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## Intended audience

This manual is for system designers, system integrators, and programmers who are designing or programming a System-on-Chip (SoC) that uses the C1-Premium core with the optional Cryptographic Extension.

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# 1. Cryptographic Extension support in the C1-Premium core

The C1-Premium core supports the optional Arm® Cryptographic Extension.

The Arm® Cryptographic Extension adds A64 instructions to Advanced SIMD to:

- Accelerate Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption and decryption
- Implement the Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA) functions
- Perform Polynomial Multiply Long (PMULL) instructions

## Supported features

The Arm® Cryptographic Extension supports the following features:

**Table 1-1: Features supported by the Arm® Cryptographic Extension**

Feature	Description	Architecture version
FEAT_AES	Advanced SIMD AES instructions	Arm®v8.0
FEAT_PMULL	Advanced SIMD PMULL instructions	
FEAT_SHA1	Advanced SIMD SHA1 instructions	
FEAT_SHA256	Advanced SIMD SHA256 instructions	
FEAT_SHA512	Advanced SIMD SHA512 instructions	Arm®v8.2
FEAT_SHA3	Advanced SIMD EOR3, RAX1, XAR, and BCAX instructions	
FEAT_SM3	Advanced SIMD SM3 instructions	
FEAT_SM4	Advanced SIMD SM4 instructions	
FEAT_SVE_AES	SVE AES instructions	Arm®v9.0
FEAT_SVE_PMULL128	SVE PMULL instructions	
FEAT_SVE_SHA3	SVE SHA3 instructions	
FEAT_SVE_SM4	SVE SM4 instructions	

## 1.1 Disabling the Cryptographic Extension

Disabling the Cryptographic Extension applies to all cores in a cluster.

To disable the Cryptographic Extension, assert the CRYPTODISABLE signal.

When the CRYPTODISABLE signal is asserted:

- Executing a cryptographic instruction results in an **UNDEFINED** exception.
- ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1 and ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1 indicate that the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented.

## 1.2 Product revisions

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

**Table 1-2: Product revisions**

Revision	Notes
r0p0	First release
r1p0	First release

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

## 2. AArch64 instruction identification system registers

This chapter describes the ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1 and ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1 registers. These identification registers provide information about the instructions implemented in the C1-Premium core, including the instructions provided by the Cryptographic Extension.

### 2.1 Cryptographic Extensions register summary

Software can identify the cryptographic instructions that are implemented in the C1-Premium core by reading the identification registers.

The following table shows the identification registers for the C1-Premium core Cryptographic Extension.

**Table 2-1: Cryptographic Extension register summary**

Name	Description
ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1	See 2.2 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 6
ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1	See 2.3 ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1, SVE Feature ID Register 0 on page 10

### 2.2 ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0

Provides information about the instructions implemented in AArch64 state.

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

#### Configurations

This register is available in all configurations.

#### Attributes

##### Width

64

##### Functional group

Identification Registers

##### Access type

RO

## Reset value

0000	0010	0010	0001	0001	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	0001	0000	0010	0001	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	0000
63	59	55	51	47	43	39	35	31	27	23	19	15	11	7	3
															0



Where the reset reads xxxx, see individual bits.

## Bit descriptions

Figure 2-1: AARCH64\_ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1 bit assignments

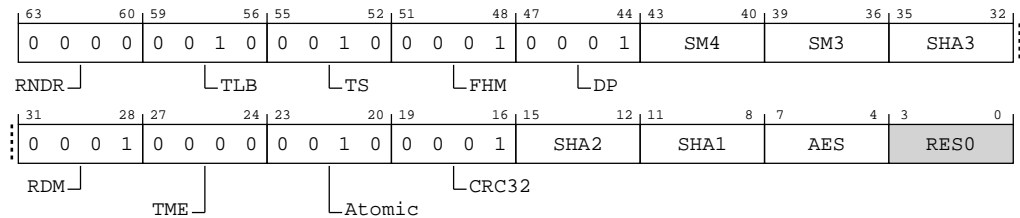


Table 2-2: ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1 bit descriptions

