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Scope

The *Tsi578 User Manual* discusses the features, capabilities, and configuration requirements for the Tsi578. It is intended for hardware and software engineers who are designing system interconnect applications with the device.

Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions.

Non-differential Signal Notation

Non-differential signals are either active-low or active-high. An active-low signal has an active state of logic 0 (or the lower voltage level), and is denoted by a lowercase "_b". An active-high signal has an active state of logic 1 (or the higher voltage level), and is not denoted by a special character. The following table illustrates the non-differential signal naming convention.

Differential Signal Notation

Differential signals consist of pairs of complement positive and negative signals that are measured at the same time to determine a signal's active or inactive state (they are denoted by " $_p$ " and " $_n$ ", respectively). The following table illustrates the differential signal naming convention.

Object Size Notation

- A *byte* is an 8-bit object.
- A *word* is a 16-bit object.
- A *doubleword* (Dword) is a 32-bit object.

Numeric Notation

- Hexadecimal numbers are denoted by the prefix *0x* (for example, 0x04).
- Binary numbers are denoted by the prefix *0b* (for example, 0b010).
- Registers that have multiple iterations are denoted by $\{x \cdot y\}$ in their names; where *x* is first register and address, and *y* is the last register and address. For example, REG{0..1} indicates there are two versions of the register at different addresses: REG0 and REG1.

Symbols

This symbol indicates a basic design concept or information considered helpful.

This symbol indicates important configuration information or suggestions.

This symbol indicates procedures or operating levels that may result in misuse or damage to the device.

Document Status Information

- Preliminary Contains information about a product that is near production-ready, and is revised as required.
- Formal Contains information about a final, customer-ready product, and is available once the product is released to production.

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This is the production version of the manual. The document has been updated with IDT formatting. There have been no technical changes.

1. Functional Overview

This chapter describes the main features and functions of the Tsi578. This chapter includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 21](#page-20-1)
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1.1 Overview

The IDT Tsi578 is a third-generation RapidIO switch supporting 80 Gbits/s aggregate bandwidth. The Tsi578 is part of a family of switches that enable customers to develop systems with robust features and high performance at low cost.

The Tsi578 provides designers and architects with maximum scalability to design the device into a wide range of applications. Flexible port configurations can be selected through multiple port width and frequency options.

Building on the industry leading Tsi568ATM Serial RapidIO Switch, the Tsi578 contains all the benefits of its predecessor plus enhances the fabric switching capabilities through the addition of multicast, traffic management through scheduling algorithms, programmable buffer depth, and fabric performance monitoring to supervise and manage traffic flow.

Embedded applications further benefit from the ability to route packets to over 64,000 endpoints through hierarchical lookup tables, independent unicast and multicast routing mechanisms, and error management extensions that provide proactive issue notification to the fabric controller. In addition, the Tsi578 supports both in-band serial RapidIO access and out-of-band access to the full fabric register set through the I2C interface.

Typical Applications

The Tsi578 can be used in many embedded communication applications. It provides chip-to-chip interconnect between I/O devices and can replace existing proprietary backplane fabrics for board-to-board interconnect which improves system cost and product time-to-market.

The Tsi578 provides traffic aggregation through packet prioritization when it is used with RapidIO-enabled I/O devices. When it is in a system with multiple RapidIO-enabled processors it provides high performance peer-to-peer communication through its non-blocking switch fabric.

Figure 3: Switch Carrier Blade

1.1.1 Features

The Tsi578 contains the following features:

Electrical Layer Serial RapidIO Features

- Up to 8 ports in 4x Serial mode
- Up to 16 ports in 1x Serial mode (each 4x port can be configured independently as two 1x ports)
- Operating baud rate per data lane: 1.25 Gbit/s, 2.5 Gbit/s, or 3.125Gbit/s
- Full duplex bandwidth:
	- 12.5 Gbit/s inbound and 12.5 Gbit/s outbound bandwidth at 3.125 GHz for a port configured for $4x \text{ mode}^1$
	- 3.125 Gbit/s inbound and 3.125 Gbit/s outbound bandwidth at 3.125 GHz for a port configured for 1x mode²
- Programmable serial transmit current with pre-emphasis equalization
- Loopback support for system testing
- Hot-insertion capable I/Os and hardware support
- Per-port power down modes to reduce power consumption
- Ability to reverse the bit ordering of a 4x port to simplify PCB layout

Transport Layer RapidIO Features

- Dedicated destination ID lookup table per port, used to direct packets through the switch
- Supports both hierarchical lookup tables and flat mode lookup tables (512 destination IDs per lookup table)
- Supports an optional, unique hierarchical destination ID lookup table covering all 64K possible destinations ID
- Low-latency forwarding of the Multicast-Event control symbol
- Error management capability
- Performance monitoring capability
- Reset-system interrupt support
- Debug packet generation in debug mode

Multicast Engine Features

- One multicast engine provides dedicated multicast resources without impacting throughput on the ports
- Eight multicast groups
- Sustained multicast output bandwidth, up to 10 Gbit/s per egress port
- 1. Usable data rate is 10 Gbit/s rather than 12.5 Gbit/s due to 8B/10B physical layer encoding.
- 2. Usable data rate is 2.5 Gbit/s rather than 3.125 Gbit/s due to 8B/10B physical layer encoding.
- 10 Gbit/s of instantaneous multicast input bandwidth $¹$ </sup>
- Packets are replicated to each egress port in parallel
- The multicast engine can accept a bursts of traffic with different packet sizes
- Arbitration at the egress port to allow management of resource contention between multicast or non-multicast traffic.

System behavior when multicasting of packets which require responses is not defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) - Part 11 Multicast Specification*.

Other Device Interfaces

- Master and Slave mode $I²C$ port, supports up to 8 EEPROMs
- Optionally loads default configuration from ROMs during boot-up, through $I²C$
- Ability to read and write EEPROMs through $I²C$ during system operation
- IEEE 1149.1 and 1149.6 boundary scan, with register access

Internal switching fabric (ISF)

- Full-duplex,80 Gbps line rate, non-blocking switching fabric
- Prevents head-of-line blocking on each port
- Eight packet buffers per ingress port
- Eight packet buffers per egress port

Register Access

- Registers can be accessed from any RapidIO interface and both the JTAG interface and $I²C$
- Optionally loads default configuration from ROMs during boot-up, through $I²C$
- Supports one outstanding maintenance transaction per interface
- Supports 32-bit wide (4 byte) register access

^{1.} All bandwidths assume the internal switching fabric is clocked at 156.25 MHz.

1.2 Serial RapidIO Interface

The Tsi578 provides high-performance serial RapidIO interfaces that are used to provide connectivity for control plane and data plane applications. All RapidIO interfaces are compliant with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

This section describes the transport layer features common to all Tsi578 RapidIO interfaces. The RapidIO interface has the following capabilities:

- RapidIO packet and control symbol transmission
- RapidIO packet and control symbol reception
- Register access through RapidIO maintenance requests

1.2.1 Features

The following features are supported:

- Up to eight 4x-mode or up to 16 1x-mode serial RapidIO ports operating at up to 3.125 Gbits/s
- Per-port destination ID look-up table, used to direct packets through the switch

This is a IDT-specific implementation. The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* standard implementation of look-up tables is also supported.

- RapidIO error management extensions, including both hardware and software error recovery (described in *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) Part 8)*
- Low latency forwarding of the multicast control symbol
- Proprietary registers for performance monitoring and tuning
- Both cut-through and store-and-forward modes for performance tuning
- Debug packet generation and capture
- Multicast functionality (described in *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) Part 11)*
- Head-of-line blocking avoidance

1.2.2 Transaction Flow Overview

Packets and control symbols are received by the Serial RapidIO Electrical Interface (Serial MAC) and forwarded to the RapidIO Interface (for more information on the Serial MAC, refer to ["Serial RapidIO](#page-64-2) [Electrical Interface" on page 65](#page-64-2)). Received packets have their integrity verified by error checking. Once the packet's integrity has been verified, the destination ID of the packet is used to access the routing lookup table to determine which port the packet should be forwarded to and whether the packet is a multicast packet. The packet is then buffered by the Internal Switch Fabric (ISF) for transmission to the port. After the packet is transferred to the egress port, the port transmits the packet. If a packet fails the CRC check, the packet is discarded and the transmitter is instructed to retransmit the packet through the use of control symbols.

The egress port receives packets to be transmitted from the ISF. The integrity of packets forwarded through the ISF is retained by sending the CRC code received with the packet. For more information on the input and ouput queues, refer to "Packet Queuing" on page 95.

The packet transmitter and the packet receiver cooperate to ensure that packets are never dropped (lost). A transmitter must retain a packet in its buffers until the port receives a packet accepted control symbol from the other end of the link.

1.2.3 Maintenance Requests

A maintenance packet is the only packet type that will be modified by the switch. If the hop count value of the maintenance request is 0, the maintenance request is forwarded to the register bus for processing. The register bus accesses the registers in the appropriate port. The response to the maintenance request is compiled into a maintenance response packet and queued by the port for transmission. Maintenance packets with a non-zero hop count value have their hop count decremented, CRC recomputed, and are then forwarded to the port selected by the destination ID value in the look up table.

1.2.4 Control Symbols

Control symbols received by the Tsi578 have their CRC validated, and their field values checked. If either the CRC is incorrect or the control symbol field values are incorrect, a packet-not-accepted control symbol is sent back and the control symbol is discarded. Otherwise, the control symbol is used by the port for purposes of packet management in the transmit port or link maintenance.

1.3 Multicast Engine

The Tsi578 multicast functionality is compliant to the *RapidIO Version 1.3 Part 11 Multicast Specification*.

1.3.1 Multicast Operation

In a multicast operation, packets are received at the speed of any ingress port (up to 10 Gbits/s) and broadcast at the speed of the egress ports (up to 10 Gbits/s for a 4x mode port operating at 3.125 Gbits/s) to multiple ports capable of accepting packets for transmission. The maximum amount of data that can be transmitted by the switch is 70 Gbits/s for seven egress ports operating at maximum width of 4x and a lane speed of of 3.125 Gbit/s, based on the the number of ports on the Tsi578.

Packets are routed to the multicast engine based on their destinationID and Transaction Type (TT) field value. If no match is found for the destinationID and TT field, then the ingress lookup tables are used to route the packet. A maximum of eight different DestID/TT field combinations can be routed to the multicast engine. Each destinationID/TT set can be multicast to a different set of egress ports. A set of egress ports that packets are multicast to is called a multicast group and is represented by the multicast mask in the group table. A multicast packet is never sent out on the port that it was received on. Any number of ports can share the same multicast group.

Multicast packets are accepted by egress ports based on priority. In the event that multicast and unicast traffic are competing for resources in the egress port, multicast specific egress arbitration can be used to favour multicast or unicast traffic. This allows a group of endpoints that need to multicast to each other to share the same multicast mask.

1.3.2 Features

The Tsi578 supports multicast packet replication in accordance with *RapidIO Specification Version 1.3, Part 11 Multicast*.

The Tsi578 includes the following features:

- One multicast engine provides dedicated multicast resources without impacting throughput on the ports
- Eight multicast groups
- Sustained multicast output bandwidth, up to 10 Gbit/s per egress port
- 10 Gbit/s of instantaneous multicast input bandwidth $¹$ </sup>
- Packets are replicated to each egress port in parallel
- The multicast engine can accept bursts of traffic with different packet sizes
- Arbitration at the egress port to allow management of resource contention between multicast or unicast traffic

System behavior for the multicasting of packets which require responses is not defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) - Part 11 Multicast Specification*.

1.4 Serial RapidIO Electrical Interface

The Tsi578 has eight Media Access Controllers (MAC) comprising the 16 Serial RapidIO ports. The 16 ports are grouped into pairs consisting of one even numbered port and one odd numbered port. Each port has flexible testing features including multiple loopback modes and bit error rate testing. Each pair of ports share four differential transmit lanes and four differential receive lanes.

Even and odd number ports have different capabilities. Even numbered ports can operate in either 4x or 1x mode, while odd numbered ports can only operate in 1x mode. When the even numbered port is operating in 4x mode, it has control over all four differential pairs (designated Lanes A, B, C and D). In 4x mode, the default state of the odd numbered port is powered on. All registers in the even and odd numbered port are accessible but the odd numbered port does not have access to the PHY. In order to decrease the power dissipation of the port, the odd numbered port can be powered down in this configuration. When the even numbered port is operating in 1x mode it uses only Lane A and the odd numbered port is permitted to operate in 1x mode using Lane B.

The Tsi578 MAC and SerDes interconnect block diagram is shown in the following figure.

^{1.} All bandwidths assume the internal switching fabric is clocked at 156.25 MHz.

Figure 4: Tsi578 MAC Block Diagram

Each serial RapidIO MAC includes the following features:

- One port in 4x Serial mode
- Two ports in 1x Serial mode (each 4x port can be configured as two 1x ports)
- RapidIO standard operating baud rate per data lane: 1.25 Gbit/s, 2.5 Gbit/s, or 3.125 Gbit/s
	- 12.5 Gbit/s inbound and 12.5 Gbit/s outbound bandwidth at 3.125 Gbps for a port configured for 4x mode
	- 3.125 Gbit/s inbound and 3.125 Gbit/s outbound bandwidth at 3.125 Gbps for a port configured for 1x mode
- Adjustable receive equalization that is programmable per lane
- Serial loopback with a built-in testability
- Bit error rate testing (BERT)
- Scope function of eye signals
- Hot-insertion capable I/Os and hardware support

1.5 Internal Switching Fabric (ISF)

The Internal Switching Fabric (ISF) is the crossbar switching matrix at the core of the Tsi578. It transfers packets from ingress ports to egress ports and prioritizes traffic based on the RapidIO priority associated with a packet and port congestion.

The ISF has the following features:

- Full-duplex, non-blocking, crossbar-based switch fabric
- 10 Gbits/s fabric ports allow up to 10x internal speedup
- Manages head-of-line blocking on each port
- Cut-through and store-and-forward switching of variable-length packets

1.6 Internal Register Bus (AHB)

An internal multi-master Advanced High Performance Bus (AHB) allows any RapidIO port to configure and maintain the entire device. When the Tsi578 receives a RapidIO maintenance packet destined for itself, it translates the packet into register read or write request on the AHB.

The device registers can also be accessed through the JTAG interface or the $I²C$ interface.

1.7 I2C Interface

The $I²C$ Interface provides a master and slave serial interface that can be used for the following purposes:

- Initializing device registers from an EEPROM after reset
- Reading and writing external devices on the $I²C$ bus
- Reading and writing Tsi578's internal registers for management purposes by an external $I²C$ master

The I^2C Interface has the following features:

- Operates as a master or slave on the I^2C bus
	- Multi-master support
		- Arbitrates among multiple masters for ownership of the $I²C$ bus
		- Automatically retries accesses if arbitration is lost
		- Provides timeout indication if the Tsi578 is unable to arbitrate for the $I²C$ bus
- $-1²C$ Interface: Master interface
	- Supports 7-bit device addressing
	- Supports 0, 1, or 2-byte peripheral addressing
	- Supports 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4-byte data transfers
	- Reverts to slave mode if arbitration is lost
	- Supports clock stretching by an external slave to limit bus speed to less than 100 kHz
	- Handles timeouts and reports them through interrupts
- $= I²C$ Interface: Slave interface
	- Slave address can be loaded from three sources: power-up signals, boot load from EEPROM, or by software configuration
	- Provides read and write accesses that are 32 bits in size to all Tsi578 registers
	- Ignores General-Call accesses
	- Ignores Start-Byte protocol
	- Provides a status register for determination of Tsi578's health
	- Slave operation enabled/disabled through power-up signal, boot load from EEPROM, or by software configuration
	- Provides mailbox registers for communicating between maintenance software operating on RapidIO based processors and external $I²C$ masters
- Supports I^2C operations up to 100 kHz
- Provides boot-time register initialization
	- Supports 1- and 2-byte addressing of the EEPROM selected by power-up signal
	- Verifies the number of registers to be loaded is legal before loading registers
	- Supports up to 2K byte address space and up to 255 address/data pairs for register configuration in 1-byte addressing mode, or up to 65 Kbyte address space and up to 8 K-1 address/data pairs in 2-byte addressing mode.
	- Supports chaining to a different EEPROM and/or EEPROM address during initialization.

The $I²C$ Interface does not support the following features:

- START Byte protocol
	- Tsi578 does not provide a START Byte in transactions it masters
	- Tsi578 does not respond to START Bytes in transactions initiated by other devices. The Tsi578 will respond to the repeated start following the start byte provided the 7-bit address provided matches the Tsi578 device address.
- CBUS compatibility
	- Tsi578 does not provide the DLEN signal
	- Tsi578 does not respond as a CBUS device when addressed with the CBUS address. The Tsi578 will interpret the CBUS address like any other 7-bit address and compare it to its device address without consideration for any other meaning.
- Fast Mode or High-Speed Mode (HS-MODE)
- Reserved 7-bit addresses should not be used as the Tsi578's 7-bit address. If a reserved address is programmed, the Tsi578 will respond to that address as though it were any other 7-bit address with no consideration of any other meaning.
- 10-bit addressing
	- Tsi578 must not have its device address programmed to the 10-bit address selection (11110XXb) in systems that use 10-bit addressing. The Tsi578 will interpret this address like any other 7-bit address and compare it to its device address without consideration for any other meaning.
- General Call. The general call address will be NACK'd and the remainder of the transaction ignored up to a subsequent Restart or Stop.

1.8 JTAG Interface

The JTAG interface in Tsi578 is fully compliant with IEEE 1149.6 B*oundary Scan Testing of Advanced Digital Networks* as well as IEEE 1149.1 *Standard Test Access Port and Boundary Scan Architecture* standards. There are five standard pins associated with the interface (TMS, TCK, TDI, TDO and TRST_b) which allow full control of the internal TAP (Test Access Port) controller.

The JTAG Interface has the following features:

- Contains a 5-pin Test Access Port (TAP) controller, with support for the following registers:
	- Instruction register (IR)
	- Boundary scan register
	- Bypass register
	- Device ID register
	- User test data register (DR)
- IDT-specific pin (BCE) which allows full 1149.6 compliant boundary-scan tests. This pin should be held high on the board.
- Supports debug access of Tsi578's configuration registers
- Supports the following instruction opcodes:
	- Sample/Preload
	- Extest
	- EXTEST_PULSE *(1149.6)*
	- EXTEST_TRAIN *(1149.6)*
- Bypass
- $-$ Hi-Z
- IDCODE
- Clamp
- User data select

2. Serial RapidIO Interface

This chapter describes the serial RapidIO interface of the Tsi578. It includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 35](#page-34-1)
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- ["Lookup Tables" on page 37](#page-36-1)
- ["Maintenance Packets" on page 53](#page-52-0)
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2.1 Overview

The Tsi578 provides high-performance serial RapidIO interfaces that are used to provide connectivity for control plane and data plane applications. All RapidIO interfaces are compliant with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

This section describes the transport layer features common to all Tsi578 RapidIO interfaces. The RapidIO interface has the following capabilities:

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2.1.1 Features

The following features are supported:

- Up to eight 4x-mode or up to 16 1x-mode serial RapidIO ports operating at up to 3.125 Gbits/s
- Per-port destination ID look-up table, used to direct packets through the switch

This is a IDT-specific implementation. The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* standard implementation of look-up tables is also supported.

- RapidIO error management extensions, including both hardware and software error recovery (described in *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) Part 8)*
- Low latency forwarding of the multicast control symbol
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- Debug packet generation and capture
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- Head-of-line blocking avoidance

2.1.2 Transaction Flow Overview

Packets and control symbols are received by the Serial RapidIO Electrical Interface (Serial MAC) and forwarded to the RapidIO Interface (for more information on the Serial MAC, refer to ["Serial RapidIO](#page-64-2) [Electrical Interface" on page 65](#page-64-2)). Received packets have their integrity verified by error checking. Once the packet's integrity has been verified, the destination ID of the packet is used to access the routing lookup table to determine which port the packet should be forwarded to and whether the packet is a multicast packet. The packet is then buffered by the Internal Switch Fabric (ISF) for transmission to the port. After the packet is transferred to the egress port, the port transmits the packet. If a packet fails the CRC check, the packet is discarded and the transmitter is instructed to retransmit the packet through the use of control symbols.

The egress port receives packets to be transmitted from the ISF. The integrity of packets forwarded through the ISF is retained by sending the CRC code received with the packet. For more information on the input and ouput queues, refer to "Packet Queuing" on page 95.

The packet transmitter and the packet receiver cooperate to ensure that packets are never dropped (lost). A transmitter must retain a packet in its buffers until the port receives a packet accepted control symbol from the other end of the link.

2.1.3 Maintenance Requests

A maintenance packet is the only packet type that will be modified by the switch. If the hop count value of the maintenance request is 0, the maintenance request is forwarded to the register bus for processing. The register bus accesses the registers in the appropriate port. The response to the maintenance request is compiled into a maintenance response packet and queued by the port for transmission. Maintenance packets with a non-zero hop count value have their hop count decremented, CRC recomputed, and are then forwarded to the port selected by the destination ID value in the look up table.

2.1.4 Control Symbols

Control symbols received by the Tsi578 have their CRC validated, and their field values checked. If either the CRC is incorrect or the control symbol field values are incorrect, a packet-not-accepted control symbol is sent back and the control symbol is discarded. Otherwise, the control symbol is used by the port for purposes of packet management in the transmit port or link maintenance.
2.2 Transaction Flow

The Tsi578 receives a RapidIO packet on one of its RapidIO ports. After performing integrity checks, such as validating a CRC, the interface logic locates the destination ID in the packet. The Tsi578 uses this information to determine to which egress port the packet must be sent and whether it is a multicast packet. It consults a user-configurable lookup table, which maps destination ID into egress port numbers.

The RapidIO port transfers the packet to the Switch ISF where it is buffered and transferred to an egress port or to the Multicast Engine. The Switch ISF is non-blocking, which means that all ports can switch data at the same time as long as they are not switching data from multiple ports to a single port. The Switch ISF manages head-of-line blocking, which means that when a packet cannot be moved to an egress port (for example, because multiple ingress ports are trying to send to the same egress port), the Switch ISF selects another packet to service from the same ingress port.

The ingress queue of Tsi578 can operate in two modes: store-and-forward and cut-through modes (see ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register" on page 319\)](#page-318-0). In store-and-forward mode, the ingress port of the device waits for the arrival of the whole packet before sending it to the ISF. In cut-through mode, the ingress port transmits the packet as soon as the ISF grants access (when the routing information is received). However, in both modes the egress port always operates in cut-through mode: the packet is immediately forwarded. A copy of the packet is saved at the egress port so that it can be retransmitted should an error occur.

RapidIO provides a *stomp* function to abort partially transmitted packets that are later determined to have data integrity errors or similar errors. This means if the Tsi578 finds that a packet that is being cut-through has an error, it may send a stomp control symbol to notify the receiver that the packet was in error and all received data of the erred packet should be dropped.

Packets delivered to a Multicast Engine (MCE) are replicated, based on user-configured *multicast groups*. The MCE sends copies of the original packet to the egress ports in a parallel fashion.

Packets can cut-through from the ingress port to the Multicast Work Queue and from the Multicast Work Queue to the Broadcast Buffers. A complete packet copy must be received by a Broadcast Buffer before it attempts to forward the packet copy to the egress port.

2.3 Lookup Tables

Lookup tables (LUTs) are used to direct incoming packets to output ports. An ingress port performs this routing operation by mapping the destination ID field of an incoming packet to an egress port number on the RapidIO switch. The ingress port does this by using the destination ID as an index to a lookup table containing user-defined egress port numbers.

Each RapidIO port has its own uniquely configurable lookup table. Configuration and maintenance of the LUTs is compliant with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. All LUTs are written simultaneously by these registers. Additionally, the LUT of each port can be accessed using device-specific registers.

The LUTs support two modes of operation, selectable on a per-port basis: ["Flat Mode" on page 40](#page-39-0) and ["Hierarchical Mode" on page 45.](#page-44-0) Flat mode is the default mode and it supports destination IDs in the range of 0 to 511, with a default port for destination IDs outside this range. The hierarchical model covers the full large system range of 64-KB destination IDs, with some limitations.

To ensure high system reliability, the lookup tables are parity protected. System software must intervene when a parity error is detected. The Tsi578 guarantees that packets are not incorrectly delivered when the lookup table incurs single bit errors.

When a packet arrives at the ingress port, the destination ID of the packet is examined against the Multicast Group Table to determine if the packet is a *multicast* packet (see ["Multicast" on](#page-102-0) [page 103](#page-102-0)).

2.3.1 Filling the Lookup Tables

The process of filling in the LUT is composed of the following series of register writes:

- The ["RapidIO Route Configuration DestID CSR" on page 260](#page-259-0) is loaded with the destination ID value to be routed
- The ["RapidIO Route Configuration Output Port CSR" on page 261](#page-260-0) is written with the desired egress port number

If there is an attempt to write a destination ID with a value of greater than 511 into the ["RapidIO Route](#page-259-0) [Configuration DestID CSR" on page 260](#page-259-0) using the LRG_CFG_DESTID and CFG_DESTID fields, the upper seven bits of the destination ID in the LRG_CFG_DESTID field is truncated.

["RapidIO Route LUT Size CAR" on page 256](#page-255-0) only advertises the switch can map 512 destination IDs. This is due to the fact this register is global in scope, whereas the ports can be independently configured for either flat mode or hierarchical mode lookup tables.

The LUT of all the ports can be loaded simultaneously if it is desired to have the same routing entries in all of the ports required. The loading process is similar to loading an individual port's LUT, however alternative registers are used. The register addresses are:

- ["RapidIO Route Configuration DestID CSR" on page 260](#page-259-0) at 0x0070 or
- ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0) at 0x10070
- ["RapidIO Route Configuration Output Port CSR" on page 261](#page-260-0) at 0x0074 or
- ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) at 0x10074

The register sets are identical except that SPx_ROUTE_CFG_PORT are per-port configuration registers and include an auto-increment bit to increment the contents of SPx_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID after a read or write operation.

2.3.2 LUT Modes

The LUT mode, flat or hierarchical, is selected on a per-port basis through the LUT_512 field value in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310.](#page-309-0)

2.3.3 Flat Mode

A flat mode LUT is a table that maps destination IDs 0 to 511 to user selectable egress ports. Destination IDs that fall outside this range are sent to the egress port identified in the RIO Route LUT Attributes CSR (see ["RapidIO Route LUT Attributes \(Default Port\) CSR"](#page-261-0)).

