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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 Neoverse™ V3 core with the optional Cryptographic Extension.

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1. Cryptographic extension support in the Neoverse™ V3 core

The Neoverse™ V3 core supports the optional Armv8.0-A and Arm®v8.2-A Cryptographic Extension.

The Armv8.0-A Cryptographic Extension adds A64 instructions to Advanced SIMD that accelerate Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption and decryption. It also adds instructions to implement the Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA) functions SHA-1, SHA-224, and SHA-256.

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

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

1.1 Product Revisions

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

Table 1-1: Product revisions

Revision	Notes
r0p0	First release
r0p1	Bug fixes only
r0p2	Bug fixes only

Changes in functionality that have an impact on the documentation also appear in [Revision history](#) on page 15.

1.2 Disabling the Cryptographic Extension

Disabling of the Cryptographic Extension applies to the Neoverse™ V3 core.

To disable the Cryptographic Extension, assert CRYPTODISABLE.

When CRYPTODISABLE is asserted:

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

Related information

[1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0](#) on page 5

1.3 Cryptographic Extensions register summary

Software can identify the cryptographic instructions that are implemented in the Neoverse™ V3 core by reading the identification registers.

The following table shows the instruction identification register for the Neoverse™ V3 core Cryptographic Extension.

Table 1-2: Cryptographic Extension register summary

Name	Description
ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1	See 1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 5
ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1	See 1.5 ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1, SVE Feature ID register 0 on page 8

1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0

Provides information about the instructions implemented in AArch64 state.

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

Configurations

This register is available in all configurations.

Attributes

Width

64

Functional group

Identification registers

Access type

See bit descriptions

Reset value

0001	0010	0010	0001	0001	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	0001	0000	0010	0001	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
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 1-1: AArch64_id_aa64isar0_el1 bit assignments

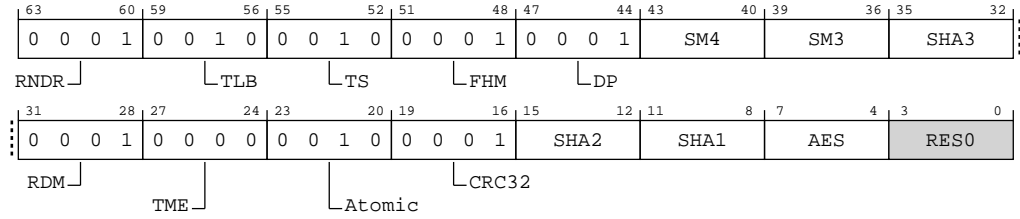


Table 1-3: ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 bit descriptions

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 AArch64-SCR_EL3.TRNDR. Defined values are: 0b0001 AArch64-RNDR and AArch64-RNDRS registers are implemented.	0b0001
[59:56]	TLB	Indicates support for Outer Shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions. Defined values are: 0b0010 Outer Shareable and TLB range maintenance instructions are implemented.	0b0010
[55:52]	TS	Indicates support for flag manipulation instructions. Defined values are: 0b0010 CFINV, RMIF, SETF16, SETF8, AXFLAG, and XAFLAG instructions are implemented.	0b0010
[51:48]	FHM	Indicates support for FMLAL and FMLSL instructions. Defined values are: 0b0001 FMLAL and FMLSL instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[47:44]	DP	Indicates support for Dot Product instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0001 UDOT and SDOT instructions implemented.	0b0001
[43:40]	SM4	Indicates support for SM4 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 When the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled or the SM3/SM4 Cryptographic instructions are disabled, then SM4 instructions are not implemented. 0b0001 When the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and the SM3/SM4 Cryptographic instructions are enabled, then SM4 instructions SM4E and SM4EKEY are implemented.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[39:36]	SM3	Indicates support for SM3 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 When the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled or the SM3/SM4 Cryptographic instructions are disabled, then SM3 instructions are not implemented. 0b0001 When the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and the SM3/SM4 Cryptographic instructions are enabled, then SM3 instructions SM3SS1, SM3TT1A, SM3TT1B, SM3TT2A, SM3TT2B, SM3PARTW1, and SM3PARTW2 are implemented.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[35:32]	SHA3	Indicates support for SHA3 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA3 instructions are not implemented. 0b0001 When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA3 instructions EOR3, RAX1, XAR, and BCAX are implemented.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[31:28]	RDM	Indicates support for SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0001 SQRDMLAH and SQRDMLSH instructions implemented.	0b0001
[27:24]	TME	Indicates support for TME instructions. Defined values are: 0b0000 TME instructions are not implemented. Access to this field is: RO	0b0000
[23:20]	Atomic	Indicates support for Atomic instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0010 LDADD, LDCLR, LDEOR, LDSET, LDSMAX, LDSMIN, LDUMAX, LDUMIN, CAS, CASP, and SWP instructions implemented.	0b0010
[19:16]	CRC32	Indicates support for CRC32 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0001 CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X, CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, and CRC32CX instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[15:12]	SHA2	Indicates support for SHA2 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA2 instructions are not implemented. 0b0010 When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA256H, SHA256H2, SHA256SU0, SHA256SU1, SHA512H, SHA512H2, SHA512SU0, and SHA512SU1 instructions are implemented. When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset Cryptographic Extensions are implemented	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0010, respective to the value.

