Follow the while statement with one or more debugger commands that execute repeatedly while *condition* evaluates to true.

optional_commands

Specifies optional commands that can also be used inside the while statement to change the loop behavior:

loop_break Exit the loop.

loop_continue Skip the remaining commands and return to the start of the loop.

Enter each debugger command on a new line and terminate the while command by using the end command.

Example**Example 2-160 while**

```
# Define a while loop containing commands to conditionally execute
# myVar is is a variable in the application code
while myVar<10
    step
    wait
    x
    set myVar++
end
```

See also

- [define on page 2-53](#)
- [end on page 2-67](#)
- [if on page 2-80](#)
- [Using expressions on page 2-4.](#)

2.3.171 x

This command displays the content of memory at a specific address.

Syntax

`x [/flag]... [address]`

Where:

<i>flag</i>	Specifies additional flags:
<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of values to display. If none specified then the default is 1.
	Size of memory:
<i>b</i>	1 byte
<i>h</i>	2 bytes
<i>w</i>	4 bytes (default)
<i>g</i>	8 bytes.
	Output format:
<i>x</i>	hexadecimal (casts the value to an unsigned integer prior to printing in hexadecimal)
<i>d</i>	signed decimal
<i>u</i>	unsigned decimal
<i>o</i>	octal
<i>t</i>	binary
<i>a</i>	absolute hexadecimal address
<i>c</i>	character
<i>f</i>	floating-point
<i>i</i>	assembler instruction.

Note

If no output format is specified then the initial default is *x*, unless preceded by another command using output format options in which case the same format is retained.

address Specifies the address. This can be either an address, a symbol name, or an expression that evaluates to an address. If no *address* is specified then the default value is used. Some commands that access memory can set this default value. For example, *x*, *print*, *output* and *info breakpoints*.

Note

This command sets a default address variable to the location after the last accessed address.

Example

Example 2-161 x

```

x 0x8000      # Display memory at address 0x8000
x/3wx 0x8000  # Display 3 words of memory from address 0x8000 (hexadecimal)
x/4b $SP      # Display 4 bytes of memory from address in SP register
x/4i $PC      # Display 4 instructions from address in PC register
x /h 0x8000   # Read a half-word from address 0x8000

```

See also

- [Using expressions on page 2-4](#)
- [disassemble on page 2-59](#)
- [info breakpoints, info watchpoints on page 2-84](#)
- [memory set on page 2-124](#)
- [memory set_typed on page 2-126](#)
- [output on page 2-131](#)
- [print, inspect on page 2-133](#)
- [set arm on page 2-146](#)
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Chapter 3

CMM-style commands supported by the debugger

The following topics describe the CMM-style commands:

- [*General syntax and usage of CMM-style commands on page 3-2*](#)
- [*CMM-style commands listed in groups on page 3-3*](#)
- [*CMM-style commands listed in alphabetical order on page 3-6.*](#)

3.1 General syntax and usage of CMM-style commands

CMM-style commands are a small subset of commands, sufficient for running target initialization scripts. CMM is a scripting language supported by some third-party debuggers.

Note

For full debug support ARM recommends that you use the DS-5 Debugger commands. See [Chapter 2 DS-5 Debugger commands](#) for more information.

Syntax of CMM-style commands

Many commands accept arguments and flags using the following syntax:

command [*argument*] [*/flag*]...

A flag acts as an optional switch and is introduced with a forward slash character. Where a command supports flags, the flags are described as part of the command syntax.

Note

Commands are not case sensitive. Abbreviations are underlined.

Usage of CMM-style commands

The commands you submit to the debugger must conform to the following rules:

- Each command line can contain only one debugger command.
- When referring to symbols, you must use the same case as the source code.

To execute CMM-style commands you must create a debugger script file containing the CMM-style commands and then use the DS-5 Debugger source command to run the script.

Many commands can be abbreviated. For example, `break.set` can be abbreviated to `b.s`. The syntax definition for each command shows how it can be abbreviated by underlining it for example, `break.set`.

