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IDT/sim Debug Monitor Overview

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Introduction

IDT System Integration Manager (IDT/sim) is a software/firmware product that facilitates convenient download of programs to IDT evaluation boards and execution as well as debug of such programs. IDT/sim is available in two forms:

- Executable code programmed in EPROM or Flash: In this form, IDT/sim is present in the readonly-memory of IDT's evaluation boards and performs as the operating system, the low-level debugger, and the run-time environment from 'C'/assembler code. A command line interface over a serial port is also available for user interaction with the hardware.
- Software source code on CD-ROM or at IDT's FTP site: IDT/sim is also available as software source code written in 'C' and assembler. In this form, modifications or enhancements can be made to IDT/sim functionality through a user configurable "command table". This feature allows the user to simply link and load the enhanced functions into memory and enter the entry point into the command table. Some special entry points for supporting stand-alone systems are also available. IDT/sim source code CD-ROMs are shipped with a majority of IDT evaluation board kits. Instructions regarding obtaining source code from IDT's FTP site can be obtained by emailing rischelp@idt.com.

What Does IDT/sim Do?

IDT/sim performs several functions. On start-up, the monitor automatically determines the cache and main memory sizes. It then performs as the operating system for the evaluation board on which it is installed. It manages the hardware resources of the board, provides the user with a command line interface; offers low-level debugging capabilities, and provides an interface for remote high-level debuggers (GDB stub).

IDT/sim is equipped with a built-in assembler, disassembler, entry points for user-defined commands, interrupt handlers, a ROM resident 'C' library, and I/O interface for a variety of devices that include serial, ethernet, PCI, I2C, SPI, and much more.

Who Should Read This Manual?

This manual addresses the needs of both *users* and *developers*. To use this manual effectively and to obtain information most relevant to your needs, it is important for you to identify the scope of your task. You are primarily a *user* of IDT/sim if you fall into one of the following categories:

- do not intend to change the available functions of IDT/sim
- are not interested in how IDT evaluation boards work but are only interested in learning the operating system commands for the boards
- are interested in evaluating an IDT Integrated Communication Processor (ICP), using one of the IDT evaluation boards as a vehicle for executing benchmarks
- have already decided to use an IDT ICP for your application and are now evaluating whether one of IDT's existing evaluation boards—possibly with some modifications—will satisfy your needs or should a completely new board be designed
- want to develop system-independent application code (written in standard 'C' or assembler) to run on IDT evaluation boards while your custom designed board, based on an IDT ICP, is under development.

You are primarily a developer of IDT/sim if you:

- want to understand how IDT/sim works
- want to evaluate the IDT/sim source code for portability

- want to gain an understanding of IDT ICP behavior and/or IDT evaluation boards; both ICP and board documentation are good but not adequate and you want to verify documentation and experiment more
- want to use an IDT evaluation board but do not want to use all of the IDT/sim features; you want to reduce the IDT/sim code size and use the memory space made available for some other purpose
- want to modify or enhance the functions of IDT/sim in IDT evaluation boards
- want to "port" IDT/sim to your custom designed board.

Chapters 2 through 8 of this manual contain information of interest to "developers". Chapters 9 through 14 contain references to IDT/sim commands and are intended for all IDT/sim "users".

Revision History

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Developing IDT/sim



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Introduction

Before starting any IDT/sim software development project, the *IDT/sim Release Notes* should be reviewed. A copy of the release notes is included with the IDT/sim source code and provides installation instructions, a list of bug-fixes and enhancements, build procedures, and technical assistance contact information.

IDT/sim Source Code Installation

IDT/sim source code can be installed on one of the following development platforms: Solaris 2.5.1, SunOS 5.6, and Windows 95/98/ME/2000/XP. The types of platforms supported is limited only by the platforms upon which the compiler needed to compile the IDT/sim source code is currently supported. This compiler is "Algorithmics sde4.0c" (at the time of creation of this manual) and is provided by IDT. IDT/sim source code installation is simple and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Note: With some modifications to the Makefiles, compilers other than those from IDT or Algorithmics may be able to build IDT/sim; however, none have been used or tested by IDT.

Code for Sun machines is supplied on a CD-ROM in tar/gzip format. The file name could be something similar to: sim1042sun.tar.gz. To install the code, (1) create a new directory on your hard disk, (2) extract the file using gzip utility, followed by the tar command, into the newly created directory.

Code for Windows is also supplied on the same CD-ROM as a zip file. The file name could be something similar to: sim1042dos.zip. To install the code, (1) create a new directory on your hard disk, (2) Unzip the file into the newly created directory. Follow the installation instructions provided in the *IDT/sim Release Notes*.

Compiler Installation

Install the C cross compiler (Algorithmics sde 4.0c, at the time of creation of this manual) on the development platform of your choice.

In a majority of the tool-chains, during the compilation process, the target microprocessor is specified by the developer with a compile-time switch (-mcpu=RC32364 or -mcpu=r4k if you are using the Algorithmics compiler). To verify that your target processor is supported by your tool-chain, review the compiler documentation.

Compiler Test Runs

To test the basic functionality of the newly installed compiler, compile one or more 'C' programs. The majority of tool-chains provide some sample code for this purpose. For example, Algorithmics Compiler has a few sample source files that can be tried immediately after installation of the compiler. All of the batch or makefiles required to compile the code are provided.

Cross-compiling Issues

The compiler you use for IDT/sim development will typically be a cross compiler. This means that the machine code generated by the compiler/assembler/linker will be for a target processor quite different from the native processor of your development platform; therefore, it is important to use the correct compiler.

During the initial phases of a project, because the commands used for native and cross compilation are very similar, a common mistake is to use the native compiler—or some part of the native tool-chain—for cross development, resulting in strange error messages during compilation. If two or more cross-compilers are installed on the same machine, complicated errors can occur.



However, in a single-user Windows environment for example, operating conditions are relatively easy to manage by creating a unique batch file that establishes the correct environment for each cross compiler. Once this has been done, any cross-compiler can be used by first running the appropriate batch file. Creation of the batch file is a one-time task usually completed after installation of a new tool-chain.

In the UNIX environment, it is the system administrator's responsibility to educate users on all compiler set-ups and to correctly install each cross-compiler so that operating environments do not conflict.

Building IDT/sim

To build a working version of IDT/sim, you will need some knowledge of IDT's source code. The actual process of building executable IDT/sim code can be as simple as running the 'make' utility on a specific "makefile." There are several 'makefiles' available that support a variety of evaluation boards and both endianness. Selection of the appropriate 'makefile' must be based on the evaluation board you will be working with.

There are several subdirectories below the root of installation level:'MAKE','S334','S355', "S438',common', 'drivers', 'header', 'net', and 'pci'. Depending on the board you are using, change to the appropriate sub-directory under the MAKE directory and you will find makefiles and linker scripts to build IDT/sim.

After locating the correct 'makefile,' review it. Verify that the declarations made in the file (such as paths and filenames) are applicable to your installation and modify them, if needed. Any necessary changes will be made within the first few lines, so studying the entire 'makefile' is usually not necessary.

Next, run the 'make' utility and fix any errors seen during the 'make' process. At the end of a successful 'make,' depending on your evaluation board, either one or four files with the extension '.sre' or '.prm' will have been created. These are the Motorola standard S-record files that can be downloaded to your EPROM/FLASH programmer or ROM emulator. The number of S-record files created is equal to the number of IDT/sim EPROMs/FLASHes on your evaluation board.

Testing the IDT/sim Executable

Now that the executable version of IDT/sim has been created, test it by using the S-record files you created to program a set of EPROMs/FLASHes and replace the existing ones in your evaluation board¹. When the board is powered up, the IDT/sim sign-on message should appear on the terminal connected to the first serial port on the evaluation board (port labeled TTY0 or UART A on IDT Boards).

If the sign-on message does not appear—and if your evaluation board has IDT/sim split into four EPROMs/FLASHes—try reversing the order in which you placed the EPROMs/FLASHes. The correct EPROM/FLASH order can be derived from your knowledge of (a) endianness of the evaluation board and (b) the "-b" switch parameter used in the makefile while creating the S-record files; however, it is quicker just to reverse the board's EPROM/FLASH order. If you are using a ROM emulator, reversing the pod order is even easier because it simply takes a command to the emulator.

Once the sign-on message appears, try some simple commands. Detailed knowledge of IDT/sim commands is not necessary at this point. Simply enter "help" or "?" and try commands such as "dump memory" or "run diagnostics."

If the IDT/sim created on your development platform does not function properly, review the information in this chapter and look for simple clues to errors such as:

- Check the length of the S-record files. If they are not in tens or hundreds of Kilobytes, an error might have occurred during the process of creating the S-record files.
- Check the length of the executable file from which the S-record files were generated. The name of

^{1.} To avoid programming errors for each IDT/sim revision during the development cycle, consider purchasing a ROM emulator. If you have access to one, download the newly created S-record files to the ROM emulator. With the pods plugged into the evaluation board, the IDT/sim sign-on message will appear on the terminal that is connected to the evaluation board's first serial port (port labeled TTY0).

the executable file can be found in the makefile you used to create the current version of IDT/sim. If the length of this executable file is not in tens or hundreds of Kilobytes, the file was not created properly.

Verify that all of the object files were created. Object files have an extension of '.o'. The number of object files created must match the number of files listed in the makefile. See if any of the object files have a zero length.

Most of the errors mentioned above will be detected during the 'make' process itself; but it is possible to have not made a clean start through your several iterations of 'make.' In the early stages of your development efforts, it is a good practice to begin with a 'make clean' command, before actually running 'make' to build the IDT/sim executable. If additional assistance is needed, call the IDT RISC hotline or email rischelp@idt.com.

IDT/sim or Micromonitor

Micromonitor is provided in source code form along with the IDT/sim source code. This product is intended to assist hardware engineers in bringing up and debugging their board-level products. Micromonitor is written in assembler language and needs minimal hardware to function. If your board has a functioning CPU, a UART interface, and an EPROM/FLASH interface, you may port the Micromonitor code to your hardware and begin using it (information on using Micromonitor is available in Chapter 8).

When working with a newly designed board, it is advisable to begin by porting the Micromonitor. Once the Micromonitor is functioning properly, you may want to begin working with the IDT/sim in a "one step at a time" manner: begin with minimum sim functions and add features as hardware confidence grows. A new developer should decide early whether to begin with the Micromonitor or with IDT/sim.

When working with a modification of a working board or design, you may want to begin porting IDT/sim right away. Under most circumstances, it is advisable to begin working with a version of IDT/sim that has minimal functionality. Guidelines on how to create a stripped down version of IDT/sim and how to progressively add features to it are provided in this manual.



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Minimum IDT/sim Start-up File

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Overview of IDT/sim Source Files

Before you begin porting IDT/sim, a basic understanding of the source code organization will be helpful.

The IDT/sim source code that is used for all evaluation boards is organized into a single directory structure. Variations for different boards and processors are created by using different directories, aided by different 'Makefiles' and conditionally compiled source code.

There are several files common to all IDT/sim variants. Majority of the code in these files is common to all ICPs and all boards. Where there are ICP-specific and/or board specific pieces of code within these files, appropriate use of conditional compiling using "#if defined()" or "#ifdef" directives is made.

There are also files that have similar names but exist in different directories. These particular files contain code that performs similar tasks but for different target boards or processors. The implementations are so different that the simplicity of source code management achieved by conditional compiling would not justify the potential confusion while reading the code.

Finally, there are also source files unique to a single specific board. These files contain no conditional compile statements, no equivalent files in any other directory exist, and are called only for building IDT/sim for that specific board.

Directory Structure

Note the following definitions used in this manual:

RC3233x includes the RC32332, RC32333, and RC32334.

RC323xx includes the above 3 devices plus the RC32355.

RC32xxx Include all the previous devices plus the RC32438.

The common/, header/, S334, S355/, S438/, net/, pci/ and drivers/ directories are located at the top level of the IDT/sim source code installation.

common/: This subdirectory contains some "C" and "assembler" files that are common to all variants of IDT/sim. Some of these files contain conditional compile directives for different boards or ICPs. For example, "#ifdef RP355" indicates code specific to the IDT79RP355 board.

header/: This subdirectory contains header files common to all targets

\$334/: This directory contains the code for IDT79RC3233x specific initialization.

S355/: This directory contains the code for the IDT79RC32355 specific initialization.

S438/: This directory contains the code for the IDT79RC32438 specific initialization.

net/: This directory contains UDP/IP stack and ethernet drivers that are specific to IDT79RC32xxxbased evaluation boards.

drivers/: This directory contains various tested and untested device drivers.

pci/: This directory contains PCI initialization code for all RC32xxx-'based evaluation boards except the RC32355.

Make/: This directory contains various board-specific Makefiles and linker script files. Depending on the target, you can change to the appropriate sub-directory and build IDT/sim images for that target.

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Creating a Minimum Version of IDT/sim

Porting the entire IDT/sim to a new board can be an overwhelming task, especially if the new board is significantly different from IDT's existing evaluation boards. For example, in many cases the functions of a new board design may be similar to an existing board from IDT, but the new board's I/O interface hardware may be different from the IDT design. In some cases, functions may have been removed from IDT's design to create a new board design. In other cases, functions may have been added.

In general, it is best to begin by creating a version of IDT/sim that validates only the most basic features of the newly designed board. For example, at the start of a project, although it is not critical to port and verify the ethernet connections on the new board, it is crucial that the target CPU registers be set-up correctly. Also, although at first it is not important for the mechanism to automatically detect the size of available non-volatile memory (SRAM/SDRAM), it is very important that the memory interface be correctly programmed and fully functional in order to facilitate loading code into the memory space.

Assuming that the new board's EPROM/FLASH and Serial I/O interfaces are both working (which can be tested with the Micromonitor), a good place to begin the porting process is to identify an IDT eval board design that is closest to the new board's design and to locate the 'Makefile'¹ that is related to this IDT evaluation board.

Modifying Start-up File csu_idt.S

The first piece of code in IDT/sim is located in the start-up file called 'csu_idt.S'. This is an assembler file located in "S334/", "S355/", or "S438/" directory depending on whether the target CPU is RC3233x, RC32355, or RC32438 respectively. When a board is powered up or reset, this is the code that is executed first as it is placed at the reset vector. As one would expect, the file 'csu_idt.S' contains a majority of the code, or subroutine calls to the code, which performs the initial configuration of the target CPU and board-specific hardware devices.

Additionally, the start-up file contains code to perform many other tasks which are not necessarily required in a bare minimum IDT/sim. The following sections contain a review of the start-up files S334/ csu_idt.S, S355/csu_idt.S, and S438/csu_idt.S and show how bare-minimum versions of these files can be generated.

csu_idt.S

The first subroutine in the file is *start*. At the beginning of *start*, there are a series of 128 *jump* instructions. This is a PROM entry point table, which provides entry points into IDT/sim code that pertains to many standard C language functions such as *open*, *close*, *printf*, *read*, *write*, *gets*, *puts*, etc. Some IDT-specific functions are also accessible through this jump table. This jump table is provided so that a user program running out of RAM can simply use these entry points instead of linking run-time library code, which may occupy large amounts of RAM space.

Linking C functions through the PROM entry point table will result in slower code because the entry points and the actual functions are programmed into PROM and will execute from the PROM as well. However, where compactness of user code is more important than speed, this entry point table is made available to the user. The functions that the prom entry point table points to, are not required for basic functionality of IDT/sim, and these functions may be removed or commented out after replacing the existing target for jump instructions with a "not_implemented" target for jump.

