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About this document

Assumptions

This document assumes that you already have a solid knowledge of the following:

- The software tools used for building your application (assembler, linker, C compiler)
- The target processor.

How to use this manual

This manual explains all the functions and macros that the product offers. It assumes you have a working knowledge of the C language. Knowledge of assembly programming is not required.

Typographic conventions for syntax

This manual uses the following typographic conventions:

Style	Used for
Body	Body text.
Keyword	Text that you enter at the command-prompt or that appears on the display (that is system functions, file- or pathnames).
Parameter	Parameters in API functions.
Sample	Sample code in program examples.
Reference	Reference to chapters, sections, tables and figures or other documents.
GUI Element	Buttons, dialog boxes, menu names, menu commands.
Emphasis	Very important sections

Table 1.1: Typographic conventions

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter describes the purpose of this manual and the J-Link ARM emulator which uses the ***J-Link USB Protocol***.

1.1 How to use this manual

This manual describes the J-Link USB Protocol used in J-Link products and how it is used.

In the course of this document the J-Link ARM is referred to as emulator.

1.2 Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to allow developers of open source software such as OpenOCD to write software which uses J-Link as debug interface.

This document gives an overview about the J-Link USB communication and how it can be used in your application. Sample communications to almost each command description should give you an idea of the data transferred via USB between J-Link and host.

1.3 Features of J-Link ARM



J-Link provides a feature rich list of functions to simplify the debugging process. All important functions which are used by the SEGGER software are useable via the USB protocol.

J-Link ARM has many features:

- USB 2.0 interface
- Any ARM7/ARM9 core supported, including thumb mode
- Automatic core recognition
- Maximum JTAG speed 12 MHz
- Download speed up to 720 Kbytes/second *
- DCC speed up to 800 Kbytes/second *
- No power supply required, powered through USB
- Auto speed recognition
- Support for adaptive clocking
- All JTAG signals can be monitored, target voltage can be measured
- Support for multiple devices
- Fully plug and play compatible
- A Standard 20-pin JTAG connector
- Optional 14-pin JTAG adapter available
- Wide target voltage range: 1.2V - 3.3V
- Optional adapter for 5V targets available

* = Measured with J-Link Rev.5, ARM7 @ 50 MHz, 12MHz JTAG speed.

Chapter 2

Licensing

This chapter gives information about the licensing terms under which this document is published.

2.1 License terms

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2.1.1 What you may do

You may use the information contained in this document to add support for the wide spread SEGGER J-Link ARM emulator and OEM versions in open source software.

2.1.2 What you are not allowed to do

You are not allowed to use the information in this document to

- build J-Link clones
- build J-Link compatible emulators.

Chapter 3

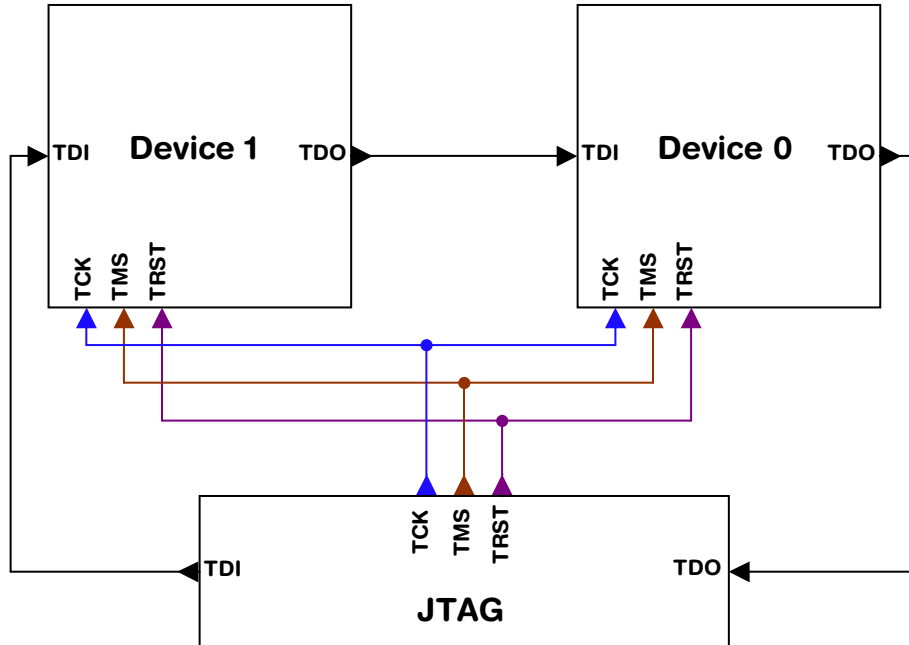
Background information

This chapter provides information required to understand parameters for certain USB commands when working with the J-Link emulator.

3.1 JTAG scan chain values

Some JTAG-related commands need an IRpre and DevicePos parameter. These values describe the position of a device in the scan chain and the shift count to reach that device.

The diagram below shows a scan chain configuration sample with 2 devices connected to the JTAG port.



3.1.1 IRPre

The IRPre value is the total number of bits in the instruction registers of the devices before the DUT counted from nearest device to TDO. The position can usually be seen in the schematic; the IR len can be found in the manual supplied by the manufacturers of the other devices.

ARM7 and ARM9 have an IR len of four.

For systems with just a single device, IRPre is 0.

For an example using the IRpre value please refer to the paragraph *Scan chain example* on page 13.

3.1.2 DevicePos

The DevicePos value of the DUT is the amount of devices in the scan chain before the DUT, counted from nearest device to TDO.

For systems with just a single device, DevicePos is 0.

For an example using the DevicePos value please refer to the paragraph *Scan chain example* on page 13.

3.1.3 Scan chain example

The following table shows a few sample configurations with 1,2 and 3 devices in different configurations. The DUT is marked in blue.

Device 0 (IR len)	Device 1 (IR len)	Device 2 (IR len)	DevicePos	IR len (IRpre)
ARM (4)	-	-	0	0
ARM (4)	Xilinx(8)	-	0	0
Xilinx(8)	ARM (4)	-	1	8
Xilinx(8)	Xilinx(8)	ARM (4)	2	16
ARM (4)	Xilinx(8)	ARM(4)	0	0
ARM(4)	Xilinx(8)	ARM (4)	2	12
Xilinx(8)	ARM (4)	Xilinx(8)	1	8

Table 3.1: Example scan chain

3.2 Emulator configuration

Emulator configuration is a 256 byte non-volatile memory area which can be read and written via USB. It holds the emulator configuration that was setup for your J-Link. The following table shows the current configuration offsets and their meanings.

