

This document outlines all of the known errata and restrictions that exist in the following parts:

- GT-64260A-B-0
- GT-64260B-B-0

Unless specifically stated, the erratas and restrictions apply to all of the parts. Also, the word "devices" is used in the errata and restriction items to refer to the parts.



Note

With Rev. B of this document, a new errata and restrictions numbering system was introduced. This new system organizes the errata and restrictions by subject area. To determine the number for errata that pre-dated Rev. B, see the Errata Numbering Correlation table on page 9.



Stepping Summary and Identification

Stepping	Marking	Errata/Restrictions Fixed	Errata/Restrictions NOT Fixed
0 (first silicon)	GT-64260A-B-0	Baseline, original silicon	Errata FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FER #COMM-10 FER #CPU-1, FER #CPU-2, FER #CPU-3 FER #MEM-1, FER #MEM-2, FER #MEM-3, FER #MISC-1, FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8, FER #PCI-9, FER #COMM-2, RES #COMM-3, RES #COMM-1, RES #COMM-2, RES #COMM-3, RES #CPU-1, RES #CPU-2, RES #CPU-6, RES #CPU-7 RES #CPU-7 RES #CPU-7 RES #MEM-1, RES #MEM-2, RES #MEM-3, RES #MEM-1, RES #MEM-5 RES #MISC-1, RES #MISC-2, RES #MISC-3, RES #MISC-1 RES #PCI-1, RES #PCI-2, RES #PCI-3
0 (first silicon)	GT-64260B-B-0	Errata FEr #CPU-1, FEr #CPU-2, FEr #CPU-3 FEr #MEM-2, FEr #MEM-3 FEr #MISC-1, FEr #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6 FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8	Errata FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FEr #COMM-10 FEr #DMA-1 FEr #MEM-1 FEr #MISC-2, FEr #MISC-7, FEr #MISC-8 FEr #PCI-1, FEr #PCI-4, FEr #PCI-5, FEr #PCI-6, FEr #PCI-9, FEr #PCI-10
		Restrictions Res #COMM-2 Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5 Res #PCI-2	Restrictions Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2, Res #DMA-3 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-3

Errata Revision History

Rev #	Date	Device Covered	Errata Described
0.1	October 4, 2001	GT-64260A-B-0	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
A	October 15, 2001	GT-64260A-B-0	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
В	December 19, 2001	GT-64260A-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6 FEr #CPU-1 FEr #DMA-1 FEr #MEM-1, FEr #MEM-2 FEr #MISC-1, FEr #MISC-2, FEr #MISC-3, FEr #MISC-4 FEr #PCI-1, FEr #PCI-2, FEr #PCI-3, FEr #PCI-4, FEr #PCI-5, FEr #PCI-6
С	February 28, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9 FER #CPU-1, FER #CPU-2 FER #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1, FER #MEM-2, FER #MEM-3 FER #MISC-1, FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6, FER #MISC-7 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8
D	May 6, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9 FER #CPU-1, FER #CPU-2 FER #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1, FER #MEM-2, FER #MEM-3 FER #MISC-1, FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6, FER #MISC-7 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8



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E	December 16, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FEr #COMM-10 FEr #CPU-1, FEr #CPU-2, FEr #CPU-3 FEr #DMA-1 FEr #MEM-1, FEr #MEM-2, FEr #MEM-3 FER #MISC-1, FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8, FER #PCI-9, FER #PCI-10
		GT-64260B-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FEr #COMM-10 FEr #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-9, FER #PCI-10
F	March 5, 2003	GT-64260A-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FEr #CPU-1, FEr #CPU-2, FEr #CPU-3 FEr #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1, FER #MEM-2, FER #MEM-3 FER #MISC-1, FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8, FER #PCI-9, FER #PCI-10
		GT-64260B-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FEr #COMM-10 FEr #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-9, FER #PCI-10

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G [*]	May 5, 2003	GT-64260A-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FEr #COMM-10 FER #CPU-1, FER #CPU-2, FER #CPU-3 FER #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1, FER #MEM-2, FER #MEM-3 FER #MISC-1, FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-3, FER #MISC-4, FER #MISC-5, FER #MISC-6, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-2, FER #PCI-3, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6, FER #PCI-7, FER #PCI-8, FER #PCI-9, FER #PCI-10
		GT-64260B-B-0	FEr #COMM-1, FEr #COMM-2, FEr #COMM-3, FEr #COMM-4, FEr #COMM-5, FEr #COMM-6, FEr #COMM-7, FEr #COMM-8, FEr #COMM-9, FER #COMM-10 FER #DMA-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MEM-1 FER #MISC-2, FER #MISC-7, FER #MISC-8 FER #PCI-1, FER #PCI-4, FER #PCI-5, FER #PCI-6 FER #PCI-9, FER #PCI-10

^{*} No errata added to Rev. G.

Restriction Revision History

Rev#	Date	Device Covered	Restriction Described
0.1	October 4, 2001	GT-64260A-B-0	None.
Α	October 15, 2001	GT-64260A-B-0	None.
В	December 19, 2001	GT-64260A-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-2, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1,Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-2



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С	February 28, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-2, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5, Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-2, Res #PCI-3
D	May 6, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-2, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5 Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-2, Res #PCI-3
E	December 16, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-2, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5 Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-2, Res #PCI-3
		GT-64260B-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5, Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-3

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F	March 5, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-2, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5 Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-2, Res #PCI-3
		GT-64260B-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-3
G	May 5, 2002	GT-64260A-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-2, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-2, Res #CPU-3, Res #CPU-4, Res #CPU-5 Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2, Res #DMA-3 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-2, Res #PCI-3
		GT-64260B-B-0	Res #COMM-1, Res #COMM-3, Res #COMM-4 Res #CPU-1, Res #CPU-6, Res #CPU-7 Res #DMA-1, Res #DMA-2, Res #DMA-3 Res #MEM-1, Res #MEM-2, Res #MEM-3, Res #MEM-4, Res #MEM-5 Res #MISC-1, Res #MISC-2, Res #MISC-3, Res #MISC-4 Res #PCI-1, Res #PCI-3



Document Change History

Rev#	Date	Document Changes	
Α	October 15, 2001	First revision.	
B	December 19, 2001	FEr#1: Two-Wire Serial Interface serial ROM in Big Endian mode. changed to a restriction Res #MISC-1: Two-Wire Serial Interface (TWSI) serial ROM data must be written in Little Endian byte order. No further changes to this item. Deleted FEr #COMM-1: Padding multiple descriptors in a single Ethernet packet. Previously numbered FEr #2. Does not apply to GT-64260A. FEr #COMM-1: Abort in Ethernet ports while the Tx FIFO is full. Includes new workaround FEr#4: I ₂ O queue ports are inaccessible from the PCI through internal space. Changed to Res #MISC-2: I 2O queue ports are inaccessible from the PCI through internal space. No further changes to this item. Deleted FEr#5: Aggressive prefetch is not supported one or two data phases before burs size alignment. Does not apply to GT-64260A. FEr#7: Abort on a CPU owned descriptor. Changed to a restriction, Res #COMM-3: Abort on a CPU owned descriptor. No further changes to this item. Deleted FEr#8: A PCI write to the Vital Product Data (VPD) region drives the wrong parity on the device bus. Does not apply to GT-64260A. FEr#10: Write to the most significant byte of the MPP interface registers. Changed to Res #MISC-3: Write to the most significant byte of the MPP interface registers. No further changes to this item. Deleted FEr#11: Ethernet TX priority arbiter transmitting High priority queue packets. Does not apply to GT-64260A. There is a change in the "Fix" status for FEr #MISC-1:Incorrect data is read from some internal registers. This erratum will be fixed in the next revision of the device. Change in the "Fix" status of FEr #PCI-2: Incorrect swapping during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions., previously FEr #6. This erratum will be fixed in the next revision of the device.	
C	February 28, 2002	Added the following errata: Fer #COMM-7: Incorrect byte swapping with MPSC in transparent mode. Fer #COMM-8: WDNMI* and WDE* incorrectly documented as open drain signals. Fer #COMM-9: Address decoding error in CommunicationUnit. Fer #CPU-2: Wrong ARTRY* qualification on data transactions by the internal CPU master. Fer #MEM-3: Read after write to write through a snoop region. Fer #MISC-5: Compliance with PCI spec bridge ordering rules. Fer #MISC-6: Potential deadlock when interfacing some PCI devices. Fer #MISC-7: Two-Wire Serial Interface (TWSI) access to internal space during serial ROM initialization. Fer #PCI-7: PCI sync barrier livelock condition. Fer #PCI-8: When the device is set to Big Endian mode, the PCI VPD read drives the wrong data on the PCI. Added the following restrictions: Res #CPU-6: Early AACK* in a multi-slave system. Res #CPU-7: Burst to internal register not reported to the error registers. Res #MISC-4: 16 bytes read from a cache protection region. Res #PCI-3: TWSI Serial ROM writes to the PCI Configuration Address and Configuration Data registers.	