In the syntax definition of each command:

- square brackets [...] enclose optional parameters
- braces {...} enclose required parameters
- a vertical pipe | indicates alternatives from which you must choose one
- parameters that can be repeated are followed by an ellipsis (...).

Do not type square brackets, braces, or the vertical pipe. Replace parameters in italics with the value you want. When you supply more than one parameter, use the separator as shown in the syntax definition for each command. If a parameter is a name that includes spaces, enclose it in double quotation marks.

Descriptive comments can be placed either at the end of a command or on a separate line. You can use either `//` or `;` to identify a descriptive comment.

3.1.1 Using expressions

Some commands accept expressions. In an expression you can access the content of registers and variables by using a function-like notation, for example:

```
print "The result of my expression is: " v.value(myVar)+4+r(R0)
```

where `v.value()` can be used to access the content of a variable and `r()` can be used to access the content of a register.

3.2 CMM-style commands listed in groups

The supported CMM-style commands grouped according to specific tasks are:

- [Controlling breakpoints](#)
- [Controlling data and display settings](#)
- [Controlling images, symbols, and libraries](#) on page 3-4
- [Controlling target execution and connections](#) on page 3-4
- [Displaying the call stack and associated variables](#) on page 3-4
- [Controlling the debugger and program information](#) on page 3-4
- [Supporting commands](#) on page 3-5.

3.2.1 Controlling breakpoints

List of commands:

[break.delete](#) on page 3-8

Deletes a specific breakpoint.

[break.disable](#) on page 3-9

Disables a specific breakpoint.

[break.enable](#) on page 3-10

Enables a specific breakpoint.

[break.set](#) on page 3-11

Sets a breakpoint at a specific address.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.2.2 Controlling data and display settings

List of commands:

[data.dump](#) on page 3-12

Displays data at a specific address or address range.

[data.set](#) on page 3-15

Writes data to memory.

[print](#) on page 3-18

Displays the output of an expression.

[register.set](#) on page 3-19

Sets the value of a register.

[var.global](#) on page 3-23

Displays all global variables.

[var.local](#) on page 3-24

Displays all local variables.

[var.print](#) on page 3-26

Displays the output of an expression.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.2.3 Controlling images, symbols, and libraries

List of commands:

[*data.load.binary*](#) on page 3-13

Loads a binary image file.

[*data.load.elf*](#) on page 3-14

Loads an ELF image file.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.2.4 Controlling target execution and connections

List of commands:

[*break*](#) on page 3-7

Stops running the target.

[*go*](#) on page 3-16

Starts running the target.

[*system.down*](#) on page 3-20

Disconnects the debugger from the target.

[*system.up*](#) on page 3-21

Connects to the specified target.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.2.5 Displaying the call stack and associated variables

List of commands:

[*var.frame*](#) on page 3-22

Displays the stack frame.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.2.6 Controlling the debugger and program information

List of commands:

[*var.new*](#) on page 3-25

Creates a new script variable and zero-initializes it.

[*var.set*](#) on page 3-27

Sets and displays the value of an existing script variable.

Type help followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.2.7 Supporting commands

List of commands:

help on page 3-17

Displays help information for a specific command or a group of commands listed according to specific debugging tasks.

wait on page 3-28

Pauses the execution of a script for a specified period of time.

Type `help` followed by a command name for more information on a specific command.

3.3 CMM-style commands listed in alphabetical order

The CMM-style commands in alphabetical order are:

- *break* on page 3-7
- *break.delete* on page 3-8
- *break.disable* on page 3-9
- *break.enable* on page 3-10
- *break.set* on page 3-11
- *data.dump* on page 3-12
- *data.load.binary* on page 3-13
- *data.load.elf* on page 3-14
- *data.set* on page 3-15
- *go* on page 3-16
- *help* on page 3-17
- *print* on page 3-18
- *register.set* on page 3-19
- *system.down* on page 3-20
- *system.up* on page 3-21
- *var.frame* on page 3-22
- *var.global* on page 3-23
- *var.local* on page 3-24
- *var.new* on page 3-25
- *var.print* on page 3-26
- *var.set* on page 3-27
- *wait* on page 3-28.

3.3.1 `break`

This command stops running the target.