Flat mode is the default mode of operation of the LUT.

[Figure 6](#page-40-0) shows the configuration of the Local and Global Lookup tables (LUT) in Flat mode.

Figure 6: Flat Mode Routing

An incoming packet's destination ID is examined following the process in the flowchart in [Figure 5](#page-38-0). The egress port number is obtained from the LUT if there is a match between the destination ID in the packet header and the table. If there is no match, the packet is routed based on the default egress port programmed into ["RapidIO Route LUT Attributes \(Default Port\) CSR" on page 262.](#page-261-0) If the default port is unmapped, the packet is discarded and the Tsi578 raises the IMP_SPEC_ERR bit in the ["RapidIO](#page-293-0) [Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0).

[Figure 7](#page-41-0) shows an example of flat mode operation.

Figure 7: Flat Mode Routing Example

2.3.3.1 Flat LUT Programming

Each of the ports on the Tsi578 has its own lookup table. Each lookup table can be programmed with different values which allows each port to route packets differently. The lookup table maps the packet to the correct output port based on the destination ID. The capability of each port having their own LUT is functionality that is not required in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

LUT entries can be reprogrammed at any time during normal system operation. However, software must ensure transactions have completed before reprogramming the LUTs.

[Figure 8](#page-42-0) shows an example of a LUT in flat mode. In this example, a destination ID of 0x0002, or 0x02, is routed by the switch to output port 1. A destination ID of 0x0003, or 0x03, is routed out port 0 and destination IDs greater than 0x1FF are routed out port 4.

Figure 8: Flat Mode LUT Configuration Example

Registers Used in Lookup Table Configuration

The Tsi578's RapidIO interfaces are compliant with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. The following standard RapidIO registers are used by the Tsi578 for programming the lookup tables:

- ["RapidIO Route Configuration DestID CSR" on page 260](#page-259-0)
- ["RapidIO Route Configuration Output Port CSR" on page 261](#page-260-0)
- ["RapidIO Route LUT Size CAR" on page 256](#page-255-0)
- ["RapidIO Route LUT Attributes \(Default Port\) CSR" on page 262](#page-261-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Local Routing LUT Base CSR" on page 316](#page-315-0)

Other related registers are IDT specific and include the following:

• ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0)

- ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Local Routing LUT Base CSR" on page 316](#page-315-0)

Other indirectly related (multicast) registers include:

- ["RapidIO Multicast Mask Configuration Register" on page 263](#page-262-0)
- ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register" on page 265](#page-264-0)

All lookup table entries are in an unknown state after power-up. All entries should be programmed to a mapped or unmapped state to ensure predictable operation. IDT strongly recommends that the value 0xFF be used as the port value for writing unmapped lookup table entries. An unmapped lookup table entry returns the value of 0xFF as the port value when read.

Lookup Table Configuration Examples

The Tsi578 lookup tables can be configured through an external EEPROM or through software maintenance writes to the Tsi578 registers.

IDT strongly recommends that the entire lookup table be configured on each port to avoid undefined lookup table entries which can cause non-deterministic behavior.

The following sequence programs the lookup tables using the broadcast (BC) offset:

- 1. Write the destination ID to be configured or queried using the broadcast (BC) offset (0x10070) in the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0).
- 2. Read the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) register to determine the current egress port for the destination ID, or write this register to change the configuration of the destination ID.

Example One: Adding a Lookup Table Entry

In the following example, routing is added for all ports to route destination ID 0x98 to output port 0x4.To add a lookup table, perform the following steps:

- 1. Write to the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0), using the broadcast offset (0x10070), with a value of 0x00000098. This makes the destination ID 0x98.
- 2. Write to the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315,](#page-314-0) using the broadcast (BC) offset (0x10074), a value of 0x00000004. This makes the egress Port 0x4 for destination ID 0x98.

Example Two: Adding a Lookup Table Entry

In the following example, routing is added for port 0x5 to route destination ID 0x20 to output port 0x3. To add a lookup table, complete the following steps:

- 1. Write to the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0), using the offset for port 5 (0x11570), with a value of 0x80000020. This makes the destination ID 0x20 and the Auto-increment 0x1
- 2. Write to the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315,](#page-314-0) using the offset for port 5 (0x11574), with a value of 0x00000003. This programs Port 0x3.

In this example, if a further write to ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0) (offset $0x11574$) was performed the output port for destination ID $0x21$ is configured

Example Three: Verifying / Reading a Lookup Table Entry

In the following example, output port for destination ID 0x54 is read. To verify and read a lookup table entry, perform the following steps:

- 1. Write to the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0), using the broadcast (BC) offset (0x10070), with a value of 0x00000054. This programs the destination ID 0x54.
- 2. Read to the value in ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0), using the broadcast (BC) offset (0x10074). This value represents the output port for packets with destination ID 0x54

The value reported back is assumed to be for all ports but it only reports back the value in port Ω .

2.3.4 Hierarchical Mode

The hierarchical mode of operation of the LUT allows the full range of 65536 16-bit destination IDs to be mapped. This mode is enabled by setting RIO_SP_MODE.LUT_512 = 0. The hierarchical mode of operation uses two LUTs, each containing 256 entries.

- For packets with 8-bit destination IDs, the ingress port uses the ID as an index into the "local" LUT (see ["Flat Mode"\)](#page-39-0).
- For packets with 16-bit destination IDs:
	- If the most significant 8 bits of the packet's destination ID match the value configured in SPx_ROUTE_BASE.BASE register field, the ingress port uses the least significant 8 bits of the packet's destination ID to index the "local LUT" and retrieve an egress port number.
	- If the most significant 8 bits of the packet's destination ID do not match the value configured in the SPx_ROUTE_BASE.BASE register field, the ingress port uses the most significant 8 bits of the packet's destination ID to index the "global LUT" and retrieve an egress port number. Thus, the majority of the 16-bit destination ID number space is covered by the global LUT, with groups of 256 destination IDs targeting the same egress switch port.

If the result of a lookup yields an egress port number greater than the value in PORT_TOTAL [\("RapidIO Switch Port Information CAR" on page 252](#page-251-0)), the incoming packet is routed to the Default Port defined by ["RapidIO Route LUT Attributes \(Default Port\) CSR"](#page-261-0). If the default port is unmapped, the packet is discarded and the Tsi578 raises the IMP_SPEC_ERR bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error](#page-293-0) [Detect CSR" on page 294.](#page-293-0)

Register RIO_LUT_SIZE only advertises the switch can map 512 destination IDs. This is due to the fact that RIO_LUT_SIZE is a register with global scope, but the ports can be independently configured for either flat mode or hierarchical mode lookup.

Figure 9: Hierarchical Mode

[Figure 10](#page-46-0) shows an example of hierarchical mode operation.

Figure 10: Hierarchical Mode Routing Example

2.3.4.1 Hierarchical LUT Programming

This example demonstrates the process used to program the LUT in Hierarchical mode and uses [Figure 10](#page-46-0) for reference.

The following example shows how to program the LUT in Port 8, but because all ports in the Tsi578 are capable of operating in hierarchical mode, this procedure can be easily modified to accommodate a different ingress port.

Steps 1 through 5 are in the JTAG script format for ease of re-use.

To add the required entries shown in [Figure 10](#page-46-0) after power-up, the following operations must be performed:

- 1. Program the LUT_512 bit = 0 in the SP8_MODE_CSR at offset $0x11804$.
	- w 11804 0x02000000
- 2. Program the Default Port = $0xA$ in the RIO_LUT_ATTR register at offset 0x0078. This operation may be done at any time before packet traffic starts

w 0078 0x0A

3. Program the Global LUT with the MSB of the DEST_IDs to be routed using the following write operations:\

W 11870 0x0 / SP8_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID

W 11874 0x9 / SP8_ROUTE_CFG_PORT

- W 11870 0x0100
- W 11874 0x9
- W 11870 0x0200
- W 11874 0x9
- W 11870 0xFE00
- W 11874 0xE
- W 11870 0xFF00
- W 11874 0xE
- 4. Program the MSB of the DEST_ID that will be used to index into the Local LUT by programming the BASE field of the SP8_ROUTE_BASE register.

W 11878 0x28000000

5. Program the Local LUT with the LSB values corresponding to an MSB of 0x28xx.

W 11870 0x2810 W 11874 0x3 W 11870 0x2811 W 11874 0x1 W 11870 0x2812 W 11874 0x2 W 11870 0x2813 W 11874 0x0

2.3.5 Mixed Mode of Operation

It is possible to operate a system in a mixed configured mode, with some ports in flat mode and some ports in hierarchical mode. Each port performs destination ID lookup consistent with its configured mode of operation.

2.3.6 Lookup Table Parity

Each entry in the lookup table is parity protected. A LUT parity error is detected in an entry when an incoming packet causes the ingress port to read that table entry. If the ingress port detects an error, it discards the packet and reports the error (see [Table 1\)](#page-49-0). Because the packet is discarded on the ingress port, the packet is never forwarded to the egress port and a stomp control symbol is not required when the packet is discarded.

The value of the LUT_VLD bit in the ["RapidIO Port x LUT Parity Error Info CSR" on](#page-322-0) [page 323](#page-322-0) is unpredictable when there is a parity error in the LUT.

All LUT entries must be initialized before use to ensure that the parity bits are set appropriately.

2.3.7 Lookup Table Error Summary

[Table 1](#page-49-0) summarizes error conditions and resulting behaviors associated with the LUTs.

Table 1: Error Summary

a. When a port is shut down, all clocks are off to that port. Reading to the registers returns 0 (except for 0x158 and 0x15C which give the correct values).

b. The Port is a healthy port. Packets routed to that port is disallowed to pass through to the Link Partner. All registers are still functional and when read, return the current operational values.

c. It's the same as a powered-on port except that the Link Partner was behaving as disconnected to the port. The port is healthy and when the link partner is resurrected, the link between the port and partner is be re-established.

If a LUT entry is unmapped for a particular port or the destination ID does not match any of the LUT entry, packets are routed to the default output port, as defined by ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID](#page-313-0) [CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0). The IMP_SPEC_ERR bit is set in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on](#page-293-0) [page 294](#page-293-0). Note that if the default output port is unmapped, then the packet is discarded.

2.3.8 Lookup Table Entry States

A lookup table entry can be in one of the following states: mapped, unmapped, parity error, or unprogrammed. A lookup table entry that routes packets to a port that exists within the Tsi578 is *mapped*. A lookup table entry that routes packets to a port that does not exist with the Tsi578 *unmapped*.

After any reset, all lookup table entries are undefined (an unknown state). All lookup table entries must be programmed to a known value after reset to achieve predictable operation. When a lookup table entry's parity is incorrect, the lookup table entry is in a parity error state.

[Table 2](#page-50-0) shows the possible lookup table states.

Lookup Table Entry State	How to get into States	Action on Packet Arrival
Mapped	A lookup table entry that routes packets to a port that exists within the Tsi578 is mapped.	Packet is routed to the specified output port
Unmapped port value	A lookup table entry that routes packets to a port that does not exist with the Tsi578 is <i>unmapped</i> .	Default port is used for routing the packet Note: The default port is defined in RIO Route LUT Attributes CSR (see "RapidIO Route LUT Attributes (Default Port) CSR").
Unmapped default port value	A lookup table entry that routes packets to a port that does not exist with the Tsi578 is <i>unmapped</i> .	• Packet Header recorded in error capture registers • Packet discarded • IMP SPEC ERR bit is set in the RIO Port x Error and Status CSR • Port write can be generated (if enabled) • Interrupt can be generated (if enabled)

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When a port value for a lookup table entry is unmapped, the default port is used for routing the packet as defined in RIO Route LUT Attributes CSR register. If the default port value is unmapped, packets routed using the default port value are discarded and the IMP_SPEC_ERR bit is set in the ["RapidIO](#page-293-0) [Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0).

Lookup table entries can be programmed through the standard RapidIO compliant interface or through a IDT-specific interface.

A LUT parity error can also be left over from initializing the LUTs. The Tsi578's design always checks the routing table entry for routing maintenance packets it receives, even though when the hop count is zero the receiving port is automatically used to return the response. If the destID in the maintenance packet is not a programmed LUT entry, though the routing table entry is not used to determine where the response packet is to be sent, parity errors are still detected and flagged if they occur. Since the LUTs power up in a random state, the occurrence of a LUT_PAR_ERR will be a random occurrence until all LUT entries are programmed with values to support all destIDs that the switch encounters.

2.4 Maintenance Packets

Maintenance packets are handled differently than other packets by the Tsi578. In a system the Tsi578 can be the destination of the maintenance packet.

Maintenance packet processing is based on the maintenance packet's hop count value. The hop count value controls how many hops the maintenance packet travels before it reaches its destination. The routing of the maintenance packet is controlled by the destination ID of the packet, the lookup table, and other values programmed in the intervening devices.

Ensure the destination IDs of the maintenance packet does not match the destination ID of a multicast packet. If there is a match, system behavior is undefined.

If a maintenance packet has a hop count greater than zero, the Tsi578 decrements the hop count, recalculates the CRC, and routes the packet out the port selected by the LUT. For this reason, all maintenance packets must contain routeable source and destination addresses and the routing LUT must be programmed to route both the maintenance transaction and its response.

If a maintenance read or maintenance write request packet has a hop count of 0, the port processes the maintenance request and sends a maintenance response packet. The maintenance request is passed to the register bus as a read or write transaction, an address offset, and any data associated with the request. The maintenance response packet is generated by the Tsi578 using the success or failure of the access and data from a read operation. CRC is computed and the packet is enqueued for transmission on the port that received the maintenance request.

Each port can have only one outstanding maintenance request at a time. A maintenance request received while another maintenance is being processed is retried by the RapidIO port.

The Tsi578 supports 4 byte maintenance requests only. With hop count equals 0, any Maintenance Requests larger than 4 bytes, as well as maintenance packets that are not read or write requests, are dropped and an error is noted in the IMP_SPEC_ERR bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on](#page-293-0) [page 294](#page-293-0). Examples of maintenance packets that are dropped are maintenance response and port-write packets received with a hop count of 0.

Table 3: Examples of Maintenance Packets with Hop Count = 0 and Associated Tsi578 Responses

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2.5 Multicast Event Control Symbols

Multicast-Event Control Symbol (MCS or MCES) forwarding describes the process where an MCS received on one RapidIO port is propagated out other RapidIO ports.

When a RapidIO port receives an MCS, it signals all other ports of the fact that an MCS was received. Each port can optionally transmit an MCS when it is notified that an MCS has been received by another port. A port is forwarded an MCS when the MCS_EN bit is set in the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control](#page-280-0) [CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0).

Multicast-Event control symbols (MCS) are explained in detail in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

2.5.1 MCS Reception

When a RapidIO port receives a MCS, it does the following:

- Raises an interrupt that can be masked.
	- Interrupts are masked when the port's MCS_INT_EN bit is set in ["RapidIO Port x Mode](#page-309-0) [CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0)
- Forwards the symbol to all the other RapidIO ports
	- Each port then forwards the control symbol if its MCS_EN field in the ["RapidIO Serial Port x](#page-280-0) [Control CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0) is set to 1.

Per-port interrupt status appears in the MCS field in the ["RapidIO Port x Multicast-Event Control](#page-311-0) [Symbol and Reset Control Symbol Interrupt CSR" on page 312](#page-311-0). Additionally, the logical OR of all per-port Multicast Event interrupt status is available in both the MCS field in the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-311-0) [Multicast-Event Control Symbol and Reset Control Symbol Interrupt CSR" on page 312](#page-311-0) and the MCS field in the ["Global Interrupt Status Register" on page 388.](#page-387-0)

Interrupts can be cleared, either per-port or for all ports, by writing 1 to the MCS field in the ["RapidIO](#page-311-0) [Port x Multicast-Event Control Symbol and Reset Control Symbol Interrupt CSR" on page 312.](#page-311-0)

Additionally, the MCES pin in the Tsi578 can output an edge when an MCS is received. The MCES pin toggles to signal an MCS is received; that is, the first MCS causes the pin to go low and the second MCS causes it to go back high. The ports that are used as the source for toggling this MCES pin is selectable using the MCS_INT_EN bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0). To select the MCES pin as an output, set the MCES_CTRL to 10 in the ["MCES Pin Control Register" on page 394.](#page-393-0)

Due to the finite time it takes to translate an MCS to a signal on the MCES pin, the minimum time between any two MCS received in the Tsi578 is 500 ns. The second MCS can be lost if this condition is not met.

2.5.2 Generating an MCS

The Tsi578 supports the generation of an MCS in two ways. The first method is called the *software usage model* which use of a maintenance write transaction in a port (see ["RapidIO Port x Send](#page-321-0) [Multicast-Event Control Symbol Register" on page 322](#page-321-0)). The write operation to this port does not complete — that is, no response is sent — until the MCS is enqueued for transmission. Subsequent writes to the register are ignored until the MCS is transmitted. A register write can also be performed from both JTAG and I^2C .

The Tsi578 also supports a *hardware usage model*, which generates an MCS using the MCES pin as an input. When enabled, a transition on the MCES pin signals all ports that a request to transmit an MCS is received. All ports enabled to forward multicast control symbols then transmit an MCS (see ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0)). The minimum time between two transitions on the MCES pin is 1µs. For example, when the host needs to create a "*heartbeat*" for the entire system at 125kHz, it should use a 62.5kHz clock to generate the pulse driving the MCES pin.

MCES_CTRL setting should be completed before traffic starts. Changing the MCES_CTRL setting during operation can result in the transmission of spurious MCES.

2.5.3 Restrictions

Only one port on the Tsi578 should be assigned to receive Multicast-Event control symbols.

If multiple ports receive Multicast-Event control symbols closely spaced in time, or if a single port receives multicast control symbols spaced closely in time, only one control symbol is forwarded correctly. The other control symbols are discarded. The minimum separation between MCS is the time, on the port with the lowest possible aggregate baud rate, to send at least 64 code groups. The 64 code groups is taken from the lowest clock speed (port rate) in the system.

2.6 Reset Control Symbol Processing

One of the functions that can be performed by control symbols is requesting that the link partner reset itself. The Tsi578 can generate link-request/reset control symbols using the standard RapidIO registers defined for the purpose. The Tsi578 generates four link-request/reset control symbols with only one register access to the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Request CSR" on page 273](#page-272-0). For more information on reset control symbol handling, see["Resets" on page 209](#page-208-0).

2.7 Data Integrity Checking

Data integrity checking is performed on both control symbols and packets.

2.7.1 Packet Data Integrity Checking

Packets have two locations where CRC can occur. The first location is 80 bytes into the packet while the second location is at the end of the packet. This means that packets 80 bytes or smaller in size have only one CRC, while packets larger than 80 bytes have two 16 bit CRC codes. With the exception of maintenance packets, the Tsi578 does not (re)compute CRC codes for packets. The CRC code is forwarded with the packet across the ISF, and the packet is transmitted with the same CRC code it was received with. This ensures that packet corruption within the Tsi578 is detected.

The exception to the rule for CRC codes is the handling of maintenance packets. Maintenance packets have a hop count field, covered by CRC, which must be changed by the Tsi578 if the packet is to be forwarded. So, CRC is recomputed for maintenance packets for each link they traverse.

2.7.2 Control Symbol Data Integrity Checking

Control symbols have 24 bits, five of which are devoted to a CRC code. The CRC code is verified to ensure that the control symbol was not corrupted in transmission. Additional checks are performed on a control symbol's fields to ensure that they are valid. If the CRC check or the control symbols fields are invalid, the control symbol is discarded.

2.8 Error Management

The Tsi578 supports the Software Assisted Error Recovery registers as defined by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. Refer to ["RapidIO Physical Layer Registers" on page 268](#page-267-0) for the complete list of registers supported for Software Assisted Error Recovery.

2.8.1 Software Assisted Error Recovery

The software-assisted error recovery process is described in terms of the ackIDs of a Tsi578 port connected to a link partner that becomes mismatched. A system host¹, which can be local or remote to the Tsi578 switch, has access to the device through another port. The system host can be any processor in a system that is tasked with error management responsibility. In a large system, multiple processors may have this responsibility. The link partner is assumed to be register compliant to the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. All transactions between the system host and the Tsi578 switch are maintenance transactions.

Before, during, and at the conclusion of the process, monitor and clear any error bits that were set in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278.](#page-277-0)

If an ackID mismatch occurs between a Tsi578 switch port and an endpoint, the system host manipulates registers in the Tsi578 switch port connected to the endpoint to perform error recovery. If this occurs, the following software-assisted error recovery process can be used:

- 1. The system host sets the PORT_LOCKOUT bit in the Tsi578's ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control](#page-280-0) [CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0) in order to flush the port's ingress and egress buffers. The PORT_LOCKOUT must be asserted for 50 microseconds to guarantee that all packets are flushed.
- 2. The system host writes and clears the PORT_LOCKOUT bit on in order to perform a maintenance transaction to the link partner.
- 3. The system host reads the Tsi578's ["RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR" on page 276](#page-275-0) and makes note of the inbound, outbound, and outstanding ACK_IDs.
- 4. The system host instructs the Tsi578 to generate a link request to its link partner using the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Request CSR" on page 273.](#page-272-0)
- 5. The system host reads the link partner's response in the Tsi578's ["RapidIO Serial Port x Link](#page-274-0) [Maintenance Response CSR" on page 275.](#page-274-0)
- 6. The system host sets the switch's outbound ACK_ID value to match the value in the ACK_ID_STAT field of the["RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Response CSR" on](#page-274-0) [page 275](#page-274-0). The ACK_ID_STAT indicates the link partner's next expected ACK_ID.
- 7. The system host sends a maintenance write with a priority 2 to the link partner. The maintenance write updates the link partner's ACK_ID status register with a new OUTBOUND value that matches the Tsi578's INBOUND value, and an INBOUND value which is incremented by 1 compared to the value returned in step 5. The values must be updated before the link partner sends its maintenance response so the response has the correct ACK_ID.
	- If the link partner's implementation is such that the ackID is not updated before the maintenance response is issued, the SEMP must wait until the transaction times out (through the TVAL timer), re-issue the link request and compare again the Tsi578 port's ["RapidIO](#page-275-0) [Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR" on page 276](#page-275-0) values to those in the ["RapidIO Serial Port](#page-274-0) [x Link Maintenance Response CSR" on page 275](#page-274-0).
	- The SEMP should send another link request from the Tsi578 to verify that the ACK_IDs are the same.

^{1.} This type of system host is sometimes referred to as a System Error Management Processor (SEMP).

2.9 Hot Insertion and Hot Extraction

Hot insertion and hot extraction functionality enables reliable systems to safely add, remove, and replace components while the system continues to operate. The system host can use the Tsi578's capability to restrict the access of a newly inserted component to prevent a faulty component from negatively affecting the system.

The following bit fields in ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR"](#page-280-0) control access to the system:

PORT LOCKOUT: When this bit is set, only link request/response control symbols can be exchanged. When the PORT_LOCKOUT bit is cleared, access is controlled by OUTPUT_EN and INPUT_EN.

When a PORT_LOCKOUT bit is set and the link is initialized, a port write can be sent periodically to notify the system host that a new component has been added to the system.

- OUTPUT_EN: Controls whether packets other than maintenance requests/responses may be sent by the Tsi578.
- INPUT_EN: Controls whether packets other than maintenance requests/responses may be received by the Tsi578.

In ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register"](#page-325-0):

• LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION: This is an interrupt bit. When the PORT_LOCKOUT bit is set, this bit indicates that the link has been successfully initialized. This is an interrupt bit and to disable the generation of an interrupt, set LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION_EN to 0 in ["RapidIO Port x Control](#page-318-0) [Independent Register".](#page-318-0) A port write can be sent if the link is initialized.

The LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION_GEN can force a LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION interrupt to be generated through the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Generate Register",](#page-328-0). This is useful in software testing and integration.

In ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR":](#page-277-0)

- PORT OK: Indicates when a port is functioning and can carry traffic.
- PORT_UNINIT: When the port is not initialized, this bit is set.

The lookup tables (LUTs), although not necessary, can also be used to ensure that no traffic is being routed to the component being inserted/removed. For more information on lookup table functionality, see ["Lookup Tables".](#page-36-0)

2.9.1 Hot Insertion

When Hot Insertion occurs at Port#N, the following steps should be completed:

- 1. Power up the Port#N in Tsi578.
- 2. Lock out Port#N by writing 1 to PORT LOCKOUT in ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR"](#page-280-0).
- 3. Insert the card.

Re-initialization occurs and a port-write is received once both sides are synchronized.

4. Clear Input Error-Stop state errors in ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR".](#page-277-0)

Only if extraction happens on the same Port#N

5. Send Link Request to clear Input Error-Stop states to Link Partner.

Only if extraction happens on the same Port#N

6. Re-synchronize the inbound and outbound ackIDs.

The system host inquires about the link partner's Inbound/Outbound ackIDs and re-programs the Tsi578's ackIDs accordingly (see ["RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR"\)](#page-275-0).

Tsi578 ports on which a component insertion event can occur can be configured to notify the system host when this event occurs. The PORT_LOCKOUT bit must be set to allow the

LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register"](#page-325-0) to be set. To determine that a component insertion event has occurred, the system host has the option of polling the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register",](#page-325-0) or of setting the LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION_GEN bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register"](#page-318-0) to assert an interrupt or send port write transactions (see ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register"](#page-318-0)).

Once the system host is notified that a new component is inserted, the LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION bit should be cleared in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register"](#page-325-0) to stop the assertion of interrupts.

If multiple ports become active simultaneously, only one port write is generated. For more information, see ["Port-write Notifications" on page 133](#page-132-0).

The PORT_LOCKOUT bit must be cleared to allow the system host to access the new component and to allow the new component to access the remainder of the system. The OUTPUT_EN and INPUT_EN bits must be set according to the amount of access the system designer requires to allow the new component to be brought into the system safely. Error notification for the link should also be enabled, if required by the system designer.