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[63:60]	RNDR	Indicates support for Random Number instructions in AArch64 state.  When FEAT_RNG_TRAP is implemented, the value returned by a direct read of ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1.RNDR is further controlled by the value of SCR_EL3.TRNDR.  <b>0b0000</b> No Random Number instructions are implemented.	0b0000
[59:56]	TLB	Indicates support for Outer Shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions.  <b>0b0010</b> Outer Shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions are implemented.	0b0010
[55:52]	TS	Indicates support for flag manipulation instructions.  <b>0b0010</b> CFINV, RMIF, SETF16, SETF8, AXFLAG, and XAFLAG instructions are implemented.	0b0010
[51:48]	FHM	Indicates support for FMLAL and FMLSL instructions.  <b>0b0001</b> FMLAL and FMLSL instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[47:44]	DP	Indicates support for Dot Product instructions in AArch64 state.  <b>0b0001</b> UDOT and SDOT instructions implemented.	0b0001

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[43:40]	SM4	<p>Indicates support for SM4 instructions in AArch64 state.</p> <p><b>0b0001</b> SM4E and SM4EKEY instructions implemented.</p> <p>This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.</p> <p><b>0b0000</b> No SM4 instructions implemented.</p> <p>This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0001, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[39:36]	SM3	<p>Indicates support for the following SM3 instructions SM3SS1, SM3TT1A, SM3TT1B, SM3TT2A, SM3TT2B, SM3PARTW1, and SM3PARTW2 in AArch64 state.</p> <p><b>0b0001</b> The specified instructions are implemented.</p> <p>This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.</p> <p><b>0b0000</b> The specified instructions are not implemented.</p> <p>This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0001, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[35:32]	SHA3	<p>Indicates support for the following SHA3 instructions EOR3, RAX1, XAR, and BCAX in AArch64 state.</p> <p><b>0b0001</b> The specified instructions are implemented.</p> <p>This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.</p> <p><b>0b0000</b> The specified instructions are not implemented.</p> <p>This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.</p>	The reset values can be the following: 0b0001, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[31:28]	RDM	<p>Indicates support for SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions in AArch64 state.</p> <p><b>0b0001</b> SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions implemented.</p>	0b0001
[27:24]	TME	<p>Indicates support for the following TME instructions TCANCEL, TCOMMIT, TSTART, and TTEST.</p> <p><b>0b0000</b> The specified instructions are not implemented.</p> <p>Access to this field is: RO</p>	0b0000
[23:20]	Atomic	<p>Indicates support for Atomic instructions in AArch64 state.</p> <p><b>0b0010</b> LDADD, LDCLR, LDEOR, LDSET, LDSMAX, LDSMIN, LDUMAX, LDUMIN, CAS, CASP, and SWP instructions implemented.</p>	0b0010



Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[19:16]	CRC32	Indicates support for the following CRC32 instructions CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X, CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, and CRC32CX in AArch64 state.  <b>0b0001</b> The specified instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[15:12]	SHA2	Indicates support for SHA2 instructions in AArch64 state.  <b>0b0010</b> Implements instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHA256H, SHA256H2, SHA256SU0, and SHA256SU1.</li> <li>SHA512H, SHA512H2, SHA512SU0, and SHA512SU1.</li> </ul> This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.  <b>0b0000</b> No SHA2 instructions implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0010, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[11:8]	SHA1	Indicates support for the following SHA1 instructions SHA1C, SHA1P, SHA1M, SHA1H, SHA1SU0, and SHA1SU1 in AArch64 state.  <b>0b0001</b> The specified instructions are implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.  <b>0b0000</b> The specified instructions are not implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0001, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[7:4]	AES	Indicates support for AES instructions in AArch64 state.  <b>0b0010</b> As for 0b0001, plus PMULL and PMULL2 instructions operating on 64-bit source elements.  This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.  <b>0b0000</b> No AES instructions implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0010, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[3:0]	RES0	Reserved	RES0

## Access

MRS <Xt>, ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1

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

## Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID\_AA64ISAR0\_EL1

```
if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TID3 == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        X[t, 64] = ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1;
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    X[t, 64] = ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1;
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    X[t, 64] = ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1;
```

## 2.3 ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1, SVE Feature ID Register 0

Provides additional information about the implemented features of the AArch64 Scalable Vector Extension instruction set, when FEAT\_SVE or FEAT\_SME is implemented.