Syntax

`break`

Example

Example 3-1 `break`

```
break                ; Stop running the target
```

See also

- [go](#) on page 3-16
- [system.down](#) on page 3-20
- [system.up](#) on page 3-21.

3.3.2 `break.delete`

This command deletes a breakpoint at the specified address.

Syntax

`break.delete expression`

Where:

expression Specifies the breakpoint address. This can be either an address, a symbol name, or an expression that evaluates to an address. You can use the syntax *symbol\line* to refer to a specific source line offset from a symbol.

Example

Example 3-2 `break.delete`

```
break.delete 0x8000 ; Delete breakpoint at address 0x8000
break.delete main   ; Delete breakpoint at address of main()
break.delete main+4 ; Delete breakpoint 4 bytes after address of main()
break.delete main\2 ; Delete breakpoint 2 source lines after address of main()
```

See also

- [break.disable](#) on page 3-9
- [break.enable](#) on page 3-10
- [break.set](#) on page 3-11.

3.3.3 `break.disable`

This command disables a breakpoint at the specified address.

Syntax

`break.disable expression`

Where:

expression Specifies the breakpoint address. This can be either an address, a symbol name, or an expression that evaluates to an address. You can use the syntax *symbol\line* to refer to a specific source line offset from a symbol.

Example

Example 3-3 `break.disable`

```
break.disable 0x8000 ; Disable breakpoint at address 0x8000
break.disable main  ; Disable breakpoint at address of main()
break.disable main+4 ; Disable breakpoint 4 bytes after address of main()
break.disable main\2 ; Disable breakpoint 2 source lines after address of main()
```

See also

- [break.delete](#) on page 3-8
- [break.enable](#) on page 3-10
- [break.set](#) on page 3-11.

3.3.4 `break.enable`

This command enables a breakpoint at the specified address.

Syntax

`break.enable expression`

Where:

expression Specifies the breakpoint address. This can be either an address, a symbol name, or an expression that evaluates to an address. You can use the syntax *symbol\line* to refer to a specific source line offset from a symbol.

Example

Example 3-4 `break.enable`

```
break.enable 0x8000 ; Enable breakpoint at address 0x8000
break.enable main  ; Enable breakpoint at address of main()
break.enable main+4 ; Enable breakpoint 4 bytes after address of main()
break.enable main\2 ; Enable breakpoint 2 source lines after address of main()
```

See also

- [break.delete](#) on page 3-8
- [break.disable](#) on page 3-9
- [break.set](#) on page 3-11.

3.3.5 `break.set`

This command sets a software breakpoint at the specified address.

Syntax

`break.set expression [/flag]`

Where:

expression Specifies the breakpoint address. This can be either an address, a symbol name, or an expression that evaluates to an address. You can use the syntax `symbol\line` to refer to a specific source line offset from a symbol.

flag Specifies an additional flag:

`disable` Disables the breakpoint immediately after setting it.

Example

Example 3-5 `break.set`

```
break.set 0x8000      ; Set breakpoint at address 0x8000
break.set main        ; Set breakpoint at address of main()
break.set main+4      ; Set breakpoint 4 words after address of main()
break.set main\2      ; Set breakpoint 2 source lines after address of main()
```

See also

- [break.delete](#) on page 3-8
- [break.disable](#) on page 3-9
- [break.enable](#) on page 3-10.

3.3.6 `data.dump`

This command displays data at a specific address or address range. By default, the display size is 0x20 bytes of data unless an address range is specified.

Syntax

`data.dump expression [/flag]...`

Where:

expression Specifies the address or address range. This can be either an address, an address range, or an expression that evaluates to an address. You can use `--` to specify an address range and `++` to specify an offset from an address.

flag Specifies additional flags:

`byte` Formats the data as 1 byte

`word` Formats the data as 2 bytes

`long` Formats the data as 4 bytes

`quad` Formats the data as 8 bytes

`width` Specifies the number of columns

`nohex` Suppresses the hexadecimal output

`noascii` Suppresses the ASCII output

`le` Formats the data as little endian

`be` Formats the data big endian.