The csu idt.S file contains a number of *#ifdef* statements. A majority of these statements reflect conditional compile directives that are specific to a particular IDT evaluation board. If your board is based on one of IDT's evaluation boards, you may leave code pertaining only to that board in the csu_idt.S file and delete the code that is specific to other boards. Leaving the unrelated code is harmless, but deleting it will improve source code readability.

^{1.} The process of locating a particular "Makefile' is discussed in Chapter 2.

As an example, if your board is not based on the S334A board, you may safely delete all lines of code between and including the lines *#ifdef S334A* and the corresponding occurrence of the line *#else* or *#endif* (if no corresponding *#else* was present). If *#else* was present and you deleted it, remember to delete the corresponding *#endif*. It is critically important to delete all *corresponding* occurrences of these directives, especially in cases where there are nested *#ifdef* statements.

The next step in the start-up code deals with initializing specific registers. Not all registers are present in all IDT parts. Remove parts of the code that are not applicable to your IDT part for clarity of code.

Clear Interrupts

The next step in the sequence of initialization is to clear all the software interrupts that might have occurred before the board was reset.

Cache/Device Controller Setup

The next step is to program the cache mode. We can choose between write back cache for the RC323xx, write through cache, or uncached mode.

The device controller can now be programmed to assign various chip selects to various devices on the board. The device controller provides a glueless interface to SRAM's, ROM's, dual port memories, IO devices, and many other peripheral devices.

RAM Setup

Memory is initialized depending on the type of memory being used (e.g., SRAM/SDRAM/DDR-SDRAM). You may need to refer to the data sheet of the memory device to understand more regarding the specific steps needed to initialize the memory. Once setup is completed, a simple test is performed to see if the memory is accessible. If this test fails, it is because RAM is not properly accessible and the current version of IDT/sim simply hangs in an infinite loop (search for the string 'memory not' in the file 'csu_idt.S' for the location of this infinite loop). It may be useful to have an LED/LCD display indicate that a RAM error has occurred.

However, if this first test is passed, a second test is performed with the data pattern of -1. After it has been determined that RAM is accessible, a number of important tasks are then performed.

Subroutine 'initmem'

A stack pointer is set up and the entire stack is set to zero for IDT/sim execution. Leave this portion of the code untouched. The default size of the stack is defined in *P_STACKSIZE*, which is set to 8 Kb (16Kb if ethernet support is present) in the file 'header/idtmon.h.'

Next, a certain amount of cache configuration is performed. First the sizes of both data and instruction caches are stored in variables for future reference (*dcache_size*, *icache_size*).

Following cache configuration and sizing, caches are flushed by the subroutine 'flush_cache'. Leave this code untouched.

Initialize Device Table

The subroutine 'init_dev_tab' moves the I/O device handling table from ROM to RAM for faster access. By default, only two serial I/O devices, 'tty0' and 'tty1', are installed at this stage (some IDT79S334A boards also have two additional (external) serial I/O devices called 'ity0' and 'ity1'). If your board does not have the second serial I/O port 'tty1', you may delete it from the table. The table is defined as 'device_init[]' in the file 'common/idtconf.c'. It should be verified that the I/O base address declared in the table matches the address on your board. The definition of the 'init_dev_tab' function is located in the same file.

Initialize IDT/sim to Known State

To initialize some of the remaining hardware, the next step is to assign known legitimate values to some of the system variables that are used by IDT/sim. This is done in the call to the function "initialize".

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A call is made to subroutine 'init_memory'. The first step in this subroutine is to invalidate the TLB. The rest of the code uses a couple of techniques to determine the size of available RAM. If you already know the size of the RAM, hard code it in the variable 'mem_size' in the subroutine 'init_memory,' which is defined in the file 'common/excepth.c'.

The next few lines, enclosed within the pair of *#ifdef INET - #endif* initialize the board's ethernet ports and PCI controller, and are not necessary for a minimal version of IDT/sim to address ethernet interface issues. Remove the define for INET from Makefile to compile out these lines.

Initialize Command Table

The call to subroutine 'init_cmd_tab' copies the command table from ROM space to RAM space for faster access. This command table is the data structure that the IDT/sim command line interpreter uses as a look-up mechanism for translating user commands into actions.

IDT/sim currently supports a large number of user commands. In the minimal version, a majority of these commands may be disabled to reduce the size of IDT/sim (Chapter 4 discusses which commands to disable). At this point, leave the call to 'init_cmd_tab' as it is.

Clear Breakpoints

Leave this call untouched. During the testing phase, even a minimal version of IDT/sim may need low level debugging facilities of IDT/sim.

Makefile

Makefiles are used to build IDT/sim monitor code. The makefiles are specific to boards. Please choose the makefile according to the board you plan to use. The makefiles contain various options specified as -D definitions. Here is a brief explanation of the various options.

- 1. TARGET Specifies the target for which you wish to build IDT/sim.
- 2. EIGHT_BIT_FLASH Specifies whether 8, 16, or 32 bit FLASH is used to program IDT/sim.
- 3. CPU_R32364 Includes code common to both RC32334/2 and RC32355 targets.
- 4. CPU_R32438 Includes code specific to the RC32438.
- 5. DEFCON Specifies the default console port.
- 6. MIPSEL Specifies little endian mode for code build. Switch settings on the board must be the same.
- 7. INET Specifies whether you wish to include ethernet support or not.
- 8. MEMCFG Specifies the type of memory on the board.
- 9. DRAMSZ Specifies the size of the nonvolatile memory.
- 10. EPRMPRTWD Specifies the port width.
- 11. MHZ Specifies the frequency of the crystal on the target.
- 12. PCIHOST Distinguishes between PCI Host and Satellite modes.
- 13. NVRAM_RTC Use RTC for storing environment variables. Otherwise, use I²C-based EEPROM for environment variables.



Flowcharts

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Introduction

This chapter includes some of the flow charts which will aid in understanding the IDT/sim initialization code flow. It also includes the PCI initialization flowcharts for RC3233x based boards.

Reading Flow Charts

- 1. When a function is in the form xyz() and is followed by a file name xyz.c, it means that the function xyz can be found in this file xyz.c. In the example shown in Figure 4.1 below, *initmem* is a function in *csu_idt.S*.
- 2. When a function is in the form uvw() and is followed by a file name uvw.c in Italics, it means that this function is called within the above function. In the example below, both *init_tlb_local* and *config_cache* are called within function *initmem*.
- 3. When a function is underlined and the block is shaded, it means it is expanded further and has a flow chart of its own.



Figure 4.1 Example of IDT/sim Function





Reading Flow Charts

























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Minimum IDT/sim User Commands

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Command Table

The size of IDT/sim code largely depends upon the number of user commands it supports. As shown earlier, 'csu_idt.S' is the start-up file first loaded when linking IDT/sim. The 'start' subroutine—explained in Chapter 3—performs all system initializations and jumps to the function 'main.'

The function 'main' is defined in the 'common/imain.c' file. When an IDT evaluation board is powered up, the function 'main' displays the sign-on message and calls a command line interpreter function named 'cli,' which accepts keyboard commands at the '<IDT>' prompt through one of the 'tty' ports.

Once a user command is received, a command table is looked up. If the command is located in the table, it is executed based on the action that is specified in the table entry for that command. The command table is defined as a structure called 'command_tab[]' in the file 'imain.c.' Begin with this table when creating a minimal version of IDT/sim.

Commands not Required for Minimal IDT/sim Versions

Table 5.1 contains a list of user commands that do not require support during the initial port of IDT/sim, and you may delete these command entries from 'command_tab[]'. In general, code that supporting a single command is contained in a single file. Consequently, once you delete a command from the table, you may also remove the line(s) that correspond to compiling and linking of this file in the related 'Makefile' used to build the minimal version of IDT/sim.

The list in the table below includes command names (alternate command names are in parentheses) in the first column and file names which support the command in the second column. There are cases where one file contains support for more than one command. In such cases, the relevant function name is also listed in the last column. Modifications to these particular files should only be done to the extent of removing these specifically listed functions.

If there is no function name listed in the third column, you may delete the entire file. Also, please do not forget to delete the 'extern' declarations of the functions that you are deleting from the file 'common/ imain.c'. For networking commands such as 'boot', where many files in 'net/' are involved, it is easier to just modify the 'Makefile' by simply removing the occurrence of the definition '-DINET' from the 'Makefile'.

Command	File Name	Function
asm	common/idtcmds1.c	asm_cmd()
boot	net/*.*	delete '-DINET' from Makefile
call (ca)	common/idtcmds2.c	callcmd()
	common/except.S	do_call()
dbgint (di)	common/idtcmds2.c	ri_sel()
debug (db)	common/idtdebug.c	
disable	common/idtfio.c	
dt	common/idtbrk.c	dump_trace()
env	common/p4000cmd.c	

Table 5.1 Commands Not Required for Minimal IDT/sim Versions (Page 1 of 2)

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Commands not Required for Minimal IDT/sim Versions

Command	File Name	Function
gotill (gt)	common/idtbrk.c	gotill()
history (h)	common/icli.c	linebuf[], hist_init(), history()
ping	net/*.*	delete '-DINET' from Makefile
setenv (set)	p4000cmd.c	purgeenv()
term (te)	common/idtcmds1.c	em(), to_transpar(), from_transpar()
t	common/idtbrk.c	trace_cmd()
tc	common/idtbrk.c	cond_trace_cmd()
tex	common/idtbrk.c	excl_cmd(), exc_init()
ts	common/idtbrk.c	stop_trace()
unsetenv	p4000cmd.c	

Table 5.1 Commands Not Required for Minimal IDT/sim Versions (Page 2 of 2)





Adding & Deleting User Commands

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The command table is in the source file 'common/imain.c'. All commands are decoded through this table. To add or delete a command, the user must either add or remove an entry to/from this table. When adding a command, the user will have to supply the implementation code for the command which may be in a separate file.

Note: If a new file is created, the "Makefile" affected by this new file must be modified to include compiler and linker commands for this new file.

Command Table Structure

```
struct command_tab {
    char *cmdt_name;
    char *cmdt_abrv_str;
    int (*cmdt_routine)();
    int (*cmdt_init_rt)();
    char *cmdt_usage;
};
```

/* command name */ /* cmd. name abbreviation */ /* implementing function */ /* cmd. init function */ /* help string/usage */

In the above structure:

cmdt_name is a null terminated string that contains the unabbreviated command name.

cmdt_abrv_str is a null terminated string that corresponds to an abbreviated form of the command name (a second form of entering the command).

cmdt_routine is a pointer to the function that implements the command. The command line interpreter tokenizes the entire command line then places the null-terminated strings into the argv array and sets argc to the count of arguments. Delimiters used by the tokenizer are:

space	• •
comma	,
tab	\t
left parenthesis	(
right parenthesis)

Each string is an argument from the command line; the command name is in argv[0]. The function pointed to by cmdt_routine in the command table is called with the following arguments:

```
cmdt_routine(argc, argv, cmd_table)
int argc; char **argv;
struct command_tab *cmd_table;
```

cmdt_init_rt - is a pointer to an initialization routine that is called on at power-up to initialize the command (such as to set up default values).

cmdt_usage - is a pointer to a null terminated string that specifies the usage or syntax of the command. In actuality, this string may be anything the user wants. It is used by the help function (see help).

Command Table Entries

Here is a listing of the complete command table currently implemented in IDT/sim.

static CONST struct command_tab command_tab[] = {

{ "asm", "", asm_cmd, NULL, "assemble:\tasm ADDR" },

{ "benchmark", "bm", benchmark, NULL, "benchmark:\tbenchmark|bm <? for help>"},

```
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                                                                                                    Command Table Entries
                                   { "brk",
                                              "b", brk_command,NULL, "set breakpoint:\tbrk|b [ADDRLIST]" },
                                  #ifdef INET
                                   { "boot",
                                                  boot cmd, NULL, "boot via tftp:\tboot [-n] [[HOST:]FILE]" },
                                  #endif
                                   { "cacheflush", "cf", cacheflush, NULL, "cacheflush:\tcacheflush|cf [-i|-d|-n]" },
                                              "ca", callcmd, NULL, "call:\t\tcall|ca ADDR [ARGLIST]" },
                                   { "call",
                                                   intr_caus, NULL, "display Cause Register:\tcaus|caus" },
                                   { "caus",
                                   { "checksum", "cs", chk_sum, NULL, "checksum\tchecksum|cs [startaddr byte_count]" },
                                   { "clcs",
                                              "clcs", intr_clcs, NULL, "clear Cause Register:\tclcs|clcs" },
                                              "clsr", intr_clsr, NULL, "clear Status Register:\tclsr|clsr" },
                                   { "clsr",
                                   { "compare", "cp", compare_cmd,NULL, "compare memory:\tcompare|cp [-w|-h|-b] RANGE desti-
                                  nation" },
                                   { "cmpr",
                                                   tmr_cmpr, NULL, "compare register (timer) test:\t\tcmpr|cmpr" },
                                                             NULL, "continue:\tcont|c" },
                                   { "cont",
                                               "c", cont,
                                  #if MEMCFG == SDRAM_ONLY || MEMCFG == SRAM_N_SDRAM || MEMCFG ==
                                  SDRAM N SRAM
                                   { "creg",
                                               "creg", dram_creg, NULL, "modify SDRAM ctrl reg:\t\tcreg|creg" },
                                  #endif
                                  #if defined(EB332) || (defined(S355) && !defined(RP355) && !defined(RP351)) || defined(EB438)
                                   { "date",
                                                    com_date, NULL, "get/set date:\tdate [mm/dd/[yy]yy]"},
                                   { "time",
                                                    com_time, NULL, "get/set time:\ttime [hh:mm[:ss]]"},
                                  #endif
                                   { "env",
                                               "", com_env, NULL, "env display:\tenv"},
                                  #if !defined(NO_NVRAM) && !defined(PRETEND_NVRAM)
                                    { "setenv",
                                                   "set", com_setenv, NULL, "set or display variable in NVRAM:\tsetenv|set [VAR
                                  [VALUE]]"},
                                   { "unsetenv", "unset",com_unsetenv,NULL,"remove variable from NVRAM:\tunsetenv|unset VAR"},
                                   { "purgeenv", "purge",com_purgeenv,NULL,"purge NVRAM:\tpurgeenv|purge"},
                                  #endif
                                   { "dbgint",
                                               "di", ri_sel, NULL, "debug int.:\tdbgint|di [-e|-d][DEVICE|Int. Line]"},
                                   { "debug",
                                                "db", idebug, NULL, "debug (remote):\tdebug|db [DEVICE]"},
                                               "dg", do_diag, NULL, "diagnostics:\tdiag|dg"},
                                   { "diag",
                                   { "dis",
                                                   _disass, NULL, "disassemble:\tdis [RANGE]" },
                                   { "dc",
                                              "", disp_tag, NULL, "dump cache:\tdc [-i|-d] RANGE"},
                                   { "dr",
                                                  dump_regs, NULL, "dump regs:\tdr [reg#|reg_name|reg_group|-u]"},
                                              "".
                                   { "dt",
                                                   dump_trace, NULL, "dump trace:\tdt"},
                                  #if ___mips > 2
                                   { "dump",
                                                "d", dump,
                                                                NULL, "dump:\t\tdump|d [-d]-w|-h|-b] [RANGE]" },
                                  #else
                                   { "dump",
                                                "d", dump,
                                                                NULL, "dump:\t\tdump|d [-w|-h|-b] [RANGE]" },
```

