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JTAG-based UEFI Debug and Trace

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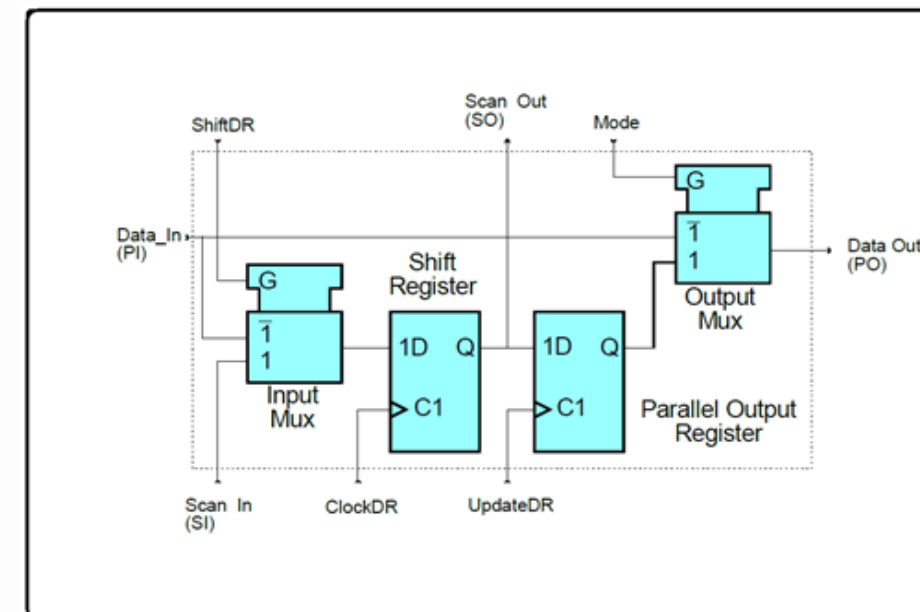
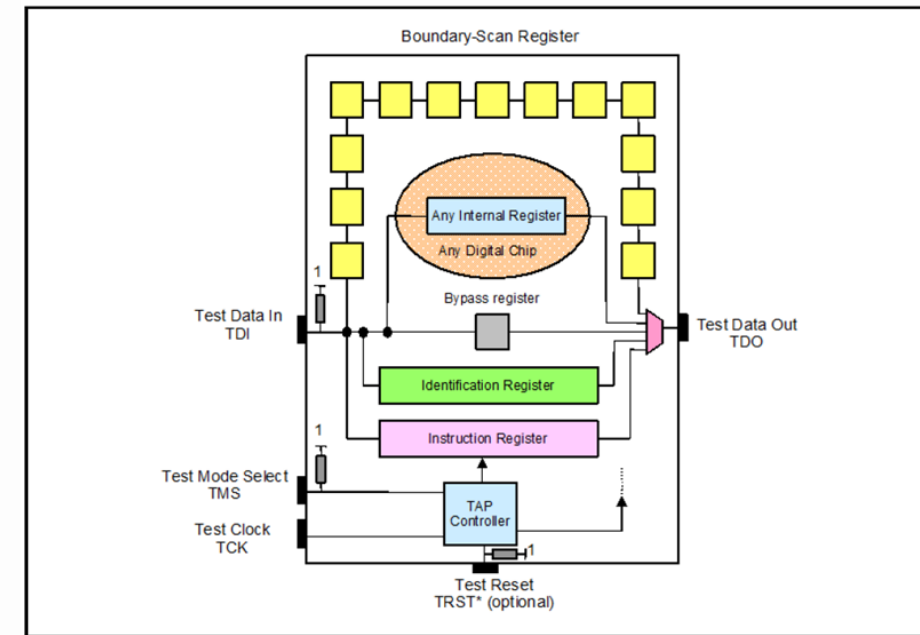
Agenda



- What is JTAG? Debug use case
- Access mechanisms (platform-dependent)
- Tools of the Trade: Run-control, Trace, scripting
- Examples/ Demo:
 - Run-control: halt, go, single-step, breakpoint
 - Trace: Last Branch Record (LBR), Branch Trace Store (BTS), Instruction Trace, Architectural Event Trace, ME trace
 - Intel CScripts
- Call to Action

What is JTAG?