Offset	Values	Explanation
0x00	0x00 - 0x03 : USB-Address 0-3 0xFF : Default	USB-Address of the emulator. Allows usage of more than one J-Link at the same time.
0x01 - 0x03	0xFF	Reserved
0x04 - 0x07	0xFFFFFFFF : Default, on if J-Link KS 0x00000000 : Off 0x00000001 : On	Kickstart power on JTAG-pin 19.
0x08 - 0x1F	0xFF	Reserved
0x20 - 0x23	IP-Address in hex format. 0xFFFFFFFF if not configured.	IP-Address (only for J-Link Pro).
0x24 - 0x27	Subnet mask in hex format. 0xFFFFFFFF if not configured.	Subnetmask (only for J-Link Pro).
0x28 - 0x2F	0xFF	Reserved
0x30 - 0x35	MAC-Address 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF if not configured.	MAC-Address (only for J-Link Pro).
0x36 - 0xFF	0xFF	Reserved

Table 3.2: Emulator configuration overview

3.3 JTAG data buffers

The J-Link has three JTAG data buffers. Two of these are output buffers used for TMS and TDI, the third is an input buffer for TDO data. To work with the J-Link, an understanding of the buffers and the way the data is stored in them is quite useful.

3.3.1 Explanation of terms

In this document input and output buffers are seen from host perspective.

Input buffer

The input buffer stores the incoming TDO signals from the device.

Output buffer

Output buffers stores TMS and TDI signals which are transferred to the device.

3.3.2 Organization of buffers

Model of JTAG Buffer:

byte0	b7	...	...	...	...	...	...	b0
byte1	b15	...	...	...	...	...	...	b8
byte2	b23	...	...	...	...	...	...	b16
byte3	b31	...	...	...	...	...	...	b24
byte4	b39	...	...	...	...	...	...	b32
byte5	b47	...	...	...	...	...	...	b40
byte6	b55	...	...	...	...	...	...	b48
...

All three JTAG data buffers are organized the same way:

Bit n of the bit stream is stored in byte $n/8$, bit $n\%8$. This means the first byte is sent first, least significant bit (*lsb*) first.

The same thing is true for data received: The first bit received is the *lsb* of byte 0.

Size of buffers

All buffers are big enough to hold 2 KByte of data.

Chapter 4

USB

This chapter explains the USB communication and specifics which have to be taken care of when using USB communication under Windows and other operating systems.

4.1 USB communication overview

J-Link uses USB bulk communication to transfer data between host and J-Link. Various specifics which are mandatory are explained in this section.

4.1.1 USB endpoints

Newer J-Links use 2 bulk endpoints, one for "IN" (EP1) and one for "OUT" (EP2) communication whereas old J-Links (V3, V4) only use one endpoint (EP1) for "IN" and "OUT" communication. Data direction is seen from host side so "IN" means from the J-Link to the host.

The following table gives a quick overview which hardware version uses what USB endpoints:

Hardware version	Endpoint used for "IN"	Endpoint used for "OUT"
J-Link V3 / J-Link V4	1	1
J-Link V5 and versions above	1	2
J-Link compatible hardware (Flasher ARM, J-Trace,...)	1	2

Table 4.1: USB endpoint overview

4.1.2 Using different operating systems

Depending on the operating system being used, there are different ways to communicate with the J-Link via USB.

It is possible to use J-Link under almost every operating system as long as there is a USB bulk driver which allows communication with the J-Link.

Using a Windows operating system

Using Windows for communication with the J-Link you will need to have a USB bulk kernel mode driver as Windows does not come with such a feature aboard. This driver, named the J-Link USB driver, is shipped together with the Windows version of the J-Link software package.

Using a non Windows operating system

Using an operating system other than Windows you will have to find an other way to operate the J-Link via USB. Under different operating systems there is a freeware package called "USBLib" available which allows you to communicate with the J-Link.

4.1.3 Endianness

All data units larger than a single byte are transferred little endian, meaning least significant bytes are transferred first.

U16 Example

U16 data to send:

0xCDEF

Data sent via USB:

EF CD

U32 Example

U32 data to send:

0x12345678

Data sent via USB:

78 56 34 12

4.2 USB transactions

If multiple bytes are send to the emulator or send by the emulator, there is a choice:

The information can be send in a single transaction or in multiple transactions. So both sides are free to send data in one or more transactions. However, due to the long USB latencies, it is recommended to use as few transactions as possible.

4.2.1 Timeout

J-Link uses a 5 second timeout for all USB operations.

This means that every command needs to be completed within 5 seconds. If 5 seconds is too short (for example for a long JTAG sequence at a low speed) the JTAG sequence needs to be split into 2 or more shorter sequences.

4.2.2 USB latency

The two most important limiting factors in communication between the host and the emulator are:

- USB Transmission speed
- USB latency

The transmission speed is fixed to 12MHz and allows transmission of up to app. 1MByte/sec. This is sufficient for fast operation of the emulator.

The USB latency is more of a problem. Since the host schedules USB transactions in frames of 1ms for full speed and 125us for high speed connections, the average latency is 2ms for full speed and 250us for high speed connections. This means that even a small transaction of 1byte typically takes 2ms on full speed connection and it also means that minimizing the number of transactions to the minimum required is desirable.

4.2.3 OUT transaction (downstream)

In an OUT-transaction, the host sends data to the emulator.

This is a pretty straightforward process; if the host wants to send a number of bytes to the J-Link, it can simply start such a write transaction.

The maximum size of one transaction is 0xFFFF bytes.

4.2.4 IN-transaction

In an IN-transaction, the host requests data from the emulator. This is a is a more tricky process.

The maximum size of one transaction is 0x8000 bytes.

A transaction is followed by a 0-byte packet if the transaction size is a multiple of 64 bytes, but not the maximum packet size.

4.3 Using USBLib

USBLib is freeware and can be used on most platforms.

Again, downstream (OUT-) transactions are unproblematic.

For upstream (IN-) transactions, transaction termination needs to be handled correctly.

One easy way of doing so is to not request multiples of 64 bytes.

So if 256 bytes need to be read from the J-Link, instead 255 bytes, then 1 byte could be read.

Chapter 5

Emulator protocol

This chapter explains the communication protocol used by the J-Link emulator to communicate with the host.

5.1 Communication protocol overview

The J-Link firmware uses several commands to communicate with the host software.

The communication is always initiated by the host. The host sends an `U8` command to the emulator followed by parameters being known to be needed by this command.

The firmware retrieves the first byte from the buffer, containing the command and executes the proper functions. The parameters expected are read from the communication buffer by the subroutines that are called through the command. Return values are sent back via USB.