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#endif #if ___mips > 2 { "fill", "f", fill, NULL, "fill:\t\tfill|f [-d]-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] RANGE [value_list]"}, #else { "fill", "f", fill, NULL, "fill:\t\tfill|f [-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] RANGE [value_list]"}, #endif #if defined(FLASH) "", flashburn, NULL, "flash burn:\tfb [[-f flash] [-e entry]] [-n] [[HOST:]FILE]"}, { "fb", #endif { "fr", "", fill_reg, NULL, "fill regs:\tfr <reg#|reg_name><value>"}, { "go", "g", go, NULL, "go:\t\tgo [-n] [INITIAL_PC]" }, { "gotill", "gt", gotill, NULL, "go untill:\tgotill|gt <brk addr>" }, #ifdef GREEN { "ghd", ghdebug, NULL, "greenhills debugger:\tghd -G -B <baud-rate> [DEVICE]" }, #endif { "gmsk", "gmsk", intr_gmsk, NULL, "get status register mask bits:\tgmsk|gmsk" }, "?", help, NULL, "help:\t\thelp|? [COMMAND(S)]" }, { "help", { "history", "h", history, hist_init, "history:\thistory|h" }, { "init", "i", prominit, NULL, "initialize:\tinit|i" }, #ifdef INET #if defined(FLASH) { "load", "l", load, NULL, "download code:/t/tload|l [-t][-b][-s][-a][-n] DEVICE|FILE" }, #else { "load", "l", load, NULL, "download code:\t\tload|I [-t][-b][-s][-a] DEVICE|FILE" }, #endif #else #if defined(FLASH) { "load", "l", load, NULL, "download code:\t\tload|I [-b][-s][-a][-n] DEVICE|FILE" }, #else { "load", "l", load, NULL, "download code:\t/tload|I [-b][-s][-a] DEVICE" }, #endif #endif "m", movecmd, NULL, "move:\t\tmove memory|m [-w|-h|-b] RANGE destination" }, { "move", "n", next, NULL, "next:\t\tnext|n [COUNT]" }, { "next", #ifdef INET { "ping", ping_cmd, NULL, "ping net host:\tping [-Rdnqrv] [-c count] [-i wait] [-s size] HOST" }, #endif { "rad", select_base, s_b_init, "select radix:\trad [-o|-d|-h]"},

```
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                                                                                                     Command Table Entries
                                                "rs", rs_sel, NULL, "reg set select:\tregsel|rs [-c|-h]"},
                                   { "regsel",
                                   { "setbaud",
                                                 "sb", setbaud, NULL, "set baud rate of serial port:\tsetbaud|sb [CHAR_DEVICE]" },
                                    { "search",
                                                   "sr",
                                                        search_cmd, NULL, "search in memory:\t\tsearch|sr [-w|-h|-b] RANGE value
                                  [MSK]" },
                                   { "seg",
                                                  select_seg, s_s_init, "select segment:\tseg [-0|-1|-s|-3|-u]"},
                                   { "smsk",
                                                     intr_smsk, NULL, "set mask and enable bits in Status Register:\tsmsk|smsk" },
                                  #ifdef VALID
                                  #if MEMCFG != SRAM_ONLY
                                   { "basic",
                                                    dram_basic, NULL, "basic:\t\tbasic|basic" },
                                   { "page",
                                                     dram_page, NULL, "page:\t\tpage|page" },
                                                    dram_freq, NULL, "freq:\t\tfreq|freq" },
                                   { "freq",
                                  #if MEMCFG == SDRAM_ONLY || MEMCFG == SRAM_N_SDRAM || MEMCFG ==
                                  SDRAM_N_SRAM
                                               "", dram_late, NULL, "late:\t\tlate|late" },
                                   { "late",
                                   { "toggle",
                                                     dram_toggle,NULL, "toggle:\t/ttoggle|toggle" },
                                   { "probe",
                                                     dram_probe, NULL, "probe:\t\tprobe|probe" },
                                   { "fast",
                                               "", dram_fast, NULL, "fast:\t\tfast|fast" },
                                  #endif /* MEMCFG == SDRAM ONLY || MEMCFG == SRAM N SDRAM || MEMCFG ==
                                  SDRAM_N_SRAM */
                                  #endif /* MEMCFG != SRAM_ONLY */
                                   { "m2io",
                                                   dma_m2io, NULL, "m2io:\t\tm2io|m2io" },
                                               "", intr_seti, NULL, "seti:\t\tseti|seti" },
                                   { "seti",
                                               "", iuart_wrtst,NULL, "wrtst:\t\twrtst|wrtst" },
                                   { "wrtst".
                                  #if DEFCON == EXTU
                                                  iuart_intlp,NULL, "intlp:\t\tintlp|intlp" },
                                   { "intlp",
                                  #endif
                                                "", iuart_cross,NULL, "cross:\t\tcross|cross" },
                                   { "cross",
                                                     iuart_echo, NULL, "echo:\t\techo|echo" },
                                   { "echo",
                                   { "fifo",
                                                  iuart_fifo, NULL, "fifo:\t\tfifo|fifo" },
                                              "",
                                   { "flip",
                                                 iuart_flip, NULL, "flip:\t\tflip|flip" },
                                               "", dma_sstr, NULL, "sstr:\t\tsstr|sstr" },
                                   { "sstr",
                                               "", dma_mstr, NULL, "mstr:\t\tmstr|mstr [DMA_TST_TYPE]" },
                                   { "mstr",
                                  #endif
                                               "s", single_step,NULL, "single step debugger:\t\tstep|s [COUNT]" },
                                   { "step",
                                   { "sub",
                                                    subst,
                                                              NULL, "substitute memory:\t\tsub [-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] ADDRESS"},
                                   { "term",
                                                "te", em,
                                                              NULL, "terminal emul.:\tterm|te"},
                                                 "td", tlbdump, NULL, "display TLB:\ttlbdump|td [RANGE]" },
                                   { "tlbdump",
                                   { "tlbflush", "tf", tlbflush, NULL, "flush TLB:\ttlbflush|tf [RANGE]" },
                                    { "tlbmap",
                                                  "tm", tlbmap,
                                                                   NULL, "tlbmap:\t\ttlbmap|tm [-i INX] [-(v/d/g)[01]] [-p PAGESIZE] [-c
                                   CACHEALG] VADDR PADDR [PADDR]" },
```

```
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                                                                                                  Command Table Entries
                                              "ti", tlbpid, NULL, "tlbpid:\t\ttlbpid|ti [PID]" },
                                  { "tlbpid",
                                  { "tlbptov",
                                              "tp", tlbptov, NULL, "tlbptov:\ttlbptov|tp ADDR" },
                                             "",
                                   { "t",
                                                  trace_cmd , NULL, "trace:\t\tt [-a/-o/-e/-d/-r RANGE/-w RANGE/-c RANGE/-i INS/-m
                                 MSK]" },
                                             "", cond_trace_cmd,NULL,"trace cond.:\ttc [-e BPNUM][-d BPNUM]"},
                                  { "tc",
                                  { "tex",
                                              "", excl_cmd, exc_init,"trace exclude:\ttex [RANGE]"},
                                  { "ts",
                                            "", stop_trace, NULL, "trc stop cond.:\tts [-b/-f/-o/-r RANGE/-w RANGE/-i INS/-m MSK]"},
                                  { "unbrk", "ub", unbrk, NULL,"remove breakpoints:\t\tunbrk|ub BPNUMLIST|ALL" },
                                  { 0, 0, 0, 0, "" }
                                 };
```



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Command Table Entries




Adding & Deleting IDT/sim Device Drivers

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Introduction

The tables that link the file functions to the hardware device driver are contained in the source module **common/idtconf.c**. The file functions are: *open, close, read, write, ioctl and strategy*. There are two tables: the Device Switch Table and the Device Initialization Table. To add a device driver, a new entry must be made in the 'device switch table'.

A single device driver may control several devices. For example, a driver named 'tty' controls two devices named 'tty0' and 'tty1.' There must be an entry for each device in the Device Initialization Table. Currently, IDT/sim is set up for a maximum of 8 device drivers and 16 devices. This is arbitrary and may be changed by the developer. To reduce the number of drivers and devices, change the sizes of arrays 'work_dev_tab[]' and 'work_init_tab[]' in the module common/idtconf.c'.

Note: There is no protection for overrunning the Device Switch Table and Device Initialization Table. Developers must not install more than 8 drivers and 16 devices. If more than 8 and 16 are required, the arrays 'work_dev_tab[]' and 'work_init_tab[]' must be expanded.

Device Switch Table

The format of Device Switch Table is shown below:

struct dev_sw_tab {	
int (*d_open)();	/* open routine */
int (*d_close)();	/* close routine */
int (*d_read)();	/* read routine */
<pre>int (*d_write)();</pre>	/* write routine */
int (*d_init)();	/* initialization routine */
<pre>int (*d_strategy)();</pre>	/* io strategy routine */
<pre>int (*d_ioctl)();</pre>	/* io control routine */
char *d_driver_name;	/* pointer to driver name */
)	

};

Each of the members in the above structure points to implementation routines that are supplied by the device driver. Currently, there are only two device drivers built into IDT/sim. These are the 'tty' and the 'ity' (only for the S334/S355 boards) drivers, both of which are serial I/O drivers. Source code for these drivers can be found in one of the subdirectories of "drivers/" directory, based on the serial I/O device used on the specific board under consideration. If the device that the driver is written for does not require a particular function (e.g. *strategy*), then that member should contain a pointer to a routine that does nothing (see example below for 'null device' routine). There is one entry in the Device Switch Table for each driver in the system.

Device Initialization Table

The structure shown below is an entry in the Device Initialization Table.

```
struct dev init tab {
                                  /* device name */
    char *dev name;
    char *dev_descrip;
                                  /* device description */
                                  /* driver name */
    char *dev drv name;
     int dev cntl;
                                  /* device controller number */
                                  /* unit number */
     int dev unit;
                                  /* partition number */
    int dev part;
                                  /* device I/O base address */
    int dev io addr;
};
```

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Actual Device Switch Table

The tables currently present in IDT/sim are shown below. The Device Switch Table must be terminated with a null entry. For the 'tty' driver, the implemented functions are: *open, read, write, init, and ioctl*. There is no hardware action necessary to *close* the 'tty' devices, so this entry in the table points to the *nulldev*. There is also no need for a *strategy* routine.

Actual Device Switch Table

```
CONST struct dev_sw_tab device_table[] = {
          ttyopen, /* device open routine */
          nulldev, /* device close routine */
          ttyread, /* devive read routine */
          ttywrite, /* device write routine */
          ttyinit,
                    /* device init routine */
          nulldev, /* device strategy routine */
          ttyioctl, /* device ioctl routine */
          "tty"
                    /* device driver name */
          },
     #if defined(S134) || defined(S355)
          {
          ityopen, /* device open routine */
          nulldev, /* device close routine */
          ityread, /* devive read routine */
          itywrite, /* device write routine */
          ityinit,
                  /* device init routine */
          nulldev, /* device strategy routine */
          itvioctl, /* device ioctl routine */
          "ity"
                    /* device driver name */
          },
     #endif
          { 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 } /* null entry to mark end of table */
     };
     In the above table, the entry nulldev points to a routine that just returns zero.
     int
     nulldev()
     ł
          return(0);
   The Device Initialization Table has an entry for each device in the system. IDT/sim supports both chan-
nels of DUART so there are two entries in this table, the first for 'tty0' and the second for 'tty1.' The same is
```

Actual Device Initialization Table

true for ity0 and ity1 in the 79S134/S355 board.

```
CONST struct dev_init_tab device_init[] = {
{
    "tty0", /* name of device */
    "console", /* dev. description */
}
```

"tty",	/* driver name */	
0,	/* controller number */	
0,	/* unit number */	
0,	/* partition */	
0x1fe00000	/* io base address */	
},		
{		
"tty1",	/* name of device */	
	/* dev description */	
"tty",	/* driver name */	
0,	/* controller number */	
1,	/* unit number */	
0,	/* partition number */	
0x1fe00000	/* io base address */	
},		
#if defined(S334)	defined(S355)	
{		
"ity0",	/* name of device */	
"",	/* dev. description */	
"ity",	/* driver name */	
0,	/* controller number */	
0,	/* unit number */	
0,	/* partition */	
0x18000800	/* io base address */	
},		
{		
"ity1",	/* name of device */	
"",	/* dev description */	
"ity",	/* driver name */	
0,	/* controller number */	
1,	/* unit number */	
0,	/* partition number */	
0x18000820	/* io base address */	
},		
#endif		
{ 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0	}	
};	/* end device_init */	

The device description for 'tty0' is console. Other devices have no description. The names of drivers are 'tty' and 'ity' and provide the link between device name and driver. These drivers do not embody the concept of controller, so all of these devices are assigned to controller zero. 'tty0', for example, is unit zero (0) and tty1 is unit one (1). There is no partition. The I/O in the MIPS architecture is memory mapped, and the final entry points to the base I/O address for the DUART.



Adding & Deleting IDT/sim Device Drivers

Actual Device Initialization Table

Using Micromonitor



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Introduction

Micromonitor is a small monitor written in assembly language for hardware engineers to begin debugging hardware design features such as DRAM and other I/O devices. The CPU, the EPROM and the UART are the only hardware parts required to run the Micromonitor.

The monitor has two small stacks of three words each, an 'operand' stack and a 'return' stack. These stacks are stored in registers. The operand stack is used by the monitor commands. For example, all 'load's and 'store's are between the stack and memory. The return stack is used by the routines that implement the commands.

All execution control instructions used in the monitor are relative branches. In this way, the code is position independent and can be moved to any location and executed using the 'transfer' and 'jump' commands.

Using Micromonitor

At the Micromonitor prompt ('\$'), users can enter only two types of entities, hexadecimal numbers or commands in lower case. All numbers must begin with a digit between 0 and 9; therefore, hex numbers that start with 'a' through 'f' must be prefixed by the digit 0. When a number is terminated by an <Enter> key, it is pushed on the stack. There is no limit to the number of digits entered, only the last eight before the return and after the prompt '|' for 32-bits and the last 16 for 64-bits will be parsed by the Micromonitor.

Commands are entered as single lower case hex digits. As soon as the monitor recognizes the command, it will perform the function. It will only echo characters that are appropriate at that point; all others will be ignored.

There is a default segment address that is ORed into address parameters of all commands that reference memory. This makes it unnecessary for users to type entire addresses and prevents UTLB exceptions. The default segment address can be changed by using the 'segment' command.

Stack Before	s#	Enter Command	Stack After	s#
XXXXXX	s2	0640000 45-4	0f10000	s2
уууууу	s1	UTIUUUU <enter></enter>	хххххх	s1

User Commands

Store

This command performs word, half word, and byte stores. It stores the value that is on top of the stack to the memory address that is in the slot next to the top of the stack. When the store command is executed, the address of the store—incremented by the size of the store—becomes the value on the top of the stack.