Rev#	Date	Document Changes	
D	May 6, 2002	Revised the workarounds available and added a fix notation to FEr #CPU-2: Wrong ARTRY* qualification on data transactions by the internal CPU master. This erratum will be fixed in the next revision of the device. Revised the workaround for FEr #MEM-1: Redundant access to a 32-bit device. Changed the fix status for Res #COMM-1: Communication ports access to the 60X bus. There are no plans to correct this restriction.	
E	December 16, 2002	Added information for the GT–64260B part. See the Stepping Summary and Identification section for information about which errata and restrictions are valid for this device. A citation is included in each errata and restriction item specifying to which device the item applies. Added new workaround information about the use of the Ready* signal to FEr #MEM-1: Redundant access to a 32-bit device. Revised the workaround section in FEr #MISC-2: Loss of GPP interrupts. Added the following errata: • FEr #COMM-10: Two-Wire Serial Interface (TWSI) interface read interrupted by reset. • FEr #CPU-3: Wrong indication in the CPU Error Cause register (Offset: 0x140) Sel bits [31:27]. • FEr #MISC-8: The GT-64260A/B is not fully compliant with the PCI HotSwap plug-in electrical specification. • FEr #PCI-9: Data corruption on a burst transaction following a single transaction to the same address. • FEr #PCI-10: Data corruption when using the Aggressive Prefetch mode.	
F	March 5, 2003	Revised Res #MEM-2: Device controller does not support non-consecutive byte enables.	
G	May 5, 2003	Added Res #DMA-3: Lost interrupt when clearing an entire IDMA Channel Cause register.	

Errata Numbering Correlation

Old Number	New Number	Page	Description
Errata			
FEr #3	FEr #COMM-1	page 12	Abort in Ethernet ports while the Tx FIFO is full.
FEr #6	FEr #PCI-1	page 31	A write from the PCI to a nonexistent internal space register is not supported.
FEr #9	FEr #PCI-2	page 31	Incorrect swapping during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions.
FEr #12	FEr #COMM-2	page 12	Late collision in the Ethernet ports.
FEr #13	FEr #PCI-3	page 32	Wrong REQ64 during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions.
FEr #14	FEr #MISC-1	page 24	Incorrect data is read from some internal registers.
FEr #15	FEr #PCI-4	page 32	PCI arbiter pins are not PCI compliant.
FEr #16	FEr #PCI-5	page 33	Erroneous behavior on simultaneous PCI configuration accesses from CPU and PCI.



Old Number	New Number	Page	Description
FEr #17	FEr #COMM-3	page 12	Ethernet port doesn't stop at a NULL descriptor.
FEr #18	FEr #DMA-1	page 21	IDMA descriptor fetch parity error.
FEr #19	FEr #MEM-1	page 22	Redundant access to a 32-bit device.
FEr #20	FEr #PCI-6	page 33	PCI master may get stuck when disabled during operation.
FEr #21	FEr #COMM-4	page 13	Incorrect data is read from some SDMA internal registers.
FEr #22	FEr #COMM-5	page 13	Padding of two consecutive short packets.
FEr #23	FEr #MISC-2	page 25	Loss of GPP interrupts.
FEr #24	FEr #CPU-1	page 20	Multiple data bus masters with IBM PPC750CX/e CPUs.
FEr #25	FEr #MISC-4	page 27	GPP Level Interrupts in Level Sensitive Mode.
FEr #26	FEr #COMM-6	page 14	MPSC Clock source limitation from BRG.
FEr #27	FEr #MEM-2	page 23	SDRAM Refresh-Active time (Trc) violation.
FEr #28	FEr #MISC-3	page 27	GBL* pin in JTAG.
Restrictions			
RES #1	Res #CPU-1	page 39	CPU Master Control register's CleanBlock bit value.
RES #2	Res #DMA-1	page 41	IDMA Burst Limit less than 8 bytes is not supported.
RES #3	Res #DMA-2	page 42	IDMA addressing restrictions.
RES #4	Res #MEM-1	page 43	Burst access limitations to a 32-bit device.
RES #5	Res #MEM-2	page 43	Device controller does not support non consecutive byte enables.
RES #6	Res #MEM-3	page 44	SDRAM timing parameters must have the same value.
RES #7	Res #PCI-1	page 46	PCI master operation mode during DMA transfer.
RES #8	Res #CPU-2	page 39	Using CPU sync barrier to a cache coherent regions enabled.
RES #9	Res #COMM-1	page 38	Communication ports read from the 60X bus.
RES #10	Res #COMM-2	page 38	Communication ports read from SDRAM coherent regions.
RES #11	Res #MEM-4	page 44	DRAM interface read buffers allocation.
RES #12	Res #CPU-3	page 40	AACK delay mode.
RES #13	Res #CPU-4	page 10	PowerPC self ARTRY* operation.
RES #14	Res #MISC-1	page 45	Two-Wire Serial Interface serial ROM data must be written in Little Endian byte order.
RES #15	Res #MISC-2	page 45	I ₂ O queue ports are inaccessible from the PCI through internal space.

Old Number	New Number	Page	Description
RES #16	Res #COMM-3	page 38	Abort on a CPU owned descriptor.
RES #17	Res #MISC-3	page 45	Write to the most significant byte of the MPP interface registers.
RES #18	Res #PCI-2	page 46	Subsystem device and vendor ID.
RES #19	Res #COMM-4	page 39	Internal Loopback in Ethernet ports.



Errata List

FEr #COMM-1 Abort in Ethernet ports while the Tx FIFO is full.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When aborting the Ethernet Tx DMA, while the Tx FIFO is full, the first packet of the new chain following the abort is not sent.

Workaround

After aborting the transmitter (Tx) operation and before sending any real packets, send a dummy packet.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #COMM-2 Late collision in the Ethernet ports.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

Collisions occurring after 120 bytes are erroneously considered as regular collisions.

Workaround

None.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #COMM-3 Ethernet port does not stop at a NULL descriptor.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The ethernet port does not stop when it receives a NULL descriptor. Instead, the port attempts to fetch the next descriptor from the NULL address, resulting in a failure. In the datasheet for these devices, see Section 14.3, Operational Description for more details.