5.2 Protocol commands

The list below gives an overview about the usable commands:

Define	Value	Explanation
Get system information functions		
EMU_CMD_VERSION	0x01	Retrieves the firmware version.
EMU_CMD_GET_SPEEDS	0xC0	Retrieves the base freq. and the min. divider of the emulator CPU.
EMU_CMD_GET_MAX_MEM_BLOCK	0xD4	Retrieves the maximum memory block-size.
EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS	0xE8	Retrieves capabilities of the emulator.
EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX	0xED	Retrieves capabilities (including extended ones) of the emulator.
EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION	0xF0	Retrieves the hardware version of the emulator.
Get state information functions		
EMU_CMD_GET_STATE	0x07	Retrieves voltage and JTAG pin states.
EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO	0xC1	Retrieves hardware information.
EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS	0xC2	Retrieves target connection counters.
EMU_CMD_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT	0xF6	Measures RTCK reaction time.
JTAG & Hardware functions		
EMU_CMD_RESET_TRST	0x02	Resets TRST.
EMU_CMD_SET_SPEED	0x05	Sets the JTAG speed.
EMU_CMD_SET_KS_POWER	0x08	Sets KS power to on or off.
EMU_CMD_HW_CLOCK	0xC8	Generates one clock and retrieves TDI.
EMU_CMD_HW_TMS0	0xC9	Clears TMS.
EMU_CMD_HW_TMS1	0xCA	Sets TMS.
EMU_CMD_HW_DATA0	0xCB	Clears TDI.
EMU_CMD_HW_DATA1	0xCC	Sets TDI.
EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG	0xCD	Handles JTAG connection.
EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG2	0xCE	Handles JTAG connection with word aligned data transfers.
EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG3	0xCF	Handles JTAG connection with word aligned data transfers and return value.
EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_WRITE	0xD5	Same as EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG3 but without response data on TDO.
EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT	0xD6	Receive status of sticky error bit which is handled by EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_WRITE.
EMU_CMD_HW_TRST0	0xDE	Activates TRST.
EMU_CMD_HW_TRST1	0xDF	Deactivates TRST.
EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC	0xF1	Writes to JTAG using DCC.
Target functions		
EMU_CMD_RESET_TARGET	0x03	Resets the target.
EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_ST_OP_EX	0xD0	Resets the CPU and halts as soon as its possible or the timeout expires.
EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_ST_OP_TIMED	0xD1	Resets the CPU and halts as soon as its possible or the timeout expires.
EMU_CMD_HW_RESET0	0xDC	Activates target reset.
EMU_CMD_HW_RESET1	0xDD	Deactivates target reset.
EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS	0xE9	Retrieves capabilities of the CPU.
EMU_CMD_EXEC_CPU_CMD	0xEA	Executes a CPU command.

Table 5.1: Protocol command overview

Define	Value	Explanation
EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM	0xF4	Writes to target memory.
EMU_CMD_READ_MEM	0xF5	Reads from target memory.
EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM_ARM79	0xF7	Writes to target memory on ARM 7/9 targets.
EMU_CMD_READ_MEM_ARM79	0xF8	Reads from target memory on ARM 7/9 targets.
Configuration functions		
EMU_CMD_READ_CONFIG	0xF2	Reads the emulator configuration.
EMU_CMD_WRITE_CONFIG	0xF3	Writes the emulator configuration.

Table 5.1: Protocol command overview

5.3 Get system information functions

These commands are used to retrieve information about the firmware used by the emulator.

5.3.1 EMU_CMD_VERSION

Description

Retrieves the length and content of the firmware version string of the emulator.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0x01

Table 5.2: EMU_CMD_VERSION command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U16	NumBytes	Length of the firmware string in bytes. Typically 0x70 .
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	Version	Firmware version string.

Table 5.3: EMU_CMD_VERSION response overview

Additional information

This is typically the first command sent.

Sample communication

Retrieve firmware string command.

H->E: 01

Returns the firmware string length.