- Celebrated its 30th Anniversary on February 15, 2020
- “Joint Test Access Group”
- IEEE 1149.1 and subsequent standards – ingrained within much of today’s commercial silicon
- Specifies a dedicated debug port with a serial communications interface
- Test Access Port implements a stateful protocol with test registers that connect with a chip’s system logic
- An “engine” within chips that drives embedded instrumentation for a plethora of applications



JTAG Applications



Test

Boundary-Scan Test, JTAG-based functional test

Debug

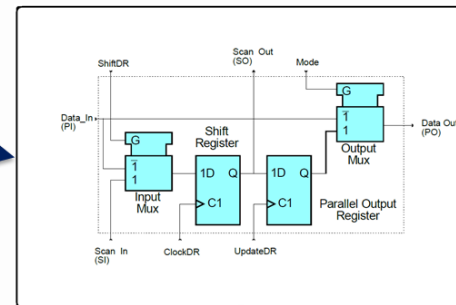
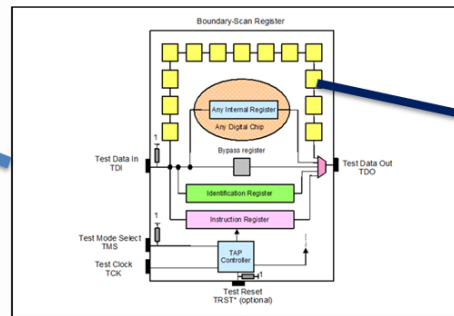
Run-control (Intel ITP, AMD HDT, Arm CoreSight)

Validation

Hardware performance / conformance

Programming

SVF, STAPL, JAM, and at-speed flash IP



Why is JTAG Useful for Debugging?



- “Bare-metal” debugging at the interface between the hardware and the software
- Essential for debug on wedged platforms
- Use same tools as used in silicon validation

Access Mechanisms (Intel)



- XDP (eXtended Debug Port)



- DbC/ DCI (Debug Class)



C09 - INTEL SVT DCI DBC2/3 A-TO-A DEBUG CABLE 1.8 METER

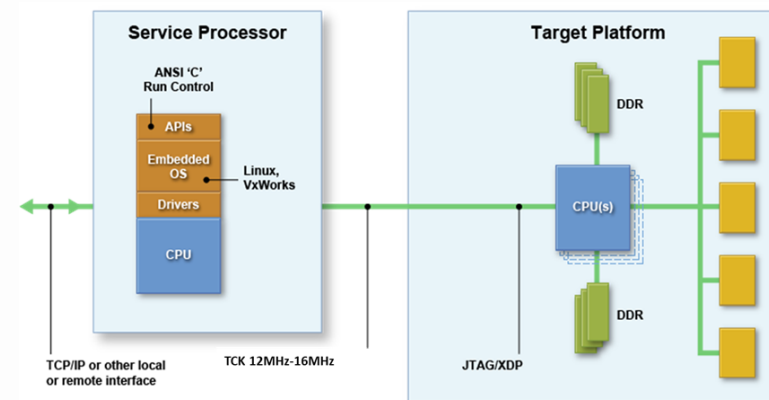
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Availability: Usually Ships in 24 to 48 Hours

Product Code: ITPDCIAMAM2M

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- BMC



Tools of the Trade

- Run-control
- Trace
- Scripting



The top screenshot shows the SourcePoint debugger interface. The main window displays assembly code for a function named 'Port'. The code includes instructions like 'MOV', 'NOP', 'AND', 'RSTN', and 'INT'. The right-hand side shows the 'General Register (R0)' window with the 'IA32' register set to '0100010101010101'. Below that, the 'Attributes' window shows 'Text (Executable)'. The bottom window shows the 'Instruction Trace Search' window with a search for '355 calls'.

The middle screenshot shows the 'Call Stack' window. It displays a list of function calls with their respective 'Incl Time' and 'Excl Time' in nanoseconds. The functions listed include 'HiStringToLarge', 'GetGlyphBuffer', 'AllocateZeroPool', 'InternalAllocateZeroPool', 'InternalAllocatePool', 'CoreInternalAllocatePool', 'CoreReleaseMemoryLock', 'CoreRestoreTpl', and 'CoreSetInterruptState'. A table on the right shows the percentage of time spent in each function.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'Scripting' window. It displays the output of a script named 'ioapic_dump'. The output includes information about the IOAPIC memory base address, MBRAR, and the IOAPIC version. Below the text is a table titled 'CPU's I/O APIC Redirection Table'.