Workaround

At the last descriptor, confirm that the ownership bit is set to '0', indicating that the descriptor is owned by the CPU. This forces the Ethernet controller to stop at the last descriptor, since it's owned by the CPU.

Fix

FEr #COMM-4 Incorrect data is read from some SDMA internal registers.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When reading the SDMA registers' Channelx First Tx Descriptor Pointer (Channel 0 Offset: 0x4c14 and Channel 1 Offset 0x6c14), the returned data is erroneous.



Note

A write to these registers will perform correctly.

Workaround

None.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #COMM-5 Padding of two consecutive short packets.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

With two, consecutive packets, in which the second packet requires padding, no padding takes place when:

- A short frame (<64 bytes) spans more than one Tx descriptor. In this case, the packet is not sent at all
- The first descriptor is marked as a descriptor with no padding.
- The last descriptor is marked as a descriptor with padding.

Workaround

Use one of the following options:

- For the case of a short frame (<64 Bytes) that spans more than one Tx descriptor, send a dummy packet after the multi-descriptor single packet.
- All the frame descriptors must be set to the same padding value (bit 18 of the Command/Status word in the Tx descriptor must have the same value in all descriptors 0 no padding, 1 padding).
- When working with short packets, don't use multiple descriptors.

Fix



FEr #COMM-6 MPSC Clock source limitation from BRG.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When SClkx and TSClkx are used as source clocks to BRGx, the MPSCx interface cannot use the BRGx as Rx and/or Tx source clocks.

Workaround

When using BRGx as a clock source to MPSCx, use BClkIn (from the MPP interface) or TClk clock sources to the BRGx.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #COMM-7 Incorrect byte swapping with MPSC in transparent mode.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When using the Multi Protocol Serial Controller (MPSC) in Transparent operation mode, it may occur that the first two bytes of a Tx frame are swapped (i.e., the second byte is transmitted first, followed by the first byte).