H<-E: 70

Returns the firmware string.

```
H<-E: 4A 2D 4C 69 6E 6B 20 63 6F 6D 70 69 6C 65 64 20 J-Link compiled
      44 65 63 20 30 33 20 32 30 30 37 20 31 37 3A 31 Dec 03 2007 17:1
      35 3A 33 31 20 41 52 4D 20 52 65 76 2E 35 00 00 5:31 ARM Rev.5..
      00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
      00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
      00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

5.3.2 EMU_CMD_GET_SPEEDS

Description

Retrieves the base freq. and the min. divider of the emulator CPU.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xC0

Table 5.4: EMU_CMD_GET_SPEEDS command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	BaseFreq	Retrieves the base frequency of emulator CPU.
H<-E	1 * U16	MinDiv	Retrieves the min. divider of emulator CPU.

Table 5.5: EMU_CMD_GET_SPEEDS response overview

Sample communication

Retrieve base freq. and min. divider of emulator CPU.

H->E: C0

Returns 48MHz base freq. with min. divider of 4.

H<-E: 00 6C DC 02 04 00

5.3.3 EMU_CMD_GET_MAX_MEM_BLOCK

Description

Retrieves the maximum memory blocksize.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xD4

Table 5.6: EMU_CMD_GET_MAX_MEM_BLOCK command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	MaxSize	Returned maximum block size.

Table 5.7: EMU_CMD_GET_MAX_MEM_BLOCK response overview

5.3.4 EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS

Description

Retrieves capabilities of the emulator.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xE8

Table 5.8: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	Caps	Capabilities supported by the emulator.

Table 5.9: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS response overview

Additional information

The capability flags used are described in the table below:

Bit	Define	Explanation
0	EMU_CAP_RESERVED	Always 1.
1	EMU_CAP_GET_HW_VERSION	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_HARDWARE_VERSION"
2	EMU_CAP_WRITE_DCC	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC"
3	EMU_CAP_ADAPTIVE_CLOCKING	Supports adaptive clocking
4	EMU_CAP_READ_CONFIG	Supports command "EMU_CMD_READ_CONFIG"
5	EMU_CAP_WRITE_CONFIG	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_CONFIG"
6	EMU_CAP_TRACE	Supports trace commands
7	EMU_CAP_WRITE_MEM	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM"
8	EMU_CAP_READ_MEM	Supports command "EMU_CMD_READ_MEM"
9	EMU_CAP_SPEED_INFO	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_SPEED"
10	EMU_CAP_EXEC_CODE	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_CODE_..."
11	EMU_CAP_GET_MAX_BLOCK_SIZE	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_MAX_BLOCK_SIZE"
12	EMU_CAP_GET_HW_INFO	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO"
13	EMU_CAP_SET_KS_POWER	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_SET_KS_POWER"
14	EMU_CAP_RESET_STOP_TIMED	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_TIMED"
15	-	Reserved
16	EMU_CAP_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT"
17	EMU_CAP_SELECT_IF	Supports command "EMU_CMD_HW_SELECT_IF"

Table 5.10: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS flag overview

Bit	Define	Explanation
18	EMU_CAP_RW_MEM_ARM79	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM_ARM79", "EMU_CMD_READ_MEM_ARM79"
19	EMU_CAP_GET_COUNTERS	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS"
20	EMU_CAP_READ_DCC	Supports command "EMU_CMD_READ_DCC"
21	EMU_CAP_GET_CPU_CAPS	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS"
22	EMU_CAP_EXEC_CPU_CMD	Supports command "EMU_CMD_EXEC_CPU_CMD"
23	EMU_CAP_SWO	Supports command "EMU_CMD_SWO"
24	EMU_CAP_WRITE_DCC_EX	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC_EX"
25	EMU_CAP_UPDATE_FIRMWARE_EX	Supports command "EMU_CMD_UPDATE_FIRMWARE_EX"
26	EMU_CAP_FILE_IO	Supports command "EMU_CMD_FILE_IO"
27	EMU_CAP_REGISTER	Supports command "EMU_CMD_REGISTER"
28	EMU_CAP_INDICATORS	Supports command "EMU_CMD_INDICATORS"
29	EMU_CAP_TEST_NET_SPEED	Supports command "EMU_CMD_TEST_NET_SPEED"
30	EMU_CAP_RAWTRACE	Supports command "EMU_CMD_RAWTRACE"
31	-	Reserved

Table 5.10: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS flag overview

Sample communication

Retrieve emulator capabilities.

H->E: E8

Returns all capabilities except trace commands.

H<-E: BF 7F FF 3B

5.3.5 EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX

Description

Retrieves extended capabilities of the emulator.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xED

Table 5.11: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	32 * U8	Caps	Capabilities supported by the emulator.

Table 5.12: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX response overview

Additional information

The capability flags used are described in the table below:

Bit	Define	Explanation
0	EMU_CAP_EX_RESERVED	Always 1.
1	EMU_CAP_EX_GET_HW_VERSION	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_HARDWARE_VERSION"
2	EMU_CAP_EX_WRITE_DCC	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC"
3	EMU_CAP_EX_ADAPTIVE_CLOCKING	Supports adaptive clocking
4	EMU_CAP_EX_READ_CONFIG	Supports command "EMU_CMD_READ_CONFIG"
5	EMU_CAP_EX_WRITE_CONFIG	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_CONFIG"
6	EMU_CAP_EX_TRACE	Supports trace commands
7	EMU_CAP_EX_WRITE_MEM	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM"
8	EMU_CAP_EX_READ_MEM	Supports command "EMU_CMD_READ_MEM"
9	EMU_CAP_EX_SPEED_INFO	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_SPEED"
10	EMU_CAP_EX_EXEC_CODE	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_CODE_..."
11	EMU_CAP_EX_GET_MAX_BLOCK_SIZE	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_MAX_BLOCK_SIZE"
12	EMU_CAP_EX_GET_HW_INFO	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO"
13	EMU_CAP_EX_SET_KS_POWER	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_SET_KS_POWER"
14	EMU_CAP_EX_RESET_STOP_TIME	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_TIMED"
15	-	Reserved
16	EMU_CAP_EX_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT	Supports commands "EMU_CMD_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT"
17	EMU_CAP_EX_SELECT_IF	Supports command "EMU_CMD_HW_SELECT_IF"
18	EMU_CAP_EX_RW_MEM_ARM79	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM_ARM79", "EMU_CMD_READ_MEM_ARM79"
19	EMU_CAP_EX_GET_COUNTERS	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS"
20	EMU_CAP_EX_READ_DCC	Supports command "EMU_CMD_READ_DCC"

Table 5.13: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX flag overview

Bit	Define	Explanation
21	EMU_CAP_EX_GET_CPU_CAPS	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS"
22	EMU_CAP_EX_EXEC_CPU_CMD	Supports command "EMU_CMD_EXEC_CPU_CMD"
23	EMU_CAP_EX_SWO	Supports command "EMU_CMD_SWO"
24	EMU_CAP_EX_WRITE_DCC_EX	Supports command "EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC_EX"
25	EMU_CAP_EX_UPDATE_FIRMWARE_EX	Supports command "EMU_CMD_UPDATE_FIRMWARE_EX"
26	EMU_CAP_EX_FILE_IO	Supports command "EMU_CMD_FILE_IO"
27	EMU_CAP_EX_REGISTER	Supports command "EMU_CMD_REGISTER"
28	EMU_CAP_EX_INDICATORS	Supports command "EMU_CMD_INDICATORS"
29	EMU_CAP_EX_TEST_NET_SPEED	Supports command "EMU_CMD_TEST_NET_SPEED"
30	EMU_CAP_EX_RAWTRACE	Supports command "EMU_CMD_RAWTRACE"
31	EMU_CAP_EX_GET_CAPS_EX	Supports command "EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX"
32	EMU_CAP_EX_HW_JTAG_WRITE	Supports command "EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_WRITE"

Table 5.13: EMU_CMD_GET_CAPS_EX flag overview

Sample communication

Retrieve emulator capabilities.

H->E: ED

Returns all capabilities except trace commands.

H<-E: BF 7F FF BB 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

5.3.6 EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION

Description

Retrieves the product hardware version of the emulator.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF0

Table 5.14: EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	Version	Hardware version of the emulator.

Table 5.15: EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION response overview

Additional information

The product hardware version is returned in the following format.

TTMMmmrr

This stands for:

TT: Hardware type

MM: Major version

mm: Minor version

rr: Revision

Example: The version 0052000 stands for a J-Link Version 5.2 .

If the capability EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION is not enabled **Version** is always 0x00 .

Sample communication