Before any packets can be exchanged, the OUTBOUND field in ["RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID](#page-275-0) [Status CSR"](#page-275-0) must be programmed to match the INBOUND value of the other side of the link. The link partner's next expected inbound ackID value is determined by issuing a link request to the link partner, and examining the ackID field of the link response that the link partner returned. Similarly, the OUTBOUND value for the component that was just inserted must be programmed to match the INBOUND value of the Tsi578's port, contained in ["RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR"](#page-275-0).

The next expected inbound and next outbound ackIDs of the link partner are determined through the use of link request/response control symbols.

As with a controlled reset of a link partner (see ["Generating a RapidIO Reset Request to a Peer](#page-210-0) [Device"\)](#page-210-0), the writes of the two OUTBOUND values must occur in the order given (for example, the Tsi578 followed by the link partner).

If the requests are performed in the reverse order, or if other packets are transmitted before the OUTBOUND values are programmed, the link experiences a fatal error due to an ackID mismatch.

2.9.1.1 Link Partner and Unsupported Error Recovery

In the event that the link partner does not support the software-assisted error recovery registers, ["RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR"](#page-275-0) will not exist in the link partner. Since it is impossible to set the link partner's OUTBOUND value in this case, the Tsi578 INBOUND value must become zero.

2.9.2 Hot Extraction

Tsi578 ports where a hot extraction event occurs should not have any transactions flowing through them in preparation for the extraction. The PORT_LOCKOUT bit must be set on the port where the hot extraction event occurs in order to drop all packets arriving from the ISF for transmission, to flush any existing packets in the transmit and receive queues of the port, and to prevent new packets from being received from the device about to be extracted. At this point, the component can be safely extracted.

The LUT entries for all ports in the Tsi578 can be configured to not route any packets to the port on which the hot extraction occurs.

When hot extracting a port (Port#N) originally connected to the Tsi578, the following steps should be completed:

- 1. Lock out Port#N by writing 1 to PORT_LOCKOUT in ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR"](#page-280-0).
- 2. Extract the card.

This causes Port #N to lose synchronization. After the Lane Sync Timer has expired, a PORT_ERR status bit may be asserted in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR"](#page-277-0). PORT_UNINIT is set and PORT_OK is de-asserted in the same register. INPUT_ERR_STOP and OUTPUT_ERR_STOP are also set.

If Port #N is an odd port, a PORT_ERR condition may occur on the even port of the Tsi578 MAC.

2.9.3 Hot Extraction System Notification

System designers may require confirmation of when a component is extracted. The following sections describe the confirmation methods supported by the Tsi578.

2.9.3.1 Polling

The system can poll the PORT_OK and PORT_UNINIT bits in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status](#page-277-0) [CSR"](#page-277-0) for indication that the link partner is no longer present.

2.9.3.2 Interrupts and Port Writes

Interrupts and/or port writes can be implemented as part of the hot insertion and hot extraction process. For example, while the PORT_LOCKOUT bit in the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR"](#page-280-0) and the LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register"](#page-325-0) are set, interrupts are asserted (if LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION_EN is set in the ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent](#page-318-0) [Register"\)](#page-318-0) until the component is extracted. A port write can also be sent once whenever a link is initialized and the port is locked out or when the port is locked out, and the link re-acquires initialization.

2.9.3.3 Link Errors

Another notification implementation makes use of the link errors that occur when a component is extracted. In this design, the PORT_DISABLE bit in["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR"](#page-280-0) is set to 1 by software and the LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION bit in "RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" should be cleared to 0. Error notification by the LINK_INIT_NOTIFICATION_EN in the ["RapidIO](#page-318-0) [Port x Control Independent Register"](#page-318-0) continues to be enabled. When the component is removed, lane synchronization and/or lane alignment is lost. The errors detected cause a port write and/or interrupt to be sent to the system host, indicating that a component may have been extracted.

2.10 Loss of Lane Synchronization

A loss of lane synchronization (LOLS) can occur due to high error rates on a link, reset of a link partner, or hot extraction of a link partner. This section discusses with LOLS recovery related to high error rates on a link. For an explanation of LOLS handling due to reset of a link partner, see ["Generating a RapidIO Reset Request to a Peer Device" on page 211.](#page-210-0) For a discussion of LOLS handling due to hot insertion or hot extraction of a link partner, see ["Hot Insertion and Hot Extraction"](#page-58-0) [on page 59.](#page-58-0)

When the Tsi578 detects a LOLS, it attempts to regain synchronization and recover so that no packets are lost, duplicated, or unnecessarily retransmitted. This is in compliance with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. To guarantee that no packets are lost, ensure that the duration of the packet time-to-live timer is programmed to be greater than the duration of the port's silence timer.

When a Tsi578 port detects LOLS, it restarts its synchronization state machine and stops its Timeout Interval Value (TVAL) timer for expected packet and control-symbol acknowledgements. The Tsi578 port is in input-error stopped state due to errors seen on the link. For the duration of the timer, see the TVAL field in the ["RapidIO Switch Port Link Timeout Control CSR" on page 271.](#page-270-0) The packet time-to-live timer is not stopped.

[Figure 11](#page-62-0) shows the Tsi578 entering the silence period when it experiences the loss of signal from its link partner.

Figure 11: LOLS Silent Period

Once synchronization is re-acquired, the Tsi578 transmitter resumes all timers and resumes sending packets from the next un-sent packet in its transmit queue, using the next available ackID. The transmitter handles the LOLS event as a temporary interruption that is completely ignored from the perspective of packet transfers and control symbol transfers; the actual duration of the LOLS condition has no impact on the process once the link is re-acquired.

Any packets transmitted to the Tsi578 are not acknowledged because the port is in input-error stopped state. The link partner times out waiting for a packet acknowledge control symbol, and enters the output-error stopped state. To recover, the link partner sends a link-request/input-status control symbol to the Tsi578 port. This clears the input-error stopped state on the Tsi578.

The Tsi578 responds to its link partner's link-request/input-status control symbol with a link-response/status control symbol. The link partner accepts the symbol and exits the output-error stopped state. The packet associated with the next expected ackID contained in the link-response/status control symbol (if any) is then retransmitted and accepted by the Tsi578.

2.10.1 Dead Link Timer

When a LOLS event occurs, the loss of communication can continue for an extended length of time. For example, there may be an uncontrolled extraction of the link partner, and a hardware fault on the link partner. Packets continue to be directed to the non-functional (dead) link, but are not able to make forward progress. As a result, this may eventually block every traffic path in the system.

To enable systems to robustly deal with dead links, the Tsi578 has a "dead link timer" feature. This is a proprietary function that is outside of the RapidIO specification. The DLT_EN and DLT_THRESH fields in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register"](#page-376-0) enable/disable the dead link timer and specify the duration of the dead link timer. There is one DLT for four ports (Ports N, $N+1$, $N+8$ and $N+9$, where $N = 0, 2, 4, 6$. The dead link timer can be disabled by setting DLT_EN to 0.

When the dead link timer is enabled (in the DLT_EN bit in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and [Clock Selection Register"\)](#page-376-0) and a link failure causes the timer to expire, it is reported in the PORT_ERR bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR"](#page-277-0). When the PORT_ERR bit is set, and port-writes are enabled, a port-write is generated.

If the dead link timer expires, which the link is no longer able to transmit or receive, then the port starts removing the impact of the dead link partner from the system. The port drops all packets in its transmit buffers. Any new packets that are transferred to the port from the ISF are accepted and dropped. Packets received by the port from its link partner can still be forwarded to the ISF.

The dead link timer register fields affect the RapidIO ports (Ports N and N+1) sharing the Tsi578 MAC.

2.10.2 Lane Sync Timer

Supplementary to the Dead Link Timer is the Lane Sync Timer (LST). There is one LST for each lane of the Tsi578 MAC. The LST for a lane starts when lane sync is lost after a link has successfully initialized. When the LST expires for any lane on a port, the PORT_ERR bit is set in the ["RapidIO Port](#page-277-0) [x Error and Status CSR"](#page-277-0).

When the Tsi578 MAC is operating in two 1x mode and the LST expires on the odd port, the even port will detect a spurious PORT_ERR.

The LST is a constant 0xFFFFF symbol periods for a link. The timeouts for different lane speeds are given in the following table:

Note that only the PORT_ERR status bit indicates that an LST has expired.

3. Serial RapidIO Electrical Interface

This chapter describes the IDT-specific electrical layer features of the Tsi578 Serial RapidIO Electrical Interface. See the ["Serial RapidIO Interface"](#page-34-0) for a description of the standards-defined RapidIO features common to all RapidIO ports.

This chapter includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 65](#page-64-0)
- ["Port Numbering" on page 67](#page-66-0)
- ["Port Aggregation: 1x and 4x Modes" on page 68](#page-67-0)
- ["Clocking" on page 70](#page-69-0)
- ["Port Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0)
- ["Port Lanes" on page 74](#page-73-0)
- ["Programmable Transmit and Receive Equalization" on page 77](#page-76-0)
- ["Port Loopback Testing" on page 79](#page-78-0)
- ["Bit Error Rate Testing \(BERT\)" on page 80](#page-79-0)

3.1 Overview

The Tsi578 has eight Media Access Controllers (MAC) comprising the 16 Serial RapidIO ports. The 16 ports are grouped into pairs consisting of one even numbered port and one odd numbered port. Each port has flexible testing features including multiple loopback modes and bit error rate testing. Each pair of ports share four differential transmit lanes and four differential receive lanes.

Even and odd number ports have different capabilities. Even numbered ports can operate in either 4x or 1x mode, while odd numbered ports can only operate in 1x mode. When the even numbered port is operating in 4x mode, it has control over all four differential pairs (designated Lanes A, B, C and D). In 4x mode, the default state of the odd numbered port is powered on. All registers in the even and odd numbered port are accessible but the odd numbered port does not have access to the PHY. In order to decrease the power dissipation of the port, the odd numbered port can be powered down in this configuration. When the even numbered port is operating in 1x mode it uses only Lane A and the odd numbered port is permitted to operate in 1x mode using Lane B.

The Tsi578 MAC and SerDes interconnect block diagram is shown in the following figure.

Figure 12: Tsi578 MAC Block Diagram

Each serial RapidIO MAC includes the following features:

- One port in 4x Serial mode
- Two ports in 1x Serial mode (each 4x port can be configured as two 1x ports)
- RapidIO standard operating baud rate per data lane: 1.25 Gbit/s, 2.5 Gbit/s, or 3.125 Gbit/s
	- 12.5 Gbit/s inbound and 12.5 Gbit/s outbound bandwidth at 3.125 Gbps for a port configured for 4x mode
	- 3.125 Gbit/s inbound and 3.125 Gbit/s outbound bandwidth at 3.125 Gbps for a port configured for 1x mode
- Adjustable receive equalization that is programmable per lane
- Serial loopback with a built-in testability
- Bit error rate testing (BERT)
- Scope function of eye signals
- Hot-insertion capable I/Os and hardware support

3.2 Port Numbering

The RapidIO ports on the Tsi578 are numbered sequentially from 0 to 15. The following table shows the mapping between port numbers and the physical ports. These port numbers are used within the destination lookup tables for ingress RapidIO ports and in numerous register configuration fields.

Table 4: Tsi578 Port Numbering

3.2.1 Port Configuration

Ports that operate in either 4x or 1x mode can be configured as either one 4x mode port or dual 1x mode ports. For example, SP0 can be configured as either one 4x mode port, or Port 0 and Port 1 can be dual 1x mode ports.

Figure 13: Port Configuration

3.3 Port Aggregation: 1x and 4x Modes

The RapidIO ports on the Tsi578 are grouped into pairs that share the same MAC. The MAC provides the PMA/PCS encoding/decoding layers, as well as the RapidIO physical, transport and logical layer functionality required of a RapidIO switch device.

The MACs are numbered by even numbers and support the ports in the following manner: serial ports 0 and 1 use MAC 0, ports 2 and 3 use MAC 2, etc. Ports are grouped into pairs of N and N+1, where N is even.

Two configurations are possible on each 4x mode-capable port:

- Both port N and port N+1 can operate in 1x mode (the $1x + 1x$ configuration)
- Port N can operate in 4x while port N+1 is unused and can be powered down (the $4x + 0x$) configuration)

1x mode means that one physical SerDes lane is used between link partners, and *4x mode* means that four physical lanes are used between link partners. 4x mode offers four times the bandwidth as 1x mode at the same baud rate.

Each Tsi578 MAC has an external pin called SPx_MODESEL. This pin can be pulled high to configure the MAC for either $1x + 1x$ mode or pulled low for $4x + 0x$ mode (see ["Signals" on page 215](#page-214-0)). These pins are sampled after reset is de-asserted. To ensure that the pins are sampled correctly, the pins must be stable at the release of reset, and held at a stable level for 10 clock cycles after reset is de-asserted. The sampled state of the pins is reflected in the PORT_WIDTH field in the ["RapidIO Serial Port x](#page-280-0) [Control CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0).

After reset, the configuration mode can be re-programmed by changing the MAC_MODE field in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0) and the programmed value overrides the pin setting of SPx_MODESEL. Changes to the MAC_MODE field that are different than that set by the SPx_MODESEL pin must be programmed after a hardware or software reset with a register write in order to restore the desired condition.

The PWRDNx4 and PWRDNx1 bits must both be asserted prior to changing the state of the MAC_MODE bit. Therefore, changing the MAC operation from $x4$ to two x1 or from two x1 to $x4$ operation requires that the ports both be powered down using the PWRDNx4 and PWRDNx1 bits, and then powered back up with the new setting of the MAC_MODE bit.

A port's operation is not affected if the SPx_MODESEL signal values are changed after they have been sampled at reset release.

The port width in use can be different from the pin-selected width; the pin indicates what the port was set to operate at, while the registers show what it is actually operating at. An even port with the capability to function in either 1x or 4x mode port can be downgraded to a 1x mode port when faults on lanes prevent operation in 4x mode. Additionally, the port width can be overridden through register programming and changed into operating at a different port mode. Refer to ["RapidIO Serial Port x](#page-280-0) [Control CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0) for status and control fields for port width and ["4x Configuration" on](#page-68-0) [page 69](#page-68-0) for downgraded port configuration.

3.3.1 1x + 1x Configuration

When the 4x mode-capable port in a Tsi578 MAC is configured to operate in 1x mode, the odd-numbered port in a MAC can also be used in 1x mode. In this configuration, the even-numbered port always uses SerDes lane A and the odd-numbered port always uses SerDes lane B.

The two ports that share the same MAC also share the same transmit clock, which means the two ports must have the same bit rate. To select the bit rate, write the IO_SPEED field (see ["SRIO MAC x](#page-376-0) [Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0)), as described in ["Clocking" on page 70.](#page-69-0) The initial clock rate is selected by the global power-up option for all ports.

3.3.2 4x Configuration

When the even-numbered port in a Tsi578 MAC is configured to operate in 4x mode (for example port 0), the odd-numbered port in a MAC (for example port 1) cannot be used and the register values for the odd-numbered port should be ignored. To save power, the odd-numbered port can be powered down (see ["Port Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0)).

The unusable, odd-numbered port is still a part of the Tsi578's memory map. However, system software must be aware that the port is not usable and that its per-port registers should not be accessed. If the port is accessed the Tsi578's behavior is undefined. Refer to ["Port](#page-71-0) [Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0) for more details on register behavior under power down conditions.

The even-numbered port configured for 4x mode follows the link-width negotiation rules outlined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. Depending on the configuration or capabilities of the link partner, or on the quality of the connection, it is possible that a port configured for 4x mode actually operates in 1x mode on either SerDes lane A or C. Under this scenario, the degraded port can not be configured to an $1x + 1x$ mode.

System software can force a downgrade in port mode by writing the OVER_PWIDTH field on either the Tsi578 or in its link partner (see ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR" on page 281\)](#page-280-0). The current operating link width is available in the INIT_PWIDTH field. Software may need to manage ackID recovery for the link partner when changing port usage between lanes A and C.

It is necessary to know if the link partner can continue to communicate when changing the port width between Lanes A and C. Refer to the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR"](#page-280-0) in the link partner to determine the capability of the link partner.

3.3.2.1 Degraded Link Mode

When a 4x port has degraded to a 1x mode, software may attempt to recover to 4x mode by using the FORCE_REINIT bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register" on page 319](#page-318-0).

Connecting four 1x links to a 4x port is not supported. Doing so results in the port failing to achieve lane alignment.

3.4 Clocking

Serial RapidIO ports use source clocked transmission; the clock is embedded in the data stream using 8B/10B encoding. The Tsi578 recovers the embedded clock in the received data stream and generates a separate clock (based on S_CLK) to transmit its own data.

The Tsi578 uses only one external differential clock source (S_CLK_P/N) as the reference to generate all internal clocks for processing the data. When the frequency of the reference clock is set at 156.25 MHz, Tsi578 can support three different RapidIO standard signaling rates (3.125 Gbps, 2.5 Gbps, and 1.25 Gbps). [Table 5](#page-69-1) shows the port speeds and bandwidths supported by the Tsi578. For more information on clocking refer to ["Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options" on page 205](#page-204-0) and ["Clocking" on page 489](#page-488-0).

Table 5: Reference Clock Frequency and Supported Serial RapidIO Data Rates

a. For information about 125 MHz S_CLK refer to ["Clocking" on page 489](#page-488-0).

When ports in the same MAC are both operating in 1x mode, both ports operate at the same rate.

The data rate of all the ports in Tsi578 at power-up is determined by the setting of the SP_IO_SPEED[1:0] pins (see ["Signal Descriptions"\)](#page-214-1). There is only one pair of SP_IO_SPEED pins for the entire device, which means all RapidIO ports default to the same speed at power-up. After reset, the individual port speeds can be configured through registers (IO SPEED in "SRIO MAC x Digital [Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377\)](#page-376-0) or through the I²C configuration EEPROM.

The settings of SP_IO_SPEED[1:0] pins and the reference clock used have a strict relationship. Entering an illegal setting causes unpredictable behavior of the device.

The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* requires the receive and transmit signals must operate at the same baud rate. This means a port must transmit at the same clock rate that it receives within $+/-100$ ppm.

3.4.1 Changing the Clock Speed

The following procedure changes the signaling rate of a port:

- 1. Set PWDN X4 in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0) to 1
- 2. Select the new clock speed using IO_SPEED in the SMACx_DLOOP_CLK_SEL register
- 3. Set PWDN_X4 in the SMACx_DLOOP_CLK_SEL to 0

For more information about powering down ports and special requirements for powering down port 0, see ["Port Power Down" on page 72.](#page-71-0)

3.4.2 Changing the Clock Speed Through I2C

The Tsi578 can be configured to power up with ports at different link speeds by setting the ["SRIO](#page-376-0) [MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0) by an external $1²C$ master access or by an EEPROM boot load.

Care must be taken writing this register by an $I²C$ master because the port is initialized before the $I²C$ load is completed and therefore must follow the same rules as outlined in "Changing" [the Clock Speed" on page 71](#page-70-0).

Initializing the port speed using an I^2C EEPROM boot load must also follow the rules outlined in ["Changing the Clock Speed" on page 71](#page-70-0) because the port is loaded with the power-up option selection on reset release and, although the port is prevented from initializing during the EEPROM boot load, the PLL is running.

The most effective way to configure the port link speed through the $I²C$ register load is to leave the port powered down at boot time through the SP{n}_PWRDN configuration pin (see "Signal Descriptions") and have entries in the $I²C$ EEPROM to load the appropriate contents of the SMACn_DLOOP_CLK_SEL to power up the port and set the correct port speed.

If port 0 requires a different speed from the default speed, two $I²C EEPROM$ entries are necessary because port 0 does not have a power down configuration pin. In this case, the first \hat{I}^2C EEPROM entry for SMAC0_DLOOP_CLK_SEL must power down the port (SMAC0_DLOOP_CLK_SEL = $0xXXXXXXC$). The second $I²C$ EEPROM entry can power up the port and set IO_SPEED field in the SMAC0_DLOOP_CLK_SEL register to the correct value and power the port back up again.

3.5 Port Power Down

All of the Tsi578 RapidIO ports can be powered down to minimize power consumption when the port is not required. However, port 0 has special power-down requirements that must be followed (see ["Special Conditions for Port 0 Power Down" on page 73](#page-72-1)).

When a port is powered down, some registers return 0 and all writes to these registers are ignored. These values indicate that the RapidIO port is uninitialized. The following register types are read only and return zero when a port is powered-down:

- RapidIO Physical Layer Registers (see ["RapidIO Physical Layer Registers"\)](#page-267-0)
- RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers (see ["RapidIO Error Management Extension](#page-284-0) [Registers"\)](#page-284-0)
- IDT-Specific RapidIO Registers (see ["IDT-Specific RapidIO Registers"\)](#page-306-0)

Both the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0) and ["RapidIO Serial Port x](#page-280-0) [Control CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0) registers return 0x00000001 when read instead of 0s.

The following register types can be read and written to when a port is powered-down:

- ["Serial Port Electrical Layer Registers" on page 361](#page-360-0)
- ["Internal Switching Fabric \(ISF\) Registers"](#page-379-1)
- ["I2C Registers" on page 415](#page-414-0)
- ["Utility Unit Registers" on page 388](#page-387-1)

3.5.1 Default Configurations on Power Down

When a port is powered down, the port loses configuration information that is stored for that specific port. For example, multicast settings and port write settings return to their default reset settings after a port reset (port is powered down and back up). After port reset, there is no way to determine that the configuration for a particular port is correct. The registers listed in ["Global Registers to Program after](#page-72-0) [Port Power Down"](#page-72-0) are imaged in every port but are accessed through one register address. Therefore, the powering down of a port removes the image of that register in that port.

For example, if a port is shut down and then restored, the port write destinationID in that port is reset to the default value. The port write destinationID must be re-written for the whole device after a port is shut down and restored. Similarly, multicast settings for the entire device must be re-written when a port is shut down and restored.
3.5.1.1 Global Registers to Program after Port Power Down

The following global registers must be re-programmed with the appropriate configuration values when a port is reset:

- ["RapidIO Component Tag CSR"](#page-258-0)
- ["RapidIO Route LUT Attributes \(Default Port\) CSR"](#page-261-0)
- ["RapidIO Switch Port Link Timeout Control CSR"](#page-270-0)
- ["RapidIO Switch Port General Control CSR"](#page-271-0)
- ["RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Error Enable CSR"](#page-288-0)
- ["RapidIO Port-Write Target Device ID CSR"](#page-292-0)
- ["RapidIO Multicast Write ID x Register"](#page-316-0)

3.5.2 Special Conditions for Port 0 Power Down

Port 0 can only be powered down through register accesses and not through the SPn_PWRDN pin. Port 0 has the has following special conditions after it is powered down:

- The list of registers in ["Default Configurations on Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0) can not be read while port 0 is in reset
- After reset the listed registers must be re-written (like any other port that has been powered down)

3.5.3 Power-Down Options

The following power-down options are available on a port:

- A port's main logic can be powered down at boot up through the $\text{SP}\{n\}$ PWRDN pins.
- The default configuration provided by the pins can be changed using the PWDN X4 and PWDN_X1 bits in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register".](#page-376-0) This can occur during a boot load using an EEPROM on the $I²C$ bus, or during normal operation through a register write.

3.5.4 Configuration and Operation Through Power-down

The transceivers for the individual bit lanes can be powered down when they are not used. All valid power-down scenarios are shown in [Table 6.](#page-72-0)

Table 6: Serial Port Power-down Procedure

Mode for Serial Port n	Mode for Serial Port $n+1$	Required Power Down Configuration
1x	1x	• De-assert the SPn PWRDN pin and/or set the PWDN X4 bit to 0 in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. De-assert the SPn+1_PWRDN pin and/or set the PWDN_X1 bit to 0 in the "SRIO MAC x Digital \bullet Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377.
1x	Port Not Used	• De-assert the SPn_PWRDN pin and/or set the PWDN_X4 bit to 0 in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. • To conserve power, assert the SPn+1_PWRDN pin and/or set the PWDN_X1 bit to 1 in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. Otherwise, Port n+1 consumes power unnecessarily.
Port Not Used	1x	• Not supported
Port Not Used	Port Not Used	• To save power, assert the SPn PWRDN pin and/or set the PWDN X4 bit to 1 in the "SRIO" MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. • To conserve power, assert the SPn+1 PWRDN pin and/or set the PWDN X1 bit to 1 in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377.

Table 6: Serial Port Power-down Procedure *(Continued)*

3.5.4.1 Signals Sampled After Reset

After a hardware reset is de-asserted, the Tsi578 samples the state of the SP{n}_PWRDN pins and only powers up the ports that are enabled. Each RapidIO port has a unique pin, SPn_PWRDN.

Port 0 is the default port and can only be powered down through a direct register write.

The sampled state of the pins is available in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection](#page-376-0) [Register" on page 377](#page-376-0) register. This register can be overwritten at any time — during boot-up through the $I²C$ interface, JTAG, or during normal operation through the RapidIO interfaces — allowing the system software to override the pin-based configuration.

3.5.4.2 4x Mode and Odd Ports

When a pair of ports sharing the same MAC are configured in 4x mode, only the even-numbered port is used. The odd numbered port should be powered down by software or configuration pins to minimize power consumption.

3.6 Port Lanes

For ports that support both 1x and 4x mode functionality, even and odd number ports have different capabilities. Even numbered ports can operate in either 4x or 1x mode, while odd numbered ports can only operate in 1x mode. When the even numbered port is operating in 4x mode, it has control over all four differential pairs (designated Lanes A, B, C and D).

In 4x mode, the default state of the odd numbered port is powered on. All registers in the even and odd numbered port are accessible but the odd numbered port does not have access to the PHY. In order to decrease the power dissipation of the port, the odd numbered port can be powered down in this configuration. When the even numbered port is operating in 1x mode it uses only Lane A and the odd numbered port is permitted to operate in 1x mode using Lane B.

For more information on lanes, refer to "Lanes and Channels" on page 76.

3.6.1 Lane Synchronization and Alignment

When coming out of reset, the transmit side of the port must continuously send out /K28.5/ code groups on each lane to assist the receive side of its link partner to synchronize. Once a /K28.5/ code group is detected by the receive port, another 127 /K28.5/ code groups must be received error free before the receive port can declare that it is synchronized. No other useful information is communicated between the link partners until the ports are synchronized.