Workaround

When using the MPSC in Transparent mode, and setting it to a direct serial interface, ensure that CTS is de-asserted for at least one cycle during the time RTS is de-asserted. The workaround can be implemented by adding external logic to control CTS with the following equations:

```
BEGIN

count[].(clk, clrn) = (TxClock, GLOBAL(_reset) & GT-64260_rts);

IF (count[]<2) THEN

count[] = count[]+1;

ELSE

count[] = count[];

END IF;

IF (count[]>1) THEN

GT-64260_cts = external_cts;

ELSE

GT-64260_cts = GT-64260_rts | external_cts;

END IF;

END;
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Fix

FEr #COMM-8 WDNMI* and WDE* incorrectly documented as open drain signals.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

In the device datasheet, the WDNMI* (Non Maskable Interrupt) and WDE* (Watch Dog Expired) active low signals, which are outputs from the MPP pins, are documented as open drain signals.

In reality, these signals are not open drain. The intention in having them open drain was to allow multiple devices to drive these signals to the CPU without the need for external logic, such as ANDing multiple resources.

Workaround

Add an 'AND' gate on the board and connect all the WDNMI* signals from all the devices to it. Its output must be connected to the CPU (as the last WDNMI* signal).

This also applies to the WDE* signals.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #COMM-9 Address decoding error in CommunicationUnit.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When using the Multi Protocol Serial Controller (MPSC) or the Ethernet ports, the data transfers are via a chained lists of descriptors, placed in a defined target interface (SDRAM, Device, or PCI).

When the MPSC or Ethernet port fetches a descriptor (either a transmit or receive descriptor), the address is first compared with the CPU Interface Address Decoding registers to select the target interface (SDRAM, Device, PCI bus).



Note

This address decoding process is similar to the CPU address decoding process. (See Section 4.1 CPU Address Decoding in the datasheet).

If the address does not match any of the address windows, an Address Decoding Error Interrupt is generated. In addition, the MPSC/Ethernet port must return to idle state.

The errata is that the MPSC or Ethernet port might get stuck and never return to idle state.



Workaround

For the MPSC

Abort the transmit and/or the receive operation.

When aborting this operation, remember that the MPSC port includes two engines:

- The SDMA engine is responsible for the descriptors (fetching and closing).
- The Port engine is responsible for the data transmission and reception.

The abort sequence must abort both engines.

The interrupt handler of the driver must handle all the interrupts defined in the Communication Unit Interrupt Cause register (offset 0xf310) bits [18:16] and [26:24] (Address Decoding Error Interrupts) in the following way:

- 1. Abort to the SDMA:
 - a) For MPSC0: In Register SDCM0, offset 0x4008, set bit [15] for abort receive and bit [31] for abort transmit. Later, the CPU must poll bit [15] and bit [31] until they are reset to '0'. This indicates the completion of the abort sequence.
 - b) For MPSC1: In Register SDCM1, offset 0x6008, set bit [15] for abort receive and bit [31] for abort transmit. Later, the CPU must poll bit [15] and bit [31] until they are reset to '0'. This indicates the completion of the abort sequence.
- Abort to the Port:
 - a) For MPSC0: In Channel Registers CHR2, offset 0x8010, set bit [7] for abort transmission and bit [23] for abort reception. Later, the CPU must poll bit [7] and bit [23] until they are reset to '0'. This indicates the completion of the abort sequence.
 - b) For MPSC1: In Channel Registers CHR2, offset 0x9010, set bit [7] for abort transmission and bit [23] for abort reception. Later, the CPU must poll bit [7] and bit [23] until they are reset to '0'. This indicates the completion of the abort sequence.
- 3. Repeat step 1.

To return to normal operation:

1. Again, configure the descriptor pointers of the transmit and receive chains:

MPSC0 offset (0x4810, 0x4C10, 0x4C14)

MPSC1 offset (0x6810, 0x6C10, 0x6C14)

- 2. Again, enable the SDMA:
 - For MPSC0: In register SDCM0, at offset 0x4008, set bit [7] for enable DMA receive and bit [23] for transmit demand.
 - For MPSC1: In register SDCM1, at offset 0x6008, set bit [7] for enable DMA receive and bit [23] for transmit demand.
- 3. Move the MPSC to EH mode:
 - a) For MPSC0: In Channel registers CHR2, offset 0x8010, set bit [31] for Enter Hunt state.
 - b) For MPSC1: In Channel registers CHR2, offset 0x9010, set bit [31] for Enter Hunt state.

For the Ethernet Port

Abort the transmit and/or the receive operation.

The interrupt handler of the driver must handle all the interrupts defined in the Communication Unit Interrupt Cause register (offset 0xf310 - bits [2:0] for Ethernet0, bits [6:4] for Ethernet1, and bits [10:8] for Ethernet2) in the following way:

Abort the DMA by writing to the Ethernet SDMA Command register (ExSDCMR) the value of '0x80008000', abort transmit- bit 31 (AT), abort receive- bit 15 (AR).

For Ethernet0 - E0SDCMR - offset 0x2448

For Ethernet1 - E1SDCMR - offset 0x2848

For Ethernet2 - E2SDCMR - offset 0x2c48



Note

The Ethernet ports include four queues for receive and two queues for transmit. When the abort is completed, the needed queues should be programmed again.

To return to normal operation after the abort:

1. Program the First Receive Descriptor Pointers, Current Receive Descriptor Pointers, and Current Transmit Descriptor Pointers.

First Receive Descriptor Pointers:

Ethernet Port	Queue	Offset	
Ethernet0	Queue 0, E0FRDP0	0x2480	
	Queue 1, E0FRDP1	0x2484	
	Queue 2, E0FRDP2	0x2488	
	Queue 3, E0FRDP3	0x248C	
Ethernet1	Queue 0, E1FRDP0	0x2880	
	Queue 1, E1FRDP1	0x2884	
	Queue 2, E1FRDP2	0x2888	
	Queue 3, E1FRDP3	0x288C	
Ethernet2	Queue 0, E2FRDP0	0x2C80	
	Queue 1, E2FRDP1	0x2C84	
	Queue 2, E2FRDP2	0x2C88	
	Queue 3, E2FRDP3	0x2C8C	

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Current Receive Descriptor Pointers:

Ethernet Port	Queue	Offset
Ethernet0	Queue 0, E0CRDP0	0x24A0
	Queue 1, E0CRDP1	0x24A4
	Queue 2, E0CRDP2	0x24A8
	Queue 3, E0CRDP3	0x24AC
Ethernet1	Queue 0, E1CRDP0	0x28A0
	Queue 1, E1CRDP1	0x28A4
	Queue 2, E1CRDP2	0x28A8
	Queue 3, E1CRDP3	0x28AC
Ethernet2	Queue 0, E2CRDP0	0x2C80
	Queue 1, E2CRDP1	0x2C84
	Queue 2, E2CRDP2	0x2C88
	Queue 3, E2CRDP3	0x2C8C

Current Transmit Descriptor Pointers:

Ethernet Port	Queue	Offset	
Ethernet0	Queue 0, E0CTDP0	0x24E0	
	Queue 1, E0CTDP1	0x24E4	
Ethernet1	Queue 0, E1CTDP0	0x28E0	
	Queue 1, E1CTDP1	0x28E4	
Ethernet2	Queue 0, E2CTDP0	0x2CE0	
	Queue 1, E2CTDP1	0x2CE4	

2. Next, enable the DMA by setting the Ethernet SDMA Command register's (ExSDCMR) ERD bits [7]. Then, enable transmit by setting set the TxDH bit [23] (for high priority Queue) or TxDL bit [24] (for low priority Queue).

Ethernet Port	Queue	Offset	
Ethernet0	Queue 0, E0SDCMR	0x2448	
Ethernet1	Queue 0, E1SDCMR	0x2848	
Ethernet2	Queue 0, E2SDCMR	0x2C48	

Fix

There are no current plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #COMM-10 Two-Wire Serial Interface (TWSI) interface read interrupted by reset.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When initiating a reset while reading from the TWSI slave, the slave device may become stuck.

No support mechanism is provided to unlock a TWSI bus slave agent that is responding to a read access, which the TWSI master did not complete. One scenario to account for this occurrence would be a soft restart of the processor while it is in the middle of a read access. If the slave agent happens to be driving a zero on the SDA line, the master is unable to issue a stop condition.

Workaround

There are three solutions.

- · Reset the slave unit on the board.
- Pass the SCL signal via PLD and initiate a reset only after the end of the TWSI read.
- Connect the TWSI device power supply through a serial nFET. Connect the nFET gate to the SysRst* signal (soft reset).

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

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FEr #CPU-1 Multiple data bus masters with IBM PPC750CX/e CPUs.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

In systems with IBM PPC750CX/e CPU and an additional master on the data bus, the GT–64260A may park the DBG* signal to the PPC750CX/e, although it may not be the next data bus master.

Workaround

Use an external bus arbiter that does not park the DBG*. The arbiter must assert the DBG* signal only to the next data bus master on the bus. An example code for this external arbiter (two CPUs and a GT–64260A 60x master) is found on the Discovery secure web site.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #CPU-2 Wrong ARTRY* qualification on data transactions by the internal CPU master.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

In a Multi-CPU (or a system where a single CPU can issue a "self ARTRY*") and a multi-slave 60X system, the internal CPU master can be used as a data entity and issue data transactions on the CPU bus. If, during a data phase of a burst write issued by the internal master, another CPU gets an ARTRY* on its transaction from another CPU or self ARTRY*, the internal master may qualify the ARTRY* given to the CPU as if it were granted to it. This will cause the internal master to write wrong data to its destination and the transaction will complete on the CPU bus.

The scenario sequence is as follows:

- 1. The internal master issues a write transaction address phase on the CPU bus.
- 3. The data bus for the write transaction is granted (DBG* asserted).
- 4. The internal master drives DBB*.
- 5. CPU0 performs an address tenure on the CPU bus to address 'A'.
- 6. CPU1 asserts ARTRY* on the CPU0 transaction or CPU0 retries itself.
- 7. The internal master may qualify the ARTRY* as if it were granted during its own address phase (step 1), even though the ARTRY* was not asserted to it.
- 8. The internal master writes wrong data and the transaction is completed.



Note

Systems using the internal CPU master to generate (address only) snoop transactions are not affected.

Workaround

There are two solutions.