Retrieve hardware version command.

H->E: F0

Returns the hardware version 0060000 which equals a J-Link V6.

H<-E: 60 EA 00 00

J-Link hardware versions

The following table gives an overview about what hardware versions can be retrieved using this command:

Hardware type	Name
0	J-Link
1	J-Trace
2	Flasher
3	J-Link Pro

5.4 Get state information functions

These commands are used to retrieve information about the actual status of the emulator.

5.4.1 EMU_CMD_GET_STATE

Description

Retrieves the voltage of the target and the JTAG pin states for TCK, TDI, TDO, TMS, TRES and TRST.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0x07

Table 5.16: EMU_CMD_GET_STATE command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U16	Voltage	VCC stored in unit mV
H<-E	1 * U8	TCK	JTAG pin TCK state.
H<-E	1 * U8	TDI	JTAG pin TDI state.
H<-E	1 * U8	TDO	JTAG pin TDO state.
H<-E	1 * U8	TMS	JTAG pin TMS state.
H<-E	1 * U8	TRES	JTAG pin TRES state.
H<-E	1 * U8	TRST	JTAG pin TRST state.

Table 5.17: EMU_CMD_GET_STATE response overview

Sample communication

Retrieve state information command.

H->E: 07

Returns 3.267V; TCK, TRES and TRST are high; TDI, TDO, TMS are low.

H<-E: C3 0C 01 00 00 00 01 01

5.4.2 EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO

Description

Retrieves information about the KS power of the emulator.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xC1
H->E	1 * U32	Mask	Bitmask selecting the information that should be retrieved.

Table 5.18: EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	x * U32	HW Info	Hardware information returned. x means the amount of hardware information defined by the Mask flags.

Table 5.19: EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO response overview

Additional information

The flags that can be used as [Mask](#) are described in the table below:

Bit	Define	Explanation
0	HW_INFO_POWER_ENABLED	Retrieves KS power status. 0x00000000: Power is off 0x00000001: Power is on
1	HW_INFO_POWER_OVERCURRENT	Retrieves information about why the target power was switched off. 0x00000000: Everything is normal 0x00000001: 2ms @ 3000mA 0x00000002: 10ms @ 1000mA 0x00000003: 40ms @ 400mA
2	HW_INFO_ITARGET	Consumption of the target in mA.
3	HW_INFO_ITARGET_PEAK	Peak consumption of the target in mA.
4	HW_INFO_ITARGET_PEAK_OPERATION	Peak consumption of the target in mA while operating. In most cases this is the same value as HW_INFO_ITARGET_PEAK .
10	HW_INFO_ITARGET_MAX_TIME0	Max. time in ms the consumption of the target exceeded HW_INFO_POWER_OVERCURRENT type 0x01.
11	HW_INFO_ITARGET_MAX_TIME1	Max. time in ms the consumption of the target exceeded HW_INFO_POWER_OVERCURRENT type 0x02.
12	HW_INFO_ITARGET_MAX_TIME2	Max. time in ms the consumption of the target exceeded HW_INFO_POWER_OVERCURRENT type 0x03.

Table 5.20: EMU_CMD_GET_HW_INFO flag overview

The amount of U32 data returned by this command depends on how many flags you have used in your [Mask](#). Undefined flags return 0xFFFFFFFF.

Sample communication

Retrieve hardware information about KS power status and target consumption.

H->E: C1 05 00 00 00

Returns KS power is on and the target consumes 12mA.

H<-E: 01 00 00 00 0C 00 00 00

5.4.3 EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS

Description

Retrieves counter values of how long a target is connected and how many times a target was connected / disconnected.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xC2
H->E	1 * U32	Mask	Bitmask selecting the information that should be retrieved.

Table 5.21: EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	x * U32	Counters	Returned counter values. x means the amount of counter values defined by the Mask flags.

Table 5.22: EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS response overview

Additional information

The flags that can be used as Mask are described in the table below:

Bit	Define	Explanation
0	CNT_INDEX_POWER_ON	Retrieves the counter describing how many ms a powered target is connected. The counter is reset after 24h.
1	CNT_INDEX_POWER_CHANGE	Retrieves the counter describing how many times a powered target was connected or disconnected.

Table 5.23: EMU_CMD_GET_COUNTERS flag overview

The amount of U32 data returned by this command depends on how many flags you have used in your Mask. Undefined flags return 0xFFFFFFFF.

Sample communication

Requesting value of the power change counter.

H->E: C2 02 00 00 00

Returns 5 power changes.

H<-E: 05 00 00 00

5.4.4 EMU_CMD_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT

Description

Measures the RTCK reaction time of the target device.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF6

Table 5.24: EMU_CMD_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	Result	0x00000000: O.K. 0x00000001: RTCK did not react on time.
H<-E	1 * U32	Minimum	Minimum RTCK reaction time in ns.
H<-E	1 * U32	Maximum	Maximum RTCK reaction time in ns.
H<-E	1 * U32	Average	Average RTCK reaction time in ns.

Table 5.25: EMU_CMD_MEASURE_RTCK_REACT response overview

Sample communication

Measure RTCK reaction time command.

H->E: F6

Returns O.K., Min. 0ns, Max. 126ns and Average 25ns reaction time.

H<-E: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 7E 00 00 00 19 00 00 00

5.5 JTAG & Hardware functions

These commands are used to read, write and handle JTAG data and to set hardware states.

5.5.1 EMU_CMD_RESET_TRST

Description

Resets TRST.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0x02

Table 5.26: EMU_CMD_RESET_TRST command overview

Response

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Additional information

Activates TRST and releases it after 2ms.

Sample communication

Reset TRST command.

H->E: 02

5.5.2 EMU_CMD_SET_SPEED

Description

Sets the JTAG speed.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0x05
H->E	1 * U16	Speed	JTAG speed in kHz. Example: 0x001E for 30kHz. 0xFFFF for adaptive clocking

Table 5.27: EMU_CMD_SET_SPEED command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Set speed to adaptive clocking command.

H->E: 05 FF FF

5.5.3 EMU_CMD_SET_KS_POWER

Description

Sets KS power on JTAG pin 19 to on or off temporarily.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0x08
H->E	1 * U8	OnOff	Set KS power on: 0x01 Set KS power off: 0x00

Table 5.28: EMU_CMD_SET_KS_POWER command overview

Response

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Additional information

JTAG pin 19 may provide 5V power to a target system. For details, please refer to J-Link User manual.

Sample communication

Set KS power to on command.

H->E: 08 01

5.5.4 EMU_CMD_HW_CLOCK

Description

Generates one clock and retrieves data from TDI.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xC8

Table 5.29: EMU_CMD_HW_CLOCK command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U8	TDI	Data from TDI.

Table 5.30: EMU_CMD_HW_CLOCK response overview

Additional information

This command generates one clock and returns the value of TDI on falling edge of clock.

Default value of clock ping (TCK) is high. So this function generates a low pulse, followed by a high pulse on TCK.

Sample communication

Generate one clock.

H->E: C8

Returns TDI data.

H<-E: 00

5.5.5 EMU_CMD_HW_TMS0

Description

Clears TMS signal.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xC9

Table 5.31: EMU_CMD_HW_TMS0 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Clear TMS command.

H->E: C9

5.5.6 EMU_CMD_HW_TMS1

Description

Sets TMS signal.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCA

Table 5.32: EMU_CMD_HW_TMS1 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Set TMS command.

H->E: CA

5.5.7 EMU_CMD_HW_DATA0

Description

Clears TDI signal.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCB

Table 5.33: EMU_CMD_HW_DATA0 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Clear TDI command.

H->E: CB

5.5.8 EMU_CMD_HW_DATA1

Description

Sets TDI signal.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCC

Table 5.34: EMU_CMD_HW_DATA1 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Set TDI command.

H->E: CC

5.5.9 EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG

Description

Handles the JTAG connection. It receives data for TDI and TMS and sends TDO data back.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCD
H->E	1 * U16	NumBits	Number of bits to transfer.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TMS	Data for TMS. <code>NumBytes</code> calculates as follows: <code>NumBytes = (NumBits + 7) >> 3</code>