For a 4x port, after lane synchronization is complete, lane alignment starts. The port transmits /A/'s (||A||) on all four lanes, according to the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* idle sequence generation rules. Reception of four ||A||'s without the intervening reception of a misaligned column is the condition for achieving lane alignment. A misaligned column (that is a column with at least one ||A|| but not all ||A||s in a row) causes the alignment process to restart. Bit errors, or receptions of rows without all /A/'s, result in sampling/buffering adjustments in an attempt to achieve alignment.

For more information, see the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3).*

3.6.2 Lane Swapping

Lane swap is the ability to reverse the order of the transmit and receive pins. The Tsi578 allows the order of the transmit and/or receive pins of each 4x port to be reversed in order to simplify board layout issues. Lane swap is only supported when the MAC is operating in 4x mode.

Lane swapping for 1x mode is not supported. If the Tsi578 port to a connector is lane swapped as $4x$ mode and a 1x mode device in inserted into the connector, the 4x mode port will fail-down (that is, become a 1x mode connection) and lane A is initialized. However, if the Tsi578 port to a connector is lane swapped as 4x mode and then re-configured to operate as a 1x mode, the swapping is canceled and the port will be unable to connect to a 1x mode device.

[Table 7](#page-74-0) shows the lane sequence for Tsi578's swapped 4x mode lanes, the connector, and the sequence for non-swapped 1x mode lanes.

Table 7: Lane Sequence

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3.6.2.1 Configuration

On reset, the lane swap setting for the entire device is controlled by two configuration pins, SP_RX_SWAP and SP_TX_SWAP (see["Signals" on page 215\)](#page-214-0).

Register fields SWAP_TX and SWAP_RX fields in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock](#page-376-0) [Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0) can also be written at reset time by $I²C$ initialization or by software override to set lane swap on a per MAC basis. The reset value of these fields indicates the sampled values of the SP_RX_SWAP and SP_TX_SWAP configuration pins. When a different value is written to either the SWAP_TX or SWAP_RX fields, the MAC has to be reset in order to ensure that the links retrain and communication is re-established with the changed lane configuration.

When changing the lane swap setting for a MAC, it is necessary to reset the port through the SOFT_RST_X4 fields in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register"](#page-376-0) [on page 377](#page-376-0).

3.6.2.2 Lanes and Channels

The terms lanes and channels identify input and output signals. Lanes are enumerated using alphabetic characters (A, B, C, D). The pin associated with a lane changes depending on the lane swap settings.

Channels are numbered 0 through 3. Channels are never reordered. When lanes are not swapped, the following mapping between channels and lanes is used:

- Channel 0 maps to Lane A
- Channel 1 maps to Lane B
- Channel 2 maps to Lane C
- Channel 3 maps to Lane D

When lanes are swapped, the following mapping between channels and lanes is used:

- Channel 0 maps to Lane D
- Channel 1 maps to Lane C
- Channel 2 maps to Lane B
- Channel 3 maps to Lane A

Even numbered ports in 4x mode are associated with lanes A-D. When an even numbered port is in 1x mode, it is associated with lane A. Odd numbered ports are always associated with lane B.

The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* uses Lane 0, 1, 2, 3 terminology instead of the IDT terminology of Lane A, B, C, D.

3.6.2.3 Tx and Rx Swapping

The operations in the SMACx_DLOOP_CLK_SEL register are associated with lanes. When lanes are swapped, the channels associated with these operations must change. The user can independently swap only the Tx or Rx lanes.

Operations on channels, as supported by the MAC Channel Configuration registers always operate on the specific channels regardless of the lane swap settings for a MAC (see ["SRIO MAC x SerDes](#page-362-0) [Configuration Channel 0" on page 363\)](#page-362-0). If lane swap functionality is enabled in the system, the proper channels must also be configured. The channel number of a transmit lane and a receive lane differs when Tx lanes are swapped and Rx lanes are not, or vice versa.

3.7 Programmable Transmit and Receive Equalization

The Tsi578 has programmable drive strengths and de-emphasis of a transmit lane. The Tsi578 also has the ability to internally boost the received signal. This functionality is described in the following sections.

3.7.1 Transmit Drive Level and Equalization

The Tsi578 has programmable drive strengths and de-emphasis of a transmit lane. This ability adjusts for the electrical characteristics that can degrade the signal quality of a link which connects a device to the Tsi578. Decreasing the drive strength of signals also provides the ability to reduce the power consumption of a port.

The drive strength current of each lane can be controlled through the TX_LVL field in the ["SRIO MAC](#page-371-0) [x SerDes Configuration Global" on page 372,](#page-371-0) and the TX_BOOST field in the ["SRIO MAC x SerDes](#page-362-0) [Configuration Channel 0" on page 363](#page-362-0) (see [Figure 14](#page-77-0)).

The de-emphasis functionality can be programmed by the TX_BOOST field in the "SRIO MAC x [SerDes Configuration Channel 0" on page 363](#page-362-0). The TX_BOOST field controls the drive level of subsequent non-transitional bits with respect to the transitional ones. The amount of de-emphasis is specified as a ratio of the de-emphasis drive strength to the TX_LVL drive strength, in steps of $-0.37dB$.

The Nominal Drive Level is 1.0 V +/-10%. Refer to the *Tsi578 Hardware Manual* for the more information.

The formula for calculating the TX_BOOST is shown in ["SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration](#page-362-0) [Channel 0" on page 363.](#page-362-0)

TheTX_LVL[4:0] register affects the Tx signal swing. For normal operation, the TX_LVL should be set at a minimum of 1 V, and for long reach compliance, TX_LVL can be programmed up to 1.26 V.

Figure 14: Drive Strength and Equalization Waveform

3.7.2 Receive Equalization

The received signal can be internally boosted in each receiver by controlling the register RX_EQ_VAL field in the ["SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 0" on page](#page-362-0) 363. The equation involving the 3-bit values of the register field are described by:

Receiver boost = $(RX_EQ_VAL + 1)*0.5 dB$

For example, setting $RX_EQ_VAL[2:0] = 3'b100$ results in a 2.5dB boost of the received signal. This boost is internal to the device and is useful in improving the signal at the slicer when the signal arriving at the pins are degraded.

3.8 Port Loopback Testing

The Tsi578's serial RapidIO ports support the following kinds of loopback:

- Digital equipment loopback
- Logical line loopback

[Figure 15](#page-78-0) shows where each loopback is implemented in the Tsi578.

Figure 15: Tsi578 Loopbacks

3.8.1 Digital Equipment Loopback

Digital equipment loopback is enabled on a per-port basis through the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback](#page-376-0) [and Clock Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0).

When this form of loopback is enabled, the serial port transmit logic is connected to the receive logic just before the 8B/10B encoder and transmitter. Digital equipment loopback requires the use of packets and a correctly configured lookup table. The Bit Error Rate Tester patterns cannot be used when in Digital Equipment Loopback mode. The SerDes does not have to be trained or operational for this loopback to function since the SerDes PHY is not included in the data path.

All incoming data for the port on its external link is ignored when digital equipment loopback is enabled.

3.8.2 Logical Line Loopback

Logical line loopback causes a packet sent into the Tsi578's internal switching fabric to be directed back to the originating port. To cause packets to loop back in this fashion, configure the lookup tables (LUTs) so the destination IDs are destined for the incoming port.

For more information on LUT programming, refer to ["Lookup Tables".](#page-36-0)

3.9 Bit Error Rate Testing (BERT)

The RapidIO ports on the Tsi578 have a built-in bit error rate test (BERT). This test is based either on fixed symbols or on a pseudo-random bit sequence (PRBS). Each lane within a port has a pair of Pattern Generators and Pattern Matchers.

BERT patterns are not framed RapidIO packets and, therefore, when running BERT testing in Tsi578 the word alignment has to be turned off. This can be completed by de-asserting RX_ALIGN_EN bit for the corresponding lane (see ["SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration](#page-362-0) [Channel 0" on page 363\)](#page-362-0).

3.9.1 BERT Pattern Generator

The BERT Pattern Generator can generate different patterns when the link is put into test mode. [Table 8](#page-79-0) shows what patterns are supported by programming the MODE bit in the ["SerDes Lane 0 Pattern](#page-402-0) [Generator Control Register" on page 403.](#page-402-0)

Table 8: Patterns Supported by Generator

MODE Setting	Description
	2 byte DC balanced pattern constructed as {PAT0, ~PAT0}
5	4 byte DC balanced pattern constructed as: {0x000, PAT0} 0x3FF, ~PAT0
6:7	Reserved

Table 8: Patterns Supported by Generator

BERT testing is enabled on a per-bit lane basis, and normal traffic flow on the bit lane ceases when BERT testing is enabled. To enable BERT testing, program the ["SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Generator](#page-402-0) [Control Register" on page 403](#page-402-0) to enable either normal operation, PRBS-based BERT, or fixed-pattern-based BERT.

BERT testing must be performed across a link from one Tsi578 MAC to another Tsi578 MAC or between the Tsi578 and a device that supports the same polynomial equation.

When testing a link on the Tsi578 with the BERT feature, the link partner device must support PRBS testing with at least one of the two polynomials shown in [Table 8,](#page-79-0) or it must support fixed-pattern tests. Alternatively, the link partner must support some form of loopback to the Tsi578. Consult the appropriate documentation for other devices to determine if they support these features, and to determine how to configure them.

Other PRBS test sequences may be unsuitable for testing in an AC coupled system. The PRBS pattern must ensure that it does not introduce baseline wander and cause an unrealistically high bit error rate. The PRBS patterns generated by the Tsi578 are DC balanced.

3.9.1.1 Disable SerDes Framing

Depending on the type of testing required in the system, the SerDes framing function might need to be disabled in the Tsi578. For example, framing must be disabled if a BERT test is performed.

To disable the framer, write to the RX_ALIGN_EN bit in the SMACx_CFG_CHy register (see ["SRIO](#page-362-0) [MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 0"](#page-362-0)). Disabling this feature makes sure that data passes through the loopback path without being re-aligned to 10 bit codeword boundaries.

3.9.2 BERT Pattern Matcher and Error Counter

The pattern matcher is capable of synchronizing to and detecting erroneous bytes in the two LFSR patterns mentioned in [Table 9.](#page-81-0) Erroneous bytes are counted in the error counter in the ["SerDes Lane 0](#page-406-0) [Pattern Matcher Control Register" on page 407](#page-406-0).

Table 9: Patterns Supported by Matcher

The Pattern Generator and Matcher are independently controllable within the same lane. They do not need to be enabled, or programmed, the same way. For example, the Tsi578 can transmit a different PRBS pattern than the pattern it is receiving.

When the MODE field in the ["SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Matcher Control Register" on page 407](#page-406-0) is set to 3'b001 or 3'b010, the pattern matcher operates by generating the expected pattern and synchronizing to the incoming pattern.

The Error Count (COUNT) field in the ["SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Matcher Control Register" on page 407](#page-406-0) is a 15-bit value. Together with the OV14 bit, a total of 2^{22} - 2^7 - 1 errors can be reported. When the OV14 bit is set, the count value should be read as count*128.

3.9.3 Fixed Pattern-based BERT

Fixed pattern-based BERT uses data in software-configurable registers to send an alternating pattern of 10-bit 8B10B code groups. Fixed pattern-based BERT does not produce error count results.

Fixed patterns are programmed in the PAT0 field and selected by setting the appropriate MODE field in the ["SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Generator Control Register" on page 403.](#page-402-0)

The following three patterns are useful for BERT testing:

- pat0 = 1010101010 creates a high-frequency pattern, with SMACx_PG_CTL.mode=3'b011
- p at $0 = 0011111000$, \sim pat $0 = 1100000111$ creates a low-frequency pattern, with SMACx PG CTL.mode=3'b100

3.9.3.1 Fixed Pattern-based BERT — Transmitter Configuration

To configure a Tsi578 transmitter for fixed-pattern BERT operation:

- Write the bit stream to be transmitted into the PAT0 field in the ["SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Generator](#page-402-0) [Control Register" on page 403](#page-402-0).
- Set MODE to the desired fixed pattern mode (MODE=011:100).
- Setting this field causes the software defined pattern to transmit.

3.9.3.2 Fixed Pattern-based BERT — Receiver Configuration

The Pattern Matcher can only match fixed-pattern mode of {PAT0,PAT0} and {PAT0,~PAT0}. The error counting method is the same as described in ["BERT Pattern Matcher and Error Counter".](#page-81-1)

- Tell the transmitter to stop sending PRBS pattern.
- Re-enable the receiver's framer by writing to the RX_ALIGN_EN bit in the SMAC_x CFG CH $\{0..3\}$ register.

3.9.4 Using PRBS Scripts for the Transmitters and Receivers

IDT provides PRBS scripts in ["PRBS Scripts"](#page-504-0). All of the PRBS scripts affect all of the ports, therefore editing the files to comment out the respective transmitting and receiving ports where testing is not desired is required.

The following sequence must be followed when using the PRBS scripts:

- Turn on the desired PRBS transmitter with Tsi578_start_prbs_all.txt.
- In the receiving port, turn off the framer using the Tsi578_framer_disable.txt script.
- In the receiving port sync the pattern matcher with the incoming PRBS stream using the Tsi578_sync_prbs_all.txt script
- Read the error count registers. These registers have the following characteristics:
	- Two reads are required in order to obtain the count because the registers are pipelined.
	- The registers must be cleared before use. The registers must be cleared because errors that may have occurred on the port are counted and the registers can contain non-zero values at the start of PRBS testing.

4. Internal Switching Fabric

This chapter describes the main features and functions of the Tsi578's Internal Switching Fabric (ISF). It includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 85](#page-84-0)
- ["Functional Behavior" on page 86](#page-85-0)
- ["Arbitration for Egress Port" on page 88](#page-87-0)

4.1 Overview

The Internal Switching Fabric (ISF) is the crossbar switching matrix at the core of the Tsi578. It transfers packets from ingress ports to egress ports and prioritizes traffic based on the RapidIO priority associated with a packet and port congestion.

The ISF has the following features:

- Full-duplex, non-blocking, crossbar-based switch fabric
- 10 Gbits/s fabric ports allow up to 10x internal speedup
- Manages head-of-line blocking on each port
- Cut-through and store-and-forward switching of variable-length packets

4.2 Functional Behavior

The ISF is responsible for transporting packets from an ingress port to an egress port and to and from the multicast engine. When RapidIO packets arrive at the ingress ports, the Tsi578 performs several tests to ensure the packet is valid. If a packet passes these tests, the ingress port consults its destination ID lookup table (LUT) to determine the egress port for the packet. The ISF transfers entire packets without interruption in store-and-forward mode (for more information, see ["Transfer Modes"](#page-86-0) [on page 87\)](#page-86-0).

Refer to the ["Serial RapidIO Interface" on page 35](#page-34-0) for more information how RapidIO packets are tested as valid.

The ISF is a crossbar switch, which means that an ingress port can only send one packet at a time to the ISF, and an egress port can only receive one packet at a time from the ISF. However, the ISF can simultaneously transport packets from multiple independent ingress ports and egress port pairs simultaneously. This architecture has no shared memory area that holds packets.

Since many ingress ports can attempt to send a packet to the same egress port, queuing is required at the ingress ports. Special arbitration algorithms at both the ingress and egress sides of the fabric ensure that head-of-line blocking is avoided in these queues.

Queuing is also required at the egress ports. Packets can accumulate when an egress port has to re-transmit a packet (for example, due to a CRC error), or when a high-bandwidth ingress port sends traffic to a lower-bandwidth egress port.

Queuing is also required to support multicast functionality. The ISF supports dedicated connections between each ingress port and the multicast work queue and a dedicated connection between the work queue and the broadcast buffers. This allows packets to be replicated in parallel. For more information on multicast, refer to ["Multicast" on page 103](#page-102-0).

[Figure 16](#page-85-1) illustrates a conceptual block diagram, showing the relationship of the components within the ISF.

Figure 16: ISF Block Diagram

4.2.1 Transfer Modes

The ISF supports both cut-through and store-and-forward transfer modes. These modes are selectable on a per-port basis. By default, all ports are configured for store-and-forward mode. To change the configuration, write the TRANS MODE field in the "RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register" [on page 319](#page-318-0) when traffic is not flowing through the port.

4.2.1.1 Store-and-Forward Mode

When a port is configured for store-and-forward mode, the port must receive the entire packet before the ISF delivers the packet to an egress port. This increases the latency of all packets received on the port. The increase in latency is directly proportional to the packet size and bit rate of the port.

In store and forward mode, the incoming packet is not sent to the ISF until the whole packet is received.

4.2.1.2 Cut-through Mode

When a port is configured for cut-through mode, the port is permitted to start sending the packet before the packet has fully arrived at the Tsi578. This is possible because the RapidIO destination ID (routing information) appears near the front of a RapidIO packet.

In cut-through mode, the incoming packet is forwarded through the switch as soon as the routing information is received.

Congestion

Configuring a port for cut-through mode does not guarantee that the packet is sent to the ISF immediately after the destination ID arrives for the packet. Congestion in the ISF can mean that some or all of the packet is received before the switching operation begins.

Cut-through mode, generally, provides better system performance. However, in cases where there is a mix of high-speed and low-speed ports, a packet sent from a low-speed port to a high-speed port in cut-through mode prevents the high-speed port from maximizing its output bandwidth. If other ports are also sending to the same destination, the high speed ingress ports could suffer a drop in throughput.

Congestion Example

In this congestion example the following parameters are true:

- Port 0 is currently sending Packet #1 to port 2
- Packet #2, also destined for port 2, starts to arrive on port 1

Packet #2 must wait for the Packet #1 to finish before it has access to port 2. Some or all of Packet #2 must be buffered.

4.3 Arbitration for Egress Port

When multiple ingress ports need to send a packet to the same egress port at the same time, the egress port must make an arbitration decision about which packet to accept.

An output arbiter exists for each egress port. The output arbiters work in conjunction with the input arbiters to avoid head-of-line (HOL) blocking and maximize throughput. When the multicast engine is used, the output arbiter allows system designers to control the maximum number of sequential multicast or non-multicast (unicast) packets that are accepted for a given priority.

The egress port arbiter abides by the RapidIO buffer control rules. It allows the buffer controls to be configured to improve throughput. Two arbitration schemes are employed to handle traffic from the ingress and multicast ports, namely Strict Priority and Weighted Round Robin (see [Figure 17\)](#page-87-1). Only HOL packets at the ingress queues or broadcast buffers are considered for arbitration.

Figure 17: Egress Arbitration: Weighted Round Robin and Strict Priority

4.3.1 Strict Priority Arbitration

The ISF always considers packet priority with a strict priority (SP) service algorithm. The output arbiters ensure that all traffic with RapidIO priority *N* is sent before any traffic with RapidIO priority *N-1*.

Refer to the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* for more information on packet arbitration.

The SP arbiter gives preference to the highest priority packets among the egress ports. As long as priority 3 packets are being presented for arbitration by any port, those packets are accepted ahead of any priority 2 packets. Similar behavior holds for priority 2 packets being chosen over priority 1; and priority 1 over priority 0 packets.

Priority 3 packets from a given port are always transmitted when the port has its turn. However, priority 2 or lower priority packets may not be sent to an egress port when the number of free buffer associated with that particular port is equal or smaller than the watermark for that particular priority. For more information, see ["Egress Watermark" on page 92.](#page-91-0)

4.3.2 Weighted Round Robin (WRR) Arbitration

Within the same priority group, the Weighted Round Robin (WRR) arbiter at each egress port decides which ingress port it receives packets from. This WRR arbiter is a modified Round Robin arbiter with the option to assign different weights on Unicast or Multicast traffic. There are four WRR arbiters per egress port, one for each priority.

Figure 18: Weighted Round Robin Arbiter per Priority Group

The conceptual block diagram of the WRR arbiter is shown in [Figure 18.](#page-88-0) The same arbiter exists for each Priority Group. Depending on the setting of WRR_EN, the Multicast Traffic can participate in the Round Robin arbiter. The WRR arbiter consists of a Round Robin arbiter which services its inputs sequentially, starting at Port#0 on reset. The Chosen Packet Counter is only used for weighted operation between multicast and unicast transactions. Otherwise, the RR arbiter outputs are used.

If the system has no preferred traffic, WRR_EN is de-asserted (see ["Port x Prefer Unicast and](#page-397-0) [Multicast Packet Prio 0 Register" on page 398\)](#page-397-0), the multicast packets are treated as unicast packets. Packets from each port, including the multicast ones (if available) are allowed to proceed in order, one after the other, to the strict priority arbitration. The average probability of multicast packets being serviced, with equal traffic load among multicast and unicast ports, is one out of thirteen when operating in 1x mode with 16 ports (~5.89%) which is the same as a unicast port.

When weighted operation is required, WRR_EN is asserted (WRR_EN=1). Then the type and quantity of preferred traffic is selected by programming the CHOOSE_UC bit and the minimum number of packets allocated for the chosen traffic on the egress port using the WEIGHT field in the ["Port x Prefer](#page-397-0) [Unicast and Multicast Packet Prio 0 Register" on page 398.](#page-397-0) These two register values set the parameters of operation for the Chosen Packet Counter inside the WRR arbiter. The CHOOSE_UC $(\overline{CHOOSE_MC})$ value determines which type of traffic is selected to be favored (0= Multicast, 1 = Unicast). The WEIGHT value determines the number of the packets of the *chosen type* are to be sent in between non-chosen ones.

Every time a chosen packet (either multicast or unicast) is sent, the Chosen Packet Counter is notified. The chosen packets are selected for transmission as long as the WEIGHT value is not reached. Once the WEIGHT value is reached, a non-chosen packet is selected instead and the Chose Packet Counter is reset.

In the case when no chosen packet is available when its opportunity arises, the WRR arbiter automatically selects the non-chosen packets. Similar behaviour applies to non-chosen packet. When the opportunity to transmit non-chosen packets arises, and there is none available, a packet of the chosen type is sent. However, this does not consume the original opportunity allocated.

4.3.2.1 Examples of WRR Arbitration

A few examples of register settings for the WRR arbiter is shown in [Table 10.](#page-89-0)

Table 10: Sample Register settings for WRR in a given priority group (WRR_EN=1)^a

CHOOSE UC/ CHOOSE MC	WEIGHT	% of Multicast Packets Sent to SP Arbiter	% of Unicast Packets Sent to SP Arbiter	Packet Sequence (M = Multicast, $U = Unicast$
			100	UUUUUUUU
		50	50	UMUMUMUM
	15	93.75	6.25	
		100	0	$$ MMMMMMMM $$

a. The percent values in the table assumes all opportunity for transmission is filled by either the selected or un-selected types.

When there is 100% utilization of either unicast or multicast, lack of transfer of the other type of packet can be encountered in the system.

4.4 Packet Queuing

The Tsi578 has a queuing system on both the ingress and egress ports.

Figure 19: Ingress and Egress Packet Queues in Tsi578

4.4.1 Output Queuing on the Egress Port

Each egress port has a queue that holds up to eight packets. This buffer is required because packets may need re-transmitting. The buffer is also necessary to store the incoming packets when the egress port has a slower baud rate than the ingress port. The depth of the buffer queue dictates the switch fabric flow control. This flow control determines how many packets of a certain priority an egress port can receive. In the event that the output queue is full, the ingress port is notified and must begin queuing packets. If the ingress port runs out of buffers for packets as well, RapidIO link level flow control (packet retries) is activated on the ingress RapidIO port.

For more information on packet retries, refer to *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

4.4.1.1 Egress Watermark

The ISF egress arbiter generates flow control for a given priority of traffic based on *watermarks*. Watermarks are defined for priority 0, 1, and 2 packets (no watermark is defined for priority 3 packets because they are always accepted whenever there are free buffers). The watermark values are programmable and are located in ["RapidIO Port x ISF Watermarks" on page 397.](#page-396-0)

Rules for Programming Watermarks

The following rules are applied to Tsi578 watermarks:

- No watermark is associated with Priority 3 packets
- A priority *x* packet is accepted in the buffer if the number of free buffers is greater than the programmed watermark of the associated priority. For example, when the PRIO1WM field is programmed to three, a priority 1 packet is accepted only when there are four or more free buffers.
- The three programmed watermarks (PRIO0WM, PRIO1WM, and PRIO2WM) must contain values where PRIO0WM > PRIO1WM > PRIO2WM > 0 at all times.
- The watermarks for the three priorities must allow for the following minimum levels:
	- $-$ PRIO2WM $>= 1$
	- $-$ PRIO1WM ≥ 2
	- $-$ PRIO0WM \geq 3

Violating any one of the watermark rules creates a deadlock situation in the system.

The hierarchy of watermarks ensures that packets of lower priority can never consume all buffers and prevent packets of higher priority from being transmitted. With the correct setting of the watermarks, there is at least one priority 3 packet in a full buffer (that is, if all buffers are filled, then at least one of the buffers must be occupied by a priority 3 packet).

Two examples are given in [Table 11.](#page-92-0) The first example describes the default setting of the three watermarks. This maximizes the number of buffers that can accept lower priority packets, which maximizes the throughput of these priorities. The second example describes a customized setting which favors the priority 3 and 2 traffic at the expense of the throughput of priority 1 and 0 packets.

	Example One: $PRIO2WM = 1$ $PHIOMM = 2$ $PHIOOWM = 3$	Example Two: $PRIO2WM = 2$ $PRIO1WM = 4$ $PHIOOWM = 5$
Packet Buffers Available	Packet Priority that can be Accepted	Packet Priority that can be Accepted
8	0, 1, 2, 3	0, 1, 2, 3
$\overline{7}$	0, 1, 2, 3	0, 1, 2, 3
6	0, 1, 2, 3	0, 1, 2, 3
5	0, 1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
$\overline{4}$	0, 1, 2, 3	2, 3
3	1, 2, 3	2, 3
\overline{c}	2, 3	3
1	3	3
0	none	none

Table 11: Examples of Use of Watermarks

In some systems, it is necessary to guarantee maximum throughput for a burst (continuous sequence) of packets at the same priority. In a congested system, it is possible that only one buffer is available for these packets. This can restrict throughput on the egress port, since while one packet in the burst is being transmitted and is awaiting acknowledgment, another packet in the burst cannot be accepted or transmitted. Watermarks can be used to guarantee that two buffers are available for these packets. When two buffers are available, while one packet is transmitted and awaits acknowledgement another packet can be accepted. This leads to an increase in throughput for packets in the burst.