If no endianness is specified then the debugger looks for information at the start address of the loaded image otherwise little endian is used.

Example

Example 3-6 `data.dump`

```
data.dump 0x8000           ; Display 0x20 bytes (default) from address 0x8000
data.dump 0x8000--0x8170   ; Display data in address range 0x8000--0x8170
data.dump r(PC)++0x100     ; Display 0x100 bytes from address in PC register
```

3.3.7 `data.load.binary`

This command loads a binary image file.

Note

Loading a binary image does not change the program counter or any symbols that are currently loaded.

Syntax

`data.load.binary filename expression`

Where:

filename Specifies the image file.

expression Specifies the load address. This can be either an address, a symbol name, or an expression that evaluates to an address. If none specified then the default is `0x0`.

Example

Example 3-7 `data.load.binary`

<code>data.load.binary "myFile.bin"</code>	<code>; Load image at address 0x0</code>
<code>data.load.binary "../my directory/myFile.bin"</code>	<code>; Load image at address 0x0</code>
<code>data.load.binary "myFile.bin" 0x8000</code>	<code>; Load image at address 0x8000</code>

See also

- [data.load.elf](#) on page 3-14.

3.3.8 `data.load.elf`

This command loads an ARM *Executable and Linking Format* (ELF) file. This format is described in the ARM ELF specification and uses the `.axf` file extension.

Note

Loading an ELF image sets the program counter to the entry point of the image, if present.

Syntax

`data.load.elf filename [/flag]...`

Where:

<i>filename</i>	Specifies the image file.
<i>flag</i>	Specifies additional flags:
<code>nocode</code>	Do not load code and data to the target.
<code>nosymbol</code>	Do not load symbols.
<code>noclear</code>	Symbol table is not cleared before loading the image.
<code>noreg</code>	Do not set register values, for example, PC and status registers.

Default

By default, this command loads code and data to the target, clears the existing symbol table before loading the new symbols into the symbol table, and sets the registers.

You must use additional flags if you want to modify the default options. For example, you must use `/noclear` if you want to load the symbols from multiple images.

Example

Example 3-8 `data.load.elf`

```
data.load.elf "myFile.axf"           ; Load image and symbols
data.load.elf "../my directory/myFile.axf" ; Load image and symbols
data.load.elf "myFile.axf" /nosymbol ; Load image without symbols
```

See also

- [data.load.binary](#) on page 3-13.

3.3.9 `data.set`

This command writes data to memory.

Syntax

`data.set address [%format] expression [/flag]...`

Where:

<i>address</i>	Specifies the address or address range. This can be either an address, an address range, or an expression that evaluates to an address. You can use <code>--</code> to specify an address range.																
<i>format</i>	Specifies additional formatting: <table> <tr> <td><code>byte</code></td><td>Formats the data as 1 byte</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>word</code></td><td>Formats the data as 2 bytes</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>long</code></td><td>Formats the data as 4 bytes</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>quad</code></td><td>Formats the data as 8 bytes</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>float.ieee</code></td><td>Formats the data as a 4 byte floating-point.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>float.ieeedbl</code></td><td>Formats the data as an 8 byte floating-point.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>le</code></td><td>Formats the data as little endian</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>be</code></td><td>Formats the data big endian.</td></tr> </table> <p>If no endianness is specified then the debugger searches for this information in the loaded image otherwise little endian is used.</p>	<code>byte</code>	Formats the data as 1 byte	<code>word</code>	Formats the data as 2 bytes	<code>long</code>	Formats the data as 4 bytes	<code>quad</code>	Formats the data as 8 bytes	<code>float.ieee</code>	Formats the data as a 4 byte floating-point.	<code>float.ieeedbl</code>	Formats the data as an 8 byte floating-point.	<code>le</code>	Formats the data as little endian	<code>be</code>	Formats the data big endian.
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Example

Example 3-9 `data.set`

```
data.set r(PC) 0x10           ; Write 0x10 to address in PC register
data.set 0x100--0x3ff 0x0     ; Zero initialize memory
data.set 0x8000--0x100 %w 0x2000 /compare ; Compare data in memory with 0x2000
data.set 0x100--0x3ff 0x0 /verify ; Zero initialize memory and verify
```

3.3.10 `go`

This command starts running the device.