Ent	Redirection	Vec	Deliv	Dest	Deliv	Polarity	Remote	Trig	Masked/	Ext	Dest
ry#	Table Entry	[7:0]	tor	Mode	Mode	Status	IRR	Mode	Not Masked	Dest ID	ID
01	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
02	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
03	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
04	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
05	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
06	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
07	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
08	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
09	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
10	0040000000010000	0a	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: LO	None	Level	Masked	4f	00
11	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
12	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
13	0051000000010000	0d	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: LO	None	Level	Masked	51	00
14	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
15	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
16	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
17	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
18	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
19	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
20	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
21	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
22	0000000000010000	00	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: HI	None	Edge	Masked	00	00
23	003b00000001a017	17	Fixed	Physical	Idle	Act: LO	None	Level	Masked	3b	00



Examples

Basic Run-Control – MinnowBoard



The screenshot displays the SourcePoint debugger interface for a MinnowBoard project. The main window shows the source code for `dxeprotocolnotify.c`. A `Find Symbol` dialog box is open, listing symbols such as `DxePcdLib` and `DxeProtocolNotify` with their corresponding memory addresses. The `DxeProtocolNotify` symbol is highlighted. The `Viewpoint` window shows the status of the SLM Core as 'Stopped' and 'Sleeping'. The `IP General Registers (P0*)` window displays the values of various registers, including RDI, RSP, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, CS, DS, SS, ES, FS, GS, RIP, and RFLAGS. The `Symbols - Classes P0*` window lists various EFI classes, including `AcpiSupportDxe.efi`, `ArpDxe.efi`, `AtaAtapiPassThruDxe.efi`, `AtaBusDxe.efi`, `BdsDxe.efi`, `BootScriptExecutorDxe.efi`, `BootScriptSaveDxe.efi`, `CapsuleRuntimeDxe.efi`, `ConPlatformDxe.efi`, `ConSplitterDxe.efi`, `Cpulo2Dxe.efi`, `CpuloDxe.efi`, `DataHubDxe.efi`, and `DataHubStatusCodeHandlerDxe.efi`. The `Globals` window shows the values of global variables, including `Base`, `Length`, and `Memory type`.

```
Code (P0*): Tracking IP: c:\myworkspace\mdemodulepkg\core\dxe\dxeprotocolnotify.c
89 {
90     EFI_CORE_PROTOCOL_NOTIFY_ENTRY *Entry;
91
92     for (Entry = mArchProtocols; Entry->ProtocolGuid != NULL; Entry++) {
93         if (!Entry->Present) {
94             return EFI_NOT_FOUND;
95         }
96     }
97     return EFI_SUCCESS;
98 }
99
100
101 /**
102  * Notification event handler registered by CoreNo
103  * This notify function is registered for every ar
104  * updates mArchProtocol[] array entry with protoc
105  * present flag to TRUE. If any constructor is req
106  * System Table headers are updated.
107  *
108  * @param Event The Event that is being
109  * @param Context Event Context, not used.
110  *
111  */
112 VOID
113 EFIAPI
114 GenericProtocolNotify (
115     IN EFI_EVENT Event,
116     IN VOID *Context
117 )
118 {
119     EFI_STATUS Status;
120     EFI_CORE_PROTOCOL_NOTIFY_ENTRY *Entry;
121     VOID *Protocol;
122     LIST_ENTRY *Link;
123     LIST_ENTRY *TempLinkNode;
124
125     Protocol = NULL;
126
127     // Get Entry from Context
128
129     Entry = (EFI_CORE_PROTOCOL_NOTIFY_ENTRY *)Context;
130
131 }
```

Name	Description	Status
SLM Core		Stopped
SLM Core		Sleeping

Name	Value
RDI	0000000000000000
RSP	00000000788676E8
R8	0000000000000000
R9	00000000788675D0
R10	0000000000000000
R11	000000000000FFFF
R12	000000000000000C
R13	000000007608C018
R14	0000000000000007
R15	0000000000000000
CS	0038
DS	0018
SS	0018
ES	0018
FS	0018
GS	0018
RIP	00000000778F3001
RFLAGS	0000000000000206