The packet offered for selection by the output port is subject to the input queuing arbitration. For information on how the ingress port selects which packet to offer for transmission, see ["Input](#page-94-0) [Arbitration" on page 95.](#page-94-0)

4.4.1.2 Transmitting Packets from the Egress Port to the Link Partner

Packets in the output queue are transmitted on the RapidIO link in first-come, first-served (FCFS) order (except during re-transmission). Retransmission represents an opportunity for reordering operations as described in input arbitration (see ["Input Queue for the ISF Port" on page 94](#page-93-0)). Whenever a packet is retried by the link partner, the oldest of those packets with the highest priority in the egress buffer is selected for transmission.

When a port cannot transmit packets, its output queue becomes full. Since the depth of this queue is used to manage flow control across the internal fabric, a mechanism is required to ensure that the fabric does not eventually suffer performance degradation when a port is unable to retire its packets. Inability to retire packets can be caused by a powered down port or the port being in a error state. These states cause the following issues:

- When a port is powered down, it flushes its buffer and continues to accept packets from the ISF. Packets accepted by a powered down port are silently discarded.
- When a port does not enter a normal operating mode with its link partner, this can be detected and the impact to the rest of the system is limited. For more information on detection and recovery from non-operative links, refer to ["Loss of Lane Synchronization" on page 62](#page-61-0).

4.4.2 Input Queue for the ISF Port

Each ingress port has a queue that holds up to eight packets. Buffering is required to deal with any congestion in the ISF. Since the ISF is a crossbar switch, each egress port can receive one packet from the ISF at a time. If multiple ingress ports need to send to the same egress port, all but one of the ingress ports must buffer its packet and try to transfer it at a later time.

4.4.2.1 Ingress Watermarks

Similar to the egress port, the ingress port generates flow control for a given priority of traffic based on a programmable number of free buffers using watermark. Watermarks can be programmed for priority 0, 1 and 2 packets. Priority 3 packets are always accepted whenever there are free buffers. The ["RapidIO Port x RapidIO Watermarks" on page 313](#page-312-0) programs watermarks for the ingress port. The rules for programming the Ingress Watermarks are the same as in the egress. These rules and examples can be found in ["Egress Watermark" on page 92](#page-91-0)

This hierarchy of watermarks ensures that packets of lower priority cannot consume all buffers and prevent packets of higher priority from passing them. For example, if all buffers are filled, then at least one of the buffers must be occupied by a packet of priority 3. Since priority 3 is the highest priority in the system, the priority 3 packet should be given the first opportunity to make forward progress.

The default watermark values are 1 for priority 2, 2 for priority 1, and 3 for priority 0. This maximizes the number of buffers that can accept lower priority packets, which maximizes the throughput of these packets.

In some systems, it is necessary to guarantee maximum throughput for a burst (continuous sequence) of packets at the same priority. In a congested system, it is possible that only one buffer is available for these packets. This can restrict throughput on the egress port, since while one packet in the burst is being transmitted and is awaiting acknowledgment, another packet in the burst cannot be accepted or transmitted. Watermarks can be used to guarantee that two buffers are available for these packets. When two buffers are available, while one packet is transmitted and awaits acknowledgement another packet can be accepted. This leads to an increase in throughput for packets in the burst.

If a packet cannot be admitted by the ingress buffer, the packet is dropped and a RETRY is sent to the link partner. The RETRY control symbol begin transmission within 12 SYS_CLK cycles of the reception of the first 4 bytes of the packet. This allows the link partner to select another packet for transmission that has a higher probability of being accepted by the link partner.

The Tsi578 provides performance registers that system software can use to determine the extent of input congestion on the switch (refer to ["IDT-Specific Performance Registers" on page 331\)](#page-330-0). [Table 11](#page-92-0) [on page 93](#page-92-0) shows which priorities of packets can be accepted given the number of free buffers.

4.4.3 Input Arbitration

When packets are placed in a single input queue, head-of-line (HOL) blocking can result. HOL occurs when the packet at the head of a queue is blocked, and the packets must remain in the same order. This means that no packet in the queue can be sent across the ISF, even if all the packets, save the first, have an uncongested path to their respective destinations.

The ISF manages HOL blocking by reordering packets in a manner compliant with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. This technique may allow another packet to proceed if the packet at the head of a queue is blocked, depending on the arbitration mode selected. In other words the packets are reordered in the queue, but this reordering never violates the RapidIO packet ordering rules.

Three modes are supported and can be configured with the IN ARB MODE field in the "Fabric" [Control Register" on page 380](#page-379-0):

- First come, first served (default)
- Strict Priority #1
- Strict Priority #2

Each time the internal switching fabric reorders a packet within its queues¹, the Tsi578 increments a 16-bit counter field (CTR) in the ["RapidIO Port x Reordering Counter Register" on page 360](#page-359-0) on the affected port. This value can be monitored as an indication of the level of switching congestion. The register also contains a threshold. When the counter is incremented and its new value equals the threshold, the Tsi578 raises the maskable INB_RDR interrupt. This interrupt is masked with the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326.](#page-325-0)

The number of times a packet is reordered is configurable (see "Reorder Limiting" on page 97).

^{1.} Counting the number of times a packet is reordered within a queue is different from counting the number of times packets are actually sent out of order. The switching fabric might reorder the queue several times before finding one packet to send.

4.4.3.1 First Come, First Served Mode

In this mode, packets flow through the ingress queues in order unless reordering is required to manage head-of-line blocking. The packet closest to the head of the queue that can make progress is selected to make progress regardless of its priority.

Reordering of packets only occurs if the packet at the head of the queue is blocked and there is at least one packet that can make progress. Reordering of packets does not occur if there is no other packets in the buffer.

The reordering limit impacts which packet can be chosen (see "Reorder Limiting" on page 97).

This input arbitration mode can produce the best throughput when prioritization of traffic is not important.

4.4.3.2 Strict Priority One

In this mode, higher priority packets are served ahead of lower priority packets if the higher priority packets are not blocked. Write the IN ARB MODE field in the ["Fabric Control Register" on page 380](#page-379-0) to select this mode.

In this mode, reordering operations only occur when the head of the queue is blocked and there is a packet request with a higher precedence (according to the rules in "Reorder Limiting" on page 97) which exists in the queue.

The reordering limit impacts which packet can be chosen (see "Reorder Limiting" on page 97).

The arbiter selects a packet to compete in egress arbitration based on the following rules:

- Select the priority 3 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 2 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 1 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 0 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 3 packet closest to the head of the queue; Note that this packet cannot make progress.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 2 packet closest to the head of the queue; Note that this packet cannot make progress.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 1 packet closest to the head of the queue; Note that this packet cannot make progress.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 0 packet closest to the head of the queue. Note that this packet cannot make progress.

4.4.3.3 Strict Priority Two

In this mode, higher priority packets are served ahead of lower priority packets, even when the high priority packets are blocked. This mode has decreased throughput, but does have the lowest latency on high priority packets.

In this mode, reorder operations only occur when the head of the queue is blocked and there is a packet request with a higher precedence (according to the rules in "Reorder Limiting" on page 97) which exists in the queue.

The arbiter selects a packet to compete in egress arbitration based on the following rules:

- Select the priority 3 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 3 packet closest to the head of the queue; Note that this packet cannot make progress. This means all priority 3 packets have to be out of queue before looking at other levels, even if priority 3 packet cannot make progress.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 2 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 2 packet closest to the head of the queue; Note that this packet cannot make progress.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 1 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 1 packet closest to the head of the queue; Note that this packet cannot make progress.
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 0 packet that can be accepted by its destination fabric port and is closest to the head of the queue;
- Else if there are no such packets, Select the priority 0 packet closest to the head of the queue. Note that this packet cannot make progress.

4.4.3.4 Reorder Limiting

When packets leave an input queue in other than first-come first-served order, a packet is said to have been *reordered*. Reordering occurs as described in the previous sections on input arbitration algorithms: ["First Come, First Served Mode" on page 96,](#page-95-0) ["Strict Priority One" on page 96,](#page-95-1) and ["Strict](#page-96-0) [Priority Two" on page 97.](#page-96-0)

If a packet is reordered, that packet is sent earlier than it would otherwise be sent, some packets are sent later than would otherwise be sent, and others are sent in the same relative order. For example, if the fifth packet to arrive at an ingress port is sent first, the first, second, third, and fourth packets are delayed while the sixth, seventh, and eighth packets are not affected.

The Tsi578 never violates the RapidIO protocol when it selects the switching order for packets.

Reorder limiting prevents excessive delays of a packet by packets of lower or equal priority. Reorder limiting does not prevent delays of a packet by packets of higher priority. When reorder limiting is enabled, each time a packet X is delayed in the queue because a lower or same priority packet was sent earlier, the fabric decrements the reorder counter. When the packet reordered ahead of packet X has a higher priority than packet X, the reorder counter of packet X is not decremented. Refer to ["Fabric](#page-379-0) [Control Register" on page 380](#page-379-0) for more information.

When the reorder counter for packet X reaches 0, no packets of lower or same priority are permitted to be reordered ahead of packet X. When the reorder counter of packet X is 0, packet X must be transmitted ahead of all other packets of lower or equal priority that are positioned after packet X in the queue.

Higher priority packets which appear after packet X in the queue can cause the continued delay of packet X.

Higher priority packets can always be reordered ahead of packet X, whatever the value of the reorder counter of packet X.

One of the properties of reorder limiting is that when the reorder counter of a packet X of given priority Y reaches 0, the reorder counters of all packets with a priority equal or greater than Y that appear ahead of packet X in the queue must also be 0.

Reorder limiting is disabled by default and can be enabled by setting the RDR_LIMIT_EN bit to 1 in the ["Fabric Control Register" on page 380](#page-379-0). Enabling this feature is recommended. Note that reorder limiting applies to all ports and all packets in the Tsi578.

The number of times a packet is permitted to be delayed by a lower or same priority packet is configurable through the RDR_LIMIT register field in the ["Fabric Control Register" on page 380.](#page-379-0)

Note that reorder limiting can change the packet chosen by FCFS and Strict Priority 1 arbitration. For example, assume three packets, X1, X2 and X3, are held in the ingress queue in that order. Packets X1 and X2 have the same priority, and packet X3 has a higher priority. Packet X1 and X3 cannot make progress. Using Strict Priority 1 arbitration without reorder limiting results in packet X2 being reordered to the head of the queue. However, if the reorder limiting is used, and packet X1's reorder limit counter has reached 0, then the Strict Priority 1 arbitration algorithm cannot select packet X2. Packet X3 is chosen in this case.

4.4.3.5 Transaction Error Acknowledge (TEA)

A Transaction Error Acknowledge signal is implemented in the ISF request queue to control the time a packet can be at the head of the request queue. When an ingress packet at the head of the request queue sends a request to the ISF, a timer is started to keep track of the request time. If the timer value reaches a customer programmable threshold due to congestion at the destination port (defined in TEA_OUT bit in the ["Fabric Control Register" on page 380](#page-379-0)), the TEA interrupt is asserted (maskable by TEA_INT_EN in ["Fabric Control Register" on page 380](#page-379-0) and "Fabric Interrupt Status Register" on [page 382](#page-381-0)). The packet is removed from the request queue to free up space for ingress traffic and the transaction is deemed incomplete. The TEA error can also be reported back to the host by a port-write.

Port-Write due to TEA can be disabled by either writing 1 in the PW_DIS bit in the ["RapidIO](#page-309-0) [Port x Mode CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0) (which also turns off other port-writes), or by disabling the TEA interrupt generation by writing a 0 to the TEA_EN bit in the ["Fabric Control Register"](#page-379-0) [on page 380](#page-379-0).

When there is re-ordering in the request queue, the TEA timer is reset and counting starts with the new head-of-queue packet.

4.4.4 Input Queuing Model for the Multicast Work Queue

The multicast work queue accepts packets from all of the ingress ports. The multicast work queue does not accept packets from the broadcast buffers.

The multicast work queue accepts packets based on strict priority, as described in ["Arbitration for](#page-116-0) [Multicast Engine Ingress Port" on page 117.](#page-116-0) Any priority N packet is accepted before packets of priority N-1. Within each priority, the multicast work queue uses the round robin algorithm.

The multicast work queue operates in strict First-In, First-Out (FIFO) order and has no watermarks associated with it.

The multicast work queue always allows packets to cut-through to the broadcast buffer. Refer to ["Cut-through Mode" on page 87](#page-86-1) for more information.

4.4.4.1 Multicast Work Queue Ingress Flow Control

Unlike the ingress port and egress port queues, the multicast work queue operates as a bounded buffer. Packets can begin at any point within the bounded buffer. For more information on the operation of the multicast work queue, refer to the Multicast chapter (see [Section 5 on page 103\)](#page-102-0).

The multicast work queue has space for up to seven maximum sized (276 byte) packets, or 245 minimum sized (8 byte) packets.

The multicast work queue ingress arbitration operates on the following two rules:

- If there is not sufficient space for a maximum sized (276 byte) packet to be received, all ingress ports are signalled that no packets can be accepted by the multicast work queue.
- If there is sufficient space for at least one maximum sized (276 byte) packet to be received, all ingress ports are signalled that packets of any priority can be accepted by the multicast work queue.

4.4.5 Input Queuing Model for the Broadcast Buffer

The broadcast buffer receives data from only one source - the multicast work queue.

The broadcast buffer operates in strict First-In, First-Out (FIFO) order. The broadcast buffer does not use watermarks.

The broadcast buffer always operates in store-and-forward mode. For more information, refer to ["Store-and-Forward Mode" on page 87.](#page-86-2)

4.4.5.1 Broadcast Buffer Ingress Flow Control

Like the multicast work queue, the broadcast buffer operates as a bounded buffer. Packets can begin at any point within the bounded buffer. For more information on the operation of the broadcast buffer, refer to ["Multicast" on page 103.](#page-102-0)

The broadcast buffer has space for 1 maximum sized (276 byte) packet, or up to 8 smaller packets. Up to 8 packets can be accepted, provided that their individual sizes, rounded up to the nearest multiple of 8 bytes, sum to less than 280 bytes.

The broadcast buffer ingress arbitration operates on the following two rules:

- If there is not sufficient space for 8 more bytes of data to be received, the multicast work queue is signalled that no more packet data can be accepted by the broadcast buffer.
- • If there is sufficient space for 8 more bytes of data to be received, the multicast work queue is signalled that more packet data can be accepted by the broadcast buffer.

4.4.6 Output Queuing Model for Multicast

Both the multicast work queue and the broadcast buffer operate in First-In First-Out order. No packet reordering is performed.

The multicast work queue always allows packets to cut-through to the broadcast buffers. This reduces the latency of multicast operations.

Broadcast buffers always operate in store-and-forward mode. This ensures that packet transmission to the egress port is never delayed by packet replication.

IDT recommends that multicast packets within a system all have the same priority.

4.4.7 ISF Bandwidth

The ISF delivers full 10 Gbits/s of bandwidth in both transmit and receive directions. This is sufficient to handle a 4x Serial RapidIO port operation at 3.125 Gbits/s. ISF packets can be sent back-to-back, without interruption.

Delays due to arbitration only occur for the first packet to be sent after a period when no packets were available for transmission. After the first packet has been sent, following packets can be sent back to back.

Bandwidth can be wasted during transfers in cut through mode. If the ingress port operates at a slower rate than the egress port, the egress port receives idles whenever the ingress port has not yet received data for transmission. However, during the transfer, the egress port cannot receive information from ports other than the egress port. Therefore, when transferring data between ports of different bandwidths, it is recommended that the slower port not operate in cut-through mode. Refer to the TRANS_MODE bit in ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register" on page 319](#page-318-0) for more information on how to control cut-through mode.

This chapter describes the multicast features of the Tsi578. It includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 103](#page-102-1)
- ["Multicast Behavior Overview" on page 106](#page-105-0)
- ["Multicast Group Tables" on page 110](#page-109-0)
- ["Multicast Work Queue" on page 107](#page-106-0)
- ["Broadcast Buffers" on page 107](#page-106-1)
- ["Error Management of Multicast Packets" on page 118](#page-117-0)
- ["Port Reset" on page 120](#page-119-0)

5.1 Overview

The Tsi578 multicast functionality is compliant to the *RapidIO Version 1.3 Part 11 Multicast Specification*.

5.1.1 Multicast Operation

In a multicast operation, packets are received at the speed of any ingress port (up to 10 Gbits/s) and broadcast at the speed of the egress ports (up to 10 Gbits/s for a 4x mode port operating at 3.125 Gbits/s) to multiple ports capable of accepting packets for transmission. The maximum amount of data that can be transmitted by the switch is 70 Gbits/s for seven egress ports operating at maximum width of 4x and a lane speed of of 3.125 Gbit/s, based on the the number of ports on the Tsi578.

Packets are routed to the multicast engine based on their destinationID and Transaction Type (TT) field value. If no match is found for the destinationID and TT field, then the ingress lookup tables are used to route the packet. A maximum of eight different DestID/TT field combinations can be routed to the multicast engine. Each destinationID/TT set can be multicast to a different set of egress ports. A set of egress ports that packets are multicast to is called a multicast group and is represented by the multicast mask in the group table. A multicast packet is never sent out on the port that it was received on. Any number of ports can share the same multicast group.

Multicast packets are accepted by egress ports based on priority. In the event that multicast and unicast traffic are competing for resources in the egress port, multicast specific egress arbitration can be used to favour multicast or unicast traffic. This allows a group of endpoints that need to multicast to each other to share the same multicast mask.

5.1.2 Features

The Tsi578 supports multicast packet replication in accordance with *RapidIO Specification Version 1.3, Part 11 Multicast*.

The Tsi578 includes the following features:

- One multicast engine provides dedicated multicast resources without impacting throughput on the ports
- Eight multicast groups
- Sustained multicast output bandwidth, up to 10 Gbit/s per egress port
- 10 Gbit/s of instantaneous multicast input bandwidth $¹$ </sup>
- Packets are replicated to each egress port in parallel
- The multicast engine can accept bursts of traffic with different packet sizes
- Arbitration at the egress port to allow management of resource contention between multicast or unicast traffic

System behavior for the multicasting of packets which require responses is not defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) - Part 11 Multicast Specification*.

5.1.3 Multicast Operation with Multiple Tsi57x Switches

Tsi57x multicast support is designed to allow information from a single source to be multicast efficiently over a tree topology within a RapidIO fabric (see [Figure 20\)](#page-103-0). When two or more Tsi57x switches are connected to each other, however, multicasting packets in both directions between the switches may create a dependency loop that causes a deadlock.

1. All bandwidths assume the internal switching fabric is clocked at 156.25 MHz.

For systems that use multiple Tsi57x switches, the multicast engine (MCE) in each switch can be used provided that multicast packets are not sent between the switches. This can be accomplished by having the multicast source program the MCE in the switch it is directly connected to (see step 1 in [Figure 21\)](#page-104-0), and then initiate an additional unicast transaction to the MCE in the other switch (see step 2).

Figure 21: Multicast Operation – Option 2

5.1.4 Multicast Terminology

The following table contains the terms used to describe the multicast functionality.

Table 12: Multicast Terminology

5.1.5 Multicast Behavior Overview

The multicast operation involves the following blocks:

- **Multicast Engine**
- Multicast Group Table
- Multicast Work Queue
- Broadcast Buffer for each egress port
- ISF ingress arbitration algorithms for the Multicast Port
- ISF egress arbitration algorithms for each egress port

The operation of the Work Queue and Broadcast Buffer is described in this section. For more information ingress/egress arbitration algorithms, refer to ["Input Queuing Model for the Multicast](#page-98-0) [Work Queue" on page 99,](#page-98-0) ["Input Queuing Model for the Broadcast Buffer" on page 100,](#page-99-0) and ["Output](#page-99-1) [Queuing Model for Multicast" on page 100](#page-99-1).

Multicast packets received by an ingress port are routed to the Multicast Engine port based on the destination ID and transaction type (TT) field of the packet. A packet arriving at the Tsi578 is directed to the Multicast Engine (MCE) by the *multicast group table* on the packet's ingress port. The multicast work queue selects a multicast group for the packet, again based on the packet's destination ID and TT field. If the ingress port for the multicast packet is a part of the multicast group, the port is removed from the multicast vector.

Once the multicast vector has been computed, the Work Queue transmits the original packet to the Broadcast Buffers associated with the ports in the vector. Transmission between the multicast work queue and the Broadcast Buffers uses a dedicated ISF path that is separate from those used to route unicast traffic. Once the packet copies have been completely received by all of the broadcast buffers in the multicast vector, each broadcast buffer arbitrates with its associated egress ports to accept the packet copy. The broadcast buffer begins to transmit the packet copy to the egress port's buffer when the egress port signals that it is able to accept a packet.

Packets can cut-through from the ingress port to the multicast work queue and from the multicast work queue to the broadcast buffers. However, a complete packet copy must be received by a broadcast buffer before it attempts to forward the packet copy to the egress port.

Multicast packets are forwarded to the egress ports exactly as they were received. That is, the source and destination IDs are not altered by the Multicast engine. This means that the replicated packets emerge from the egress port with the same destination ID as the original packets.

System designers must be aware of this characteristic of multicast packets because of the necessity that multiple endpoints own the same device ID in order to be able to accept multicast packets.

The routing of unicast packets to a system-wide unique device ID is supported in a multicast application because endpoints are expected to support two or more device IDs in order to differentiate unicast from multicast packets.

5.1.6 Multicast Work Queue

The multicast work queue accepts packets from ingress ports and forwards them to the broadcast buffers according to the multicast group table. The multicast work queue can store a maximum of $2208¹$ bytes of packet data or seven maximum sized packets inside its buffer. Once the packet buffer has stored 1936 bytes of data, it forces the ISF to stop further packet transmission.

For information on ISF arbitration for the multicast work queue, refer to ["Input Queuing Model for the](#page-98-0) [Multicast Work Queue" on page 99](#page-98-0) and ["Output Queuing Model for Multicast" on page 100.](#page-99-1)

Once the first 8 bytes of a packet have been received by the multicast work queue, the destination ID and TT fields of the packet are examined and used by the multicast work queue to determine which multicast group's vector to process in order to replicate the packets. The multicast group table computes a multicast mask which indicates which ports the packet copies should be sent to. The ingress port where the original packet was received is always removed from the multicast mask to form the multicast vector. If the broadcast buffer for a port has detected a maximum latency violation, a system designer can optionally automatically remove this port from the multicast mask. For more information, refer to ["Multicast Maximum Latency Timer" on page 119.](#page-118-0)

When the multicast work queue has computed the multicast vector, it arbitrates to transmit packet copies to the broadcast buffers accordingly. The work queue always operates in a cut-through fashion.

A packet is not dropped if it is STOMPed when it is received in the multicast work queue. The STOMPed packet is replicated to the broadcast buffers. Similarly, if a packet exceeds the time-to-live counter value in the ingress queue, it is replicated to the broadcast buffers by the multicast work queue. For more information on error scenarios, refer to ["Error Management of Multicast Packets" on](#page-117-0) [page 118.](#page-117-0)

5.1.7 Broadcast Buffers

Each egress port has a dedicated broadcast buffer associated with it. The broadcast buffers accept packet copies from the multicast work queue, and forward the packet copies to the egress port. A broadcast buffer can accept one maximum sized packet (276 bytes) or up to eight smaller packets. Eight packets can only be accepted if the sizes of the packets, individually rounded up to the nearest multiple of eight, sum to less than 280 bytes.

For more information on ISF arbitration for the broadcast buffers, refer to ["Input Queuing Model for](#page-99-0) [the Broadcast Buffer" on page 100](#page-99-0) and ["Output Queuing Model for Multicast" on page 100](#page-99-1).

The broadcast buffers wait until a packet has been completely received before starting arbitration with the egress port.

^{1.} Packets are stored in an 8-byte boundary. Packets with length of non-multiple of 8-bytes is rounded up to the nearest multiple of 8 for storage in the buffer. The packets are not altered and are transmitted exactly as they are received.

Once the egress port acknowledges the broadcast buffer's request, the broadcast buffer transmits datums to the egress port at sustained rates of up to 10 Gbits/ $s¹$. The egress port receives the broadcast buffers data, and can start to transmit that data as soon as the first datum is received.

In RapidIO technology, a datum means a word of data sent in a single clock cycle. When the Tsi578 is in 4x mode, a datum is 32 bits and in 1x mode, a datum is 8 bits.

If a packet is STOMPed when it is received at the broadcast buffer, it is not dropped. The STOMPed packet is transmitted to the egress port. The broadcast buffer always sets the time-to-live counter value for a packet copy to the maximum value of seven. For more information, refer to ["Error Management](#page-117-0) [of Multicast Packets" on page 118](#page-117-0).

The following figure shows a step-by-step multicast operation through the Tsi578 with numbered descriptions of the events below the diagram.

Figure 22: Multicast Packet Flow in the Tsi578

1. When the ISF clock speed is set to 156.25 MHz.
Description of events in the figure:

- 1. Port 1 receives a packet and consults its multicast group table. It determines that the packet is a multicast packet by examining the packet's destination ID and TT fields. The packet ackID field is overwritten with the ingress port identifier.
	- A packet request is issued by Port 1 to the switch fabric requesting packet transmission to the ISF (MCE port).
	- The multicast packet is placed in the port's ingress buffer. Multicast packets residing in the ingress buffer are subject to TEA as described in ["Packet TEA" on page 118](#page-117-0). Multicast packets residing in the ingress buffer are also subject to packet reordering.
- 2. The packet request competes for access to the Multicast Engine (MCE) and is granted transmission permission by the MCE specific arbiter.
- 3. Having won arbitration to the MCE, Port 1 sends the multicast packet through ISF to the MCE. The transfer occurs at 10 Gb/s¹ and starts after the first 8 or 16 bytes of the multicast packet has been received in the ingress buffer (cut-through mode).
- 4. The multicast packet is buffered by the MCE in the multicast work queue. The multicast group is determined from the destinationID and TT fields of the packet and the vector computed for the multicast work queue. Multicast packets residing in the multicast work queue are not subject to reordering and are strictly processed in a FIFO manner. The multicast work queue operates in cut-through mode.
- 5. By consulting the multicast group table, Ports 0, 1, 2, and 15 are identified as members of the vector and as the receiving ports.

If a destinationID in the multicast group table is disassociated while the packet with that destinationID is still in multicast work queue, the packet is silently dropped.