The monitor performs one store of the appropriate size (sw, sh, or sb). For example, to store the value "1234" at location "0f10000":

Stack Before		
XXXXXX	S2	
уууууу	S1	



User enters:

0f10000 <Enter>

1234 <Enter>

SW

Stack During		
1234	S2	
f10000	S1	

Stack After		
f10004	S2	
f10000	S1	

Further values can be stored simply by entering a number <Enter> and 'sw' without entering a new address because the incremented address is left on the stack. The following commands store the respective sized values:

- sb -Store a byte
- sh -Store a half word
- sw -Store a word

Load

The 'load' command performs word, half word, and byte 'load's. It loads from the location pointed to by the contents of the top of the stack. When the load command is executed, the address incremented by the size of the datum loaded is left on the stack. The value is displayed on the terminal but not placed on the stack. The monitor uses the load opcode for the appropriate size (lw, lh, or lb). For example, to view the value at location "0f10000":

Stack Before	
хххххх	S2
уууууу	S1

User enters:

0f10000 <Enter>

lw

Stack During		
f10000	S2	
XXXXXX	S1	

Stack After		
f10004	S2	
XXXXXX	S1	

Further values can be viewed simply by entering 'lw' without entering a new address because the incremented address is left on the stack.

The following commands load the respective sized values:

- lb Load a byte
- lh Load a half word

lw - Load a word

Jump

The 'jump' command branches execution to the address on the top of the stack. To transfer control to location '1000', enter:

1000 <Enter>

j

Dump

The 'dump' command displays a range of memory locations in word format on the terminal. To use the command, first enter the starting address and then the end address. A ^s or 's' will stop the display and the monitor will prompt to continue or quit. Here is a typical example which will display all locations from 0x1000 to 0x2000:

1000 <Enter>

2000 <Enter> d

The addresses are modified to the default segment address and forced on word boundaries.

Fill

The 'fill' command stores a word data pattern in a range of word memory locations. A typical example follows which will fill all locations from 0x1000 to 0x2000 with the value 0x12345678:

1000 <Enter>

2000 <Enter>

12345678 <Enter>

f

The addresses are modified to the default segment address and forced on word boundaries.

Increment Fill

The 'increment fill' is similar to the 'fill' command but increments the filled data by '0x1' for every sequential location. A typical example follows which will fill all locations from 0x1000 to 0x2000 starting with the value 0x12345678 and incrementing the next location filled to 0x12345679 and so on.

1000 <Enter> 2000 <Enter> 12345678 <Enter>

iw

The following commands fill respective sized values and increment respective sized address:

ib - Fill a byte, increment the byte, point to the next byte address and fill again and so on.



ih - Fill a half-word, increment the half-word, point to the next half-word address and fill again and so on.

iw - Fill a word, increment the word, point to the next word address and fill again and so on.

Compare

The 'compare' command compares a byte/half-word/word data pattern with all data in a range of memory locations. A typical example follows which will compare all locations from 0x1000 to 0x2000 with the value 0x12345678:

```
1000 <Enter>
2000 <Enter>
12345678 <Enter>
c
```

If the value 0x12345678 is not present in any one of the word wide memory locations, the monitor will display the address and the value found at that address. This command can be used to verify a fill. Another use is to clear all of memory (with fill), do one store, and then check to see that one and only one location was modified. The addresses on the stack are modified to conform to the default segment address and forced to be on word boundaries.

Increment Compare

The 'increment compare' command compares a incrementing data pattern with the bytes/half-words/ words in a range of memory locations. A typical example follows which will compare all locations from 0x1000 to 0x2000. The first location 0x1000 will be compared with the value 0x12345678 and the next location 0x1004 with 0x12345679 and so on:

```
1000 <Enter>
2000 <Enter>
12345678 <Enter>
nw
```

If the incremental pattern is not present in any one of the word wide memory locations, the monitor will display the address and the value found at that address. This command can be used to verify a increment fill. The addresses on the stack are modified to conform to the default segment address and forced to be on word boundaries. The possible commands are nb (byte-wide), nh (half-word-wide), and nw (word wide).

Transfer

The transfer command moves a block of words from the range specified on the stack to a destination pointed to by an address on the stack. A typical example follows which will transfer contents of all locations in the range of 0x1000 and 0x2000 to locations starting at 0x3000:

```
1000 <Enter>
2000 <Enter>
3000 <Enter>
```

t

This command can be used to move the monitor itself from one location in memory to another location in memory such that executing from different parts of memory can be tested. Further testing can be accomplished with the monitor memory test when the monitor is running from within Kseg0.

Scope Loops

The 'scope loop' commands transfer control to tight 2-instruction loops which are composed of a 'load' or a 'store' instruction and a 'branch.' The scope loop can read or write a word, half word, or byte as specified by the command. For example, to loop on reading bytes from the location'1000' type the following:

1000 <Enter>



rb

To write word value 12345678 to the location '1000' type the following:

12345678 <Enter>

1000 <Enter>

wb

The following is a summary of the available scope loop commands:

- rb Load a byte and loop
- rh Load a half word and loop
- rw Load a word and loop
- wb Store a byte and loop
- wh Store a half word and loop
- ww Store a word and loop

Set Segment Default

The 'segment' commands set the default segment address which is ORed into the addresses used to access memory. This avoids having to type the full address (8 digits) and having unexpected UTLB exceptions. The following two commands are used to set the default segment address:

- k0 Set default to 0x8000000
- k1 Set default to 0xa0000000

Print Stack

The stack can be viewed by entering '.' This will show the contents of the top of the stack first and the next-to-top value last on the line.

Memory Check

There are two basic memory checks that can be performed. The first check writes to each location and reads/compares it before continuing to the next location. This identifies faults immediately, which is very useful when combined with a logic analyzer to locate and observe refresh arbitration faults. The command is implemented using word-wide loads and stores only. Error reporting can be turned off with the 'mq' command. The memory check command is invoked by entering the following (start value first, termination value last):

1000 <Enter>

2000 <Enter>

х

Alternating '-' and '|' will be displayed on the terminal to indicate each pass through the address range.

The second memory check is more effective at testing things, such as address line validity. In this test, a pattern of ascending values is first written to memory across the entire specified address range. Then and only then, the monitor reads/compares the range to verify that the values are present. The range is then written to again, but starting with the next larger value such that all locations will eventually receive all values possible. This command is invoked to check byte memory by entering the following (start value first, termination value last):

1000 <Enter>

2000 <Enter>

mb

The following is a summary of the available memory check commands which write the entire address range first before read/comparing:

- mb Check memory as bytes
- mh Check memory as half words



mw - Check memory as words

mq - Turns off error reporting

Both memory checks can be terminated by typing ^s or 's', at which point the monitor prompts the user to either continue or terminate the memory check.

Porting to New Hardware

The hardware designer must verify that the EPROM and the UART work, before using the Micromonitor. Next the UART code must be modified to match the addressing and control of the UART. There are four routines in the monitor that involve the UART, as shown below in Table 8.1:

init_uart	Initializes the UART	
conin	Returns a character from the console in v0	
constat	Returns non-zero if character entered at keyboard	
conout	Outputs a character in the register a0 to the terminal	
echo_test	Endless loop to test console by echoing whatever is typed on keyboard	

Table 8.1 Micromonitor's UART Functions

These routines can be found at the end of the Micromonitor source. It is recommended that a standalone copy of these routines be assembled into a set of EPROMS and tested separately before using the monitor.

All temporary variables are kept in registers. There are two stacks implemented using these registers: the 'operand' stack and 'return' stack. The operand stack uses registers S2, S1, and S7. The stack is operated on and used by the monitor commands.

For example, all loads and stores are between the stack and memory. The return stack is used by code which implements the commands. Registers k0 and k1 along with ra are used as the return stack. In this way, there can be two levels of subroutine calling. Macros ('save' & 'return') are provided to facilitate the handling of the return stack.

The code before the 'start:' and 'memerror:' labels and at the end of the file is used to get the addresses of these locations at run time. The positional relationship of the code before the labels and the label must be maintained.

Recommended Debug Technique

When using the Micromonitor to debug a fresh design, the following sequence is recommended to catch various memory system errors before moving onto the IDT/sim monitor:

- Use store word, byte, and halfword with the dump command to test the simple ability of the memory system to store data.
- If a fundamental error occurs, use the scope loop commands rb, rh, rw, wb,... to focus on the timing of read/write cycles using an oscilloscope.
- 3. Use the 'x' memory check command to test for refresh arbitration error problems (if DRAM). Trigger on the 'Main Memory Trigger Point' address with the logic analyzer to observe timing and state machine faults if an error occurs. If multiport memory is involved, then run the memory test on the other port at the same the time as a final check for this step before proceeding.
- 4. Use the 'm' memory check command to test for refresh and addressing problems (if DRAM). Trigger on the 'Main Memory Trigger Point' address with the logic analyzer to observe timing and state machine faults if error occurs. If multiport memory is involved, then run the memory test on the other port at the same the time as a final check for this step before proceeding.
- 5. Move the monitor to memory; repeat the memory tests; then use the jump command to start executing from memory. This will further exercise the DRAM memory system.
- 6. Change the default segment to'k0' by entering 'k0' and jump to the monitor in memory. Next, run the memory check test (words, bytes, and half words) in the'k1' address space. This will saturate the read/ write data bus and buffers in order to catch possible state machine problems.



 Install the IDT/sim monitor in the same EPROM with the Micromonitor. Put the IDT/sim first and Micromonitor second (the opposite is possible but this order makes run time support for downloaded code possible). Run debug command and try system tests.

Exception Handling

When an exception is encountered, the monitor jumps to location 0xbfc00100 or 0xbfc00180, and the monitor stores the EPC, Status, and Cause registers to the memory location specified by EPC_LOC (usually 0xa0000000), in successive words respectively. In this way, if a logic analyzer is to trigger at location 0xbfc00180, it will capture the values as they are put on the memory/cache bus. If the monitor and UART are functioning, the monitor will print the EPC and Cause registers on the terminal.







Using the Systems Diagnostics Command

Notes

Introduction

The 'diag' command enables the user to perform a variety of low-level hardware diagnostic tests. Upon entering the command at the IDT/sim prompt, a secondary menu listing the various available tests is presented.

Because the use of the 'diag' command is different from the other user commands, a separate explanation is provided in this chapter. Details of the other IDT/sim user commands are provided in Chapter 11. This chapter also includes some specific tests for the IDT 79S134 board.

Following is a list of tests and actions that the user may select. These tests are generally available on all IDT evaluation boards.

- Run All Tests
- Memory Test
- Cache Test
- System Test
- DRAM Test
- DMA Test
- Timer Test
- ◆ Interrupt Test
- Set Options
- History
- Loop On All Tests
- Help
- Quit

The following additional test is offered for the RC32334/2 based target boards depending on its configuration:

PCI Test

The Following additional test is offered on the RC32355 based target boards depending on its configuration:

- I2C Test
- The following additional test is offered on the EB438 and RP355 boards if flash support is enabled.

Flash Test

Tests Common to all IDT Boards

Memory Test

The Memory Test checks the main memory and isolates all open/shorts and stuck-at faults for both address and data lines. The memory range over which to run the test can be defined. It defaults to the entire available address space less the low memory required by IDT/sim.

Cache Memory Test

This verifies that the cache memory, both instruction and data, pass the memory test by isolating the respective cache and running the memory test on each. It also verifies that instructions run cached and that they execute at one instruction per cycle. The cache tags are also tested for both instruction and data caches. Each cache is, in turn, isolated. Incrementing tag/cache addresses are written and then read with a check to make sure that there was a cache hit for all valid tags.

System Test

The System Test performs a memory test running in cached mode with varying data patterns. Full word, half word, and byte accesses are performed to verify proper state machine functionality. Write-through and read-back are verified for all cache conditions (valid-hit/miss and not valid). This test executes cached, if possible.

DRAM Test

A pattern is written to each memory location and read back. This test is performed across the entire DRAM address space which can be several MegaBytes. An informative message is displayed at the end of reading or writing each MegaByte of data. If the first message does not get displayed within the first few seconds of the test, one can conclude that a malfunction has occurred. At the end of the entire test (write, read, compare across the whole address space of available DRAM), a final message "Passed" or "Failed" is displayed. This test may take several minutes depending on the DRAM available.

DMA Test

The DMA can transfer data between:

- 1. memory and memory
- 2. memory and I/O device
- 3. memory and PCI device (RC32334/2 only)
- PCI device and I/O device(RC32334/2 only)
- PCI device and PCI device(RC32334/2 only)
- 6. I/O device and I/O device

Not all of the above combinations are tested. In fact, at the present time, only two types of tests are performed.

Single Configuration: A small (16 bytes) block of data is transferred from location 0xA0009000 to 0xA0009500 using memory to memory transfer capability. The transfer is verified and a "Passed" or "Failed" status is reported.

Multiple Configuration: This is a more comprehensive memory to memory test. Several features of the DMA is exercised in this test. "Passed" or "Failed" status is reported.

Timers Test

There are various timers on the RC323XX processors. The Timer Test does some minimal testing on the three general purpose timers which are on the chip.

The timers are tested by verifying that each timer increments and then rolls over. Each timer is polled until the current reading is less than the previous reading. Since the timers only count up (from lower value to higher value), this polling technique insures that the timer roll over is detected.

Interrupt Test

This is a simple test of whether or not the interrupt handler is reached on an interrupt. On-chip timer #0 is used to generate an interrupt upon roll-over. A message indicating success is displayed when the interrupt occurs and the handler is reached.

Set Options

The 'Set Options' command allows the user to specify global specifications which will affect activities undertaken by some of the other commands. For example, the user will be allowed to set the memory range to be tested.

Tests Specific to RC3233x Based Boards

PCI Test

This test scans the PCI bus and detects any PCI devices that are present on the board. If it detects a known PCI device, it displays which PCI card/device was found on the PCI bus.

SPI Test

This test performs read/write operations to the EEPROM on the board through the SPI interface.

Test Specific to RC32355 Based Boards

I²C Test

This test performs read/write operations to the NVRAM on the board through the I²C Interface. In this process, the I²C functionality and the NVRAM are tested.

Tests Specific to RC32438 Based Boards

PCI Test

This test scans the PCI bus and detects any PCI devices that are present on the board. If it detects a known PCI device, it displays which PCI card/device was found on the PCI bus.

SPI Test

This test performs read/write operations to the EEPROM on the board through the SPI interface.

I²C Test

This test performs read/write operations to the NVRAM on the board through the I²C Interface. In this process, the I²C functionality and the NVRAM are tested.

Test Specific to EB438 and RP355 Boards

Flash Test

This test performs erase/program/read operations to the flash memory on the board. This test is destructive and will erase the contents of flash memory.





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IDT/sim PROM Entry Points

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General Description and Use

IDT/sim supplies a set of entry points to the functions inside the PROM code. Application programmers may access these functions by name.

A call to a function in IDT/sim PROM will cause a jump to a fixed absolute address at the beginning of the monitor from which, in turn, a jump will occur to the actual implementing routine within the monitor.

Table 10.1 contains a comprehensive list of all entry points in IDT/sim.