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

### Configurations



Note

Prior to the introduction of the features described by this register, this register was unnamed and reserved, **RES0** from EL1, EL2, and EL3.

If FEAT\_SME is implemented and FEAT\_SVE is not implemented, then SVE instructions can only be executed when the PE is in Streaming SVE mode and the instructions are legal for execution in Streaming SVE mode.

### Attributes

#### Width

64

#### Functional group

Identification Registers

#### Access type

RO

#### Reset value

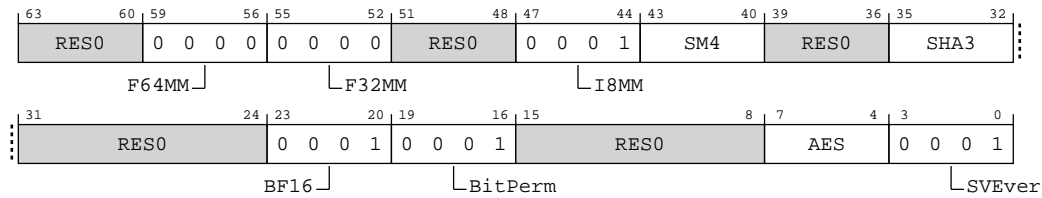
0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	xxxx	0000	xxxx	0000	0000	0001	0001	0000	0000	xxxx	0001
63	59	55	51	47	43	39	35	31	27	23	19	15	11	7	3 0



Where the reset reads xxxx, see individual bits.

## Bit descriptions

**Figure 2-2: AARCH64\_ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1 bit assignments**



**Table 2-4: ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1 bit descriptions**

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[63:60]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[59:56]	F64MM	Indicates support for the following SVE FP64 double-precision variant of the <b>FMMLA</b> instruction, the <b>LD1RO*</b> instructions, the 128-bit element variants of the SVE <b>TRN1</b> , <b>TRN2</b> , <b>UZP1</b> , <b>UZP2</b> , <b>ZIP1</b> , and <b>ZIP2</b> instructions.  <b>0b0000</b> Double-precision matrix multiplication and related SVE instructions are not implemented.	0b0000
[55:52]	F32MM	Indicates support for the SVE FP32 single-precision floating-point matrix multiplication instruction.  <b>0b0000</b> Single-precision matrix multiplication instruction is not implemented by this feature.	0b0000
[51:48]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[47:44]	I8MM	Indicates support for the following SVE Int8 matrix multiplication instructions SVE <b>SMMLA</b> , <b>SUDOT</b> , <b>UMMLA</b> , <b>USMMLA</b> , and <b>USDOT</b> .  <b>0b0001</b> The specified instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[43:40]	SM4	Indicates support for SVE SM4 instructions.  <b>0b0001</b> SVE <b>SM4E</b> and <b>SM4EKEY</b> instructions are implemented.  This value applies when <b>CRYPTO == TRUE</b> .  <b>0b0000</b> SVE SM4 instructions are not implemented.  This value applies when <b>CRYPTO == FALSE</b> .	The reset values can be the following: 0b0001, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[39:36]	RES0	Reserved	RES0

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[35:32]	SHA3	Indicates support for the SVE SHA3 instructions.  <b>0b0001</b> SVE RAX1 instruction is implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.  <b>0b0000</b> SVE SHA3 instructions are not implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0001, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[31:24]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[23:20]	BF16	Indicates support for SVE BFloat16 instructions.  <b>0b0001</b> SVE BFCVT, BFCVTNT, BFDOT, BFMLALB, BFMLALT, and BFMMMLA instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[19:16]	BitPerm	Indicates support for the following SVE bit permute instructions SVE BDEF, BEXT, and BGRP.  <b>0b0001</b> The specified instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[15:8]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[7:4]	AES	Indicates support for SVE AES instructions.  <b>0b0010</b> As 0b0001, and adds 64-bit source element variants of SVE PMULLB and PMULLT instructions.  This value applies when CRYPTO == TRUE.  <b>0b0000</b> SVE AES instructions are not implemented.  This value applies when CRYPTO == FALSE.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0010, 0b0000, respective to the value.
[3:0]	SVEver	Indicates support for SVE instructions when FEAT_SME or FEAT_SVE is implemented.  <b>0b0001</b> As 0b0000, and adds the mandatory SVE2 instructions.	0b0001