Symbol Name	Address
DxePcdLib	0000000077ADD700
DxePcdLib	000000007777EB00
DxePcdLib	00000000779BF500
DxePcdLib	0000000077475C00
DxePcdLib	0000000077AE8700
DxePcdLib	00000000778A6500
DxePcdLib	0000000077A6B400
DxeProtocolNotify	0000000078884310
DxeSecurityManagementLib	0000000077B1AD00
DxeServicesLib	0000000077BC1F00
DxeServicesLib	0000000077A8EA00
DxeServicesLib	00000000779B8B00
DxeServicesLib	0000000078067F00

Base	Length	Memory type
0x0000000079D6C000	0x000000000000A000	EfiBootServicesData

Intel Processor Trace – Apollo Lake



SourcePoint v7.11.0 [DCI] - Denverton Broxton Core - C:\Users\QA100\Documents\Arium\SourcePoint-IA_7.11.89\UP2test.prj

File Edit View Processor Options Window Help

LoadCurrent PEIMs DXEs GoToNextDriverEntry LoadSmramSymbols GoToShadowedPeiCore HOBs SysConfigTable DumpMemMap DumpCallStack

Breakpoints Code Command Log Memory IP Registers Symbols Trace Viewpoint Watch

Code (P2*): (64-bit) Tracking IP 000000000000000L - FFFFFFFF00000000L

```

213
214 BytesLeft = NumberOfBytes
000000007B722232L 488BD6 MOV RDX, R8D
000000007B722235L 450F44C1 CMOVE R8D, RDX
215
216 while (BytesLeft != 0 &&
000000007B722239L 4885F6 TEST RSI, RSI
000000007B72223CL 744F JE short ptr PchSerialIoUartOut+96
000000007B72223EL 81FBC8000000 CMP EBX, EBX
000000007B722244L 7347 JNC short ptr PchSerialIoUartOut+96
217
218 // Write data while the
219
220 while ((MmioRead8(Base
000000007B722246L B808000000 MOV EAX, 00000000
000000007B72224BL 418BC8 MOV ECX, R8D
000000007B72224DL 8A0401 MOV SAR, EBX
000000007B72224EL 8A0401 MOV SAR, EBX
000000007B72224FL 8A0401 MOV SAR, EBX
221
222
223
224
225
226 Buffer++;
000000007B72227EL 48FFC7 INC RDI
227 BytesLeft--;
000000007B722281L 48FFCA DEC RDX
228 MmioWrite8 (Base + R_PCH_SERIAL_IO_NATIVE_UART_TXBUF, *Buffer);
000000007B722284L 8808 MOV BYTE PTR [RAX], CL
229 TxAttemptCount++;
000000007B722286L FFC3 INC EBX
000000007B722288L 4885D2 TEST RDX, RDX
000000007B72228BL 75B1 JNE short ptr PchSerialIoUartOut+96
230
231
232 return NumberOfBytes;
000000007B72228DL 488BC6 MOV RAX, RSI
    
```

Intel Processor Trace (P2*, time aligned)

STATE	Pn	ADDR	OPCODE	INSTRUCTION	TIMESTAMP
-29321	P2	0000000077833DAA	B808000000	while ((MmioRead8(Base + (R_PCH_SERIAL_IO_NATIVE_UART_IIR >> ShiftOf	-12.582 ms
				MOV EAX, 00000008	
				MOV ECX, R8D	
				SAR EBX, CL	
				MOVSB RCX, EAX	
				MOV RAX, [RSP]+48	
				MOV AL, [RCX][RAX]	
				peidxesmpchserialiouartlib.c (PchSerialIoUartOut)	
				if (MmioRead8 (Base + (R_PCH_SERIAL_IO_NATIVE_UART_USR >> ShiftOffse	
				MOV ECX, R8D	
				MOV EAX, 0000007c	
				MOV ECX, CL	
				MOV RCX, EAX	
				MOV RAX, [RSP]+48	
				MOV AL, [RCX][RAX]	
				MOV AL, R9B	
				PchSerialIoUartOut+de	
				IoUartOut)	
				ount++;	
				MOV EBX, RDX	
				MOV PchSerialIoUartOut+96	
				MOV EBX, 000000c8	
				MOV PchSerialIoUartOut+e5	
				IoUartOut)	
				Base+R_PCH_SERIAL_IO_NATIVE_UART_IIR >> ShiftOf	