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[11:8]	SHA1	Indicates support for SHA1 instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 When Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or disabled then SHA1 instructions are not implemented. 0b0001 When Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled then SHA1C, SHA1P, SHA1M, SHA1H, SHA1SU0, and SHA1SU1 instructions are implemented. When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset Cryptographic Extensions are implemented	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[7:4]	AES	Indicates support for AES instructions in AArch64 state. Defined values are: 0b0000 SVE2-AES instructions are not implemented. This value is reported when Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or are disabled. 0b0010 SVE2 AESE, AESD, AESMC, and AESIMC instructions are implemented plus SVE2 PMULLB and PMULLT instructions with 64-bit source. This value is reported when Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled. When the CRYPTO configuration parameter is true and the CRYPTODISABLE input is low at reset Cryptographic Extensions are implemented	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0010, respective to the value.
[3:0]	RES0	Reserved	RES0

Access

MRS <Xt>, ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1

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

Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1

```

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

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1.5 ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1, SVE Feature ID register 0

Provides additional information about the implemented features of the AArch64 Scalable Vector Extension instruction set, when one or more of FEAT_SVE and 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 to execute in Streaming SVE mode.

Attributes

Width

64

Functional group

Identification registers

Access type

See bit descriptions

Reset value

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



Note

Where the reset reads xxxx, see individual bits.

Bit descriptions

Figure 1-2: AArch64_id_aa64zfr0_el1 bit assignments

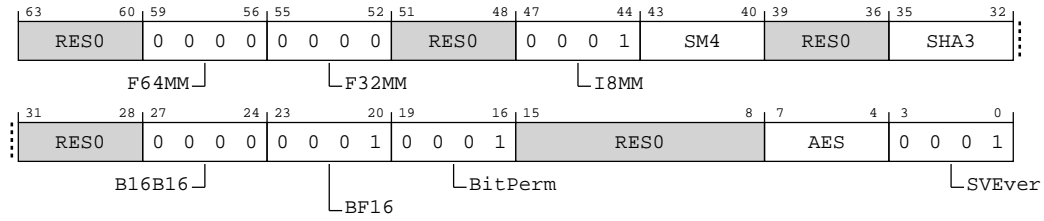


Table 1-5: ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1 bit descriptions

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[63:60]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[59:56]	F64MM	Indicates support for SVE FP64 double-precision floating-point matrix multiplication instructions. Defined values are: 0b0000 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. Defined values are: 0b0000 Single-precision matrix multiplication instruction is not implemented.	0b0000
[51:48]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[47:44]	I8MM	Indicates support for SVE Int8 matrix multiplication instructions. Defined values are: 0b0001 SVE SMMLA, SUDOT, UMMLA, USMMLA, and USDOT instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[43:40]	SM4	Indicates support for SVE SM4 instructions. Defined values are: 0b0000 SVE2 SM4 instructions are not implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is not implemented or is disabled, or SM3/SM4 Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or are disabled. 0b0001 SVE2 SM4E and SM4EKEY instructions are implemented. This value is reported when the Cryptographic Extension is implemented and SM3/SM4 Cryptographic instructions are enabled.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[39:36]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[35:32]	SHA3	Indicates support for the SVE SHA3 instructions. Defined values are: 0b0000 SVE2 SHA-3 instructions are not implemented. This value is reported when Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or are disabled. 0b0001 SVE2 RAX1 instruction is implemented. This value is reported when Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0001, respective to the value.
[31:28]	RES0	Reserved	RES0

Bits	Name	Description	Reset
[27:24]	B16B16	Indicates support for SVE2.1 non-widening BFloat16 instructions. Defined values are: 0b0000 SVE2.1 non-widening BFloat16 instructions are not implemented.	0b0000
[23:20]	BF16	Indicates support for SVE BFloat16 instructions. Defined values are: 0b0001 SVE BFCVT, BFCVTNT, BFDOT, BFMLALB, BFMLALT, and BFMMLA instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[19:16]	BitPerm	Indicates support for SVE bit permute instructions. Defined values are: 0b0001 SVE BDEP, BEXT, and BGRP instructions are implemented.	0b0001
[15:8]	RES0	Reserved	RES0