- Because Port 1 is the ingress port which originates the multicast packet, as shown in the ackID, it is removed from the Multicast Mask. The resulting Multicast Vector indicates that the packet should be transmitted to Ports 0, 2, and 5.
- 6. The MCE transmits the multicast vector to the ISF. The ISF is responsible for broadcasting the packets to the broadcast buffers according to the multicast vector. The replication of the multicast packets can occur at a rate of up to 30 Gbps in 4x mode or 37.5 Gbps in 1x mode. Transmission of the packet copies to the selected Broadcast Buffers is a concurrent and parallel operation.
- 7. The individual broadcast buffers must fully buffer the packet copies before presenting the corresponding packet request to the destination arbiter (store and forward mode). Packet copies residing in the broadcast buffers are subject to multicast latency timeout as described in ["Multicast](#page-118-0) [Maximum Latency Timer" on page 119.](#page-118-0) However, they are not subject to packet reordering and are processed in a strict FIFO manner.
- 8. When the individual broadcast buffer is granted arbitration, the replicated multicast packet is transmitted to the egress buffer at a rate of up to 10 Gbps. Although represented by the same multicast vector, each individual broadcast buffer operates independently.

^{1.} When the ISF clock speed is set to 156.25 MHz.

9. Once in the egress buffer, the packet copies are subjected to STOMP (["Multicast Packet Stomping"](#page-117-1) [on page 118\)](#page-117-1), and packet reordering. The packet copies at each egress ports are transmitted out from the egress buffer independent of each port.

When packets are being transferred in cut-through mode, it is possible for the packet to have an error detected in it (that is, CRC), or for the packet to be STOMPed by the RapidIO link partner. In these cases, the packet is still accepted and replicated by the multicast work queue and stored in the broadcast buffers. The last datum in the packet is marked with a STOMP bit in the multicast work queue, the broadcast buffer, and the egress port buffer so that the packet is stomped when it is sent out.

System behavior which requires responses from multicast packets is not defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

5.2 Multicast Group Tables

Each ingress RapidIO port on the Tsi578 contains a multi-stage lookup table. The Tsi578 compares the incoming packet's destination ID and TT field to the entries in the lookup table to determine the correct egress port. The destination ID and TT field in the packet uniquely identify a multicast group. The destination ID/TT number space for multicast groups is shared with the number space for unicast destinations.

The first stage of the lookup table contains eight entries used only for multicast packets, and is called the *multicast group table*. This group table resides in both the ingress ports and the multicast engine. An entry is configured either to match a 16-bit destination ID (TT=0) or an 8-bit destination ID (TT=1). For example, to match both the 8-bit destination ID of five and the 16-bit destination ID of five requires two entries in the multicast group table. If the destination ID contained in an incoming packet matches any of the eight entries, the ingress port sends the packet to the multicast engine for replication.

The matching table entry contains a list of ports (multicast mask) to which the multicast engine sends a copy of the packet. However, a packet copy is never sent out from the port that the original packet was received on, regardless of the contents of the port list.

At the ingress port, if none of the multicast destination IDs in the group table match the packet's destination ID, the Tsi578 assumes the packet is a unicast packet and consults the unicast lookup table.

The eight entries in the multicast group table are configured in a multi-step process:

1. Add a set of ports to one of eight multicast masks through repeated writes to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register. The Tsi578 silently ignores attempts to configure masks greater than the mask number. The mask number is defined with the MAX_MASKS field of the ["RapidIO Switch](#page-256-0) [Multicast Information CAR" on page 257.](#page-256-0)

The Tsi578 silently ignores attempts to add or remove non-existent port numbers to/from multicast masks. A non-existent port number is a port number greater than that which exists on the device. For the Tsi578, port numbers greater than 15 are ignored. It is possible to add and remove powered down or otherwise disabled ports to/from the multicast masks.

2. Write the destination ID that identifies the multicast group, and the multicast mask number from the previous step to the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register" on page 265.](#page-264-0)

3. Write the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Association Register" on page 266,](#page-265-0) setting the LARGE field to indicate whether the destination ID is an 8-bit or a 16-bit ID; and setting the CMD field to 11. This associates the destination ID to the list of ports that must receive copies of the packet. Note that there must be a 1:1 association between destination IDs and multicast masks.

In alignment with the RapidIO multicast specification, if multiple destination ID association operations occur for a multicast mask, the last association operation executed determines which destination ID and TT value is associated with a multicast mask.

Ports can be removed from a multicast mask by writing the Multicast Mask Configuration Register, even when the mask is associated with a destination ID.

If a port that is powered down or detected as faulty is a part of a multicast mask, packets are still replicated and sent to that port. However, the port silently drops the packets.

Multicast groups can be deleted by breaking the association between destination IDs and multicast mask numbers through the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register" on page 265](#page-264-0) and ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Association Register" on page 266.](#page-265-0)

To execute either of the previous two operations (port removal or group deletion), the system software must remember what port is associated to which multicast masks and to which multicast mask number the destination ID is bound. If the software designer selects not to maintain a state table, it is possible to determine what multicast mask a destination ID/TT value is associated with through the use of Write-to-Verify commands.

It is possible that a multicast mask has no ports selected, or the only port selected is the ingress port the original packet was received on. In this case, the multicast engine silently discards the packet.

The following figure is a representation of the relationship between the destination ID, multicast group number, multicast vector, and egress port.

Figure 23: Relationship Representation

5.2.1 Configuring Basic Associations

DestID Association Register {

It is necessary to associate a destination ID with each multicast mask.

For this example, assume the following system requirements:

- The 16-bit destination ID 0x1234 needs to be associated with multicast mask 0.
- The 8-bit destination ID 0x44 needs to be associated with multicast mask 1.
- The 16-bit destination ID 0xFEED needs to be associated with multicast mask 2.

In order to create the multicast mask associations, the following register accesses are required:

The individual association operations can be performed in any order.

- 1. Set up the operation to associate destination ID 0x1234 with multicast mask 0
	- Write the value 0x1234_0000 to the "RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register" on [page 265](#page-264-0)
- 2. Associate destination ID 0x1234 with multicast mask 0
	- Write the value 0x0000 00E0 to the "RapidIO Multicast DestID Association Register" on [page 266](#page-265-0)
- 3. Set up the operation to associate destination ID 0x44 with multicast mask 1
	- Write the value 0x0044 0001 to the RIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register
- 4. Associate destination ID 0x44 with multicast mask 1
	- Write the value 0x0000_0060 to the RIO Multicast DestID Association Register
- 5. Set up the operation to associate destination ID 0xFEED with multicast mask 2
	- Write the value 0xFEED_0002 to the RIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register
- 6. Associate destination ID 0xFEED with multicast mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0000_00E0 to the RIO Multicast DestID Association Register

5.2.2 Configuring Multicast Masks

This section discusses assigning an egress port list to a multicast mask.

5.2.2.1 Clearing Multicast Masks

In this example, the state of the multicast masks is unknown, and therefore the masks must be cleared before being configured. In order to clear the masks the following register accesses are made:

The accesses to the ["RapidIO Multicast Mask Configuration Register" on page 263](#page-262-0) can be performed in any order.

- 1. Remove all egress ports from multicast mask 0
	- Write the value 0x0000_0040 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 2. Remove all ports from multicast mask 1
	- Write the value 0x0001_0040 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 3. Remove all ports from multicast mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002 0040 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register

5.2.2.2 Assigning Ports to Multicast Masks

To configure mask 0 to multicast to ports 6 and 7, mask 1 to multicast to ports 3, 4 and 5, and mask 2 to multicast to every port, requires the following series of register accesses:

The accesses to the ["RapidIO Multicast Mask Configuration Register" on page 263](#page-262-0) can be performed in any order.

- 1. Add port 6 to multicast mask 0
	- Write the value 0x0000_0610 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 2. Add port 7 to multicast mask 0
	- Write the value 0x0000_0710 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 3. Add port 3 to multicast mask 1
	- Write the value 0x0001_0310 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 4. Add port 4 to multicast mask 1
	- Write the value 0x0001_0410 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 5. Add port 5 to multicast mask 1
	- Write the value 0x0001_0510 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 6. Add all ports to multicast mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0050 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register

The following figure shows the completed configuration.

Figure 24: Completed Tables at the End of Configuration

 $\overline{}$ Multicast Group Table Multicast Vector Table

Configured using the RIO Multicast DestID
Configuration Register

"Large" field activated using the RIO Multicast DestID Association Register

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Association between Multicast Group Number and egress port number performed using the RIO Multicast Mask Configuration Register

5.2.2.3 Removing a Port from a Multicast Mask

In this example, the device attached to port four must be removed from the system. The following register accesses are used to modify multicast masks one and two to stop port four from being a multicast destination:

The accesses to the ["RapidIO Multicast Mask Configuration Register" on page 263](#page-262-0) can be performed in any order.

- 1. Remove port 4 from multicast mask 1
	- Write the value $0x0001$ 0420 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 2. Remove port 4 from multicast mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0420 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register

5.2.2.4 Querying a Multicast Mask

In this example, a system designer needs to determine which of the ports are included in multicast mask 2. The following accesses are to be performed to provide this information:

In each case, the write operation setting up the 'Write to Verify' operation must be performed before the subsequent read to check the Port Present bit status. The individual multicast masks can be queried in any order.

- 1. Verify that port 0 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0000 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002_0001 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 2. Verify that port 1 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0100 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002_0101 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 3. Verify that port 2 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0200 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002_0201 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 4. Verify that port 3 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002 0300 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002_0301 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 5. Verify that port 4 is not included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0400 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002_0400 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 6. Verify that port 5 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0500 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002 0501 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 7. Verify that port 6 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002 0600 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002 0601 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
- 8. Verify that port 7 is included in mask 2
	- Write the value 0x0002_0700 to the Multicast Mask Configuration Register
	- Read the value 0x0002_0701 from the Multicast Mask Configuration Register

5.2.2.5 Removing a Destination ID to Multicast Mask Association

In this example, assume packets to destination ID 0xFF02 on port 4 should no longer be allowed to multicast to all nodes (multicast mask 2). To remove destination ID 0xFF02 from being associated with multicast mask 2, the following register accesses need to be performed in order.

- 1. Set up the operation to remove the association between destination ID 0xFF02 and multicast mask 2.
	- Write the value 0xFF02_0002 to the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register"](#page-264-0)
- 2. Remove the association between destination ID 0xFF02 and multicast mask 2.
	- Write the value 0x0000_00C0 to the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Association Register"](#page-265-0)

When CMD value 0b10 is written (which indicates Remove Associations), then the ASSOC_PRESENT and INGRESS_PORT fields are ignored.

5.2.3 Configuring Multicast Masks Using the IDT Specific Registers

The Tsi578 also has a device specific implementation to configuring the multicast masks. This implementation allows the direct writing of configuration information into the multicast group and vector tables a through the ["RapidIO Multicast Write Mask x Register" on page 318](#page-317-0) and the ["RapidIO](#page-316-0) [Multicast Write ID x Register" on page 317](#page-316-0). The use of these two registers permits the direct writing of configuration information into the multicast group and vector tables.

The method described in this section is a Tsi578-specific implementation. The implementation described in ["Configuring Multicast Masks" on page 113](#page-112-0) conforms to the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

Eight registers contain the association between a destinationID and the Multicast Mask number, and eight registers contain the association between the Multicast egress port vector table and the Multicast Mask.

In a closed architecture embedded system, IDT recommends the use of the IDT-specific implementation. However, in an open architecture system the use of the RapidIO compliant register set is recommended. The RapidIO compliant register allows the re-use of switch device independent drivers.

[Figure 25](#page-116-0) illustrates the table architecture and the association between the registers and bit fields.

									Switch Port Number								
		Ω	1	$\overline{2}$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
DEST_ID Large Small	^I Multicast Mask Number								Port Participating in Vector					$0 = No$ $1 = Yes$			
34 12 0x10300	⁰ 0x10320	0	Ω	Ω	Ω	0	Ω	Ω	Ω	1	1	Ω	0	Ω	Ω	0	$\mathbf{0}$
44 XX 0x10304	0x10324	0	Ω	0	Ω	0	$\mathbf 0$	Ω	Ω	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	$\mathbf 0$
FE. ED 0x10308	2 0x10328	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
0x1030C	3 0x1032C																
0x10310	4 0x10330																
0x10314	5 0x10334																
0x10318	6 0x10338																
0x1031C	0x1033C																
ulticast rite ID	Multicast Mask								Multicast Vector Table					bits $[0:15]$ in the RIO MC MSK $[07]$			

Figure 25: IDT-specific Multicast Mask Configuration

 M_l W bits [16: 31] in the
RIO_MC_ID[0..7] RIO_MC_MSK[0..7] registers Mask Number

registers

5.3 Arbitration for Multicast Engine Ingress Port

The arbitration scheme used to handle multiple ingress accesses to the Multicast engine ingress port is simple Round Robin (RR) arbitration followed by the Strict Priority (SP) arbitration (see [Figure 26](#page-117-2)). Each ingress port goes through RR arbitration based on their priority group. The outputs of the RR arbitration are handled with SP arbitration where higher priority packets are sent before lower priority ones.

The RR arbiter looks through the ports sequentially starting from Port 0, one after the other, to accept packets when available. No one port can monopolize the RR arbiter. When a port skips an opportunity to transmit because it carries no packet at the moment, the RR arbiter does not compensate for the lost chance and moves to the next port, in sequence, for an available packet.

The packets from the RR arbiters are selected by the SP arbiter based solely on their priority.

Figure 26: Arbitration Algorithm for Multicast Port

5.4 Error Management of Multicast Packets

Multicast packets have four sources of error - packet TEA, packet STOMPing, exceeding the maximum latency time, and exceeding the time-to-live timeout.

5.4.1 Packet TEA

A multicast packet at the head of the ingress queue is subject to TEA. The TEA function does not differentiate between multicast and unicast packets. The assertion of TEA for a packet at the head of the ingress queue causes the packet to be immediately dropped from the queue. The packet is not forwarded to the destination port (see ["Multicast Work Queue" on page 107\)](#page-106-0).

5.4.2 Multicast Packet Stomping

Transfers from the ingress port through the multicast work queue into the broadcast buffers operate in cut-through mode. It is possible for the ingress port's link partner to stomp a packet, or terminate it due to some other error condition. It is also possible for the ingress port to detect a CRC or some other error with the packet. To handle these situations, the Tsi578 supports stomping of a packet while it is being transferred from ingress port to broadcast buffer.

When a packet arrives at the Tsi578 and a stomp control symbol is received part way though the packet, the packet is still multicast to the egress ports. However, the egress ports stomp the packet when they transmit the packet.

5.4.3 Multicast Maximum Latency Timer

It is expected that the time-outs required for multicast packets in many systems are shorter than that required to enforce time-to-live time-outs for unicast packets, so a separate timer known as the maximum latency timer is used. The maximum latency value is similar in concept to the timer, but separate from it. This allows systems designers to enforce latency rules for multicast traffic that are different from that of unicast traffic in the system.

Each broadcast buffer has a separate maximum latency timer to enforce latency limits for a packet and has the capacity to hold a single maximum size packets or up to eight smaller packets (totaling up to, but not more than, 280 bytes). The maximum latency timer starts counting when the packet is completely received by the broadcast buffer. The multicast latency timer has a maximum period of 0xFFFFFF*6.4ns. The multicast latency timer is programmed using the ["RapidIO Multicast Maximum](#page-395-0) [Latency Counter CSR" on page 396.](#page-395-0)

The maximum latency timer is associated only with the packet at the head of the broadcast buffer. The multicast latency timer is held in reset when a packet is being transferred from the broadcast buffer to the egress port.

Once a packet is completely received in the broadcast buffer, the multicast latency timer starts counting. If the multicast latency timer expires while the packet is in the broadcast buffer, an interrupt is raised (see ["RapidIO Broadcast Buffer Maximum Latency Expired Error Register" on page 384](#page-383-0)) and a port-write can be sent (if enabled). All packets in the broadcast buffer at the time the multicast latency timer expires are discarded. A packet copy being transferred from the multicast work queue to the broadcast buffer when the multicast latency timer expires is also discarded. Depending on the system latency restrictions on multicast and the frequency with which the maximum latency timer expires, discarding packets within the broadcast buffer can be sufficient to allow the system to continue to operate. Note that the broadcast buffer is purged only once when the multicast latency timer expires. The next packet copy coming from the multicast work queue is stored in the broadcast buffer as usual. The multicast latency timer is reset and when the new packet reaches the head of the buffer, the timer starts counting again.

In systems where exceeding the maximum latency timer is an indication of the failure of a port, system designers can set the AUTODEAD bit in ["RapidIO Multicast Maximum Latency Counter CSR" on](#page-395-0) [page 396](#page-395-0) to 1. If the AUTODEAD bit is 1 when the multicast latency timer expires, in addition to packets being purged, the port is removed from multicast operation. By clearing the multicast latency timer error for that failed port, the traffic from the MCE to the broadcast buffer is restored and new packet copies can be received by the port. The AUTODEAD bit should only be set to 1 if the expiry of the maximum multicast latency timer means that an error has been detected, and the continued operation of the system requires removal of the offending port. Refer to ["RapidIO Broadcast Buffer](#page-383-0) [Maximum Latency Expired Error Register" on page 384](#page-383-0) and to ["Global Interrupt Status Register" on](#page-387-0) [page 388](#page-387-0) for the register bits related to notification and handling of a multicast latency timeout error.

The ["RapidIO Broadcast Buffer Maximum Latency Expired Override" on page 386](#page-385-0) can be used to verify the operation of software associated with ["RapidIO Broadcast Buffer](#page-383-0) [Maximum Latency Expired Error Register" on page 384](#page-383-0).

5.4.4 Silent Discard of Packets

It is possible for the multicast engine to silently discard packets. The following are examples of situations where a multicast packet is dropped:

- A multicast group has no egress ports selected. The multicast mask and multicast vector for a packet using this multicast group is empty.
- If the multicast group has only one port selected which corresponds to the ingress port on which the packet was received, the multicast vector is empty.
- The multicast group contains a port with which the AUTODEAD bit is set in the "RapidIO" [Multicast Maximum Latency Counter CSR" on page 396](#page-395-0)

Only the copy of the packet is dropped.

In these cases, no interrupt is issued. No other information is latched regarding the packet(s) that were dropped.

5.4.5 Port-writes and Multicast

Port-writes can be multicast to multiple output links, depending on the destinationID of the port-write. Using the multicast feature improves the likelihood of delivery of port-writes for link failures.

If a blocked or failed port becomes unblocked, port-writes may be delivered late.

5.5 Port Reset

When a port is powered down, the port looses configuration information that is stored for that particular port. For example, multicast settings and port write settings return to their default power up settings after a port reset. After port reset, there is no way to determine that the configuration for a particular port is correct.

When one of the active ports is reset, the multicast mask is required to be re-bound to that port. Refer to ["Port Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0) for more information

6. Event Notification

This chapter describes the system of error and event notification in the Tsi578. It includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 121](#page-120-0)
- ["Event Summary" on page 122](#page-121-0)
- ["Error Rate Thresholds" on page 126](#page-125-0)
- ["Error Stopped State Recovery" on page 128](#page-127-0)
- ["Event Capture" on page 131](#page-130-0)
- ["Port-write Notifications" on page 133](#page-132-0)
- ["Interrupt Notifications" on page 136](#page-135-0)

6.1 Overview

The Tsi578 has the following ways to notify external devices about events occurring within the switch:

- 1. Generate a RapidIO Port-write maintenance message when enabled (as described in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*).
- 2. Assert the INT_b interrupt pin when an enabled interrupt is generated

Most events can generate both types of notification, however some events only generate interrupts.

There is no priority or precedence between events in the error notification scheme of the Tsi578.

6.2 Event Summary

[Table 13](#page-121-1) describes all the events that can be raised within the Tsi578 and whether these events generate a interrupt, a port-write, or both.

Table 13: Tsi578 Events

Table 13: Tsi578 Events *(Continued)*

Event Name (Status Bit)	Type	Description	Interface Where Event Occurs	Can Generate Interrupt	Can Generate Port-write
Illegal AckID in Packet	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives a packet with an ackID that is not in sequence. The status of this event is contained in the PKT_ILL_ACKID bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Illegal Packet Size	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives a packet that is larger than 276 bytes. The status of this event is contained in the PKT_ILL_SIZE bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Illegal AckID in Link Response	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives an unused ackID in a Link-Response control symbol. Link-Response control symbols are used to clear retry and error conditions on a link. The status of this event is contained in the LR_ACKID_ILL bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Protocol Error	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives an unexpected, but otherwise correctly composed, control symbol. An example would be receiving a link-response control symbol when no link-request is outstanding. The status of this event is contained in the PROT_ERR bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Delineation Error	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives an unaligned /SC/ or /PD/ symbol, or an undefined code group. The status of this event is contained in the DELIN_ERR bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Unexpected Acknowledge	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives an unexpected packet-accepted control symbol. The status of this event is contained in the CS_ACK_ILL bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Link Timeout	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port does not receive an acknowledgement (either a packet-accepted control symbol or a link-response control symbol) in time. The status of this event is contained in the LINK_TO bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹
Control Symbol CRC Error	Error	This event is raised when a RapidIO port receives a Control Symbol packet with a CRC error. The status of this event is contained in the CS_CRC_ERR bit of the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294	RapidIO	Yes	Yes ¹

a.Part of Error Rate Failed/ Degraded Threshold counter

6.3 Error Rate Thresholds

There are two event thresholds in the Tsi578: the Error Rate Failed Threshold Reached and the Error Rate Degraded Threshold Reached. These events notify the system that errors are occurring on a RapidIO interface at a rate that requires special attention.

The error rate detection threshold function works as follows:

- Each RapidIO port maintains a single error counter that is incremented each time one of the RapidIO errors is encountered (see [Table 13\)](#page-121-1)
	- The port's hardware can be configured to automatically decrement this counter. The rate at which the counter is decremented is configurable through the "RapidIO Port x Error Rate" [CSR" on page 304](#page-303-0).
- There are two thresholds configured per port on the Tsi578: Error Rate Failed Threshold Reached and the Error Rate Degraded Threshold Reached. These thresholds specify the counter level at which the port is considered either degraded or failed.
- When the degraded threshold is hit, the Error Rate Degraded Threshold Reached event is raised. The port can be configured to raise an interrupt or issue a Port-write (or both). Another degraded event is not raised until the counter falls below the threshold and then reaches it again, due to subsequent errors.
- When the failed threshold is hit, the Error Rate Failed Threshold Reached event is raised. The port can be configured to raise an interrupt or issue a port-write (or both). Another failed event is not be raised until the counter falls below the threshold and then reaches it again, due to subsequent errors. It is also possible to configure the port to drop packets when the Error Rate Failed Threshold Reached event occurs.
- ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate CSR" on page 304:](#page-303-0) This register is used in conjunction with the ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR" on page 306.](#page-305-0) This register contains the following fields:
	- Error Rate Bias (ERR_RB): This field contains the count used to set the tick timer rate of the Error Rate Bias Timer. At each tick, the Congestion Counter and the Error Rate Counter are decremented.
	- Error Rate Count (ERR_RATE_CNT): This counter maintains a running total of the transmission errors that the port has encountered. It is decremented by 1 on every tick of the Error Rate Bias Timer. The counts do not decrement below 0. This field only tracks transmission errors that have been unmasked in the Port x Error Rate Enable CSR. This counter does not monitor queue depths.
	- Error Rate recovery (ERR_RR): This field allows the user to define how far above the Error Rate Threshold Trigger the Error Rate Counter is allowed to count.
	- PEAK: This field maintains the peak value attained by the Error Rate Counter. It can only be decremented or cleared by a register write.

6.3.1 Maintaining Packet Flow

To maintain packet flow through the switch, the switch can be programmed to selectively discard packets. The following conditions, and the related register bit settings, are required to discard packets:

- Inbound Buffer
	- If an inbound buffer attempts to forward a packet to an outbound buffer, and the TEA_EN bit is set, when the TEA timer expires the OUTPUT_DROP bit is set in the ["RapidIO Port x Error](#page-277-0) [and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0) of the ingress port where that packet was received. The appropriate port's IRQ error bit is also asserted in the ["Fabric Interrupt Status Register" on](#page-381-0) [page 382](#page-381-0). The packet which was at the head of the queue to be forwarded through the fabric and caused the TEA to assert is then discarded.
- Outbound Buffer
	- If the outbound buffer attempts to transmit a packet to a link partner, and the DROP_EN bit is set, when the Error Rate Failed Threshold is reached the packet is discarded and the OUTPUT_DROP, OUTPUT_FAIL bits are asserted in the port ["RapidIO Port x Error and](#page-277-0) [Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0) where the link failure occurred.
- **Multicast**
	- If the multicast engine attempts to transfer a packet copy to a broadcast buffer but the buffer is full and unable to accept the packet, the MC_TEA is asserted in the congested port's "RapidIO [Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0) and the timed-out packet is discarded.
	- If the port specific RIO Multicast Maximum Latency timer expires per the setting in the ["RapidIO Multicast Maximum Latency Counter CSR" on page 396](#page-395-0), the bit in the ["RapidIO](#page-383-0) [Broadcast Buffer Maximum Latency Expired Error Register" on page 384](#page-383-0) is asserted indicating which outbound buffer was unable to accept packets and caused the timer to expire. All packets in the broadcast buffer which were unable to make forward progress are discarded.

6.4 Error Stopped State Recovery

This section describes how to clear physical layer error conditions and status. The standard RapidIO error recovery mechanism is sufficient in normal operation to recover from errors, however in the following special cases software intervention is required for software recovery:

- Link partner reset error
- Hot Swap errors
- Power-up sequence errors

When a link enters a error stopped state, there are multiple ways to clear the error conditions. However, the method described in this section uses IDT specific functionality and control symbols to clear the errors by forcing a hardware recovery situation through software.

Using IDT specific functionality and control symbols to clear errors means that sending of maintenance transactions across the link, and dealing with the resulting time-outs, is not required.

6.4.1 Error Stopped States

An Input Error-stopped state is entered when a RapidIO receiver detects a protocol error. When in an Input Error-stopped state, a port processes control symbols but discards packets. An output Error-stopped state is entered when a RapidIO transmitter is notified that one of the RapidIO receivers on the link has detected a protocol error.

The standard error recovery mechanism for resuming communication is for the port in output error-stopped state to transmit a link-request/input-status control symbol to its link partner. The link partner, which should be in input error-stopped state, sends a link-response control symbol. If the link request/response sequence is repeated four times unsuccessfully, then the port requires software intervention to recover.