- Do not use the internal CPU master for burst write transactions in systems mentioned in the "Affected Systems" part.
- Activate a CPU mode that does not issue a new address phase before the former data phase has ended (Non-pipeline mode).

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #CPU-3 Wrong indication in the CPU Error Cause register (Offset: 0x140) Sel bits [31:27].

Type: Errata Relevant for: GT-64260A

Description

The Sel Bits [31:27] in the CPU Error Cause register (Offset: 0x140) must reflect the error event currently locked in the Error Address, Error Data, and Error Parity registers.

If there is a non-masked error reported on bits [6:0] and the error is not cleared (the CPU Error Address (Low) register has not been read) followed by an additional read data parity error (RdDataPErr bit [7] in register 0x140 is asserted), the error will be latched to the Sel bits [31:27] although the Error Address, Error Data and Error Parity registers will still hold the first error indications.

Workaround

None.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #DMA-1 IDMA descriptor fetch parity error.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When operating in chain mode and close descriptor is enabled, and if parity error is detected during IDMA descriptor fetch, an interrupt is generated and the DMA engine halts. However, the descriptor is not closed and the ownership is never returned to CPU.

Workaround

When a descriptor fetch parity error interrupt occurs, the interrupt handler must access the descriptor in memory and mark it as owned by the CPU.

Fix



FEr #MEM-1 Redundant access to a 32-bit device.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When accessing a 32-bit device, the device's Device Controller always performs a burst comprised of an even number of accesses, always starting at a 64-bit aligned address. As an example:

A single 32-bit read from an address at offset 0x4 appears on the device bus as a burst of two accesses. The first access is a redundant read from the address at offset 0x0. The second access is a read from the original address with an offset of 0x4.

A single 32-bit write to an address at offset 0x4 appears on the device bus as a burst of two write accesses. The first access is a redundant write to the address at offset 0x0. The second access is a write to the original address with an offset of 0x4.

For accesses to offset 0x0, A single 32-bit read from the address appears on the device bus as a burst of two accesses. The first access is a read from the intended address at offset 0x0. The second access is a redundant read from the address with an offset of 0x4.

A single 32-bit write to an address at offset 0x0 appears on the device bus as a burst of two write accesses. The first access is a write to the intended address at offset 0x0. The second access is a redundant write to the address with an offset of 0x4.



Note

Redundant write accesses have all the Wr* signals de-asserted.

Redundant accesses do not occur during aligned and even burst length transactions, for example 8, 16, 24, 32 and so forth up to 128 bytes. Burst transaction lengths of 12, 20, 28, and so forth up to 124 bytes result in one redundant access

Workaround



Note

This following workaround is needed in the case of "FIFO like" devices connected to the device bus. Typical memory devices, such as SDRAM and EPROM, don't require any external logic.

If redundant read accesses must be avoided, use external logic.

AD[2] can be used by the external logic to identify redundant read accesses. Bit [2] of the transaction address is driven on AD[2] during the device access.

In other cases in which the Ready* signal is used, assert this signal for the redundant access and the intended access. Ready* must be asserted twice. For example, write to a 32-bit device at offset 0. Ready* is used to delay the write and behaves as expected. Then, on the redundant "write" in which no Wr* signals are asserted, Ready* must be asserted as well. The consequences of not asserting Ready* for the redundant access is merely a performance loss. The device bus transaction goes on until either the device sees Ready* for the redundant access or the Ready timer expires.

Fix

FEr #MEM-2 SDRAM Refresh-Active time (Trc) violation description.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

The SDRAM devices define Trc time as the time from refresh cycle to activate.

On a staggered refresh, the GT–64260A counts nine (9) Tclk cycles from the first refreshed SCS* (SCS[0]*). For SDRAM devices that require more than six (6) Tclk cycles for Trc, this delay can cause a violation of Trc.

Workaround

There are two solutions.

- When there is a risk of Trc violation, use non-staggered refresh mode (set the SDRAM Configuration registers StagRef bit [16] to '1') and use the SDRAM device with a Trc setting of maximum nine (9) Tclk cycles.
- Use the SDRAM device with Trc less than six (6) Tclk cycles.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #MEM-3 Read after write to write through a snoop region.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

This problem may occur with a system in which a write to a snoop region is defined from one of the PCI interfaces.

In this scenario, a write to a snoop region immediately followed by a read from the same region might replace the order. This is a problem in cases in which two accesses are to the same address and the accesses are from one of the PCI buses.



Note

An access from the other direction, CPU, DMA, communication or the other PCI interface, to the same region works correctly.

Workaround

There are two solutions in cases a read must follow immediately after a write:

- If in the system a write back region is also defined, insert a dummy read from a writeback region before the read from the write address.
- If no writeback region is defined, repeat the write five times and then issue the read from that address. If additional writes are needed to this region, replace the repeating writes with the needed write accesses.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.



FEr #MISC-1 Incorrect data is read from some internal registers.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

The GT-64260A returns wrong data on reads from:

- · All MPSC channels
- · All BRG registers
- · All WatchDog registers
- SDMA interrupt registers.



Note

Write operations to the above registers are performed as specified in the datasheet. The following table specifies all the registers included in the errata:

Register Group	Register offsets
MPSCs Signals Routing Registers	0xb400 - 0xb408
MPSCs Interrupts Registers	0xb804, 0xb80c, 0xb884, 0xb88c
MPSC0 Registers	0x8000 – 0x8034
MPSC1 Registers	0x9000 – 0x9034
SDMA Interrupts Register	0xb800, 0xb880
BRG Registers	0xb200 - 0xb20c, 0xb834, 0xb8b4
Watchdog Registers	0xb410, 0xb414

Workaround

- BRG: The BGR operation does not require any reads from the BRG registers.
- WatchDog: The WatchDog's normal operation does not require any reads from the WatchDog registers. When
 working in polling mode, the user can recognize the WDNMI*or WDE assertion by connecting it to one of the
 GPP pins.
- MPSC: In the MPSC initialization do not wait for the port to enter the hunt mode. Instead, add a delay of 100 system cycles.

As a result of this erratum the user can only map single interrupts from each unit (MPSC and SDMA) to the Main Interrupt Cause register. Following are several examples of how to implement basic operations over the MPSC channels, regardless of the existing constrains.

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- UART implementation when working in polling mode.
 The software can poll the SDMA Descriptors in the memory (Command/Status word Owner Bit) to check if the descriptor has been closed by the GT–64260A SDMA.
- UART implementation when working in interrupt mode.
 Rx and Tx interrupts must be used. The Rx interrupt signals the CPU that a character has been received and the Tx interrupt signals that the port is idle. To implement the Rx interrupt, use the SDMA Cause register's SdmaxRxBuf bit as the interrupt source for the SDMA bit in the Main Interrupt Cause (High) register. This causes the interrupt to be asserted on each received character. To implement the Tx interrupt, use the MPSC Cause and Mask register's MpscxTEIDL bit [12] as the interrupt source for the MPSC bit in the Main Interrupt Cause (High) register. This causes the interrupt to be asserted whenever the port is idle.



Note

Since the MPSC registers can not be read, when the Tx interrupt occurs and while there is no data to transmit, the Tx ISR must signal in a global parameter that the port is idle.

HDLC and Transparent implementation.
 The HDLC and Transparent implementations are the same as the UART implementation when working in interrupt mode.



Note

If the software requires more error information from the MPSC or SDMA cause registers, it can unmask the single corresponding bit in the cause registers and read the Main Interrupt Cause (High) register.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #MISC-2 Loss of GPP interrupts.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the General Purpose Pins (GPP) are used as interrupts and configured to edge sensitive mode, any toggle from 0->1 (or 1->0, depending on the specific configuration in the level register) sets an interrupt in the "cause" register.

However, it is possible to override the interrupt indication and cause the interrupt to be lost if, at the same time, there is an attempt to write to the cause register to clear a pending interrupt cause bit. The write to the cause bit may overrides the interrupt indication and result in its loss.

Workaround

Two solutions are available.

The first solution is to use the GPP for interrupts in the Level Sensitive Mode.





The second solution can be used if there is a requirement to operate the system using the GPP interrupts in the Edge Sensitive mode. This solution uses either of the following interrupt driver types:

- Edge Interrupt Driver: The interrupt signal is driven for a few cycles. The ISR must first clear the GPP Cause register and, then, call the device interrupt handler.