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDI	Data for TDI. <code>NumBytes</code> calculates as follows: <code>NumBytes = (NumBits + 7) >> 3</code>

Table 5.35: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDO	TDO data. <code>NumBytes</code> calculates as follows: <code>NumBytes = (NumBits + 7) >> 3</code>

Table 5.36: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG response overview

Additional information

This command is obsolete. Please use *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG3* on page 47.

5.5.10 EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG2

Description

Handles the JTAG connection. It receives data for TDI and TMS and sends TDO data back.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCE
H->E	1 * U8	DUMMY	Dummy data in order to word align data transfers.
H->E	1 * U16	NumBits	Number of bits to transfer.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TMS	Data for TMS. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDI	Data for TDI. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$

Table 5.37: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG2 command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDO	TDO data. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$

Table 5.38: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG2 response overview

Additional information

This command is obsolete for J-Links with hardware version 5 and above. Please use *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG3* on page 47.

The hardware version can be retrieved using the command *EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION* on page 32.

5.5.11 EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG3

Description

Handles the JTAG connection. It receives data for TDI and TMS and sends TDO data back.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCF
H->E	1 * U8	DUMMY	Dummy data in order to word align data transfers.
H->E	1 * U16	NumBits	Number of bits to transfer.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TMS	Data for TMS. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDI	Data for TDI. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$

Table 5.39: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDO	TDO data. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$
H<-E	1 * U8	Return	Return value: 0: O.K. Everything else: Error occurred.

Table 5.40: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG response overview

Additional information

How the JTAG sequence is generated is beyond the scope of this manual.

This command is available for J-Links with hardware version 5 and above only.

The hardware version can be retrieved using the command *EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION* on page 32.

Sample communication

Output Command and JTAG TDI, TMS data to halt ARM7 CPU.

H->E: CF 00 48 00 86 E3 71 C0 01 00 00 00 0C 20 00 18 02 00 00 00 00 00

Returns TDO data.

H<-E: 20 00 08 00 48 00 00 00 00

Returns O.K.

H<-E: 00

5.5.12 EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_WRITE

Description

Handles the JTAG connection. It receives data for TDI and TMS. No TDO data is sent back. The status of the transmission is saved in a stick error flag. This flag can be requested via the *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT* command. For more information about the *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT* command, please refer to *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT* on page 48

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xCF
H->E	1 * U8	DUMMY	Dummy data in order to word align data transfers.
H->E	1 * U16	NumBits	Number of bits to transfer.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TMS	Data for TMS. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDI	Data for TDI. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = (\text{NumBits} + 7) \gg 3$

Table 5.41: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_WRITE command overview

Additional information

How the JTAG sequence is generated is beyond the scope of this manual.

This command is available for J-Links with hardware version 6 and above only.

The hardware version can be retrieved using the command *EMU_CMD_GET_HW_VERSION* on page 32.

Sample communication

Output Command and JTAG TDI, TMS data to halt ARM7 CPU.

H->E: CF 00 48 00 86 E3 71 C0 01 00 00 00 0C 20 00 18 02 00 00 00 00 00

5.5.13 EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT

Description

Requests the sticky error bit from the emulator. This bit is set if a *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_WRITE* command failed. After the *EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT* command has been performed, the sticky error bit is cleared.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xD6

Table 5.42: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
E->H	1 * U8	sticky error bit	Return value: 0: O.K. Everything else: Error

Table 5.43: EMU_CMD_HW_JTAG_GET_RESULT command overview

Sample communication

Output command to get the sticky error bit:

H->E: D6

Returns O.K.

E->H: 00

5.5.14 EMU_CMD_HW_TRST0

Description

Activates TRST signal.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xDE

Table 5.44: EMU_CMD_HW_TRST0 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Activate TRST command.

H->E: DE

5.5.15 EMU_CMD_HW_TRST1

Description

Deactivates TRST signal.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xDF

Table 5.45: EMU_CMD_HW_TRST1 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Deactivate TRST command.

H->E: DF

5.5.16 EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC

Description

Writes to the CPU through JTAG using DCC.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF1
H->E	1 * U16	NumBitsInit	TBD.
H->E	1 * U16	NumBitsStat	TBD.
H->E	1 * U16	NumBitsData	TBD.
H->E	1 * U16	BitPosStat	TBD.
H->E	1 * U16	Timeout	TBD.
H->E	1 * U16	NumItems	TBD.
H->E	<Numbytes> * U8	JTAG Data	JTAG Data. <i>NumBytes</i> calculates as follows: $\text{NumBytes} = 2 * ((\text{NumBitsInit} + 7) >> 3) + ((\text{NumBitsStat} + 7) >> 3) + ((\text{NumBitsData} + 7) >> 3)$
H->E	<NumItems> * U8	Data	Data content.

Table 5.46: EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U8	Return	Return value of the command: 0x00: O.K. 0x01: Timeout

Table 5.47: EMU_CMD_WRITE_DCC response overview

Additional information

Explanation of DCC data generation is beyond the scope of this document.

5.6 Target functions

These commands are used to act on a target hardware such as resetting it.

5.6.1 EMU_CMD_RESET_TARGET

Description

Resets the target via hardware reset.

Communication

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0x03

Table 5.48: EMU_CMD_RESET_TARGET command overview

Response

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Additional information

Activates the target RESET line and releases it after 2ms.

Sample communication

Reset target command.

H->E: 03

5.6.2 EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_EX

Description

Resets the CPU and halts as soon as possible. Means as soon as a criteria is matched.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xD0
H->E	1 * U16	NumBytes	Number of bytes to transfer.
H->E	1 * U16	NumReps	Number of repeats trying to halt the CPU.
H->E	1 * U16	CriteriaByteOff	Offset address where to check for criteria match.
H->E	1 * U16	CriteriaMask	Criteria mask.
H->E	1 * U16	CriteriaData	Criteria to match.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TMS	TMS data.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDI	TDI data.

Table 5.49: EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_EX command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDO	TDO return data.

Table 5.50: EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_EX response overview

Additional information

In order to halt an ARM7 or ARM9 CPU as soon as possible the emulator can decide if the CPU is halted by checking for a criteria. This eliminates the USB latency a decision by the host PC would cause. What happens is that RESET is pulled high and the emulator tries to halt the CPU with a halting sequence as soon as possible for [NumReps](#) tries. To check if halting the CPU was successful the emulator checks for a criteria. A pseudo code could look like the following code:

```
U16 i = 0;
```

```
ResetHigh();
do {
    i++;
    SendSequence();
} while(((Data & CriteriaMask) != CriteriaData) && (i <= NumReps))
```

This command is implemented for ARM7 and ARM9 cores only.

5.6.3 EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_TIMED

Description

Resets the CPU and halts as soon as its possible or the timeout expires.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xD1
H->E	1 * U16	NumBytes	Number of bytes to transfer.
H->E	1 * U16	TimeOut	Timeout in ms.
H->E	1 * U16	CryteriaByteOff	Offset address where to check for criteria match.
H->E	1 * U16	Criteria-Mask	Criteria mask.
H->E	1 * U16	CriteriaData	Criteria to match.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TMS	TMS data.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDI	TDI data.

Table 5.51: EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_TIMED command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	TDO	TDO return data.

Table 5.52: EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_TIMED response overview

Additional information

For further information please refer to *EMU_CMD_HW_RELEASE_RESET_STOP_EX* on page 53. The only difference of this command is that the abort criteria is a timeout instead of a maximum repeat count.

5.6.4 EMU_CMD_HW_RESET0

Description

Activates target reset.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xDC

Table 5.53: EMU_CMD_HW_RESET0 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Activate target reset command.

H->E: DC

5.6.5 EMU_CMD_HW_RESET1

Description

Deactivates target reset.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xDD

Table 5.54: EMU_CMD_HW_RESET1 command overview

Response

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Sample communication

Deactivate target reset command.

H->E: DD

5.6.6 EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS

Description

Retrieves the capabilities of the target CPU.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xE9
H->E	1 * U8	Device-Family	Device family of the target CPU
H->E	1 * U8	Interface	Target interface used to connect the emulator to the target CPU.
H->E	1 * U8	Reserved	Dummy
H->E	1 * U8	Reserved	Dummy

Table 5.55: EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	Capabilities	Functionality supported by the target CPU.

Table 5.56: EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS response overview

Additional information

The capability flags used are described in the table below:

Bit	Define	Explanation
0	CPU_CAP_RESERVED	Always 1.
1	CPU_CAP_WRITE_MEM	Supports command "CPU_CMD_WRITE_MEM"
2	CPU_CAP_READ_MEM	Supports command "CPU_CMD_READ_MEM"

Table 5.57: EMU_CMD_GET_CPU_CAPS flag overview

Sample communication

Requesting the CPU capabilities.

H->E: E9 07 00 00 00

Returns no capabilities.

H<-E: 01 00 00 00

5.6.7 EMU_CMD_EXEC_CPU_CMD

Description

Executes functions supported by the CPU.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xEA
H->E	1 * U8	CPUCmd	CPU command to be executed.
H->E	1 * U8	SubCmd	Sub command for the CPU command if any.
H->E	1 * U8	Device-Family	Device family of the target CPU
H->E	1 * U8	Interface	Target interface used to connect the emulator to the target CPU.
H->E	1 * U16	NumBytes	Number of bytes to transmit for the configuration.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	Config	Configuration data.
H->E	1 * U32	Addr	Memory location to write to / read from.
H->E	1 * U32	NumBytes-WriteRead	Number of bytes to write/read to/from given address.
H->E	<NumBytes-WriteRead> * U8	Data	Data to be written to the given memory address. Only used with command CPU_CMD_WRITE_MEM.

Table 5.58: EMU_CMD_EXEC_CPU_CMD command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U32	Result	Result of the write/read command. 0 : Everything O.K. > 0 : Number of bytes that could not be read/written.

Table 5.59: EMU_CMD_EXEC_CPU_CMD response overview

Additional information

The list below gives an overview about the available CPU commands.

Define	Value	Explanation
CPU_CMD_WRITE_MEM	100	Writes to target memory.
CPU_CMD_READ_MEM	101	Reads from target memory.

Table 5.60: CPU command overview

5.6.8 EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM_ARM79

Description

Writes to target memory on ARM 7/9 targets.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF7
H->E	1 * U8	TotalIRLen	Total scanchain length.
H->E	1 * U8	NumDevices	Number of devices on scanchain.
H->E	1 * U8	DevicePos	Devices before target device.
H->E	1 * U8	IRPre	IR bits before target device.
H->E	1 * U8	IsARM9	0x00: ARM7 0x01: ARM9
H->E	1 * U8	IsBigEndian	0x00: Little endian 0x01: Big endian
H->E	1 * U16	Dummy	Dummy field.
H->E	1 * U8	SubCmd	Typically 0x01 .
H->E	1 * U32	Addr	Target address in memory.
H->E	1 * U32	NumBytes	Number of bytes to write.
H->E	<NumBytes> * U8	Data	Data that should be written to memory.

Table 5.61: EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM_ARM79 command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U8	Return status	0x00: O.K. 0x01: Adaptive clocking timeout 0x02: Memory access timeout 0x03: Core error

Table 5.62: EMU_CMD_WRITE_MEM_ARM79 response overview

Sample communication

Writing 0xAB to address 0x12345678.

H->E: F7 04 01 00 00 00 00 00 01 78 56 34 12 01 00 00 00 AB

Returns O.K.

H<-E: 00

5.6.9 EMU_CMD_READ_MEM_ARM79

Description

Reads from target memory on ARM 7/9 targets.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF8
H->E	1 * U8	TotalIRLen	Total scanchain length.
H->E	1 * U8	NumDevices	Number of devices on scanchain.
H->E	1 * U8	DevicePos	Devices before target device.
H->E	1 * U8	IRPre	IR bits before target device.
H->E	1 * U8	IsARM9	0x00: ARM7 0x01: ARM9
H->E	1 * U8	IsBigEndian	0x00: Little endian 0x01: Big endian
H->E	1 * U16	Dummy	Dummy field.
H->E	1 * U8	SubCmd	Typically 0x01 .
H->E	1 * U32	Addr	Target address in memory.
H->E	1 * U32	NumBytes	Number of bytes to read.

Table 5.63: EMU_CMD_READ_MEM_ARM79 command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	1 * U8	ReturnStatus	0x00: O.K. 0x01: Adaptive clocking timeout 0x02: Memory access timeout 0x03: Core error
H<-E	<NumBytes> * U8	Data	Data that is read from the memory. This transaction only happens if ReturnStatus == 0x00 or NumBytes <= 0x40 .
H<-E	1 * U32	ErrorAddr	Address at which an error occurred. This transaction only happens if ReturnStatus != 0x00 or NumBytes > 0x40 .
H<-E	1 * U32	FailAccessWidth	Information about which data width could not be accessed in memory. This transaction only happens if ReturnStatus != 0x00 or NumBytes > 0x40 .

Table 5.64: EMU_CMD_READ_MEM_ARM79 response overview

Sample communication

Retrieve 1 byte from address 0x10 command.

H->E: F8 04 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 10 00 00 00 01 00 00 00

Returns O.K.

H<-E: 00

Returns data read from address 0x10.

H<-E: 18

5.7 Configuration functions

These commands are used to configure the emulator.

5.7.1 EMU_CMD_READ_CONFIG

Description

Reads the emulator configuration from the J-Link.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF2

Table 5.65: EMU_CMD_READ_CONFIG command overview

Response

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H<-E	256 * U8	Emulator configuration	Returns the actual emulator configuration.

Table 5.66: EMU_CMD_READ_CONFIG response overview

Sample communication

Retrieve emulator configuration command.

H->E: F2

Returns emulator configuration.