Entry #	Name	Description
0	idtstart	enter the monitor
1	n/i	
2	promexit	back to monitor code
3	prominit	reinit then cmd loop
4	n/i	not implemented
5	n/i	not implemented
6	open	open device
7	read	read device
8	write	write device
9	ioctl	i/o control
10	close	close device
11	getchar	get character from console
12	putchar	put char to con
13	showchar	show char
14	gets	get string
15	puts	put string
16	printf	formatted print
17	promexit	return to cmd loop
18-27	n/i	not implemented
28	flush_cache	flush all caches completely
29	clear_cache	flush portion of a cache
30	setjmp32	save stack state
31	longjmp32	restore stack state
32	n/i	not implemented
33	n/i	not implemented
34	sprintf	sprintf
35	atob	ASCII to bin
36	strcmp	string comp
37	strlen	string length
38	strcpy	string copy

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Entry #	Name	Description
39	strcat	string concat
40	cli	command line interpreter
41	get_range	parse - range
42	tokenize	tokenizer
43	help	show help menu
44	timer_start(RC32355)	start timer
45	timer_stop(RC32355)	stop timer & return time
46	n/i	not implemented
47	n/i	not implemented
48	n/i	not implemented
49	printf32	formatted print for 32-bit code for R4xxx
50	iInitLcd(RC32355)	Init lcd on board
51	Icd_print(RC32355)	print lcd message
52-54	n/i	not implemented
55	get_mem_conf	Get memory configuration
56	set_mem_conf	Set memory configuration
57-63	n/i	not implemented
64	exc_tlb_code	TLB exc boot vector
65	install_new_dev	user installed driver rt.
66	install_immediate_int	user in. handler hook - fast response
67	install_normal_int	user int.handler hook - normal response
68	install_command	user installed command
for ethernet sup	oport:	
69	tftpopen	open TFTP file
70	tftpclose	close TFTP file
71	tftpread	read TFTP file
72	tftpwrite	write TFTP file
73	tftplseek	seek TFTP file
74	soc_syscall	Indirect socket "system call"
75-95	n/i	not implemented
96	exc_cache_code	cache error exception
97-111	n/i	not implemented
112	exc_norm_code	general exc boot v.
113-127	n/i	not implemented
128	exc_norm_code	

Table 10.1 PROM Function Entry Points (Page 2 of 2)



IDT/sim User Commands

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Overview

This chapter describes the implementation of the IDT/sim User Commands. All commands, with the exception of the system diagnostics command 'diag | dg', are covered. The 'diag | dg' command is described in Chapter 9.

A majority of the user commands enable the user to monitor both the system hardware and software. It is for this reason that IDT/sim is sometimes referred to as a 'monitor.'

Facilities provided include operating the CPU under controlled conditions, examining and altering the contents of memory, manipulating and controlling resources for the CPU (such as cache, TLB and coprocessors), loading programs from host machines and controlling the execution path of these programs.

Issuing Commands

All commands to the monitor are entered on the command line when the cursor is at the input prompt **<IDT>**. The command line can be edited by using the following special characters.

^c (control-c)	Terminates current input/output and/or command in progress
^h (control-h)	Backspaces and deletes the previous character
^p (control-p)	Brings up the previous command on the command line
^u (control-u)	Deletes the entire line
Break key	If debug interrupt is enabled, returns control to <idt> prompt</idt>

Command Format

The general command format is as follows:

command [options] [argument 1] [argument 2]... [argument n]

All options are entered as a minus sign (-) followed by an alphanumeric character (e.g., -w -b).

Arguments may be such items as a device name, address or count. Later in this chapter, the description of each command will specify the options and arguments required or accepted by that command.

Documentation Conventions

Conventions used in this document to show the commands and their arguments are as follows:

< > - An option or argument surrounded by these symbols is 'required'.

[] - An option or argument surrounded by these symbols is 'optional'.

| - When options or arguments within brackets are separated by the 'or' (|) symbol, it means that only one of the options or arguments may be specified.

/ - When options or arguments within brackets are separated by the (/) symbol it means that one or more of the options or arguments may be specified.

Command Specifications

To explicitly specify the radix when entering a number, the following convention must be used:



Hexadecimal	Oxnnnnnnn
Octal	0onnnnnnn
Decimal	Odnnnnnnn
Default radix	nnnnnnn

The user command for selecting a default radix is provided in section Set Default Radix later in this chapter.

- RANGE When a command specifies a RANGE to be entered, it can be entered in one of the following three ways:
- start_address-end_address
- start_address/count
- start_address

Ranges cannot contain embedded blanks. Numbers entered by a user, unless explicitly specified, will be assumed to be the selected default radix. One exception to this is the 'count' which is always in decimal. If no 'end_address' or 'count' is entered, then a count of 20 is assumed.

- When entering an 'address' as an argument of a command, there is also the concept of a default segment. In the context of RC323xx, users may be referring to one of four memory segments (kuseg, kseg0, kseg1 or kseg2). Users may select a default segment such that all addresses entered will be modified appropriately (e.g. default seg = kseg1 and the address entered = 0x1000 would result in an address 0xa0001000). To override the default segment, users must enter all 8 nibbles for the 32 bit address.
- The command line interpreter will provide some shorthand methods to reenter commands. To repeat a command just entered, enter **!c...**; where 'c...' are the first few characters of the previously entered command. Only enough characters need be entered to uniquely identify the previously entered command. There is also a 'history' command which allows users to repeat a command by entering: **!#** where **#**' is the number of the command from the history list which is displayed when the 'history' command is entered.

Command Categories

Commands accepted by the IDT/sim monitor are outlined below and are divided into eight groups for clarity. The groups are:

- Communication/Host interface commands
- Execution control commands
- Memory/Register and Assembly/Disassembly commands
- Setup and Environment commands
- TLB commands
- Trace commands
- Network related commands
- Board specific commands

Communication/Host Interface Commands

Debug - GDB and Algorithmics Compiler sde4.0c or Later

Users don't need to enter any commands at the IDT/sim monitor prompt to begin source level debugging using the debugger GDB, which is a part of Algorithmics Compiler sde4.0c and later versions. GDB running on the host computer will do all the necessary work, including initialization over the serial connection. Description of GDB is beyond the scope of this user manual. Please refer to the documentation on Algorithmics Compiler sde4.0c or later.



Note: GDB works only on the 'tty0' port of the target board; the serial link to host must be at 'tty0' of the target board.

Debug Remotely

debug|db [DEVICE]

Initialize remote debugging through port defined by 'DEVICE' (e.g. tty0, tty1). This command is obsolete if you are using the GDB remote debugger which came with Algorithmics complier sde4.0c or later.

Debug Interrupt

dbgint|di [-e|-d] [DEVICE | Int. Line]

Enable or disable the debug interrupt. The debug interrupt allows a user to interrupt an application program's execution and return to the monitor. Users may specify a DEVICE or a specific interrupt line to generate the external interrupt. The monitor on many of the IDT development boards takes advantage of the fact that the DUART interrupt is connected to external interrupt line 5 on the RC323xx. When the argument to the '-e' option is *cons, tty0,* or *tty1,* the duart is programmed so that when the 'break' key is depressed an interrupt will be generated that will return control to the monitor. An example is shown below.

<IDT>dbgint -e cons OR <IDT>di -e cons

The '-e' specifies that the console interrupt is to be enabled. The second argument for this command may be the special name 'cons' or one of the recognized device names (tty0 or tty1).

When the user specifies 'cons', the interrupt is enabled immediately. When the user specifies a 'device name', the enabling of the external interrupt only takes place when the user enters the remote debug mode. To disable the debug interrupt, use the '-d' option.

If the user enters dbgint without any arguments, IDT/sim will display one of the following messages:

If the debug interrupt is disabled -

<IDT>di

Debug int. disabled

<IDT>

If the debug interrupt is enabled -

<IDT>di

Debug int. enabled

Interrupt line **n** (Where **n** is 0-5)

<IDT>

If the user specifies an interrupt line number from 0-5, the monitor just enables the interrupt line specified and it is up to the user to provide a source for the interrupt (i.e., a switch).

Download Program from Host to Board

load [I [-a][-s][n] <device> (serial or parallel port based download)

load|| [-t][n] <FILE>(ethernet based download)

This command inputs Motorola S-records from the device specified on the command line. For the EB438 and RP355 boards, if flash programming support is enabled and if the address extracted from the S-record is in flash memory address space, then flash memory will be programmed. The devices supported depend on the drivers linked or installed with IDT/sim. IDT/sim contains a serial driver that supports two serial devices (tty0 and tty1). The RC323XX based boards also provide the ethernet driver.

Currently, Motorola S-record is the only supported file format supported. The monitor expects to see 'S2 or S3' type records until a final 'S7' record is received from the host. Currently the serial channel defaults to 9600 baud, 8 bits, one stop bit and no parity. The RTS, CTS, DSR, and DTR hand shake signals on the UART are not used.

The command line options have the following effect:

-a : turns off handshake. Does not send ACK/NAK after receiving each s-record.

-s : silent mode. Does not echo periods (.) to console. Makes the download execute a little faster.

-n : no update. This switch exists only if flash programming support is enabled. The switch will prevent entry point updating in the environment variable step.

-t: download file using TFTP (ethernet). If the filename contains a non-alphanumeric character, the file is automatically downloaded via TFTP even if "-t" is not used. The entire path of the file including the internet address of the host needs to be specified in the load command. For example:

load -t 89.0.3.4:/usr/people/myhome/myfile.sre

This command will download a file called myfile.sre from directory /usr/people/myhome on a machine which has the internet address 89.0.3.4. If you define the environment variable \$tftphost, you do not need to specify the host internet address. If the file is in the directory /tftpboot on the host, you do not need to specify the entire path.

Typically, you can set an environment variable to remember the entire address+path+filename and simply include that variable in the load command as follows:

setenv f1 89.0.3.4:/usr/people/myhome/myfile.sre

1 -t \$f1

Remember that you need to issue the 'setenv' command only once as the environment variables are stored in the non-volatile RAM even if you power off your board.

Set Baud Rate of tty Port

setbaud|sb <DEVICE>

This command allows the user to select the baud rate for the device specified by DEV. DEV may be either tty0 or tty1. This command is interactive in the sense that the user enters the command and then the monitor will display a baud rate on the next line. If this is the desired baud rate, the user must press the carriage return key. If it is not, then the user must press the space bar repeatedly until the desired baud rate is displayed and then press the carriage return key.

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<IDT>setbaud tty1
19200
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The choices of baud rates wrap around, so if you hit the space bar too many times, continue hitting it until the desired baud rate is displayed again. There is also a "no change" entry that can be selected if you wish to return without changing the baud rate.

Terminal Emulator

te

The 'te' command puts IDT/sim in a "transparent" mode and connects the console port straight through to another serial port which may be connected to a host computer's serial port or modem. If it is connected to a modem, a remote host may be dialed up and connected to. The port connected to the host is tty1.

Once in the terminal emulation mode the escape character is ^xz (control-z). To exit the terminal emulation mode, the user should enter a ^xz followed by the letter 'q'. Downloading a program to the target from a remote host using the terminal emulation mode can be accomplished as follows. On the target, get into emulation mode by entering the command:

<IDT> te

This will logically connect the host to tty1 port of the box. If tty1 is physically connected to a host, the user will need to login. After logging on to the host, the user may use the standard UNIX copy command (cp) to copy a program to the target. On the host enter the following command - but do not press the carriage return key:

cp program.srec /dev/tty3

It is assumed that host port 'tty3' is hooked up to the board port 'tty1'.

To start the download, enter the escape character ([^]z) followed by the letter 'l'.

UNIX "cat" command will work as well. In place of the "cp" command above, use the following command:

cat program.srec

Do not hit the carriage return. Use [^]zl as explained above. Once the download is complete, the user should exit the emulation mode by entering the escape character ([^]z) followed by the letter 'q'. This will return the user to the IDT/sim prompt. At this point, the user may start execution of the downloaded program.

Execution Control Commands

Set or Display Breakpoint

brk|b [address list]

The 'brk' command will display all of the currently set breakpoints if no address list is supplied. If an address list is supplied, breakpoints are set at each of the addresses in the list. There can only be up to 16 breakpoints set at any one time. It is also important to note that breakpoints are segment-specific. If the code to be executed is to run in kseg0, then it is necessary to set the breakpoint in kseg0. For example, if the program starts executing at address 0x80014000 (0x14000 in kseg0) and a breakpoint is desired at address 0x14008, the following sequence of commands ought be executed:

<IDT>seg -0

<IDT>b 14008

This assumes the default radix is hexadecimal. Once the default segment has been set, it will remain in force until changed by the user or until the board is reset. Setting breakpoints at the same address in both kseg0 and kseg1 is not permitted.

Call a Subroutine

call|ca <address> [arg1 arg2... arg8]

This command invokes a subroutine under the monitor environment. It will perform a *jump and link* to 'address' passing any arguments (up to 8) while still in monitor mode. The arguments must be integers and will be placed in the appropriate registers according to the MIPS calling convention.

When a client program is started by executing a 'go' command, a client environment is established which includes all registers, a stack and a set of global data. When a 'call' command from the monitor mode is made, this client environment is maintained (i.e., the client's stack and register contents are left unchanged). The 'gp' register is initialized to the value of the client's 'gp' prior to invoking the *jump and link*. Any effect that the called procedure has on the client's global data will persist after the call.

Continue Execution

cont|c

This command continues execution of the client process from where it last halted execution as a result of a 'brk', 'next', 'step', or 'gotill' command.

Go (Run Program)

go|g [-n] [address]

The 'go' command will begin execution at 'address' if entered, or at the address contained in the coprocessor zero (CP0) exception program counter (EPC). This command should be used to start the initial execution of a program downloaded to the board. The 'go' command clears the client general purpose registers, so it should not be used to continue execution once execution has been started. The '-n' option is used to set the next user PC to be executed at 'address' without starting execution. If the user then executes a 'step' command, program execution will begin at the address specified by 'address'.

GoTill

gotill|gt <address>

The 'gotill' command will continue execution from the current value of the user program counter. The program will stop execution just prior to the execution of the instruction pointed to by 'address'. This command actually installs a breakpoint at 'address'. This breakpoint will continue to remain active as if it were set by the 'brk' command. To get a listing of the currently active breakpoints, the 'brk|b' command may be used.

Next (step over subroutine)

next|n [count]

The 'next' command is similar to the 'step' command, except that when a *jal* or *bal* instruction is encountered, all of the instructions of the subroutine are executed until the subroutine returns to the instruction following the *jal* or *bal*. In other words, 'next' skips over the subroutines as far as single stepping is concerned.

Single Step

step|s [count]

The 'step' command executes a single step (if count is not specified) or 'count' number of steps.

The 'step' command treats branch instructions and the following instruction in the branch delay slot as atomic and a single step executes both instructions.

Unbreakpoint

unbrk|ub <bpnumlist|ALL>

This command will remove all of the breakpoints listed in
bpnumlist>. These are the ordinal numbers of the breakpoints and can be obtained by doing a 'brk' command.

<IDT>ub 2 4 5

The above command will remove breakpoints 2, 4, and 5.

<IDT> ub ALL

This command will remove all of the currently set breakpoints.

Memory/Register and Assembly/Disassembly commands

The Memory/Register access commands handle the changing, displaying, and moving of data. Each of these commands can be entered with an option to specify the data size and the range (not optional) of locations affected. The size options have the following meaning:

-d	DoubleWord access
-W	Word access
-h	Halfword access
-b	Byte access

-	Tribyte left access
-r	Tribyte right access

The default access type is 'word' (32-bits). This is true for all commands that allow size types. Word accesses may be directed to non-word-aligned addresses (i.e., fill memory with words starting at address offset 1). To handle non-word-aligned writes, the monitor will use the *swl* and *swr* instructions.

This will allow the user to debug software utilizing data structures that are not word aligned. In the 'RANGE' specification, the 'count' is the number of words, halfwords, or bytes to store (i.e., if the option is '-w' and 'RANGE = 1000/256', then 256 words would be affected). Note that the 'count' is always a decimal number independent of default radix.