- Level Interrupt Driver: The interrupt signal is driven active until the source is cleared. The interrupt handler must clear the GPP Cause register and, then, check the GPP Value register. The interrupt handler checks the GPP Value register to make sure that no other interrupt is asserted at the same time.



Note

Confirm that no system starvation occurs in case multiple interrupts are activated.

The following macro shows an ISR implementation example:

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

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FEr #MISC-3 GBL* pin in JTAG.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

While using JTAG to check the system connectivity (i.e., in JTAG mode), the GBL* pin cannot be checked. Its JTAG output enable cell is not connected to the output buffer cell.



Note

The GBL* signal operates correctly while the device is in functional mode.

Workaround

Apply a reset sequence to the GT–64260A prior to the JTAG test. This will set the GBL* signal's output enable to an inactive mode. As a result, the connectivity of the GT–64260A can be verified, as long as the SysRst* signal is kept negated.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #MISC-4 GPP Level Interrupts in Level Sensitive mode.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

When using the GPP interrupts in Level Sensitive Mode (the Comm Unit Arbiter Control register's GPPInt bit [10] is set to '1'), the GPP Interrupt Cause register must pass (mirror image) the GPP Value Register, including the value of the GPP input pins. Thus, when a GPP pin is set, the appropriate bit in the cause register must also be set also and when a bit in the cause register is set the appropriate GPP pin is also set.

What actually happens is that after the cause register is set, it will not be cleared when clearing the GPP Input Pin. Instead, the cause register itself must be cleared too.

Workaround

The ISR must clear the interrupt directly on the originating device and then clear the GPP



Note

From the interrupt output point of view, this is a similar mechanism as the edge sensitive mode.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.



FEr #MISC-5 Compliance with PCI spec bridge ordering rules.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

The PCI specification defines several transaction ordering rules for bridge devices.

One of the ordering rules requires that before a read transaction is completed on its originating bus, the transaction must retrieve from the bridge device any posted writes that were originated on the other side.

For example, if the CPU reads from a device located on the PCI bus, the CPU read must not be completed on the CPU bus until all of the PCI write data is written to memory.

The GT–64260A does not comply with this PCI bridge ordering rule. If proper ordering is required, it can only be maintained through the use other mechanisms, such as sync barrier or messaging unit.

Workaround

If a system requires that PCI ordering must be maintained, use one of the following GT-64260A mechanisms:

- Sync barrier.
- · Synchronization read from the external PCI device.
- Have the IDMA flush the GT-64260A write buffers.



Note

Full details of the workaround implementation are provided in the AN-84: PCI Ordering Implementation.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #MISC-6 Potential deadlock when interfacing some PCI devices.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

When the GT–64260A is interfacing with a PCI device with cache coherency enabled, a deadlock may occur if the external PCI device has dependencies between its master and slave operation.

The deadlock occurs when all of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The external PCI device acts as a master and accesses a DRAM cache coherent region.
- 2. The external PCI device also acts as a PCI target responding to CPU accesses.
- 3. There are internal dependencies between the device's master and slave operation. These dependencies prevent the PCI device from accepting data during transmission.



Note

Simple PCI devices such as Ethernet network adapters or Fiber Channel adapters do not have dependencies between their master and slave operations. These simple PCI devices are not exposed to this erratum.

This erratum only applies when:

A CPU performs consecutive writes to a PCI device, while the device is reading from a cache coherent DRAM
region. If the PCI device accepts writes, only after the completion of its read operation, a deadlock might occur.



Note

The above behavior implies that the PCI device violates the PCI ordering rules.

- While a CPU tries to read from a PCI device, the PCI device performs consecutive writes to cache coherent DRAM region. If the PCI device accepts reads, only after the completion of the write operation, a deadlock might occur.
- Two GT–64260A devices interface with each other over the PCI bus. If each CPU performs consecutive writes to a cache coherent region of the other Discovery DRAM, a deadlock might occur.

Workaround

- The software must guarantee, through the use of semaphores, that there are no simultaneous master and slave operations performed by the PCI device.
- Control CPU-to-PCI writes to prevent the GT-64260A write buffers from becoming full. This solution only
 works for the first two examples.
- Use the GT-64260A IDMA to transfer data between the PCI device and SDRAM or between the PCI device and the CPU.
- Enable the GT-64260A PCI master retry counter. If the PCI device does not respond to the CPU transaction, the retry counter expires and the GT-64260A PCI master relinquishes control. Via an interrupt, the CPU is notified that the access to the PCI has failed.

Full details of the workaround implementation are provided in AN-85: PCI Deadlock Considerations.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

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FEr #MISC-7 Two-Wire Serial Interface (TWSI) access to internal space during serial ROM initialization.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the internal space base address is configured to 0xF1000000 at reset (by AD24 sampled HIGH at reset), the TWSI unit does not sample this setting and it will use address 0x14000000 to access the internal space.

This is only applicable when the serial ROM initialization is enabled and before the software changes the Internal Space Decode register's IntDecode bits [11:0] (from the CPU, TWSI, or PCI interfaces). After the software changes the internal space base, the TWSI unit will use the IntDecode's value.

Workaround

When the serial ROM initialization is enabled at reset, the serial ROM must access the internal register at address 0x14000000 + offset. The serial ROM address does not depend on the internal space base address sampled at reset.

If the internal base register is written from the serial ROM, all of the following accesses to the internal registers must be to the corresponding address. For example, if the TWSI interface includes the following lines:

0x14000068

0x00000F10

All of the accesses following this line must use the 0XF1000000 as the internal register base address. For example:

0xF1000000

0x4281A8FF

Fix

There are no current plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #MISC-8 The GT-64260A/B is not fully compliant with the PCI HotSwap plug-in electrical specifica-

tion.

Type: Functional Errata

Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The GT-64260A/B fails to meet the HotSwap electrical specification requiring devices plugged into the PCI bus slot to tolerate voltage on their PCI I/O buffers before the device is powered up. As a result, the devices cannot be directly plugged into a PCI slot while power is not yet provided to the device.

Workaround

Use external hardware to buffer the PCI bus from the GT-64260A/B device. For more information, see:

- AN-67: Powering Up/Powering Down Marvell[®] Devices with Multiple Power Supplies of Different Voltages (MV-S300069-00)
- AN-105: CPCI[®] HOTSWAP GT-642xx and GT-64120A Boards Hardware Compliance (MV-S300254-00).

Fix

FEr #PCI-1 A write from the PCI to a nonexistent internal space register is not supported.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

Writes from the PCI to a nonexistent register in the device might result in a PCI hang.

Workaround

When writing from the PCI to internal space, only write to an existing register.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #PCI-2 Incorrect swapping during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

Under the following conditions, the GT–64260A PCI slave incorrectly performs data swapping during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions.

- PCI_0/1 P2P Swap Control register's M0Sw bits [2:0] is configured to have a different swap than M1Sw bits [6:4].
- The PCI Command register's MSwapEn bit [21] is set.
- The transaction on the PCI interface is an aggressive prefetch read or a burst write that crosses the maximum burst alignment. Use the PCI Access Control Base (Low) register to enable the aggressive prefetch read, PrefetchEn [12], and the maximum burst size, MBurst bits[21:20].
- The transaction is sent to P2P Mem1or the transaction is sent to P2P Mem0 with P2P Mem1 BAR enabled.

Workaround

There are two options:

- Set the PCI Command register's MSwapEn bit [21] to '0'.
- Configure P2P Mem0 BAR swap control to be equal to P2P mem1 bar swap control. Set the PCI_0/1 P2P Swap Control register's M0Sw bits [2:0] and M1Sw bits [6:4] to the same value. If it is a DAC transaction, use DM0Sw bits [10:8] and DM1Sw bits [14:12].

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.



FEr #PCI-3 Wrong REQ64 during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

Under the following conditions, the GT–64260A PCI slave incorrectly performs REQ64 during PCI-to-PCI memory transactions:

- The P2P Swap Control register's M0Reg64 bit [3] is set differently than M1Reg64 bit [7].
- The PCI command register's MReg64 bit [15] is enabled.
- The transaction on the PCI is an aggressive prefetch read or write burst that crosses the max burst alignment.