```
H<-E: 00 02 FF FF 01 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
      FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
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```

For further information please refer to *Emulator configuration* on page 14.

5.7.2 EMU_CMD_WRITE_CONFIG

Description

Writes the emulator configuration to the J-Link.

Command

Direction	Data	Name	Explanation
H->E	1 * U8	Cmd	Command: 0xF3
H->E	256 * U8	Emulator configuration	The new emulator configuration.

Table 5.67: EMU_CMD_WRITE_CONFIG communication overview

Response

-

Sample communication

Send emulator configuration command.

H->E: F3

Send emulator configuration.

```
H->E: 00 02 FF FF 01 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
      FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
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For further information please refer to *Emulator configuration* on page 14.

Chapter 6

Glossary

This chapter describes important terms used throughout this manual.

Adaptive clocking

A technique in which a clock signal is sent out by J-Link / J-Trace. J-Link / J-Trace waits for the returned clock before generating the next clock pulse. The technique allows the J-Link / J-Trace interface unit to adapt to differing signal drive capabilities and differing cable lengths.

Application Program Interface

A specification of a set of procedures, functions, data structures, and constants that are used to interface two or more software components together.

Big-endian

Memory organization where the least significant byte of a word is at a higher address than the most significant byte. See Little-endian.

Device Under Test

The device in the scan chain debugged at the moment.

DUT

See Device Under Test.

EmbeddedICE

The additional hardware provided by debuggable ARM processors to aid debugging.

Halfword

A 16-bit unit of information. Contents are taken as being an `unsigned integer` unless otherwise stated.

Host

A computer which provides data and other services to another computer. Especially, a computer providing debugging services to a target being debugged.

ICache

Instruction cache.

ICE Extension Unit

A hardware extension to the EmbeddedICE logic that provides more breakpoint units.

ID

Identifier.

IEEE 1149.1

The IEEE Standard which defines TAP. Commonly (but incorrectly) referred to as JTAG.

In-Circuit Emulator (ICE)

A device enabling access to and modification of the signals of a circuit while that circuit is operating.

Instruction Register

When referring to a TAP controller, a register that controls the operation of the TAP.

IR

See Instruction Register.

Joint Test Action Group (JTAG)

The name of the standards group which created the IEEE 1149.1 specification.

Little-endian

Memory organization where the least significant byte of a word is at a lower address than the most significant byte. See also Big-endian.

Memory coherency

A memory is coherent if the value read by a data read or instruction fetch is the value that was most recently written to that location. Obtaining memory coherency is difficult when there are multiple possible physical locations that are involved, such as a system that has main memory, a write buffer, and a cache.

RESET

Abbreviation of System Reset. The electronic signal which causes the target system other than the TAP controller to be reset. This signal is also known as "nSRST" "nSYSRST", "nRST", or "nRESET" in some other manuals. See also nTRST.

nTRST

Abbreviation of TAP Reset. The electronic signal that causes the target system TAP controller to be reset. This signal is known as nICERST in some other manuals. See also nSRST.

Open collector

A signal that may be actively driven LOW by one or more drivers, and is otherwise passively pulled HIGH. Also known as a "wired AND" signal.

Processor Core

The part of a microprocessor that reads instructions from memory and executes them, including the instruction fetch unit, arithmetic and logic unit, and the register bank. It excludes optional coprocessors, caches, and the memory management unit.

RTCK

Returned TCK. The signal which enables Adaptive Clocking.

Scan Chain

A group of one or more registers from one or more TAP controllers connected between TDI and TDO, through which test data is shifted.

TAP Controller

Logic on a device which allows access to some or all of that device for test purposes. The circuit functionality is defined in IEEE1149.1.

Target

The actual processor (real silicon or simulated) on which the application program is running.

TCK

The electronic clock signal which times data on the TAP data lines TMS, TDI, and TDO.

TDI

The electronic signal input to a TAP controller from the data source (upstream). Usually, this is seen connecting the J-Link / J-Trace Interface Unit to the first TAP controller.

TDO

The electronic signal output from a TAP controller to the data sink (downstream). Usually, this is seen connecting the last TAP controller to the J-Link / J-Trace Interface Unit.

Test Access Port (TAP)

The port used to access a device's TAP Controller. Comprises TCK, TMS, TDI, TDO, and nTRST (optional).

Transistor-transistor logic (TTL)

A type of logic design in which two bipolar transistors drive the logic output to one or zero. LSI and VLSI logic often used TTL with HIGH logic level approaching +5V and LOW approaching 0V.

Watchpoint

A location within the image that will be monitored and that will cause execution to stop when it changes.

Word

A 32-bit unit of information. Contents are taken as being an unsigned integer unless otherwise stated.

Chapter 7

Literature and references

This chapter lists documents, which we think may be useful to gain deeper understanding of technical details.

Reference	Title	Comments
[UM08001]	SEGGER J-Link / J-Trace User's Guide.	This document gives information about using the SEGGER J-Link / J-Trace ARM. It is publicly available from SEGGER (www.segger.com).
[UM08004]	SEGGER J-Link RDI User's Guide.	This document contains some hardware specific informations which are thought of being helpful. It is publicly available from SEGGER (www.segger.com).
[IEEE]	IEEE Standard Test Access Port and Boundary-Scan Architecture, IEEE SS94949.	This document contains the IEEE 1149.2000 JTAG standard. It is publicly available from IEEE (www.ieee.org).

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