Assembler

asm <addr>

This command allows the user to examine and change the memory interactively, using standard assembler mnemonics. When the user enters this command, on the next line the monitor will output the address specified by 'addr' followed by the contents of this address in hexadecimal and a disassembly of the contents.

At this point, the user may enter a new instruction mnemonic, a carriage-return or a period(.).

If the user enters a new instruction, the current contents at the address are replaced by the instruction, and the monitor outputs the next sequential address and its contents to the next line on the screen and waits for the next user input.

If the user presses the 'Enter' key, the monitor will not alter the contents of address and will just output the next sequential address and its contents to the next line on the screen. This sequence can be repeated over and over until the user enters a period (.). This terminates the 'asm' command and the monitor will output the standard command prompt (<IDT>) and wait for the next command to be entered.

Examples: assume, seg=kseg1 and rad=hexadecimal.

Memory starting at 0xa0005000 contains:

0xa0005000: 24090001	li	t1,1
0xa0005004: 00000000	nop	
0xa0005008: 240a0002	li	t2,2
0xa000500c: 0c001400	jal	ra,0xa0005000
0xa0005010: 00000000	nop	

User input is underlined in the following listing.

<idt><u>asm 5000</u></idt>		
0xa0005000: 24090001	li	t1,1
	add	t1,t1,t2
0xa0005004: 00000000	nop	
		move t3,t1
0xa0005008: 240a0002	li	t2,2
	nop	
0xa000500c: 0c001400	jal	ra,0xa0005000
	b	-3
0xa0005010: 00000000	nop	

<IDT>

The above sequence would leave the following pattern in memory:

t1,t1,t2

0xa0005000: 012a4820 add

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 0xa0005004: 01205821
 move
 t3,t1

 0xa0005008: 00000000
 nop
 0xa000500c: 1000fffc
 b
 0xa0005000

 0xa000500c: 1000fffc
 b
 0xa0005000
 nop

The assembler only accepts native instructions. For example, to enter:

v0,0x80014000

the user must enter:

la

lui v0,0x8001

ori v0,v0,0x4000

It should also be noted that the radix should be explicitly specified. Shift amounts and signed and unsigned immediate values are assumed to be decimal. Target values are assumed to be hexadecimal.

Cache Flush

cacheflush/cf [-i|-d|-n]

For the RC323xx CPU, the cache flush command invalidates both the I-cache and the D-cache, if no option is specified. To flush only one cache, the optional argument may be entered. For example:

To flush both the I and D caches, enter:

<IDT>cf

To flush only the i cache, enter:

<IDT>cf -i

Normally, any dirty lines in the cache will be written out before the cache line is invalidated. If the '-n' option is specified, the caches are simply flushed; any unwritten data in the cache will be discarded. If no options are given or only the '-n' option is used, all three caches will be modified.

Compare Block

compare|cp [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE> <destination>

This command compares the block of memory specified by 'RANGE' to the block of memory that starts at 'destination'. Overlapping blocks will be allowed. However, they probably do not make much sense. The comparison will continue until a mismatch is found. The monitor will then output the address, the 'should be' value, the destination address, and the 'is' value. The user may either enter a carriage return to continue the comparison or enter a period (.) to terminate the comparison.

Examples:

<IDT>cp 4000/128 5000

Compares 128 words of data, starting at location 0xa0004000, to a 128 word block of data starting at location 0xa0005000.

Disassemble Contents Of Memory

dis <RANGE>

This command disassembles the contents of memory specified by a range. If 'RANGE' consists only of a beginning address, then enough locations following the beginning address are disassembled to fill one screen. To view disassembly of long pieces of code, the 'RANGE' needs to be specified only the first time. Subsequent 'dis' commands without any 'RANGE' will continue to display subsequent pages of disassembly.

If 'dis' is used immediately after a 'load' command, 'dis' without a 'RANGE' will automatically display disassembly starting at the beginning of the downloaded code. The names used for the registers depend on the register set selected (compiler/hardware) with the 'regsel' command.

Dump Cache

dc [-i|-d] [RANGE]

This command displays the instruction or data cache contents and the tag values if the cache location is valid. If no option is entered, the data cache is dumped. 'RANGE' is always assumed to be in the range of zero(0) to the size of the cache. If the addresses are larger than the cache size entered, they are treated as modulo cache-size.

The display format for the data cache is shown below. For this example, cache location 0x5004 is valid and the tag value is 0x00030000 and the data is 0x12345678. Cache location 0x500c is also valid with a tag of 0x00030000. However, there is an inconsistency between cache contents and main memory (cache contains 0x00000000 and main memory contains 0x55555555).

<idt>dc 5000/4</idt>		
Tag/Invalid	0x00005000	Data/00000000
Tag/0x00030000	0x00005004	Data/12345678
Tag/Invalid	0x00005008	Data/00000000
Tag/0x00030000	0x0000500c	***000000000x55555555

The display format for the instruction cache is shown below. For this example, a program was executed in kseg0 starting at 0x80014000. Location 0xa0014008 was purposely written to force an inconsistency between main memory and the 'i' cache after the program was executed.

<IDT $>$ dc $-i$	4000/8				
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	004000 0x2	24090001	li t	1,1
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	004004 0x2	240a0002	li	t2,2
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	004008 ***	*0x0000000	0 0	x12345678
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	00400c 0x2	240b0003	li	t3,3
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	004010 0x0	012a6020	add	t4,t1,t2
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	004014 0x3	3c028001	lui	v0,0x8001
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	004018 0x3	34426000	ori	v0,v0,0x6000
Tag/0x000100	000 0x00	00401c 0xa	ac4c0100	SW	t4,0x100(v0)

Dump Memory

dump|d [-d|-w|-h|-b] <RANGE>

The 'dump' command displays the memory specified by 'RANGE' to the display screen. The start and end addresses of the range are rounded down modulo 16 and up modulo 16 respectively (i.e., if the range requested was 24 to 53, then addresses 16 through 63 will be displayed to the screen). The memory contents are dumped in the default radix. The options have the following meaning:

- -d Doubleword access.
- -w Word access
- -h Halfword access.
- -b Byte access

The format of the memory dump is shown below. Each line will show 4 items of data either in word format (32 bits) or halfword (16 bits) format, 2 items in doubleword format (64 bits), or 8 items in byte format (8 bits). The right-hand portion of the display will show the items of data as ASCII characters. If the data is a non-printing character, an apostrophe (') will be shown in its place.

Examples:

assume: seg.=kseg1 and rad=hexadecimal.

```
<IDT>d 200/4
a0000200: 41424344 31003220 45464739 01020304 *ABCD1'2 EFG9""*
<IDT>dump -h 200/4
```

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a0000200: 4142 4344 3100 3220 4546 4739 0102 0304 *ABCD1'2 EFG9""*

The default access type is 'word'.

Dump Registers

dr [reg#|name|reg_group]

This command will print out the current contents of registers. It should be noted that the register contents are meaningful only after running (single stepping) or after encountering a breakpoint in a client program. To obtain acutal values from the CP0 or general purpose register, use the -u switch to manually update the register image. After IDT/sim is first started, all registers are cleared, the cache is cleared, and the TLB is invalidated. If the user requests a specific register from the group of CPU registers (r0-r31, hi, lo or pc), then that particular register is displayed in the default radix. If the user requests a dump of a particular coprocessor register, then that register is dumped in a special format for ease of reading.

To dump all of the coprocessor zero registers, enter the following command:

<IDT>dr cp0

All coprocessor zero registers may be dumped individually and will be displayed with the individual fields separated, for easy identification by the user. For example, the user could enter the following command:

<IDT>dr sr

The contents of the status register would be displayed in a field by field display as follows:

sr: cu nbl re dl il bev sr ch ce de imsk um erl exl ie

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fill Memory

fill|f [-d|-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] <RANGE> [value_list]

The 'fill' command fills memory specified by 'RANGE' with the contents of 'value_list'. 'Value_list' is a list of 0 to 8 blank-separated values that will be repeated until the amount of memory specified by RANGE is exhausted. If 'RANGE' is smaller than the number of values, only enough values, starting at the beginning of the list will be used. If 'value_list' is empty, memory specified by 'RANGE' will be filled with the address pattern.

Examples:

assume: seg.=kseg1 and rad=hexadecimal.

<IDT>fill 0x80060000-0x80060100 0x12345678 0xabcdef00

The above command fills memory inclusive between 0x80060000 and 0x80060100 with the repeating pattern 0x12345678,0xabcdef00.

<IDT>f -h 50000/256 aaaa 5555 0000 ffff

The above command fills memory inclusive between 0xa0050000 and 0xa00050200 with a repeating pattern 0xaaaa5555 0x0000ffff.

<IDT>f 50001/64 22334455

The above command fills memory as shown below:

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a0050000: 00223344
a0050004: 55223344
a0050008: 55223344
: : :
a00500fc: 55223344
a00500fc: 55223344
a0050100: 55000000
<IDT> f 50000 /64
```

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The above command fills memory as shown below:

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a0050000: a0050000
a0050004: a0050004
: :
a00500fc: a00500fc
```

Flash Programming

fb [[-f flash][-e entry][-n][[HOST;]FILE]

This command downloads the binary file via TFTP and programs flash memory on the board. Currently, this command is supported on the EB438 and RP355 boards.

The 'fb' command recognizes MIPS ECOFF and ELF format files. The file to be downloaded is specified by the HOST:FILE argument. The HOST section is the internet address of the remote TFTP server in internet dot notation. If the HOST section is not specified, a default value is obtained from the 'bootaddr' environment variable. The FILE section is a filename in a suitable format for the remote file server. If the FILE section is not specified, a default value is obtained rom that variable.

If the file format is RAW binary, the user must use -f flash to specify the starting address in flash memory to begin programming. If the -e entry switch is given, the environmental variable \$ep is updated in NVRAM with the value given by entry.

Using the -n switch will suppress the updating of \$ep. If the \$ep variable is set, the user must press any key during the IDT/sim boot process, otherwise the program will jump to the Location address stored in \$ep.

Fill Register

fr [-s|-d] <reg#|name> <value>

This command puts 'value' into the register specified by 'reg#|name'. However, an exception is made for double precision floating point registers. In case of double precision, the registers must be accessed as "dn" where "n" is an even number. To fill register r3 with the value ox12345678, the user may enter either of the commands below:

<IDT>fr r3 0x12345678

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<IDT>fr v1 0x12345678
```

As a convenience, the special name 'pc' is used for the current program counter. In the MIPS architecture, the current program counter is not contained in any register. The name 'pc', as far as the IDT monitor is concerned, refers to the contents of the exception program counter (*EPC*) register in coprocessor zero (CP0).

When the execution control commands (go, continue, gotill) are used, execution will continue from the contents of the *EPC*. The names 'pc' and 'co_epc' are identical internally. The command sequence shown below would start execution at location 0xa0020000. In that the 'fill register' command does not assume that an address is being entered, it should be noted that the entire 32 bit virtual address needs to be entered.

<IDT>fr pc 0xa0020000 <IDT>go

<1D1>g0

Lock Cache

lc -[i|d]

This command "locks" the Instruction cache or the Data cache on RISControllers which support the cache locking feature.

Move Block

move|m [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE> <destination>

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Moves the block of memory specified by RANGE to the address specified by 'destination'. The destination address may be before, after, or within the block of memory to be moved, and the 'move' algorithm will move through the block forward or backward so as not to destroy any data. The second example shows the case of overlapped source and destination regions as specified by the addresses.

Examples:

assume: seg.=kseg1 and rad=hexadecimal.

<IDT>m 5000/128 5800

The above command moves 128 words of data, starting at location 0xa0005000 to a 128 word block of data starting at location 0xa0005800.

<IDT>move 5000-5fff 5800

The above command moves the block data between addresses 0xa0005000 and 0xa0005fff to the block of data between addresses 0xa0005800 and 0xa00067ff. The 'move' algorithm is such that this will not result in destroying the original data between addresses 0xa0005800 and 0xa0005fff.

Read Cache Memory

rc [-i] [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE>

Addresses are automatically set to Kseg0 and the caches are isolated. Memory contents are read starting at 'start_addr' until 'end_addr' is reached. If a 'count' was specified instead of an end address then memory is read from 'start_addr' to 'start_addr+count'.

The options have the following meaning:

- i Select the instruction cache.
- -w Word access.
- -b Byte access.
- -h Halfword access.

The default access type is 'word' and the default cache is the 'data' cache.

Search Memory

search|sr [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE> <value> [mask]

This command will search the area of memory specified by 'RANGE' for the 'value'. Prior to the check, each memory location and value will be 'anded' with the mask, if specified. When a match is found, the address is displayed and the user may enter a carriage return to continue searching or a period (.) to terminate the search operation. User input is underlined below.

Examples:

assume: seg.=kseg1 and rad=hexadecimal.

<IDT><u>sr 5000/128 12345678</u> Match: a0005010=12345678 <IDT>

The above command searches 128 words of data, starting at location 0xa0005000, for the word containing the value 0x12345678. A match is found at location 0xa0005010. Only one match was found and the monitor then returned to the command line displaying the command line prompt when the search completed.

<IDT>sr 4000/128 12345678 00ffff00

The above command searches 128 words of data, starting at location 0xa0004000, for a word containing the value xx3456xx, where 'x' can be any hex value from '0' to 'f'. Halfword access use only the least significant 16 bits of the mask and byte accesses use only the least significant 8 bits of the mask.



Substitute Memory

sub [-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] <address>

The 'sub' command allows the user to examine and change memory interactively. When the user enters the 'sub' command, the 'address' followed by the contents of memory at the address are displayed on the next line. At this point the user may enter a new value or a carriage return ('Enter' key) or a period (.).

If the user enters a new value, the current contents of memory at 'address' are replaced by the new value. The monitor then displays the next sequential address and its contents on the next line of the console and waits for the next user input.

If the user presses the carriage return or Enter key, the monitor will not alter the contents of memory at 'address' and will just display the next sequential address and its contents on the next line.

This sequence can be repeated until the user enters a period (.) which terminates the 'sub' command and the monitor will return to the standard command prompt '<IDT>' and wait for the next command.

Examples:

assume: seg=kseg0 and rad=hexadecimal. User input is underlined.

Memory starting at 0x80005000 contains:

0x80032001 0x32402200 0x00230444 0x3309765.

<IDT>sub 4000

80005000: 80032001 <u>12345678</u>

80005004: 32402200 <u>aaaa5555</u>

80005008: 00230444 <a> <a>

8000500c: 33809765<u>.</u>

<IDT>

The above sequence would leave the following pattern in memory starting at 0x80005000: 0x12345678 0xaaaa5555 0x00230444 0x33809765

<IDT><u>sub -h 5000</u> 80005000: 1234 <u>8765</u> 80005002: 5678 <u>4321</u> 80005004: aaaa <u><Enter></u> 80005006: 5555 <u>9999</u> 80005008: 0023 <u><Enter></u> 80005008: 0444<u>.</u> <IDT>

The above sequence would leave the following pattern in memory starting at 0x80005000:

0x87654321 0xaaaa99999 0x00230444

Set-up and Environment Commands

Checksum

checksum|cs [start_addr num_bytes]

This command calculates the checksums for each of the EPROMs on the target board and displays the results on the console. If the optional arguments are entered, the checksums for the area of memory specified are calculated. By default, it is assumed that the EPROMs begin at address 0xbfc00000 and are 0x20000 bytes deep. The two forms of the command below would do the same operation.

<IDT>cs

<IDT>cs 0xbfc00000 0x20000

Help Command

help|? [commandlist]

This command will print out the list of commands available in IDT/sim. If a command list is supplied, only the syntax for the commands in the list is displayed.

History Command

history|h

This command will display the last 16 commands entered with identifying numbers so that the user may re-execute one of those commands by entering '!#' where '#' is the command number from the list. This is a circular list, meaning that at any time the latest 16 commands are available.

Initialize

init∣i

This command is a 'warm reset' and is analogous to pressing the hardware reset switch. The 'init' command will initialize the 'bss' area and stack designated by IDT/sim. It also clears the breakpoint table, but does not clear the user memory space.

Register Set Select

regsel|rs [-c|-h]

This command allows the user to select the format of the register names. There are two formats for the register names, 'compiler' names or 'hardware' names. The 'compiler' names are: a0, t1, s0, etc. The 'hardware' names are: r0, r1,..., r31. The default selection when the monitor first powers up is 'compiler' names.

Set Default Radix

rad [-o|-d|-h]

Set the default radix to the requested base.

- -o Octal
- -d Decimal
- -h Hexadecimal

If no argument is supplied, the radix in force at the time is displayed.

Set Default Segment

seg [-0|-1|-2|-s|-3|-u]

The 'seg' command sets the default segment to the requested segment.

- -0 Kseg0 0x8000000
- -1 Kseg1 0xA000000
- -u Kuseg 0x0000000

When the user enters an address and does not specify all 8 nibbles of the 32 bit address, the address entered is 'or'-ed with the default segment value. If no argument is supplied with the 'seg' command, the segment in force at the time is displayed.

TLB Commands

TLB Dump

tlbdump|td [RANGE]

This command displays the contents of the Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB). If a 'RANGE' is specified, just the contents within the 'RANGE' are dumped, otherwise the entire buffer is dumped.

TLB Flush

tlbflush|tf [RANGE]

This command flushes the contents of the TLB. If a 'RANGE' is specified, just the contents of the 'RANGE' are flushed, otherwise the entire buffer is flushed.

TLB Map

For RC323xx CPU:

tlbmap|tm [-i index] [-cdgv] [-p pagesize] [-c cachealg] <vaddress> <paddress>

The 'tlbmap' command establishes a virtual to physical mapping in the TLB. A particular entry may be specified with the -*i* option; if no TLB entry is specified, a random entry is selected between 8 and 63. The -n, -d, -g and -v options cause the corresponding bits in the TLB entry to be set to **1**, otherwise they are set to **0**. The default segment is not applied to these addresses.

The 'tlbmap' command establishes a virtual to physical mapping in the TLB. A particular entry may be specified with the *-i* option;

These switches may optionally be followed by '0' or '1' to specify an individual TLB low entry. By default, both TLB low entries are affected. The *-p* switch allows the TLB page size to be set. It may take one of the following values:

0x00001000	4 kbyte page
0x00004000	16 kbyte page
0x00010000	64 kbyte page
0x00040000	256 kbyte page
0x00100000	1 Mbyte page
0x00400000	4 Mbyte page
0x01000000	16 Mbyte page

The -c switch allows the TLB cache algorithm to be set. It may take one of the following values:

- 0- Cacheable, noncoherent, write-through, no write allocate
- 1- Cacheable, noncoherent, write-thourgh, write allocate
- 2- Uncached
- 3- Cacheable, noncoherent, write-back
- 4- Reserved
- 5- Reserved
- 6- Reserved
- 7- Reserved

If two physical addresses are supplied, the two 'tlblo' entries are set to use them. If one physical address is supplied, 'tlblo0' entry is set to the physical address and 'tlblo1' entry is set to the physical address plus the selected page size.

TLB Process ID

tlbpid|ti [pid]

The 'tlbpid' command without argument displays the current process identifier in the system coprocessor register 'tlbhi'. If an argument is supplied, the current process identifier in 'tlbhi' is set to 'pid'.

TLB Search For Physical Address Map

tlbptov|tp <physaddr>

This command searches the TLB for translations which map to 'physaddr'. Any translations found, valid or invalid, are displayed. The default segment is not applied to 'physaddr'.

Trace Commands

The trace commands allow the user to trace memory accesses of a user program. Such things as the path of execution, writes/reads to a specific address or range of addresses, execution of a specific instruction and/or all calls may be traced. The trace occurs in a non-real-time execution mode. There is a trace mode that allows real-time execution for all but a specified range or set of ranges of program execution. For example, to accommodate programs which call ROM-based code, an address range not to be traced can be specified. Calls to the excluded address range will be executed real-time.

Trace Command

t [-a/-o/-e/-d/-r RANGE/-w RANGE/-c RANGE/-i INS/-m MSK]

The 'trace' command defines the 'trace equation' and/or enables/disables tracing. The options are explained below:

-a	- trace all instructions executed.
-0	- turn off all previously selected trace conditions.
-е	- enable tracing.
-d	- disable tracing
-r RANGE	- trace all reads from address range 'RANGE'
-w RANGE	- trace all writes to address range 'RANGE'
-c RANGE	- trace all calls to address range 'RANGE'
-i INS	- trace all execution of instruction 'INS'
-m MSK	- Mask value for tracing a specific instruction

Options may be specified in any combination and are interpreted in the order that they appear on the command line. An example of setting up trace conditions to trace 'all' memory accesses and 'enable' tracing is shown below:

<IDT>t -a -e

To trace all writes to a particular area of memory (for example, the user stack) the following command may be used:

<IDT>t -w 0x800fe000-0x800ffffc -e

If the stack is in the area of 0x800fe000-0x800ffffc, the above command will capture all writes to the stack. It also enables tracing.

The command shown below will trace all reads and writes to an area:

<IDT>t -r 0x800fe000-0x800ffffc -w 0x800fe000-0x800ffffc -e

To see the current trace selection the user enters the 'trace' command with no arguments (user input underlined below):

<IDT><u>t -o</u>

<IDT><u>t -e -r bfe00000-bfe0003f -w 50000-60000</u>

<IDT>t

Trace reads - bfe00000-bfe0003f

Trace writes - a0050000-a0060000

Trace enabled

Note that the range specification uses the default radix and segment. All of the trace commands interact with each other. The trace buffer size is set to 512 entries. The 'ts' (trace stop condition) command is used to determine when to stop tracing. The tc (trace conditionally) command will allow switching from real-time mode to trace mode automatically. An example of how to trace a specific instruction is shown below:

<IDT>t -i "mfc0 t0,sr"

The above command will trace every occurrence of the instruction 'mfc0 t0,sr'. Note that the instruction is entered with the same syntax that is used for the incremental assembler. The entered instruction must be enclosed in guote marks.

Breakpoints will not halt execution with trace enabled unless the 'trace stop' condition is set to stop on breakpoint. The trace may be disabled without erasing the trace equation. With the trace disabled, breakpoints work normally. Using the 'trace conditionally' command with breakpoints, will automatically toggle trace enable.

By specifying a mask (-m MSK), the user can trace classes of instructions. For example, to trace all 'mfc0' instructions regardless of the registers involved, use the following trace command:

<IDT>t -i "mfc0 t0,sr" -m 0xffe007ff -e

The mask is applied to the values before the test for equality is made. It masks out the 'rt' and 'rd' values for the 'mfc0' instructions.

<IDT>t -i "mfc0 t0,sr" -m 0xffff07ff -e

The above command would cause all "move from coprocessor zero status register" instructions to be traced. Below are tables of useful masks for some of the instructions:

Store to memory/Load from memory		
Any register 0xffe0ffff		
Any base	0xfc1fffff	
Any offset 0xffff0000		

Add,Addu,And,Nor,Or,Sllv,Slt,Sltu,Sub,Subu,Xor		
Any destination	0xffff07ff	
Any operands/specific destination	0xfc00ffff	
Any operands/destination	0xfc0007ff	

Mfcz,Mtcz,Cfcz,Ctcz Where 'z' is 0 - 3			
Any coprocessor reg.ister	0xffff07ff		
Any general reg.ister	0xffe0ffff		

Obviously, some combinations do not make sense. Example:

<IDT>t -o -d -a -r 0xa0010000/10

The *-o* disables tracing, so the *-d* is superfluous. The trace conditions are 'and'-ed, so the *-a* will trace everything including the trace conditions specified by the *-r* option.

Trace Stop Command

ts [-b|-f|-o|-r RANGE|-w RANGE|-i INS|-m MSK]

The 'ts' command defines the conditions necessary to halt execution of the client program and return to monitor mode, allowing the user to examine the trace buffer. The trace buffer wraps so that, when execution stops, only the last 512 or less events are available. The options are explained below:

-b	- Stop on occurrence of a breakpoint
-f	- Stop on trace buffer full
-0	- Cancel all trace stop conditions
-r RANGE	- Stop on reads from address range 'RANGE'
-w RANGE	- Stop on writes to address range'RANGE'

-i INS

- Stop on execution of instruction 'INS'

- Mask value for instruction to stop tracing

Any or all options may be specified. Execution will stop on the first condition to be satisfied. Entering the 'ts' command without arguments will display the trace conditions. This is the same as the 't' command.

Examples:

<IDT>ts -f

-m MSK

The above command will continue tracing until the trace buffer is full.

<IDT> ts -f -b -i "mfc0 t1,sr" -m 0xffe0ffff

The above command will trace until the buffer is full or a breakpoint is encountered or a 'mfc0' instruction moves any general register to 'sr'.

Trace Conditionally Command

tc [-e BPNUM] [-d BPNUM]

This command defines the limits of tracing. By placing breakpoints at the start of a code segment and at the end and using the trace conditionally command, a user may specify a section of code to trace. The user should use the 'trace' (t) command to define the items traced and the 'trace stop' (ts) command to specify when to halt execution.

Typically, the client program would be started with trace disabled. When the enabling breakpoint is reached, tracing will commence and continue until the disabling breakpoint is reached. Except for the time that tracing is enabled, the program will execute in real time. An example of how to use this command is shown below (user input underlined):

<idt><u>t -a -d</u></idt>			
<idt><u>ts -f</u></idt>			
<idt><u>b 40100 40188</u></idt>			
<idt><u>b</u></idt>			
bp 0= 0x80040100:24090000li t	1,0x0		
bp 1= 0x80040188:03e00008jr r	a		
<idt><u>tc -e 0 -d 1</u></idt>			
<idt><u>t</u></idt>			
Trace all			
Stop on buffer full			
Trace disabled			
bp 0= 0x80040100:24090000	li	t1,0x0	Start Trace
bp 1= 0x80040188:03e00008	jr	ra	Stop Trace
<idt></idt>			

The 'tc' command specifies to enable tracing when breakpoint 0 (-e 0) is reached and to disable tracing when breakpoint 1 (-d 1) is reached. Up to 16 breakpoints may be specified, and the 'trace conditionally' command may be used to set enable/disable tracing on any or all of the breakpoints. It is not legal nor does it make any sense to try to enable and disable tracing on the same breakpoint.

 $\begin{array}{l} < IDT > \underline{t - a - d} \\ < IDT > \underline{ts - f} \\ < IDT > \underline{ub \ all} \\ < IDT > \underline{b \ 40100 \ 40188 \ 40200 \ 40214} \\ < IDT > \underline{b} \\ bp \ 0 = \ 0x80040100: 24090000 \\ li \\ t1,0x0 \\ bp \ 1 = \ 0x80040188: 03e00008 \\ jr \\ ra \end{array}$
bp 2= 0x80040200:240c0000	li	t4,0x4	
bp 3= 0x80040214:03e00008	jr	ra	
<idt><u>tc -e 0 -e 2 -d 1 -d 3</u></idt>			
<idt><u>t</u></idt>			
Trace all			
Stop on buffer full			
Trace disabled			
bp 0= 0x80040100:24090000	li	t1,0x0	Start Trace
bp 1= 0x80040188:03e00008	jr	ra	Stop Trace
bp 2= 0x80040200:240c0000	li	t4,0x4	Start Trace
bp 3= 0x80040214:03e00008	jr	ra	Trace Stop
<idt></idt>			

The above sequence specifies a couple of ranges to trace. If the enabling breakpoint is never reached, then no information will be placed in the trace buffer. Even if the breakpoint is reached and after the trace is enabled no conditions for capturing trace information are satisfied, no information will be placed in the trace buffer.

Trace Dump Command

dt

The 'dump trace' command displays the contents of the trace buffer. The format is shown below:

<IDT><u>dt</u>

Dump Trace Buffer - 512 entries

e#> <virtual addr> <disassembled instr> <register contents>

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e#> <virtual addr> <disassembled instr> <register contents>

<up>(u) down(space) line #(l nnnn) search addr(s addr) next(n) quit(q)>

When the user has captured a buffer full of trace data and enters the 'dt' command, the contents of the buffer will be displayed to the console 21 lines at a time in the format shown above. The last line of the display prompts the user to enter either an 'u' to scroll up or a 'space' to scroll down, or the letter 'l' followed by a line number from 0-511, or search the trace buffer starting at line 0 for an address, or next(n) to search for the next occurrence of address, or to quit(q).