- The transaction is to P2P Mem1 or the transaction is to P2P Mem0 with the P2P Mem1 BAR enabled.

Workaround

Here are two options:

- Set the PCI Command register's MReq64 bit [15] to '0'.
- Configure P2P Mem0 BAR to force M0Req64 bit [3] to be equal to P2P Mem1 BAR force M1Req64 bit [7]. If it
 is a DAC transaction, use DM0Req64 bit [11] and DM1Req64 bit [15].

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #PCI-4 PCI arbiter pins are not PCI compliant.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The device can be configured to implement a PCI arbiter. The PCI arbiter interface is implemented on the Multi Purpose Pins (MPPs). However, these pins are not PCI 2.2 compliant I/O pads. These pins are regular LVTTL pins.

Workaround

None.

Fix

FEr #PCI-5 Erroneous behavior on simultaneous PCI configuration accesses from CPU and PCI.

Type: Errata Relevant for: All Devices

Description

In case of a simultaneous CPU-to-PCI configuration accesses and PCI-to-PCI (P2P) configuration accesses, the first PCI access out of the two is driven with a wrong address on the PCI bus.



Note

Configuration cycles are typically used only during system initialization. Also, it is unlikely that there is more than one host in the system generating PCI configuration cycles. Therefore, there is a low probability of encountering such simultaneous configuration cycles.

Workaround

Use semaphores to avoid simultaneous CPU-to-PCI and PCI-to-PCI configuration accesses.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this erratum.

FEr #PCI-6 PCI master may get stuck when disabled during operation.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the PCI master is operating in combined read mode, and if disabled during operation (by negating its enable bit [2] of the PCI Status and Command register), the PCI master may get stuck.

Workaround

Combined read (MRdCom bit [5] offset 0xc00) must be disabled before disabling the PCI master and only enabled after reactivation (enabling) of the PCI master.

Fix



FEr #PCI-7 PCI sync barrier livelock condition.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

Livelock may occur in the following cases:

- Sync barrier is used with the PCI Sync Barrier Virtual register while the PCI Command register's SBdis bit [13] is '1'. The second access to the virtual register might be retried forever.
- When the SBdis value is '0' and after the first sync barrier access read completed on the PCI bus is targeted to an agent other then the GT–64260A.

Workaround

Set the SBdis bit to '0'.

After the sync barrier is completed, access the GT–64260A from the PCI bus before any other read to another agent is completed.

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #PCI-8 When the device is set to Big Endian mode, the PCI VPD read drives the wrong data on the

PCI.

Type: Errata

Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

When there is a VPD read from the GT–64260A PCI slave and the device is set to Big Endian mode, the wrong data is driven on the PCI bus when the VPD data is read from register offset 0x4C.

In case of a 32-bit device, the data on the PCI will be the mirror data of a 4 byte offset address. If the PCI is set to Little Endian mode, the data will also be byte swapped.

For example, the data in address 0x1F800000 (byte swapped if the PCI is set to Little Endian mode) instead of the data in address 0x1F800004.

In case of an 8- or 16-bit wide device, the data on the PCI is unknown and there is no workaround.

When the device is set to Little Endian mode, the data is correct.

The following table provides an example of how the data would look. This example is valid for 8-, 16- and 32-bit devices. However, there is a workaround only for a 32-bit device.

PCI Endianess	Device Endianess	Swap Required	Data Returned from the Device	Data on the PCI	Remarks
Little	Little	No swap	00112233	00112233	
Little	Big	Byte swap	00112233	8, 16 bit device - random 32 bit device - mirror address and swapped	
Big	Little	Byte swap and Word swap	00112233	00112233	Configure internal swap to byte swap
Big	Big	Word swap	00112233	8, 16 bit device - unknown 32 bit device - mirror address and swapped	

Workaround

For 32-bit device, program the VPD data to the mirroring 4 byte offset address

For example, don't program the data to address 0x1F800000. Instead, program it to address 0x1F800004 and vice versa.

The following table provides an example of both how the data would look for a 32-bit device and the offered workaround.

PCI Endianess	Device Endianess	Needed Swap	Returned data from the device	Data on the PCI	Remarks
Little	Little	No swap	00112233	00112233	
Little	Big	Byte swap	00112233	00112233	
Big	Little	Byte swap and word swap	00112233	00112233	Configure internal swap to byte swap
Big	Big	Word swap	00112233	00112233	Configure internal swap to no swap



The following table provides an example of how the data would look for an 8- or 16-bit device. There is no workaround here.

PCI Endianess	Device Endianess	Needed Swap	Returned data from the device	Data on the PCI	Remarks
Little	Little	No swap	00112233	00112233	
Little	Big	Byte swap	00112233	Unknown	
Big	Little	Byte swap and word swap	00112233	00112233	Configure internal swap to byte swap
Big	Big	Word swap	00112233	Unknown	

The internal swap setting is held in the PCI Command register's SIntSwap bits [26:24].

Fix

This erratum only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

FEr #PCI-9 Data corruption on a burst transaction following a single transaction to the same address.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

Corrupted read data is returned under the following circumstance:

- An external PCI master initiates a single data read from the PCI slave, such as FRAME* being asserted for only one cycle.
- Then, before the partial data was driven on the bus, an external master initiates an additional burst access to the same address

Workaround

Here are two options:

- In the PCI Access Control Base register, configure the device to avoid delayed reads. Set the corresponding PCI region so that all aggressive pre-fetch bits are disabled (bit [16] set to '0'), delayed read bits are disabled (bit [13] set to '0'), and prefetch is enabled (bit [12] set to '1').
- If both of the transactions are initiated by the same master, prevent the described sequence from occurring by disabling read combining in the initiating master.



Note

This scenario does not occur in a system with two masters initiating two, different sized transactions to the same address. The software prevents this "race" condition.

Fix

FEr #PCI-10 Data corruption when using the Aggressive Prefetch mode.

Type: Errata
Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When two PCI masters, or one Master issuing multiple transactions, read excessively for snooped and un-snooped regions in the Aggressive Prefetch memory range, data corruption, or parity errors may occur.

An indication of data corruption occurring is that the discard timer is frequently triggered.

Workaround

Here are three options:

- Use Aggressive Prefetch only with one Master.
- Split the Masters to PCI_0 and PCI_1.
- Limit the Slave unit to four buffers (of the eight available) and set the snoop region to a non-Aggressive Prefetch mode.

Fix

Solutions to this erratum are under consideration.



Restrictions List

Res #COMM-1 Communication ports access to the 60X bus.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

Communication ports (MPSCs or Ethernet) must not accesses the 60X bus. An attempt by the communication ports to perform this type of access may cause the system to hang.



Note

SDMAs descriptors and Rx or Tx data must not be placed on devices on the 60x bus.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #COMM-2 Communication ports access to SDRAM coherent regions.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

Communication Ports (MPSCs or Ethernet) must not access SDRAM cache coherent regions. An attempt by the communication ports to perform this type of access may cause the system to hang.



Note

SDMA descriptors and Rx or Tx data must not be placed in cache coherent region in SDRAM.

Fix

This restriction only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

Res #COMM-3 Abort on a CPU owned descriptor.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the Ethernet port is transmitting a packet of multiple descriptors of which the last one is owned by the CPU, the port aborts the transmission and then hangs.

To send a packet, all the descriptors must be DMA owned.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #COMM-4 Internal Loopback in Ethernet ports.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When working with the Ethernet port in Internal Loopback mode, (the Port Configuration register's LPBK bits [9:8] are set to '01'), the link must be up.



Note

The FLP bit (Port Configuration Extended Register [11]) has no effect in this case.

Fix

There are no current plans to correct this restriction.

Res #CPU-1 CPU Master Control register's CleanBlock bit value.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the CPU Master unit of the device is activated for snooping or data accesses while the CPU does not support the CleanBlock command, configure the CPU Master Control register's CleanBlock bit [12] to '0'.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #CPU-2 Using CPU sync barrier with a cache coherent regions enabled.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

Do not use CPU sync barrier instructions if cache coherent regions are enabled.



Note

If sync barriers are used and cache coherency is enabled, synchronization is not guaranteed and a deadlock condition may be the result.

Fix

This restriction only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.



Res #CPU-3 AACK delay mode.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

In a Multi-CPU (60X) system (or a system where a single CPU can issue a "self-ARTRY*"), the CPU Configuration register's AACK Delay bit [11] must be set to '1'. For this setting, AACK* is asserted two cycles after TS*.

Fix

This restriction only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

Res #CPU-4 PowerPC self ARTRY* operation.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