Intel Processor Trace Search - 735 calls

Analyze Help + - x1 Cycle:-29323 Total time:13.801 ms Measured time:+0 ns

#	Function	Incl. Time	Excl. Time
0	SmmIplReadyToLockEve	37.281 us	550.836 ns
1	SmmIplGuidedEventNot	22.380 us	15.912 ns
2	SmmCommunicationComm	22.172 us	37.908 ns
3	Activate	22.135 us	18.020 us
4	IoWrite32	570.024 ns	570.024 ns

Symbols (P2*) - Stack

StackFrame	Value
PchSerialIoUartOut()	
Buffer	0x000000007B6F89C...
NumberOfBytes	0x000000000000002a
TxAttemptCount	0x000000016
BytesLeft	0x0000000000000003
UartMode	0x00000000
Base	0x0000000092c30000
UartNumber	0xC0

000000007B722246L Mixed Go Cursor Set Break Track IP View IP Refresh

F1:Help, F5:Go, Shift+F5:Stop, F8:Step Into, F10:Step Over, Shift+F12:Reset

P2 18: Stopped SMM(64 Bit) Halt Mode

12:42 PM 4/16/2020

Intel AET – Skylake-SP



Trace Configuration

LBR | BTS | Trace Hub | **AET** | Intel PT | Intel PT Memory

Processors to trace

None

All

List: ...
(e.g., P0, P4-P7)

Event sharing

Apply events to all processors

Apply events to:

Events to trace

<input type="checkbox"/> HW/SW Interrupt	<input type="checkbox"/> MONITOR/MWAIT
<input type="checkbox"/> IRET	<input type="checkbox"/> WBINVD
<input type="checkbox"/> Exception	<input type="checkbox"/> Software guard ext.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RDMSR/WRMSR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Power management	
<input type="checkbox"/> Port In/Out	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code breakpoint	
<input type="checkbox"/> Data breakpoint	
<input type="checkbox"/> BTM	
<input type="checkbox"/> SMI/NMI/RSM	

Advanced... Clear all Set all

OK Cancel Help

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Code (P0): (32-bit) Tracking IP: 0010:00000000 - 0010:FFFFFFFF

0010:FFDC279B	896C2418	MOV	DWORD PTR [EAX], EBX
0010:FFDC279F	85DB	TEST	EBX, EBX
0010:FFDC27A1	5D	POP	EBP
0010:FFDC27A2	895C2410	MOV	DWORD PTR [EAX], ECX
0010:FFDC27A6	5B	POP	EBX
0010:FFDC27A7	7504	JNE	short ptr [EAX], EAX
0010:FFDC27A9	33C0	XOR	EAX, EAX
0010:FFDC27AB	EB16	JMP	short ptr [EAX], EAX
0010:FFDC27AD	8B442404	MOV	EAX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+04
0010:FFDC27B1	8B4C242C	MOV	ECX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+0C
0010:FFDC27B5	F7E1	HLL	ECX, ECX
0010:FFDC27B7	8B4C240C	MOV	ECX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+04
0010:FFDC27BB	F7F1	DIY	ECX, ECX
0010:FFDC27BD	890424	MOV	DWORD PTR [EAX], ECX
0010:FFDC27C0	8B0424	MOV	EAX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+04
0010:FFDC27C3	83C414	ADD	ESP, 00000014
0010:FFDC27C6	C3	RETN	
0010:FFDC27C7	55	PUSH	EBP
0010:FFDC27C8	8BEC	MOV	EBP, ESP
0010:FFDC27CA	51	PUSH	ECX
0010:FFDC27CB	8365FC00	AND	DWORD PTR [EBP]-04, 00000000
0010:FFDC27CF	668B550C	MOV	DX, WORD PTR [ESP]+0C
0010:FFDC27D3	ED	IN	EAX, DX
0010:FFDC27D4	8945FC	MOV	DWORD PTR [EBP]-04, EAX
0010:FFDC27D7	8B4D08	MOV	ECX, DWORD PTR [EBP]+08