6.4.1.1 Input Error-stopped State

In an Input Error Stopped State, all received packets are discarded. Control symbols are still processed when the link is in an Input Error Stopped State. An Input Error Stopped State is entered when an input port detects an invalid character or any valid character other then A, K, or R in an idle sequence or an Stype1 control symbol protocol error.

The following examples are Stype 1 errors:

- Packet with an unexpected ackID value
- Packet with an incorrect CRC value
- Packet containing invalid characters or valid non-data characters
- Packet that overruns some defined boundary such as the maximum data payload.

Refer to error section (Part 6, Chapter 5, section 5.11) of the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* and ["RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers" on](#page-284-0) [page 285](#page-284-0) for more information on triggers and specific errors for entering input and output error-stopped states.

6.4.1.2 Output Error Stop State

An Output Error Stop State prevents packets from being transmitted. The error recovery protocol is the only activity on the link.

The reception of a control symbol with no detected corruption, but that violates the Stype 0 control symbol field link protocol, causes the receiving port to immediately enter the Output Error-stopped state.

Link protocol violations include the following:

- Unexpected packet accepted or packet retry control symbol
- Packet-not-accepted control symbol
- Packet accepted control symbol with an unexpected packet ackID value
- Link time-out while waiting for an acknowledgment control symbol

Refer to error section (Part 6, Chapter 5, section 5.11) of the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* and ["RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers" on](#page-284-0) [page 285](#page-284-0) for more information on triggers and specific errors for entering input and output error-stopped states.

6.4.2 Link Error Clearing and Recovery

One technique to clear error conditions is to create a situation that forces the hardware recovery process to run again. This situation is created by sending a control symbol to a link partner that the partner can respond to. The control symbol means for software to start the recovery process on the near end of the link, and simultaneously start the recovery process on the far end of the link.

6.4.2.1 Control Symbol Example

When link partners are in an error condition, control symbols can be used to clear the error. There are multiple steps required from both link partners to clear output and input error stopped states. The standard RapidIO mechanism for recovering from errors uses Link Request/Input Status and Link Response control symbols.

[Figure 27](#page-129-0) shows the RapidIO standard packet-retry control symbol format.

Figure 27: Control Symbol Format

The IDT-specific functionality and control symbols process of using multiple control symbols in error clearing and recovery uses the following control symbols:

• Packet-not-accepted (Stype0) + General Error (Parameter0) + Link Request (Stype1) + Input Status (CMD)

This method triggers hardware recovery at both ends of the link. A Link Request control symbol is sent from the near end, and as part of the same control symbol, a Packet-Not-Accepted control symbol is also sent which notifies the far end of the link of a transmission error and triggers error recovery from that end.

The following steps show IDT specific functionality and control symbols that are used for clearing stop states:

1. The near-end link partner sends a Packet-not-accepted + General Error + Link Request + Input Status control symbol

To cause the transmission of the required control symbol write the value 0x40FC8000 to the ["RapidIO Port x Control Symbol Transmit"](#page-324-0) register.

2. The far-end link partner (the link partner at the far end of the link) responds with a Link Request/Input Status control symbol

The far-end link partner also responds with a Link Response/Input Status control symbol in response to the Link Request/Input Status portion of the received Packet-not-accepted + General Error + Link Request + Input Status control symbol.

- 3. The near-end link partner receives the Link Request/Input Status control symbol and the assertion of the Input Error Stopped State error condition is cleared.
- 4. The far-end link partner's receipt of a Link Response clears the Output Error Stopped State error condition on the transmit side of the receiving port.
- 5. Clear any remaining sticky bits in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0) and the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.](#page-293-0)

6.5 Event Capture

When a notification-enabled RapidIO error occurs, the port where the error occurred also logs information about the packet that caused the event. This information is stored within the RapidIO Packet Error Capture registers (see ["RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers" on page 285\)](#page-284-0).

When a packet is logged in these registers, the Valid Capture (VAL_CAPT) bit is set in the ["RapidIO](#page-298-0) [Port x Error Capture Attributes CSR and Debug 0" on page 299](#page-298-0). While the VAL_CAPT bit is set, further errors do not capture any packet information in order to preserve the first packet information that caused the enabled error. When the capture information has been retrieved, the VAL_CAPT bit must be written to zero in order to clear it and allow subsequent error packets to be captured.

[Table 14](#page-131-0) lists the errors that cause the error counter to be incremented. All of these errors except the Implementation Specific Logical Error are defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.2)*. The Implementation Specific Logical Error is set when any of the illegal transaction, maximum retry, lookup table parity error, or time-to-live events occur regardless of whether they are enabled or not.

When most of the errors listed in [Table 14](#page-131-0) occur, they are logged in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect" [CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0). If the error is enabled in the RIO Port x Error Rate Enable CSR, the error counter is incremented and information about the packet causing the error is logged in the error capture registers (as long as the VAL_CAPT field is not already set in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Capture Attributes CSR](#page-298-0) [and Debug 0" on page 299](#page-298-0)).

When a port generates a port-write packet, the port-write is routed to the multicast engine if the destinationID of the port-write packet (contained in the RIO Port-Write Target Device ID CSR) is also contained in a multicast group. The multicast engine multicasts the port-write packet to ports according to the mask associated with destinationID of a multicast group. However, in accordance with the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.2)*, if the originating port is contained in the multicast mask, the multicast engine removes the source port from the mask list which prevents the port-write packet from being transmitted out of the port which originated the port-write packet.

The multicast engine does not distinguish between port-write packets and other types of packets.

For more detail on these events, see the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* — Error Management.

Table 14: Error Rate Error Events

RapidIO Error	Description	Capture Registers
Implementation Specific	The Tsi578 Switch uses the implementation specific error to combine with other error events, so that they can be included within the Error Rate reporting function. These events are:	Yes
	• Reserved Transport Type detected (tt field = 10 or 11 for all but maintenance packets with hop count $=0$)	
	• Max Retry Occurred Error	
	• Unmapped DestID Error	
	• Parity Error in Lookup Table	
	• ISF TEA Error	
	• Multicast TEA Error	
	• Port Error	
	When any of these events occur, the Implementation Specific Error event is considered to have occurred. The status of this error is contained in the IMP_SPEC_ERR bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	
	Caution: The Error Capture register information is only valid for Reserved Transport Type Detected errors and Unmapped DestID errors. For the Max Retry errors the information latched is the last packet received, not the packet that was retried.	
Received corrupt control symbol	Received a control symbol with a bad CRC value. The status of this error is contained in the CS_CRC_ERR bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes
Received acknowledge control symbol with unexpected ackID	Received an acknowledge control symbol with an unexpected ackID (packet-accepted or packet_retry) The status of this error is contained in the CS_ILL_ACKID bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	No
Received packet-not-accepted control symbol	Received packet-not-accepted acknowledge control symbol. The status of this error is contained in the CS_NOT_ACC bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes
Receive packet with unexpected ackID	Received packet with unexpected ackID value - out-of-sequence ackID. The status of this error is contained in the PKT_ILL_ACKID bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes
Received packet with bad CRC	Received packet with a bad CRC value. The status of this error is contained in the PKT_CRC_ERR bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes
Received packet exceeds 276 Bytes	Received packet which exceeds the maximum allowed size. The status of this error is contained in the PKT_ILL_SIZE bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes

Table 14: Error Rate Error Events *(Continued)*

RapidIO Error	Description	Capture Registers
Non-outstanding ackID	Link_response received with an ackID that is not outstanding The status of this error is contained in the LR ILL ACKID bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	No
Protocol error	An unexpected packet or control symbol was received. The status of this error is contained in the PROT_ERR bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes
Delineation error	Received unaligned /SC/ or /PD/ or undefined code-group. The status of this error is contained in the DELIN_ERR bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	No
Unsolicited acknowledge control symbol	An unexpected acknowledge control symbol was received. The status of this error is contained in the CS ACK ILL bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	Yes
Link time-out	An acknowledge-response or Link-response is not received within the specified time-out interval, see the RIO_SW_LT_CTL register. The status of this error is contained in the LINK TO bit in the "RapidIO" Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294.	No

6.6 Port-write Notifications

In the Tsi578, all RapidIO ports can generate port-write messages based on interrupt events. The system is notified of most events that occur in the Tsi578 RapidIO interfaces through the RapidIO port-write message. The port-write function is enabled by default, but can be disabled through the PW_DIS field in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310.](#page-309-0) [Table 13 on page 122](#page-121-1) indicates which events cause RapidIO port-write messages.

When the port-write function is enabled, the occurrence of an enabled port-write capable event causes a port-write message to be sent to the destination ID specified in the ["RapidIO Port-Write Target](#page-292-0) [Device ID CSR" on page 293](#page-292-0). If the event occurs but the interrupt capability is disabled (through the appropriate interrupt enable register) no port-write message is generated. The port-write message is generated for each event regardless of whether there is already a pending interrupt bit for the event set in the interrupt status register. However, when a new event occurs before the previous port-write has been sent, no port-write is sent for the new event. The second port-write is only sent when the first one is cleared. The outstanding port-writes, if any, are indicated in register ["RapidIO Port Write](#page-392-0) [Outstanding Request Register" on page 393](#page-392-0).

The port-write packet does not have a guaranteed delivery and does not have an associated response (see *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*). Depending on system design, a port write can be sent repeatedly until cleared. A programmable timeout counter controls the frequency the port-write packets are transmitted (defined in the PW_TIMER field of the ["RapidIO Port-Write Timeout Control](#page-391-0) [Register" on page 392](#page-391-0)). When this timer expires, and the port write has not yet been cleared, another port-write is sent and the timer begins counting again.

6.6.1 Destination ID

There is only one port-write destination ID programmed for the entire device; a port-write event that occurs at any RapidIO port is sent to the same destination ID. The specified destination ID must be mapped within the port's lookup table. Refer to ["RapidIO Port-Write Target Device ID CSR" on](#page-292-0) [page 293](#page-292-0) for more information.

An image of the ["RapidIO Port-Write Target Device ID CSR"](#page-292-0) and the ["RapidIO Logical and](#page-288-0) [Transport Layer Error Enable CSR"](#page-288-0) are kept in each port. Therefore, if a port is powered down, these three registers must be re-programmed when the port is powered back up.

6.6.2 Payload

The 16 byte data payload of the maintenance port-write packet contains the contents of several CSRs, the port that encountered the error condition, and implementation specific information. The layout of the port-write packet is shown in the [Table 15 on page 135](#page-134-0).

The payload of the maintenance port-write packet is defined by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3) RapidIO Error Management Extensions*.

Port-writes are sent at the priority defined in the PW_PRIORITY field in the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-308-0) [Discovery Timer".](#page-308-0) The default value is priority 3. Port-write packets are transmitted with a sourceID of 0x00. Port-writes are issued with a hop count of 0xFF.

[Table 15](#page-134-0) shows the port write packet data payload for error reporting.

6.6.3 Servicing Port-writes

The Tsi578 supports a programming model for servicing port-writes. The first algorithm described minimizes the number of port writes generated by the Tsi578, and therefore the number of specific interrupt events that must be handled by a system host.

When a system host receives a port-write because of an event on Port N, the host follows these steps:

- Determine what error caused the port-write to be generated by going through ["RapidIO Logical](#page-287-0) [and Transport Layer Error Detect CSR" on page 288](#page-287-0) and the following registers of Port N:
	- ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0) (bits 6, 7, and 29)
	- ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0)
- Correct the error conditions and clear the error sources.
- Clear the PORT_W_PEND bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278.](#page-277-0)

In the case when there are other errors from other ports that have generated a port-write, bits in the register ["RapidIO Port Write Outstanding Request Register" on page 393](#page-392-0) are set.

6.6.4 Port-writes and Hot Insertion/Hot Extraction Notification

Port-write requests are used to support hot insertion/extraction notification. For more information, refer to Hot Insertion and Hot Extraction (see ["Hot Insertion and Hot Extraction" on page 59](#page-58-0)).

The sending device sets the PORT_W_PEND status bit in the "RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" [on page 278](#page-277-0). Software indicates that it has seen the port-write operation by clearing the PORT_W_PEND bit. In order to clear the PORT_W_PEND bit, software must first clear the ["RapidIO](#page-293-0) [Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0).

6.6.5 Port-writes and Multicast

Port-writes can be multicast to multiple output links, depending on the destinationID of the port-write. Using the multicast feature improves the likelihood of delivery of port-writes for link failures.

If a blocked or failed port becomes unblocked port-writes may be delivered late.

If a port generates a port-write packet, and the destinationID of the port-write packet that is contained in the ["RapidIO Port-Write Target Device ID CSR"](#page-292-0) is also contained in a multicast group, the port-write will be routed to the multicast engine. The multicast engine does not distinguish between port-write packets and other types of packets. The multicast engine will multicast the port-write packet to ports according to the mask associated with destinationID of a multicast group. However, in respecting the RapidIO Multicast specification, if the originating port is contained in the multicast mask, the multicast engine will remove the source port from the mask list preventing the port-write packet from being transmitted out of the port that originated the port-write packet.

6.7 Interrupt Notifications

In the Tsi578 interrupts are hierarchical, which allows software to determine the cause of the interrupt with minimum register access.

System designers must decide upon a maximum rate of interrupt notifications, and set the error thresholds appropriately.

[Figure 28](#page-136-0) illustrates the interrupt hierarchy within the Tsi578 RapidIO ports.

Figure 28: RapidIO Block Interrupt and Port Write Hierarchy

6.7.1 INT_b Signal

At the top level of the interrupt hierarchy is the external interrupt signal INT_b. This active low signal is asserted when any fully enabled interrupt occurs. The INT_b signal remains asserted until all interrupts are cleared within the device.

The INT b signal is driven by the ["Global Interrupt Status Register" on page 388.](#page-387-0) The INT b signal is asserted when any bit within the Global Interrupt Status register is set and its corresponding enable bit in the["Global Interrupt Enable Register" on page 390](#page-389-0) is also set. If an interrupt in the Global Interrupt Enable register is not enabled, the bit in Global Interrupt Status register is still set when an interrupt occurs, but INT_b is not asserted.

Interrupts can be cleared by either writing the interrupt status register bit or by disabling that interrupt. When a previously asserted interrupt is disabled, the interrupt bit remains set in the interrupt status register, but the interrupt is no longer propagated up the interrupt hierarchy.

6.7.2 Global Interrupt Status Register and Interrupt Handling

The ["Global Interrupt Status Register" on page 388](#page-387-0) must be read to determine why the interrupt was raised. Interrupt causes in the Global Interrupt Status register allow the interrupt service routine to decide which port raised an interrupt. The $I²C$ controller has a separate indicator bit, as it is not associated with any port.

Two functions that are port specific have separate indicator bits to allow for faster handling. These functions are Multicast Event Control Symbol reception, and reception of a valid reset control symbol sequence. Both Multicast Event Control Symbol and Reset Control Symbol interrupts can be cleared with one register write to the status bit in the broadcast address of the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on](#page-309-0) [page 310](#page-309-0).

After the software has read the Global Interrupt Status register and determined which port has an interrupt pending, the port's interrupt status registers must be accessed to determine the exact cause. Each port contains an interrupt status register (see ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" on](#page-325-0) [page 326](#page-325-0)) and an associated interrupt enable register (see ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent](#page-318-0) [Register" on page 319](#page-318-0)). When an interrupt occurs within a port, the associated bit for that interrupt is set within the interrupt status register regardless of the setting of the interrupt enable register. The port only notifies the ["Global Interrupt Status Register" on page 388](#page-387-0) if that interrupt is enabled.

The RapidIO defined status registers are discussed in ["Other Interrupts Types and Interrupt](#page-137-0) [Handling" on page 138](#page-137-0).

6.7.2.1 Other Interrupts Types and Interrupt Handling

TEA events have a separate register which allows an interrupt handler to quickly determine on which port the TEA occurred. Similarly, multicast latency errors have a separate register to indicate which port is unable to receive multicast packets.

Because there is only one logical layer error per device, the LOG_ERR bit is also in th[e"Global Interrupt Status Register" on page 388.](#page-387-0)

For those port specific interrupt causes which are not visible in the ["Global Interrupt Status Register"](#page-387-0) [on page 388](#page-387-0) register, the interrupt handler must access the port's registers to determine the cause of an interrupt. There are two RapidIO standard registers which must be accessed - the ["RapidIO Port x Error](#page-277-0) [and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0), and the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0).

The Implementation Specific Error (IMP_SPEC_ERR) bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR"](#page-293-0) [on page 294](#page-293-0) leads to a number of other IDT specific error and performance related interrupts. These interrupts are found in one other register, the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0). The Tsi578 also provides the implementation specific option of sending an interrupt for some of the bits found in the["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0).

All interrupt sources and their associated data can be configured by register writes in order to facilitate the testing of software.

Status Bit	Further Information	Interrupt Enable	Interrupt Clearing			
OUTPUT_DROP	RIO Serial Port x Control CSR RIO Port x Error Rate CSR RIO Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR RIO Port x Packet Time to Live CSR RIO Port x Interrupt Status CSR	RIO Port x Control Independent CSR for the TEA interrupts. There is no specific interrupt status bit for OUTPUT DROP of packets when OUTPUT_FAIL is asserted. This must be inferred by the fact that OUTPUT_DROP is set and no TEA interrupts are asserted.	Write 1 to OUTPUT DROP to clear the RIO Port x Interrupt Status CSR TEA interrupt bits for the port. Writing 1 to this bit will not clear the Port x Error Rate CSR ERR RATE CNT, so the next time a packet is sent to this port it may be dropped again.			
OUTPUT_FAIL	RIO Port x Error Rate CSR RIO Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR	Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR	Write 1 to OUTPUT FAIL to clear this interrupt. Writing 1 to this bit will not clear the Port x Error Rate CSR ERR_RATE_CNT, so this bit may become set again immediately.			
OUTPUT_DEG	RIO Port x Error Rate CSR RIO Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR	Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR	Write 1 to OUTPUT_DEG to clear this interrupt. Writing 1 to this bit will not clear the Port x Error Rate CSR ERR_RATE_CNT, so this bit may become set again immediately.			

Table 16: Port x Error and Status Register Status

6.7.3 Interrupt Notification and Port-writes

In the Tsi578, all RapidIO ports can also generate port-write messages based on interrupt events. Because of this architecture, the RapidIO interrupt enables also control whether a port-write message is issued for each interrupt. In each port the register bit IRQ_EN in ["RapidIO Port x Control Independent](#page-318-0) [Register" on page 319](#page-318-0) controls whether any enabled interrupts are propagated to the ["Global Interrupt](#page-387-0) [Status Register" on page 388](#page-387-0) to generate an interrupt. If the IRQ_EN bit is disabled, no interrupt propagates to the ["Global Interrupt Status Register" on page 388](#page-387-0) register from this port.

The IRQ_EN does not control port-write generation. Port-write generation is controlled by the PW_DIS bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0).

6.7.4 Reset Control Symbol and Interrupt Handling

Reception of a valid reset control symbol sequence is a port specific feature that has separate indicator bits to allow for faster interrupt handling.

7. I2C Interface

Topics discussed include the following:

- ["Overview"](#page-140-0)
- ["Protocol Overview"](#page-142-0)
- ["Block Diagram"](#page-143-0)
- "Tsi578 as $I²C$ Master"
- "Tsi578 as $I²C$ Slave"
- ["Mailboxes"](#page-160-0)
- ["SMBus Support"](#page-162-0)
- ["Boot Load Sequence"](#page-165-0)
- ["Error Handling"](#page-173-0)
- ["Interrupt Handling"](#page-175-0)
- ["Events versus Interrupts"](#page-176-0)
- ["Timeouts"](#page-178-0)
- ["Bus Timing"](#page-182-0)

7.1 Overview

The $I²C$ Interface provides a master and slave serial interface that can be used for the following purposes:

- Initializing device registers from an EEPROM after reset
- Reading and writing external devices on the $I²C$ bus
- Reading and writing Tsi578's internal registers for management purposes by an external $I²C$ master

The $I²C$ Interface has the following features:

- Operates as a master or slave on the $I²C$ bus
	- Multi-master support
		- Arbitrates among multiple masters for ownership of the $I²C$ bus
		- Automatically retries accesses if arbitration is lost
		- Provides timeout indication if the Tsi578 is unable to arbitrate for the $I²C$ bus
- $-1²C$ Interface: Master interface
	- Supports 7-bit device addressing
	- Supports 0, 1, or 2-byte peripheral addressing
	- Supports 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4-byte data transfers
	- Reverts to slave mode if arbitration is lost
	- Supports clock stretching by an external slave to limit bus speed to less than 100 kHz
	- Handles timeouts and reports them through interrupts
- $= I²C$ Interface: Slave interface
	- Slave address can be loaded from three sources: power-up signals, boot load from EEPROM, or by software configuration
	- Provides read and write accesses that are 32 bits in size to all Tsi578 registers
	- Ignores General-Call accesses
	- Ignores Start-Byte protocol
	- Provides a status register for determination of Tsi578's health
	- Slave operation enabled/disabled through power-up signal, boot load from EEPROM, or by software configuration
	- Provides mailbox registers for communicating between maintenance software operating on RapidIO based processors and external $I²C$ masters
- Supports I^2C operations up to 100 kHz
- Provides boot-time register initialization
	- Supports 1- and 2-byte addressing of the EEPROM selected by power-up signal
	- Verifies the number of registers to be loaded is legal before loading registers
	- Supports up to 2K byte address space and up to 255 address/data pairs for register configuration in 1-byte addressing mode, or up to 65 Kbyte address space and up to 8 K-1 address/data pairs in 2-byte addressing mode.
	- Supports chaining to a different EEPROM and/or EEPROM address during initialization.

The $I²C$ Interface does not support the following features:

- START Byte protocol
	- Tsi578 does not provide a START Byte in transactions it masters
	- Tsi578 does not respond to START Bytes in transactions initiated by other devices. The Tsi578 will respond to the repeated start following the start byte provided the 7-bit address provided matches the Tsi578 device address.
- CBUS compatibility
	- Tsi578 does not provide the DLEN signal
	- Tsi578 does not respond as a CBUS device when addressed with the CBUS address. The Tsi578 will interpret the CBUS address like any other 7-bit address and compare it to its device address without consideration for any other meaning.
- Fast Mode or High-Speed Mode (HS-MODE)
- Reserved 7-bit addresses should not be used as the Tsi578's 7-bit address. If a reserved address is programmed, the Tsi578 will respond to that address as though it were any other 7-bit address with no consideration of any other meaning.
- 10-bit addressing
	- Tsi578 must not have its device address programmed to the 10-bit address selection (11110XXb) in systems that use 10-bit addressing. The Tsi578 will interpret this address like any other 7-bit address and compare it to its device address without consideration for any other meaning.
- General Call. The general call address will be NACK'd and the remainder of the transaction ignored up to a subsequent Restart or Stop.

7.2 Protocol Overview

The $I²C$ protocol is a two-wire serial interface that consists of a bidirectional, open-drain clock bus (I2C_SCLK), and a bidirectional open-drain data bus (I2C_SD). Multiple master and/or slave devices can be connected to an I^2C bus. I²C data is transmitted from one device to another across the I2C_SD bus with timing referenced to the I2C_SCLK bus. With some exceptions, each bus can be driven low (to a logic 0) by any device, but is pulled high (to a logic 1) by an external resistor tied to VDD. This creates a "wired-and" configuration, where any single device can drive a bus to a logic 0, but a bus rises to a logic 1 only if no devices are driving to a logic 0, allowing the pull-up resistor to bring the bus to a logic 1 voltage.

 $I²C$ requires one device to assume the role of master during a transfer. The master generates the clock on the I2C_SCLK bus and controls the overall transfer protocol, as defined by the $I²C$ Specification. One or more devices assume the role of slaves during the transfer and respond to the master by either accepting data from the I2C_SD bus, or providing data to the I2C_SD bus. The selection of a specific device to act as a slave results from a master transmitting a unique slave address as part of the $I²C$ protocol. Only one device is normally configured with the specific slave address and is the only device to respond to the master. Other parts of the $I²C$ protocol provide for arbitration between multiple master devices, allowing more than one master device to share the bus on a one-at-a-time basis.

This document refers to 1^2C signals, serial clock and serial data, by names that are defined by the device package as opposed to the $I²C$ Specification. For example:

- Serial clock Package name is I2C_SCLK, specification name is SCL.
- Serial data Package name is I2C_SD, specification name is SDA.

7.3 Block Diagram

[Figure 30](#page-145-0) shows an overview of the I^2C Interface. The shaded area is the block logic. The master and slave interfaces mux between control of the I2C_SD and I2C_SCLK I/O buffers, and connect through the package to the buses on the board. The reference clock (P_CLK) and active-low hard reset are inputs to the block. The power-up reset values are either static signals from outside the block, or connect to package pins for board-level configuration. The I2C_MA pin is a power-up configuration pin that is latched during reset.

On the core side, the I^2C block connects to the internal device register bus as a slave and master:

- As a slave, it enables access to the $I²C$ block registers by a host or processor.
- As a master, it enables access to other device registers (for example, during the $I²C$ load at power-up).

In addition, various signals relate to the boot load sequencer, an interrupt signal connects to the Tsi578 Interrupt Controller, and device-level status connects to the EXI2C_STAT register in the externally visible registers.

Figure 29: I2C Block Diagram

The reference diagram in [Figure 30](#page-145-0) shows the $I²C$ bus and data protocol. Three basic signal relationships are defined by the bus timing: Start/Restart, Bit, and Stop.

Figure 30: I2C Reference Diagram

require the peripheral addressing phase; however, an initial read of an $I²C$ device will require a peripheral addressing phase.

The *start/restart* and *stop* conditions delineate a transaction – a master issues a *start* to claim ownership of the bus and a *stop* to release ownership. A *restart* is a repeated start condition between the first *start* and the terminating *stop*, and is used by a master to start a new transaction without giving up bus ownership. Between the start and stop, data is transferred one bit at a time, with the basic protocol calling for full bytes of data, this being 8 consecutive bits from master to slave or slave to master, followed by 1 more bit driven by the device receiving the data to acknowledge the receipt of the byte. The first stream of bytes following a start/restart is the *device connection sequence*, where the master places a slave address on the bus to make a connection to the device with which it needs to communicate. It is also during this period that primary arbitration for bus ownership is completed for the bus between multiple masters. If more than one master attempts to address a slave, a well-defined procedure results in all but one master backing off and waiting for a stop condition, when the bus ownership is again released.