In case of specifying a line number, the contents of the trace buffer starting at the line number and continuing for 21 entries will be displayed. If 'search for address' is used and the specified address is found in the trace buffer then 10 entries before and 10 entries after are displayed with the found line marked with (****). If the specified address is not found, the next page of trace buffer contents is displayed.

Trace Exclude Command

tex [RANGE]

The trace exclude command allows the user to specify an address area, the calls to which will not be traced. The main reason for this is to prevent calls to library or ROM space from being traced. Trying to trace calls to ROM space will not work.

This command is very useful if the user is linking with IDT/sim's library functions (i.e. printf, string rts, etc.). Tracing is done by actually single-stepping and examining the instruction being executed and its operands. If the instruction is a *branch-and-link* or a *jump-and-link*, the target address is calculated and tested to see if it falls in the excluded area. If it does, the branch or jump is executed real time with a breakpoint inserted at the return address, where tracing will continue normally. Examples:

<IDT>tex 45110-47000

Any calls to the area 45110-47000 would be stepped over (similar to executing a 'next' command on the 'jal' instruction).

<IDT>tex

Exclude a0045110-a004700

The "tex" command entered without any arguments will display the currently excluded area. On power up, the default excluded area is 0xbfc00000-0xbfffffc. The default segment and radix are applied to the address specification at the time the tex command is entered. Changing the segment or radix later does not effect the current exclusion area.

Trace Command Examples

Assume a client program with a kernel running in real time and starting at location 0x80020000. There is a subroutine starting at location 0x80040000 and ending at 0x80040120 that gets called infrequently. The user would like to trace this subroutine. The following command sequence could be used (user input underlined):

<idt><u>seg -0</u></idt>			
<idt><u>t -a</u></idt>			
<idt><u>ts -f</u></idt>			
<idt><u>b 40000 40120</u></idt>			
<idt><u>tc -e 0 -d 1</u></idt>			
<idt><u>t</u></idt>			
Trace all			
Stop on buffer full			
Trace disabled			
bp 0= 0x80040000:24090000	li	t1,0x0	Start Trace
bp 1= 0x80040120:03e00008	jr	ra	Stop Trace
<idt></idt>			

The above sequence sets the default segment to kseg0, trace all, stop tracing on buffer full, bracket the subroutine with breakpoints at locations 0x80040000 and 0x80040120, start tracing when breakpoint zero(0) is encountered, and trace all until breakpoint one(1) is encountered.

To see the trace conditions that are set, the 'trace'(t) command with no arguments is entered. With the trace conditions set, the user may start the program and it will run real time, except for the portion of time that it is executing in the range of 0x80040000- 0x80040120.

Network Related Commands

Network related commands assume that an ethernet device driver has been installed on the board and the required hardware is also present.

Download and Execute Binary File (boot)

boot [-n] [[HOST:]FILE]

The 'boot' command downloads and executes an executable binary file via TFTP. If the *-n* option is given, the file is simply downloaded ready for execution by the 'go' command.

The 'boot' command recognizes MIPS ECOFF and ELF format files. The file to be downloaded is specified by the HOST:FILE argument. The HOST section is the internet address of the remote TFTP server in internet dot notation. If the HOST section is not specified, a default value is obtained from the 'bootaddr' environment variable. The FILE section is a filename in a suitable format for the remote file server. If the FILE section is not specified, a default value is obtained from the 'bootfile' environment variable.

Ping a Host

ping [-Inqrv] [-c COUNT] [-i WAIT] [-s SIZE] HOST

This command allows a remote host to be 'pinged' to see if it is available. ICMP echo packets are sent to the host and the reply packets are displayed showing the round-trip time.

The HOST argument selects the host to be 'ping'ed. It is given in internet dot notation.

The -c option allows a specified number of packets to be sent. By default "ping" will send packets continuously until it is interrupted by typing control-c.

The -/ option allows a specified number of packets to be sent before timing commences. This allows the network load to reach a steady state.

The -n option forces internet addresses to be printed out in dot notation (this is the default behavior).

The -q option stops "ping" from displaying the results of each packet sent.

The *-r* option prevents the low level network code from routing packets.

The -v option enables verbose messages when unexpected packets are received.

The -s option allows you to specify a different packet size (maximum 1432, default 56).

Board Specific Commands

The following commands will work on boards with real-time capability and non-volatile memory.

Set / Display Date

date [[[mm]/dd]/yyyy]

The Set / display date command is used to display and set the date in a real time clock. With no arguments, the current date is displayed. The optional argument allows the date to be set. Each section of the string consists of two digits: yyyy - the year, you can give the entire 4 digits or the last two digits, mm - the month (01-12), dd - the day (01-31). Any unspecified field defaults to the current value.

Set / Display Time

time [[[hh]:mm]:ss]

The Set / display time command is used to display and set the time (and not the date) portion of a real time clock. With no arguments, the current time is simply displayed. The optional argument allows the time to be set. Each section of the string consists of two digits: hh - the hour (0-23), mm - the minutes (0-59) and ss - the seconds (0-59). Any unspecified field defaults to the current value.

Display Settings of Environment Variables

env

Displays the environment strings set in the NVRAM.

Set Environment Variable Values

setenv <VAR> <VALUE>

Sets the environment variable 'VAR' to 'VALUE'. The environment is stored in NVRAM and is preserved when the power is off. Spaces may be included in the 'VALUE' string by encompassing them inside quote marks.



For example:

<IDT> setenv cmd "load -b -a tty1"

<IDT> \$cmd

Environment variables is a great way of saving repetitious typing at the sim command line.

Delete (unset) Environment Variable

unsetenv <VAR>

Deletes the environment variable 'VAR' from the NVRAM environment.

Delete (unset) all Environment Variable

purge

Deletes all the environment variable from the NVRAM environment.

For Example:

<IDT>purge

General Purpose Commands

caus

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This command reads and displays the *cause* register.

clcs

clcs

This command clears (sets to zero) the cause register bits.

clsr

clsr

This command clears (sets to zero) the status register bits.

cmpr

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cmpr
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This command runs a simple timer test.

creg

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This command allows the user to interactively set individual fields of the SDRAM control register.

gmsk

gmsk

This command is the retrieving counterpart of the *smsk* command explained below; it "gets" the *status* register to show the interrupt mask.

smsk

smsk

This command allows the user to set 'interrupt enable' and 'mask' bits. It asks the user to enter *status* register's interrupt mask and 'enable' bit values as hexadecimal numbers.



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asm <addr>

Allows the user to interactively examine and change memory, using standard assembler mnemonics.

benchmark|bm

Before issuing this command, the code to be benchmarked should be downloaded to the target board. This command returns the total elapsed time for executing the entire downloaded code, in microseconds. The time is displayed on the monitor.

brk|b [address list]

Displays all of the currently set breakpoints, if an address list is not supplied. If an address list is supplied, breakpoints are set at each of the addresses in the list.

boot [-n] [[HOST:]FILE]

Downloads a binary file via ethernet and executes it on the target board. '-n' prevents execution.

cacheflush|cf [-i|-d|-n]

Flushes both the i-cache and the d-cache, if no option is specified. If the user wants to just flush one or the other, the optional argument may be entered. In the R4xxx, '-n' prevents write-back.

call|ca <address> [arg1 arg2 ... arg8]

Invokes a sub-procedure under the monitor environment. Executes a jump-and-link to the address passing up to eight arguments while still in monitor mode.

caus

Displays cause register.

checksum|cs [start_addr num_bytes]

Displays the checksum for each of the IDT/sim EPROMS.

clcs

Clears cause register.

clsr

Clears status register.

compare|cp [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE> <destination>

Compares the block of memory specified by RANGE to the block of memory that starts at destination.

cont|c

Continues execution of the client process from where it last halted execution.

cmpr

Timer test.

creg

Sets individual fields of the SDRAM control register.

date [[[mm]dd]yyyy]

Displays and sets date and time. Available on boards with NVRAM only.

dbgint|di [-e|-d] [DEVICE | Int. Line]

Enables or disables the facility that allows the user to interrupt an application program's execution and return to the monitor.

dc [-i|-d] RANGE

Displays the instruction or data cache contents and the tag values, if the cache location is valid.

debug|db [DEV]

Enters remote debug mode. 'DEV' can be 'tty0' or 'tty1'.

diag|dg

Runs low-level system diagnostics.

dis <RANGE>

Dis-assembles the contents of memory specified by RANGE. If RANGE consists only of a beginning address, enough locations following the beginning address are disassembled to fill one page.

dr [reg#|name|reg_group|-u]

Prints out the current contents of register(s).

dt

Displays the contents of the trace buffer.

dump|d [-d|-w|-h|-b] <RANGE>

Displays the contents of memory specified by RANGE.

env

Displays the environment variable string settings in boards with NVRAM.

fill|f [-d|-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] <RANGE> [value_list]

Fills memory specified by RANGE with 'value_list'.

fb [[-f flash][-e entry]][-n][[HOST:]FILE]

Downloads a binary file via ethernet and programs the flash memory on the target board.

fr [-s|-d] <reg#|name> <value>

Puts <value> into the register specified by <reg#|name>.

go|g [-n] <address>

Begins execution at address <address>.

gotill|gt <address>

Continues execution from the current value of the program counter. The program will stop execution just prior to the execution of the instruction pointed to by 'address'.

help|? [command list]

Prints out a list of commands available in the monitor. If a command list is supplied, only the syntax for the commands in the list is displayed.

history|h

Displays the last eight commands entered with identifying numbers so that the user may re-execute the command by entering '!#', where '#' is the command number.

init|i

Initializes prom monitor (warm reset).

isrt

Tests the interrupt handling of 79S134 board.

load|I [-b|-a|-s|-t] <device>

Input S-records from 'device'.

-b: binary download; needs the program 'bdl'.

-a: turns off handshake protocol which indicates end of each S-record.

-s: silent mode; no dots are printed on screen.

-t: download via ethernet; needs entire ip address and filename following '-t'.

-n: suppress update of \$ep variable if flash is programmed.

lockcache|lc [-i|-d]

Locks i-cache or d-cache in RISControllers capable of doing so.

move|m [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE> <destination>

Moves the block of memory specified by RANGE to the address specified by destination.

next|n [count]

Similar to the 'step' command except that when a *jal* or *bal* instruction is encountered, all instructions of the sub-procedure are executed until the sub-procedure returns to the instruction following the *jal* or *bal*.

ping [-Inqrv] [-c COUNT] [-i WAIT] [-s SIZE] HOST

Sends ICMP echo packages to remote host to check if the host is available.

purge

Clears the contents of the NVRAM.

rad [-o|-d|-h]

Sets the default radix to the requested base (Octal / Decimal / Hexadecimal).

rc [-i] [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE>

Reads the cache memory specified by RANGE. Addresses are automatically set to Kseg0 and the caches are isolated.

regsel|rs [-c|-h]

Selects either the compiler names or the hardware names for registers.

search|sr [-w|-b|-h] <RANGE> <value> [mask]

Searches the area of memory specified by RANGE for 'value'.

seg [-0|-1|-2|-s|-3|-u]

Set the default segment to the requested k-segment.

setbaud|sb DEV

Allows user to select the baud rate for the device specified by DEV which may be either 'tty0' or 'tty1'.

setenv VAR VALUE

Allows the user to set environment variables in NVRAM.

smsk

Sets interrupt mask.

step|s [count]

Executes a single step or if <count> is supplied then 'count' number of steps.

sub [-w|-h|-b|-l|-r] <address>

Allows user to examine and change memory interactively.

t [-a/-o/-e/-d/-r RANGE/-w RANGE/-c RANGE/-i INS/-m MSK]

Defines the trace equation and/or enables/disables tracing.

tc [-e BPNUM] [-d BPNUM]

This command defines the limits of tracing. By placing breakpoints at the beginning and end of a code segment and using the 'trace conditionally' command a user may specify the section of code to trace.

te

Puts IDT/sim in a transparent mode and connects the console port straight through to another serial port.

tex [RANGE]

Excludes a memory range from being traced.

time [[[hh]:mm]:ss]

Displays and sets time. Available on boards with NVRAM only.

tlbdump|td [RANGE]

Dumps the contents of the translation look aside buffer. If a range is specified, just the range is dumped, otherwise the entire buffer is dumped.

tlbflush|tf [RANGE]

This command flushes the contents of the translation buffer. If a range is specified, just the range is flushed, otherwise the entire buffer is flushed.

tlbmap|tm [-i INX} [-(v|d|g)[0\1]] [-g] [-p PAGESIZE] [-c CACHEALG] VADDR PADDR [PADDR]

Establishes a virtual-to-physical mapping in the translation buffer.

tlbpid|ti [pid]

Without arguments, this command displays the current process identifier in the system coprocessor register 'tlbhi'. If an argument is supplied, then the current process identifier in 'tlbhi' is set to < pid >.

tlbptov|tp <physaddr>

This command searches the translation buffer looking for translations which map to <physaddr>. Any translations found, valid or invalid, are displayed. The default segment is not applied to <physaddr>.

ts [-b|-f|-o|-r RANGE|-w RANGE|-i INS|-m MSK]

Defines the conditions necessary to halt execution while tracing of the client program and to return to monitor mode so the user may examine the trace buffer.

unbrk|ub <bpnumlist>

Uninstalls all of the breakpoints listed in
bpnumlist>. These are the ordinal numbers of the breakpoints and can be obtained using the 'brk' command.

unsetenv VAR

This command allows the user to delete environment variables from NVRAM.



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Motorola S-record Format



Each S-record is made up of 6 fields in the following format:

Field	S	type	length	address	data	checksum
Characters	1	1	2	4, 6 or 8	var	2

The specifications for each S-record field are as follows:

S - ASCII character 'S' (\0123 octal). Signal the start of the S-record.

type - Record type of one of the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 with the following meaning:

0 -	Header record. Address field is 2 bytes long and zero. Data field may contain any identifying information (or be omitted completely).
1 -	Data. Address field is 2 bytes (4 chars) long.
2 -	Data. Address field is 3 bytes (6 chars) long.
3 -	Data. Address field is 4 bytes (8 chars) long. IDT SDS 2.0 uses this data format.
5 -	Address field contains count of type 1, 2 and 3 records in a group. Data field is omitted.
7 -	Terminating record - signals the end of block of type 3 records. The address field (4 bytes - 8 chars) may contain transfer address.
8 -	Terminating record - signals the end of block of type 2 records. The address field (3 bytes - 6 chars) may contain transfer address.
9 -	Terminating record - signals the end of block of type 1 records. The address field (2 bytes - 4 chars) may contain transfer address.

length - One half of the total number of characters in the address, data, and checksum fields. This number is encoded as two characters representing the number in hexadecimal (one-byte quantity). Valid hexadecimal numbers are 0-9 and A-F.

address - Address at which the data portion of the record is to be stored in memory.

data - Actual data, each byte represented as a pair of hex digits in ASCII.

checksum - Computed over the length, address, and data fields. All bytes (represented as hex character pairs) from these fields are added together, one's complement of the result is taken and the least significant byte represented by 2 ASCII hex digits is put into checksum field.



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Register Numbers and Names

Notes

Register #	Name(s)	Use
0	r0, zero	wired to zero
1	r1, at	assembler temp
2	r2, v0	return value
3	r3, v1	return value
4	r4, a0	argument 0
5	r5, a1	argument 1
6	r6, a2	argument 2
7	r7, a3	argument 3
8	r8, t0	Temporary, not preserved across calls
9	r9, t1	"
10	r10, t2	п
11	r11, t3	"
12	r12, t4	"
13	r13. t5	u .
14	r14, t6	u .
15	r15, t7	"
16	r16, s0	Must be saved on entry to subroutine, if used, Must be guaranteed across calls
17	r17, s1	"
18	r18, s2	u .
19	r19, s3	"
20	r20, s4	u .
21	r21, s5	u .
22	r22, s6	u.
23	r23, s7	u .
24	r24, t8	Temporary, not preserved across calls
25	r25, t9	"
26	r26, k0	kernel temporary
27	r27, k1	kernel temporary
28	r28, gp	global pointer
29	r29, sp	stack pointer
30	r30, fp/S8	frame pointer
31	r31, ra	return address

Register #	Name(s)	Use
The following are t	he coprocessor-0 (C	P0)registers (they are defined in the file "header/idtcpu.h"):
0	C0_INX	tlb index
1	C0_RAND	tlb random
2	C0_TLBLO	low half of TLB entry for even virtual page
3	C0_TLBLO1	low half of TLB entry for odd virtual page
4	C0_CTXT	Pointer to kernel virtual page table entry
5	C0_PAGEMASK	TLB Page mask to support variable page size
6	C0_WIRED	Number of wired TLB entries
8	C0_BADVADDR	Bad Virtual Address
9	C0_COUNT	Timer Count
10	C0_TLBHI	Holds high-order of bits of a TLB entry
11	C0_COMPAREr	Timer compare
12	C0_STATUS,sr	Status Register
13	C0_CAUSE,cr	exception cause
14	C0_EPC,pc	exception pc
15	C0_PRID	revision number
16	C0_CONFIG	Configuration Register
18	C0_IWATCH	Instruction Breakpoint Virtual address
19	C0_DWATCH	Data Breakpoint Virtual address
22	C0_IEPC	Imprecise Exception Program counter
23	C0_DEPC	Debug Exception Program Counter
24	C0_DEBUG	Debug control/status register
26	C0_ECC	Primary Cache Parity
27	C0_CACHEERR	Cache Error and Status Register
28	C0_TAGLO	Cache tag register
30	C0_ERRPC	parity error pc

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