Code (P0): (32-bit) Tracking IP: 00000000L - FFFFFFFFL Tracking Trace

FFD37A13L	5D	POP	EBP
FFD37A14L	C3	RETN	
FFD37A15L	8B4C2404	MOV	ECX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+04
FFD37A19L	0F32	RDMSR	
FFD37A1BL	C3	RETN	
FFD37A1CL	8B64240C	MOV	EDX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+0C
FFD37A20L	8B442408	MOV	EAX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+08
FFD37A24L	8B4C2404	MOV	ECX, DWORD PTR [ESP]+04
FFD37A28L	0F30	VRMSR	
FFD37A2AL	C3	RETN	
FFD37A2BL	56	PUSH	ESI
FFD37A2CL	8BF1	MOV	ESI, ECX
FFD37A2EL	85F6	TEST	ESI, ESI
FFD37A30L	7517	JNE	short ptr [EAX], EAX
FFD37A32L	682091D4FF	PUSH	ffd49120
FFD37A37L	688D000000	PUSH	0000008d
FFD37A3CL	684C9ED4FF	PUSH	ffd49e4c

Registers

Name	Value
EAX	0000015D
EBX	000F4240
ECX	77359400
EDX	57F9F900
EBP	FE9952B0
ESI	FE9B6F94
EDI	FE995400
ESP	FE995264
CS	0010
DS	0018
SS	0018
ES	0018
FS	0018
GS	0018
EIP	FFDC27C3
EFLAGS	00010887

Breakpoints

Identifier	Address	Attributes
event001		Power Cycle (Pr
event002		Init (Emulator)
event003		Reset (Emulator)
Reset+2	00000000FFFFFFFF	Execute (Hardwa

Command

```
Syntax error: go til 8010\_\ wait: ax
P0>go til 8010: wait: ax
00E4B
P0>
Loading User Defined Macro #0: \\corp.assent-intertech.com\datastore\hoxe\asguigna\Documents\Arius\SourcePoint-IA_7.11.89\Macros\EFI\button\EfiBtn0_Chk.mac...
P0>loadthis
ERROR: address: FFDC27C3L is not withing a recognizable firmware volume!
P0>
```

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CScripts – Skylake-SP



bkc	Best Known Configuration checker
coreinfo	Processor Core Information
edk2	UEFI Development Kit 2
ei	Error Injection
error	System Errors
mc	Memory Controller
pch	Platform Control Hub
pci	Peripheral Component Interconnect
pcie	Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCIe) base class
pm	Power Management
ras	Reliability, Availability, Serviceability
skx	Model Specific Registers (MSR)
uncoreinfo	SKX uncore implementation
upi	UPI module implementation

```

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Command (Python mode)
P0>sysTopo
#####
###                               ###
###          System Topology / Link State          ###
###                               ###
#####
* 1) UPI TOPOLOGY
*
* sockets populated in the platform
*
* 2) Socket 0 (H0) UPI Config
*
*
*-----*
|                               | Port 0 | Port 1 |
| Connected to | socket 1, port 1 | socket 1, port 0 |
| UPI LS Init Status | 0x3 - Init Done | 0x3 - Init Done |
| Current CRC Mode | 0x0 - CRC16 | 0x0 - CRC16 |
| Retry State | 0x0 - Retry Local Normal | 0x0 - Retry Local Normal |
| Tx state | 0x0f - I0 | 0x0f - I0 |
| UPI Tx Lane Status | 0 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | 0 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| Rx state | 0x0f - I0 | 0x0f - I0 |
| UPI Rx Lane Status | 0 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | 0 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| L0p | En (T:0x0000000) (R:0x0000000) | En (T:0x0000000) (R:0x0000000) |
| L1 | Enabled (0x0000000) | Enabled (0x0000000) |
| PPS | 0x00000000 | 0x00000000 |
|-----*
| Link Speed | 10.4 GT/s | 10.4 GT/s |
*-----*
* 3) Socket 1 (H1) UPI Config
*
*-----*
|                               | Port 0 | Port 1 |

```



Call to Action

- Take advantage of open source learning/development opportunities
 - [The MinnowBoard Chronicles](#)
 - [Debugging Intel Firmware using DCI & USB 3.0](#)
 - [Intel Firmware site](#)



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