Self ARTRY is defined as the case when a PowerPC master (i.e., a CPU), asserts an ARTRY* to its own initiated transaction.

Self ARTRY is always a busy ARTRY. The processor that initiated the transaction does not attempt to issue any write back of modified data as a response.

Self ARTRY* cycles only occur in the following cases:

Processor	Self ARTRY* Case
MPC7400/ 7410	Self ARTRY* results from the following instructions: SYNC TLBSYNC TLBIE ICBI
MPC7450	As a result of the 'stwcx' instruction that lost its reservation.

When self ARTRY cycles are generated by the CPU, the CPU Configuration register's AACK Delay bit [11] must be set to "1".

Fix

This restriction only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

Res #CPU-5 CPU Mode register (0x120) is not Read Only.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

The GT–64260A data sheet defines the CPU Mode register's bits [7:0] as read only. In fact, these bits are writable. Still, software must not write to these bits. Writing to these bits may result in unpredictable behavior.

Fix

This restriction only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

Res #CPU-6 Early AACK* in a multi-slave system.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

In a Multi-slave system in which one of the slaves is not a GT–6460A or GT–64260B device, the other slave must be restricted to assert AACK* only from the second cycle following TS*.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this restriction.

Res #CPU-7 Burst to internal register not reported to the error registers.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

In the CPU Error Cause register (0x140), TTErr bit [2] must be set when the CPU attempts to burst (read or write) to an internal register, to send an error indication.

However, the device does not report the error. Therefore, it will never set this bit nor assert an interrupt.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #DMA-1 IDMA burst limit less than 8 bytes is not supported.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The device IDMA must be configured to burst limit equal or greater than 8 bytes.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.



Res #DMA-2 IDMA addressing restrictions.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

IDMA channel's source address and next pointer address must never be mapped to an "Access protected" or to an unmapped address region.

IDMA channel's destination address must never be mapped to an "Access protected" or "Write protected" or to an unmapped address regions.

Any violation to the above restriction causes the IDMA channel to hang.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #DMA-3 Lost interrupt when clearing an entire IDMA Channel Cause register.

Type: Type: Restriction

Relevant for: All Devices

Description

If an interrupt service routine (ISR) clears one channel's IDMA interrupt by writing '0' to either the bit Comp, AddrMiss, AccProt, WrProt, or Own bits [4:0] and, at the same time, another channel sets one of its own IDMA interrupt bits, that interrupt will be lost (cleared).

This only occurs if two or more IDMA channels from the Channel 0-3 group, or two or more IDMA channels from the Channel 4-7 group, are active.

Workaround

- 1. When the ISR clears one channel's IDMA interrupt, the routine must use a one byte write command to the appropriate part of the cause register (Offset: 0x8c0 or 0x9c0). The routine must not write a 32-bit command to the entire cause register.
- 2. If only two channels are required, use one channel from the 0-3 channel group and one from the 4-7 channel group.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #MEM-1 Burst access limitations to a 32-bit device.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

An access to a 32-bit wide device on the GT-64260A or GT-64260B device bus, must not cross a 32 byte boundary.

Ensure that the following bits are set for this restriction:

- The PCI Access Control register's Mburst bits [21:20] must be set to '00'.
- The DMA Channel Control register's IDMAs BurstLimit bits [8:6] must be set either '000', '001', or '011'.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #MEM-2 Device controller does not support non-consecutive byte enables.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The Device Controller does not support a non-consecutive Byte Enable (BE) access. In short, only the following BE combinations are supported in a 32-bit access:

BE# = '0001'	BE# = '0011'	BE# = '0111'	BE# = '0000'
BE# = '1111'	BE# = '1110'	BE# = '1100'	BE# = '1001'
BE# = '1000'	BE# = '1011'	BE# = '1101'	

This restriction applies for 8/16/32-bit device interfaces.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

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Res #MEM-3 SDRAM timing parameters must have the same value.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The SDRAM timing parameters CAS latency, RAS to CAS, and RAS Precharge must be set to the same value (2 or 3).

These timing parameters are configured in the CL, Trcd, and Trp fields of the SDRAM Timing Parameters register at offset 0x4b4.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #MEM-4 DRAM interface read buffers allocation.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

If cache coherency is used in 60X bus mode, the SDRAM unit must be configured to return read data to the CPU from buffer #1.For this configuration, maintain the SDRAM Configuration register's RdBuff bit [26] to '1'.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #MEM-5 SDCIkOut mode not supported.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The device can be configured to work with different clocking schemes.

It is best to use the SDClkin and SDRAM clock skewing option in the clocking scheme. SDClkOut mode has not been fully verified in silicon and therefore should not be used.

Fix

There are no current plans to fix this restriction.

Res #MISC-1 Two-Wire Serial Interface (TWSI) serial ROM data must be written in Little Endian byte order.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The data written through the TWSI port must always be in Little Endian byte order. For example if the data is "11223344" it will be written this way to the register although in Big Endian mode it should be "44332211".

Always keep the data to be written through the TWSI port in Little Endian byte order.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #MISC-2 I 20 queue ports are inaccessible from the PCI through internal space.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The I₂O inbound/outbound queue ports are only accessible through the lower 4KB of Bank0 (SCS0).

Only access the I₂O inbound/outbound queue ports through the low 4 KB of Bank0 (SCS0). Set the PCI_0/1 Address Decode Control registers' MsgAcc bit [3] to '0'.

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #MISC-3 Write to the most significant byte of the MPP interface registers.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When writing to the MPP interface register's most significant byte, read the register and write the whole register [31:0] with the updated MSB (Read-Modify-Write).

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.



Res #MISC-4 16 bytes read from a cache protection region.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

The cache protection region in the device is used to prevent block reads from the specified address space.

Systems using a MPC74XX CPU may initiate transactions of 16 bytes (burst of two, double words).

In addition to cache lines (bursts of 32 bytes), the device also prevents burst accesses of 16 bytes to the cache protected regions and asserts an interrupt.

Fix

There are no plans to fix this restriction.

Res #PCI-1 PCI master operation mode during DMA transfer.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the IDMA channel source address is mapped (either through address decode or PCI override) to the PCI, the device's PCI Command register's MRdTrig bit [7] must be set to '0' ("read store & forward").

Fix

There are currently no plans to correct this restriction.

Res #PCI-2 Subsystem device and vendor ID.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: GT-64260A Only

Description

The GT-64260A does not meet the PCI spec for the PCI 0 Subsystem ID and Subsystem Vendor ID registers.

After the CPU has set the Subsystem Device and Vendor ID bits (0x02c), another PCI Device can change them. In addition, the GT–64260A does not guarantee that the data in these registers is valid before allowing reads from them.

Fix

This restriction only applies to the GT-64260A device. It is fixed in the GT-64260B device.

Res #PCI-3 TWSI Serial ROM writes to the PCI Configuration Address and Configuration Data registers.

Type: Restriction Relevant for: All Devices

Description

When the serial ROM initialization is enabled, an access to the PCI0 interface Configuration Address and Data registers must be performed as an access to the other PCI1 interface Configuration Address and Data registers' offset. This means:

- PCI0 Configuration Address register (offset 0xcf8) must be accessed as PCI1 Configuration Address register (offset 0xc78). The access will be physically targeted to PCI 0 interface internal register offset 0xcf8.
- PCI0 Configuration Data register (offset 0xcfc) must be accessed as PCI1 Configuration Data register (offset 0xc7c). The access will be physically target to PCI0 interface internal register offset 0xcfc.
- PCI1 Configuration Address register (offset 0xc78) must be accessed as PCI0 Configuration Address register (offset 0xc78). The access will be physically target to PCI1 interface internal register offset 0xc78.
- PCI1 Configuration Data register (offset 0xc7c) must be accessed as PCI_0 Configuration Data register (offset 0xcfc). The access will be physically target to PCI1 interface internal register offset 0xc7c.

For example:

/* PCI0 Master enable */	* PCI1 Master enable */
0x14000c78,	0x14000cf8,
0x80000004,	0x80000004,
0x14000c7c,	0x14000cfc,
0x02b00004,	0x02b00004,

Fix

There are no plans to correct this restriction.

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