## Access

MRS <Xt>, ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b0000	0b0100	0b100

## Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID\_AA64ZFR0\_EL1

```
if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
```

```
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);  
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then  
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TID3 == '1' then  
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);  
    else  
        X[t, 64] = ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1;  
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then  
    X[t, 64] = ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1;  
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then  
    X[t, 64] = ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1;
```

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### Product completeness status

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### Product revision status

This product is r1p0, which indicates the revision status of the product described in this manual, where:

<b>r (value)</b>	Identifies the major revision of the product, for example, r1.
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## Revision history

These sections can help you understand how the document has changed over time.

### Document release information

The Document history table gives the issue number and the released date for each released issue of this document.

#### Document history

Issue	Date	Confidentiality	Change
0100-04	10 September 2025	Non-Confidential	Second early access release for r1p0
0100-03	30 August 2024	Confidential	First early access release for r1p0
0000-02	29 February 2024	Confidential	First limited access release for r0p0
0000-01	15 December 2023	Confidential	First beta release for r0p0



The Change history tables describe the technical changes between released issues of this document in reverse order. Issue numbers match the revision history in [Document release information](#) on page 16.

**Table 2: Issue 0000-01**

Change	Location
First beta release for r0p0	-

**Table 3: Differences between issue 0000-01 and issue 0000-02**

Change	Location
First limited access release for r0p0	-
Editorial changes	Throughout document
Updates to SME2 unit naming convention	Throughout document

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

Change	Location
First early access release for r1p0	-
Editorial changes	Throughout document
Updated register information	<a href="#">2.3 ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1, SVE Feature ID Register 0</a> on page 10

**Table 5: Differences between issue 0100-03 and issue 0100-04**

Change	Location
Second early access release for r1p0	-

## Conventions

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Convention	Use
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Convention	Use
monospace <u>underline</u>	A permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name.
<and>	Encloses replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments.  For example:  <pre>MRC p15, 0, &lt;Rd&gt;, &lt;CRn&gt;, &lt;CRm&gt;, &lt;Opcode_2&gt;</pre>
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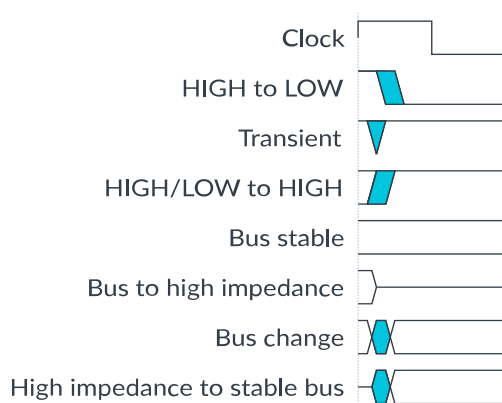
This information reminds you of something important relating to the current content.

## Timing diagrams

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

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

**Figure 1: Key to timing diagram conventions**



## Signals

The signal conventions are:

### Signal level

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

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

### Lowercase n

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

# Useful resources

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

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<i>Arm® C1-DynamiQ™ Shared Unit Configuration and Integration Manual</i>	107805	Confidential
<i><a href="#">Arm® C1-DynamiQ™ Shared Unit Technical Reference Manual</a></i>	107804	Non-Confidential
<i>Arm® C1-Ultra and C1-Premium (MP201) Release Note</i>	109954	Confidential
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<i><a href="#">Arm® C1-Scalable Matrix Extension 2 Technical Reference Manual</a></i>	107831	Non-Confidential

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