Syntax

`go`

Example

Example 3-10 `go`

```
go                                ; Start running the device
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 3-7
- [system.down](#) on page 3-20
- [system.up](#) on page 3-21.

3.3.11 `help`

This command displays help information for a specific command or a group of commands listed according to specific debugging tasks.

Syntax

`help [command|group]`

Where:

<i>command</i>	Specifies an individual command.
<i>group</i>	Specifies a group name for specific debugging tasks:
all	Displays all the commands.
breakpoints	Controlling breakpoints.
data	Controlling data and display settings.
files	Controlling images, symbols and libraries.
running	Controlling target execution and stepping.
stack	Displaying the call stack and associated variables.
status	Controlling the default settings and program status information.
support	Additional supporting commands.

Example

Example 3-11 `help`

```

help var.frame      # Display help information for var.frame command
help print          # Display help information for print command
help breakpoints    # Display group of breakpoint commands
help status         # Display group of status commands

```

3.3.12 print

This command concatenates the results of one or more expressions.

Syntax

```
print [%printing_format] expression...
```

Where:

<i>printing_format</i>	Specifies either [<u>a</u> scii <u>b</u> inary <u>d</u> ecimal <u>h</u> ex]. If none specified then the default is decimal format.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result is returned.

Example

Example 3-12 print

```

print %h r(R0)           ; Display R0 register in hexadecimal
print %d r(PC)           ; Display PC register in decimal
print 4+4                ; Display result of expression in decimal
print "Result is " 4+4    ; Display string and result of expression
print "Value is: " myVar  ; Display string and variable value
print v.value(myVar)      ; Display variable value

```

3.3.13 `register.set`

This command sets the value of a register.

Syntax

`register.set name expression`

Where:

name Specifies the name of a register.

expression Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result assigned to a register.

Example**Example 3-13** `register.set`

```

register.set R0 15           ; Set value of R0 register to 15
register.set R0 (10*10)      ; Set value of R0 register to result of expression
register.set R0 r(R0)+1      ; Increment the value of R0 register
register.set PC main         ; Set value of PC register to address of main()

```

3.3.14 `system.down`

This command disconnects the debugger from the target.

Syntax

`system.down`

Example

Example 3-14 `system.down`

```
system.down                ; Disconnect from target
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 3-7
- [go](#) on page 3-16
- [system.up](#) on page 3-21.

3.3.15 `system.up`

This command connects to the specified target.

Syntax

`system.up`

Example

Example 3-15 `system.up`

```
system.up                ; Connect to target
```

See also

- [break](#) on page 3-7
- [go](#) on page 3-16
- [system.down](#) on page 3-20.

3.3.16 `var.frame`

This command displays the stack frame.

Syntax

`var.frame [%printing_format] [/flag]...`

Where:

<i>printing_format</i>	Specifies either [<u>a</u> scii <u>b</u> inary <u>d</u> ecimal <u>h</u> ex]. If none specified then the default is decimal format.												
<i>flag</i>	Specifies additional flags: <table> <tr> <td><code>no<u>v</u>ar</code></td><td>Disables the display of variables.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>no<u>c</u>aller</code></td><td>Disables the display of function callers. This is the default.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code><u>a</u>rgs</code></td><td>Displays arguments. This is the default.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code><u>l</u>ocals</code></td><td>Displays local variables.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code><u>c</u>aller</code></td><td>Displays function callers.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>json</code></td><td>Specifies an output option to display messages in JSON format.</td></tr> </table>	<code>no<u>v</u>ar</code>	Disables the display of variables.	<code>no<u>c</u>aller</code>	Disables the display of function callers. This is the default.	<code><u>a</u>rgs</code>	Displays arguments. This is the default.	<code><u>l</u>ocals</code>	Displays local variables.	<code><u>c</u>aller</code>	Displays function callers.	<code>json</code>	Specifies an output option to display messages in JSON format.
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<code><u>a</u>rgs</code>	Displays arguments. This is the default.												
<code><u>l</u>ocals</code>	Displays local variables.												
<code><u>c</u>aller</code>	Displays function callers.												
<code>json</code>	Specifies an output option to display messages in JSON format.												