[7:4]	AES	Indicates support for SVE AES instructions. Defined values are: 0b0000 SVE2-AES instructions are not implemented. This value is reported when Cryptographic extensions are not implemented or are disabled. 0b0010 SVE2 AESE, AESD, AESMC, and AESIMC instructions are implemented plus SVE2 PMULLB and PMULLT instructions with 64-bit source. This value is reported when Cryptographic extensions are implemented and enabled.	The reset values can be the following: 0b0000, 0b0010, respective to the value.
[3:0]	SVEver	Indicates support for SVE instructions when one or more of FEAT_SME and FEAT_SVE is implemented. Defined values are: 0b0000 The SVE instructions are implemented. 0b0001 As 0b0000, and adds the mandatory SVE2 instructions. For this product, the selected value is 0b0001.	0b0001

Access

MRS <Xt>, ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1

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

Accessibility

MRS <Xt>, ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1

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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;

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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 r0p2, which indicates the revision status of the product described in this manual, where:

r (value)	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
0002-06	15 August 2025	Non-Confidential	Second release for r0p2
0002-05	27 September 2024	Non-Confidential	First release for r0p2
0001-04	21 February 2024	Non-Confidential	Second early access release for r0p1
0001-03	1 November 2023	Confidential	First early access release for r0p1
0000-02	27 March 2023	Confidential	First early access 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 15.

Table 2: Issue 0000-02

Change	Location
First early access release for r0p0	-
Editorial updates	Throughout document
Updated register information	1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 5
Added register information	1.5 ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1, SVE Feature ID register 0 on page 8

Table 3: Differences between Issue 0000-02 and Issue 0001-03

Change	Location
First early access release for r0p1	-
Updated register information	1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 5
Updated register information	1.5 ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1, SVE Feature ID register 0 on page 8

Table 4: Differences between Issue 0001-03 and Issue 0001-04

Change	Location
Second early access release for r0p1	-
Editorial updates	Throughout document
Updated product name	Throughout document

Table 5: Differences between Issue 0001-04 and Issue 0002-05

Change	Location
First release for r0p2	-
Editorial updates	Throughout document
Moved content from frontmatter to backmatter	Throughout document
Updated product revision to r0p2	Throughout document
Updated register information	1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 5
Updated register information	1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 5

Table 6: Differences between Issue 0002-05 and Issue 0002-06

Change	Location
Second early access release for r0p2	-
Editorial updates	Throughout document
Updated register information	1.4 ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1, AArch64 Instruction Set Attribute Register 0 on page 5

Conventions

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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, <Rd>, <CRn>, <CRm>, <Opcode_2></pre>
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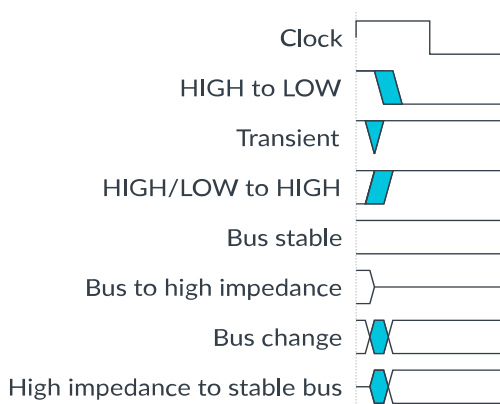
This information reminds you of something important relating to the current content.

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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Arm product resources	Document ID	Confidentiality
<i>Arm® Neoverse™ V3 Core Configuration and Integration Manual</i>	107735	Confidential
<i>Arm® Neoverse™ V3 Core (MP168) Release Note</i>	109893	Confidential
<i>Arm® Neoverse™ V3 Core Technical Reference Manual</i>	107734	Non-Confidential
<i>Arm® Neoverse™ V3 Cryptography Extension (MP169) Release Note</i>	109900	Confidential

Arm architecture and specifications	Document ID	Confidentiality
<i>Arm® Architecture Reference Manual for A-profile architecture</i>	DDI 0487	Non-Confidential

Non-Arm resources	Document ID	Organization
<i>Advanced Encryption Standard (FIPS 197, May 2023)</i>	-	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) www.nist.gov
<i>Secure Hash Standard (SHS) (FIPS 180-4, August 2015)</i>	-	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) www.nist.gov
<i>SHA-3 Standard: Permutation-Based Hash and Extendable-Output Functions (FIPS 202, August 2015)</i>	-	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) www.nist.gov