Example**Example 3-16** `var.frame`

```
var.frame /locals /caller      ; Display variables and function callers
var.frame %hex /locals /caller ; Display variables and callers in hexadecimal
var.frame /novar             ; Do not display any variables
var.frame /json              ; Display stack frame in JSON format
```

3.3.17 `var.global`

This command displays all global variables.

Syntax

`var.global` [%*printing_format*] [/*flag*]

Where:

<i>printing_format</i>	Specifies either [<u>a</u> scii <u>b</u> inary <u>d</u> ecimal <u>h</u> ex]. If none specified then the default is decimal format.
<i>flag</i>	Specifies an additional flag:
json	Specifies an output option to display messages in JSON format.

Example**Example 3-17** `var.global`

<code>var.global</code>	; Display all global variables
<code>var.global %h</code>	; Display all global variables in hexadecimal

See also

- [var.local](#) on page 3-24
- [var.print](#) on page 3-26.

3.3.18 `var.local`

This command displays all local variables in a function.

Syntax

`var.local` [%*printing_format*] [/*flag*]

Where:

<i>printing_format</i>	Specifies either [<u>a</u> scii <u>b</u> inary <u>d</u> ecimal <u>h</u> ex]. If none specified then the default is decimal format.
<i>flag</i>	Specifies an additional flag:
json	Specifies an output option to display messages in JSON format.

Example**Example 3-18** `var.local`

```
var.local           ; Display all local variables
var.local %h       ; Display all local variables in hexadecimal
```

See also

- [var.global](#) on page 3-23
- [var.print](#) on page 3-26.

3.3.19 `var.new`

This command creates a new script variable and zero-initializes it. Script variables are for use at runtime only.

Syntax

`var.new \name`

Where:

name Specifies the name of a script variable.

Example

Example 3-19 `var.new`

```
var.new \myVar ; Create new script variable
```

See also

- [var.set on page 3-27](#).

3.3.20 `var.print`

This command concatenates the results of one or more expressions.

Syntax

`var.print [%printing_format] expression... [/flag]`

Where:

<i>printing_format</i>	Specifies either [<u>a</u> scii <u>b</u> inary <u>d</u> ecimal <u>h</u> ex]. If none specified then the default is decimal format.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result is returned. You can use script variables in an expression by preceding the name with a backslash. Script variables are for use at runtime only.
<i>flag</i>	Specifies an additional flag: <i>json</i> Specifies an output option to display messages in JSON format.

Example**Example 3-20** `var.print`

```
var.print "Value is: " myVar1      ; Display string and myVar1
var.print myVar1 " and " myVar2    ; Display concatenated string/variables
var.print %h myVar1                ; Display myVar1 in hexadecimal
var.print \myVar                   ; Display value of script variable
```

3.3.21 `var.set`

This command sets and displays the value of an existing script variable. It can also display the result of an expression. Script variables are for use at runtime only.

Syntax

`var.set` [`\name=`]*expression*

Where:

name Specifies the name of an existing script variable.

———— **Note** ————

If you specify the name of an existing script variable then you must use this command after the `var.new` command.

expression Specifies an expression that is evaluated and the result is returned. If you specify an expression with the *name* option then the value of that script variable is also updated with the result of the expression.

Example**Example 3-21** `var.set`

```
var.set \myVar           ; Display value of script variable
var.set \myVar=3+3       ; Set value of script variable and display result
var.set 3+3              ; Display result
```

See also

- [var.new](#) on page 3-25
- [var.print](#) on page 3-26.

3.3.22 wait

This command pauses the execution of a script for a specified period of time.

Syntax

```
wait number{m|s}
```

Where:

<i>number</i>	Specifies the period of time.
m	Specifies the time in milliseconds.
s	Specifies the time in seconds.

Example

Example 3-22 wait

wait 1s	; Wait one second
wait 0.5s	; Wait half a second
wait 1000m	; Wait one thousand milliseconds

Appendix A

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