Once a connection is made between a master and a slave, data can be transferred to or from the slave in the *data read/write sequence* phase of the transaction. This sequence is device-dependent, but a common protocol used by memory-oriented devices such as EEPROMs involves the master sending one or more bytes of *memory address* to the slave to position the slave's memory address (or peripheral address), then the master writes/reads data to/from the slave. Eventually the master ends the transaction with a *stop condition*, at which point the bus is free for other masters to start transactions.

These I^2C master and slave operations are explained in the following sections.

7.4 Tsi578 as I2C Master

When the Tsi578 is an I^2C master, it addresses an external slave device, generates the I2C_SCLK clock, and controls the overall transfer protocol. There are two instances where the Tsi578 is master: boot loading (see ["Boot Load Sequence"](#page-165-0)), and transactions initiated by setting the START bit in the "I²[C Master Control Register"](#page-421-0) (see the following section).

Because EEPROM devices do not have reset pins, if the Tsi578 is reset the EEPROM is unaffected and can continue to drive data at the previous state. For more information on how this issue may affect your application, and possible work around options, see "Masterless bus busy" in the *Tsi578 Design Notes*.

Software can instruct the Tsi578 to read or write to an external slave device using the following registers:

- " $1²C$ Master Configuration Register" to configure external device parameters
- "I2[C Master Control Register"](#page-421-0) to select and start the transaction
- \degree "I²[C Master Receive Data Register"](#page-424-0) for data to be read (received)
- `` I²[C Master Transmit Data Register"](#page-425-0) for data to be written (transmitted)
- "I2[C Access Status Register"](#page-426-0) for status

[Figure 31](#page-147-0) depicts the sequences on the $I²C$ bus when the Tsi578 is mastering a read or write transaction:

Figure 31: Software-initiated Master Transactions

Write Transaction (WRITE=1)

Read Transaction (WRITE=0, PA_SIZE = 0)

Shaded = Response From External Device $A = Ack$ $N = Nack$ $S = Start$ $P = Stop$ $R = Restart$

Note: WRITE resides in the "I²[C Master Control Register"](#page-421-0), while PA_SIZE resides in the "I²[C Master Configuration Register".](#page-419-0)

The overall procedure is to configure the device through the " $I²C$ Master Configuration Register", load the data to be written in the " I^2C Master Transmit Data Register" (only needed for write operations), then load the " $1²C$ Master Control Register" with the specific transaction information and have the START bit in that register set to 1. This initiates the master transaction. Software usually then waits for a master-related interrupt to know when the transaction has completed, or the status can be polled using the " 1^2C Access Status Register". If the operation was a read, the data can then be retrieved by reading the " I^2C Master Receive Data Register".

Once a master operation is started, it cannot be aborted by software except when the $I²C$ Interface is reset using the "I²[C Reset Register"](#page-418-0). Reset using the "I²[C Reset Register"](#page-418-0) is not recommended, however, since it can leave the $I²C$ bus in a state that makes it difficult to ensure that all devices are back to an idle state.

The internal delay required by an EEPROM device to complete a write operation to its memory array must be managed by software. The $I²C$ Interface only tracks the status of the operation by the bus signals.

7.4.1 Example EEPROM Read and Write

This section shows example pseudocode for writing and reading the EEPROM. This example is configured in the context of register writes that must be made during a boot load of the EEPROM.

7.4.1.1 Write Example

```
//Write 8 bytes to the EEPROM
w 1d114 0x0042FFFF // load the write data register with the write contents
w 1d10c 0xc4000000 // load the destination address in EEPROM and go
w 1d114 0xFFFFFFFF // load the next 4 bytes into the write data register
w 1d10c 0xc4000004 // load the destination address and go
```
7.4.1.2 Read Example

//Read the locations programmed above w 1d10c 0x84000008 // set the start bit and address r 1d110 [receive data] // get the received data w 1d10c 0x8400000c // same again - set start with the address w 1d10c [receive data] // get the received data

7.4.2 Master Clock Generation

The $I²C$ clock (I2C_SCLK) for master operation is generated by dividing down the reference clock (P_CLK). The reset value for the I2C_SCLK generates a nominal 100-kHz operating speed. The bus speed is affected by external devices stretching the clock.

For master operations, the clock frequency can be changed by modifying the timing parameter registers (see ["Bus Timing"](#page-182-0)). Operation above 100 kHz is possible but the Tsi578 does not implement all the standards requirements for fast mode.

7.4.3 Master Bus Arbitration

Because the Tsi578 can operate in a multi-master I^2C system, it arbitrates for the I^2C bus as required by the *I ²C Specification*. During the Start and Slave Address phase, any unexpected state on the bus causes the Tsi578 to back off, release the bus, and wait for a Stop before retrying the transaction. If the arbitration timer configured in the ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"](#page-477-0) expires before the device can get through the slave address phase without collision, then the transaction is aborted with the MA_ATMO status in the " 1^2C Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in the " 1^2C Interrupt Enable Register".

If the Tsi578 loses the arbitration for the $I²C$ bus, and the winning master selects the Tsi578 as the target of its access, the Tsi578 responds as the slave.

7.4.4 Master External Device Addressing

A master transaction starts with a Start condition followed by the 7-bit slave address from the DEV_ADDR field of the " I^2C Master Configuration Register", followed by the R/W bit. Assuming the 8 bits did not collide with another master, an ACK/NACK response bit is expected. If an ACK is received, the slave device exists and the transaction proceeds. If a NACK is received, the slave device is presumed to not exist and the transaction is aborted with a Stop and an MA_NACK status in the I2C_INT_STAT register, and an optional MA_NACK interrupt to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in MA_NACK of " I^2C Interrupt Enable Register". In this case, the transaction is not automatically retried and it is up to software to retry if needed.

If the master transaction addresses the slave address of the Tsi578, the slave logic responds correctly as the target device.

7.4.5 Master Peripheral Addressing

Some devices, such as EEPROMs, require a peripheral address to be specified to set a starting position in their memory or address space for the read or write. The Tsi578 supports transactions with 0, 1, or 2 bytes of peripheral address. Because this is device dependent, the correct setting for the target device must be set in PA_SIZE of the " 1^2C Master Configuration Register"; otherwise, the transaction protocol is not correct.

The peripheral address is also set in the " $1²C$ Master Configuration Register" when the transaction is started. If the transaction is a read, the Tsi578 must switch the $I²C$ bus protocol to read mode following the peripheral address (sending the peripheral address requires write mode). To do this, a Restart condition is generated, followed by a repeat of the slave address to readdress the device in read mode. Because the bus was not released by the Restart, this phase is not subject to the arbitration timer, therefore any mismatch on the bus aborts the transaction with a MA_COL interrupt. This restart is not necessary if there is no peripheral address status in the " 1^2C Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in MA_COL of the " $I²C$ Interrupt [Enable Register".](#page-432-0)

7.4.6 Master Data Transactions

After the peripheral address phase, if any, 0 to 4 bytes of data are read or written, followed by the Stop condition. The number of bytes to be transferred is set in the SIZE field of the "I2[C Master Control](#page-421-0) [Register"](#page-421-0) when the operation is started, the type of transaction (read or write) is set in the WRITE field of the same register, and the order of byte transfer is set in the DORDER field of the "I2[C Master](#page-419-0) [Configuration Register".](#page-419-0)

For a write transaction, bytes are taken from the " 1^2C Master Transmit Data Register" based on DORDER and sent to the target device. Each byte must be ACKed by the device. If a NACK is received, the transaction is aborted with a Stop, an MA_NACK interrupt status in the " $1²C$ Interrupt [Status Register"](#page-429-0). An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in MA_NACK of the " I^2C Interrupt Enable Register".

For a read transaction, bytes are received from the target device and placed in the " 1^2C Master Receive [Data Register"](#page-424-0) based on DORDER. Each byte is ACKed by the Tsi578, except for the final byte that is NACKed to tell the target device to stop sending data, followed by a Stop condition to idle the bus.

Upon successful completion of a transaction, the MA_OK interrupt status is updated in the " $\rm I^2C$ [Interrupt Status Register"](#page-429-0). An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in MA OK of the "I²[C Interrupt Enable Register"](#page-432-0).

If the Tsi578 experiences a chip reset while it is writing to an EEPROM, the write does not complete and the data at the target EEPROM address may be corrupted.

7.5 Tsi578 as I2C Slave

The Tsi578 can operate as a slave device on the $I²C$ bus. An external master device places a transaction on the bus with a device address that matches that programmed in the SLV_ADDR field of the " $\rm I^2C$ " [Slave Configuration Register"](#page-436-0), or matches the fixed SMBus Alert Response address. The external master can then read or write to the Tsi578 through a small block of 256 addresses called the *Tsi578 peripheral address space*, and do the following:

- Directly access limited status, read and write mailboxes
- Configure some options related to the slave access
- Indirectly read or write any other register in the Tsi578 that is accessible through the register bus

[Figure 32](#page-152-0) shows the bus protocols for accessing the Tsi578 as a slave device. The general procedure requires the external master to address the Tsi578, set the peripheral address to a position within the Tsi578 peripheral address space, then write or read some number of bytes. A write is terminated with a Stop or Restart, and a read is ended when the master responds to a byte with a NACK. There is no limit to the number of bytes that can be read or written in one transaction. The Tsi578 increments the peripheral address pointer after each byte, and wraps within the 256 space (see ["Slave Peripheral](#page-153-0) [Addressing"](#page-153-0)). Read and write transactions can be mixed by the external master issuing a Restart instead of a Stop, then sending a new transaction that addresses the Tsi578 (all writes must include the peripheral address byte).

At the completion of any slave transaction, either the SA_OK or SA_FAIL interrupt status is updated in the " I^2C Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can be sent to the Interrupt Controller, if enabled in SA_OK or SA_FAIL of the "I²[C Interrupt Enable Register",](#page-432-0) to alert the processor/host that an external device has accessed the peripheral address space.

In addition, either the SA_WRITE or SA_READ interrupt status is updated in the "I²C Interrupt Status [Register"](#page-429-0) if a read or write to the internal register space was triggered by the access. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_WRITE or SA_READ of the "I²C" [Interrupt Enable Register"](#page-432-0) The SA_FAIL interrupt indicates the slave transaction encountered an error. An SA_FAIL includes the slave logic detecting a collision when it was responding with data or an ACK/NACK, or one of the time-outs triggering and aborting the transaction (see ["Timeouts"](#page-178-0)). If no error condition occurred, then the SA_OK interrupt is triggered.

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Figure 32: Transaction Protocols for Tsi578 as Slave

Write Transaction

7.5.1 Slave Clock Stretching

When the Tsi578 is a slave, the external master generates the $I²C$ clock (I2C_SCLK). If the Tsi578 must access the internal register bus, I2C_SCLK is held low until data is available on a register read, or until a register write completes.

7.5.2 Slave Device Addressing

The Tsi578 supports 7-bit device addressing. The device address of the Tsi578 is set in the SLV_ADDR field of the "I²[C Slave Configuration Register".](#page-436-0) For the Tsi578 to respond to an external master, the slave address on the bus must match either the address in the SLV_ADDR field, or the SMBus alert response address (see ["SMBus Alert Response Protocol Support"](#page-165-1). However, an address of all zeros (0000000) never triggers a response because this address is used for the START byte and General Call protocol. Neither the START byte or General Call protocol are supported by the Tsi578.

The SLV ADDR field can be changed at any time, either using the boot load sequence or by the processor/host. At power-up, the lower 2 bits of the 7-bit device address (defined by SLV_ADDR) are loaded from the PWRUP_I2C pins. This allows the user to support up to four separate Tsi578 devices on the same I^2C bus. Changing the SLV ADDR field does not change the value of the lower 2 bits unless those bits are unlocked by first setting the SLV_UNLK field in the " $\rm I^2C$ Slave Configuration [Register".](#page-436-0)

If the Tsi578 masters an $I²C$ transaction and the device address matches the 7-bit address programmed by SLV_ADDR, the Tsi578 will respond to its own transaction. This is the only method that allows software to write to any of the externally visible registers that are read-only from the internal register bus.

The Tsi578 only responds as a slave if the SLV_EN bit in the " $1²C$ Slave Configuration [Register"](#page-436-0) is set to 1.

7.5.3 Slave Peripheral Addressing

The Tsi578 peripheral space comprises an addressable range of 256 bytes (from 0x00 to 0xFF) that can be directly read and written by an external $I²C$ master device. When an external master sets the peripheral address, this sets a pointer (viewable in the SLV_PA field of the " $1²C$ Access Status [Register"\)](#page-426-0) maintained in the Tsi578 that determines where bytes read and written by the external master are within the peripheral address space.

This 256-byte space is mapped to the Externally Visible Registers within the $I²C$ Interface; these registers all start with $EXI2C_{\text{S}}$ (see "Externally Visible I^2C Internal Write Address Register"). These registers can be accessed either directly by an external master using the addresses in the peripheral address space, or by the processor/host using the internal register bus addresses. Depending on how the registers are accessed also defines their properties: for example, some registers are read-only through the peripheral address space but read/write through the internal register bus, and vice-versa.

The next section discusses the mapping between the peripheral address space and the externally visible registers.

7.5.4 External I2C Register Map

[Table 17](#page-154-0) lists the register map that is visible to external $I²C$ devices. The lowest peripheral address maps to the LSB of the register, while the highest peripheral address maps to the MSB of the register.

The external master can set the peripheral address to any location in the 256-byte range. If that byte maps to a register, and the byte is read or written, then the specific byte within the register is read or written. These reads and writes are not through the internal address bus but are instead local to the $I²C$ Interface. If the peripheral address does not map to a register, then a read returns 0 and a write has no effect except to increment the peripheral address.

When a byte is read or written, the peripheral address is automatically incremented to the next value, with three exceptions listed in the table (addresses 0x07, 0x17, and 0xFF).

Table 17: Externally Visible I2C Register Map

Tsi578 Peripheral Address Range	Mapped Register	Description
$0x00 - 0x03$ R/W	EXI2C REG WADDR	Specifies the 4-byte aligned internal register address for the register bus write access performed when EXI2C_REG_WDATA is written.
$0x04 - 0x07$ R/W	EXI2C_REG_WDATA	Specifies the data to write to the internal register address held in EXI2C REG WADDR. Side effects: When address 0x07 (the MSB) is written, the data in this register is written to the internal register address held in EXI2C_REG_WADDR, and the peripheral address is returned to 0x04 (the LSB). This allows consecutive internal registers to be written in one transaction without resetting the peripheral address. Note: If 0x07 is read, the peripheral address increments to 0x08; if written, the peripheral address does not increment.
$0x08 - 0x0F$ Read-Only	Reserved	This range does not map to any registers.
$0x10 - 0x13$ R/W	EXI2C REG RADDR	Specifies the 4-byte aligned internal register address for the register bus read access performed when EXI2C_REG_RDATA is read.
$0x14 - 0x17$ Read-Only	EXI2C REG RDATA	Returns the data read from the internal register address held in EXI2C REG RADDR. Side effects: When address 0x14 (the LSB) is read, the data in this register is loaded from the internal register address held in EXI2C_REG_RADDR, before the data is returned on the I2C bus. When peripheral address 0x17 (the MSB) is read, the peripheral address is returned to 0x14 (the LSB). This allows consecutive internal registers to be read in one transaction without resetting the peripheral address. Note: If 0x17 is written, the peripheral address increments to 0x18; if written, the peripheral address does not increment.
$0x18-0x1F$ Read-Only	Reserved	This range does not map to any registers.

Table 17: Externally Visible I2C Register Map *(Continued)*

7.5.5 Slave Write Data Transactions

An external master must set the peripheral address as part of a write transaction before transferring any data. The effect of the written data depends on the register in which the peripheral address maps (see [Table 17](#page-154-0)). The peripheral address is usually incremented after each byte such that consecutive bytes are written into increasing addresses within the peripheral address space. Certain exceptions exist, however, as indicated in [Table 17](#page-154-0). In addition, a write that hits the most significant byte of the "Externally Visible I^2C Internal Write Address Register" (peripheral address 0x07) has the side-effect of triggering a write to a register on the Tsi578 internal register bus.

7.5.6 Slave Read Data Transactions

An external master is not required to set the peripheral address as part of a read transaction, but can do so by first writing the peripheral address and then issuing a Restart before writing any data. If not set, the read data starts wherever the peripheral address pointer was left by the previous transaction. Because it is possible that another master changed the pointer, it is recommended that the peripheral address be set at the start of a transaction. Data is returned to the external master from consecutive bytes within the peripheral address space, with certain exceptions indicated in [Table 17.](#page-154-0)

There also can be side effects to reading some bytes (see [Table 17](#page-154-0) and the EXI2C register descriptions). For example, a read that hits the LSB of the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Read Address Register" (peripheral address 0x14), also triggers a read from a register on the Tsi578 internal register bus.

7.5.7 Slave Internal Register Accesses

The Tsi578 allows external masters to access all of its internal registers through the externally visible $I²C$ registers.

The address in the register definitions refers to an offset only. The offset must be prefixed with the block address.

The "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Read Data Register" is a special register in that a read operation to the first (least significant) byte of this register through the peripheral address space $(0x14)$ triggers the Tsi578 to perform an internal register read operation using the address in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ [Internal Read Address Register".](#page-445-0) When the internal register read operation is completed, the data is first loaded into the "Externally Visible 1^2C Internal Read Data Register", then returned to the external $I²C$ master byte by byte. The "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Access Control Register" controls the internal register read operations and allows the user to specify when and how the register read is performed.

Likewise, the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Write Data Register" triggers the Tsi578 to perform an internal register write operation using the address in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Write Address" [Register".](#page-443-0) The external device writes data to the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Write Data Register" through the peripheral space, and when the last (most significant) byte is written $(0x07)$, the register contents is written through the internal register bus to the address in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ [Internal Write Address Register".](#page-443-0) The "Externally Visible I²[C Internal Access Control Register"](#page-449-0) controls the internal register write operation and allows the user to specify when and how the register write is performed.

Internal register accesses can be prohibited by the processor/host through the RD_EN and WR_EN fields in the " I^2C Slave Configuration Register".

At the completion of a slave transaction that includes a successful read or write to an internal register, a SA_WRITE or SA_READ interrupt status is updated in the I2C_INT_STAT register. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_WRITE and SA_READ of "I²C" [Interrupt Enable Register"](#page-432-0). This allows the processor/host to be aware that an external device is accessing the internal registers of the Tsi578.

7.5.8 Slave Access Examples

This section shows a slave internal register access by an external master. The following abbreviations are used:

<S> Start condition <R> Restart condition <SLVA> The 7-bit Tsi578 slave address (that matches SLV_ADDR) <PA=#> 8-bit peripheral address (current setting viewable in SLV_PA) <A> Acknowledge (ACK) <N> Not acknowledge (NACK) <P> Stop condition <W> Write $\langle \overline{W} \rangle$ Read (not write) <WD=#> 8-bit write data (from master to Tsi578) <RD=#> 8-bit read data (from Tsi578 to master)

Also, registers and register fields are referenced by name.

All examples assume that the transactions occur in the order given; only one master is accessing (such that nothing is changed by another master between transactions); and nothing is changed by the processor/host during the transactions.

The following conditions pre-exist: ALERT_FLAG is set in the ["Externally Visible I](#page-447-0)²C Slave Access [Status Register"](#page-447-0).

1. External device reads "Externally Visible $I²C$ Slave Access Status Register" (LSB only). The returned value of 0x01 is the ALERT_FLAG. External device must NACK after the first read byte to stop the transfer.

I²C Sequence: <S><SLVA><W><PA=0x20><A><R>><SLVA><W><RD=0x01><N><P>

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is 0x21 and interrupt status SA_OK asserts. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK of " 12° C Interrupt Enable [Register".](#page-432-0)

2. External device reads "Externally Visible I^2C Status Register" (all 4 bytes). Note that the data from this register is returned LSB to MSB. External device must NACK the fourth byte to stop the transfer.

I ²C Sequence:

 $\langle S \rangle \langle SLVA \rangle \langle W \rangle \langle PA = 0x80 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle R \rangle \langle SLVA \rangle \langle \overline{W} \rangle$

 $\langle RD=0x56\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle RD=0x34\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle RD=0x12\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle RD=0x80\rangle$ $\langle N\rangle$ $\langle P\rangle$

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is 0x84 and interrupt status SA_OK asserts. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK of " I^2C Interrupt Enable [Register".](#page-432-0)

3. External device does an Alert Response request. Because ALERT_FLAG is asserted, the alert response address is ACK'd and the Tsi578 slave address is returned.

 I^2C Sequence: <S><0001100>< \overline{W} ><A><RD=SLVA+0><N><P>

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is 0x84 (unchanged from previous transaction) and interrupt status SA_OK asserts. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK of " 1^2C Interrupt Enable Register". The ALERT_FLAG in "Externally Visible 1^2C [Slave Access Status Register"](#page-447-0) is cleared because of the successful response.

4. External device writes all 4 bytes of the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Enable Register" to 0, reads "Externally Visible I^2C Slave Access Status Register", then does another Alert Response request. The ALERT_FLAG is zero (all enables were cleared), so the alert response address is NACKed.

I ²C Sequence:

 \langle S> \langle SLVA> \langle W> \langle PA=0x84> \langle A>

 $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$

 $R > SLVA > W > PA = 0x20 > A > R > SLVA > W > RD = 0x00 > N > R$

 $\langle R \rangle \langle 0001100 \rangle \langle \overline{W} \rangle \langle N \rangle \langle P \rangle$

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is $0x21$, ["Externally Visible I](#page-455-0)²C Enable Register" is 0x00000000 and interrupt status SA_OK asserts. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK of "I²[C Interrupt Enable Register".](#page-432-0)

5. External device writes "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Access Control Register" to enable internal register auto-incrementing.

I ²C Sequence: <S><SLVA><W><PA=0x24><A><WD=0xAC><A><P>

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is 0x25, "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Access Control [Register"](#page-449-0) is 0x000000AC and interrupt status SA_OK asserts. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK of " 1^2C Interrupt Enable Register".

6. External device sets up ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"](#page-477-0) address (0x354) in EXI2C_REG_WADDR, then writes three registers back-to-back with $0x11223344$, $0x55667788$, and 0x99AABBCC. Because of the register auto-increment, and because the PA auto-wraps from 0x07 to 0x04, the writes can be completed in a stream. Note that data is written from LSB to MSB.

I ²C Sequence:

 $<$ S> $<$ SLVA> $<$ W> $<$ PA=0x00> $<$ A>

 $\langle WD=0x54\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x03\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle AD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle R\rangle$

<0x44><A><0x33><A><0x22><A><0x11><A>

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Qx88 > A > Qx77 > A > Qx66 > A > Qx55 > A >
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 $QXCC$ \prec A $>QXBB$ \prec A \prec $QXAA$ \prec A \prec $QX99$ \prec A \prec Q $>$

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is 0x04, "Externally Visible I²C Internal Write Address [Register"](#page-443-0) is 0x0001_D360, ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"](#page-477-0) is 0x11223344, "I²[C Byte/Transaction Timeout Register"](#page-478-0) is 0x55667788, and "I²[C Boot and Diagnostic Timer"](#page-479-0) I2C_BOOT_DIAG_TIMER is 0x8000BBCC (reserved fields stay zero) and interrupt status SA_OK and SA_WRITE assert. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in the " $I²C$ Interrupt Enable Register".

7. External device sets up ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"](#page-477-0) address (0x1D354) in "Externally Visible I²[C Internal Read Address Register",](#page-445-0) then reads 3 registers back-to-back. Because of the register auto-increment, and because the PA auto-wraps from 0x17 to 0x14, the reads can be completed in a stream. Note that data is read from LSB to MSB.

I ²C Sequence:

 $<$ S> $<$ SLVA> $<$ W> $<$ PA=0x10> $<$ A>

 $\langle WD=0x54\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0xD3\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x01\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle R\rangle$

 \langle S> \langle SLAV> \langle W> \langle A>

 $\langle RD = 0x44 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x33 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x22 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x11 \rangle \langle A \rangle$

 $\langle RD = 0x88 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x77 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x66 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x55 \rangle \langle A \rangle$

 $RD=0xCC$ ><A><RD=0xBB><A><RD=0x00><A><RD=0x80><N><P>

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is 0x14, "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Read Address [Register"](#page-445-0) is 0x0001_D360, and interrupt status SA_OK and SA_READ assert. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK and SA_READ of the "I²[C Interrupt Enable Register".](#page-432-0)

8. External device writes "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Access Control Register" to disable internal register auto-incrementing.

I²C Sequence: <S><SLVA><W><PA=0x24><A><WD=0xA0><A><P>

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is $0x25$, "Externally Visible I²C Internal Access Control [Register"](#page-449-0) is 0x000000A0, and interrupt status SA_OK asserts. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK of " 1^2C Interrupt Enable Register".

9. External device sets up ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"](#page-477-0) address (0x1D354) in "Externally Visible I^2C Internal Read Address Register", then reads same register 3 times. The register address no longer auto-increments, but the PA still auto-wraps from 0x17 to 0x14, so the reads can be completed in a stream. Note that data is read from LSB to MSB.

I²C Sequence:

 $<$ S> $<$ SLVA> $<$ W> $<$ PA=0x10> $<$ A>

 $\langle WD=0x54\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0xD3\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x01\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle WD=0x00\rangle$ $\langle A\rangle$ $\langle R\rangle$

 $\langle S \rangle \langle SLAV \rangle \langle \overline{W} \rangle \langle A \rangle$

 $\langle RD = 0x44 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x33 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x22 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x11 \rangle \langle A \rangle$

 $\langle RD = 0x44 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x33 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x22 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x11 \rangle \langle A \rangle$

 $\langle RD = 0x44 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x33 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x22 \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle RD = 0x11 \rangle \langle N \rangle \langle P \rangle$

Following the transaction, SLV_PA is $0x14$, "Externally Visible I²C Internal Read Address [Register"](#page-445-0) is0x001D354, and interrupt status SA_OK and SA_READ assert. An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in SA_OK and SA_READ of "I²C Interrupt [Enable Register".](#page-432-0)

7.5.9 Resetting the I2C Slave Interface

The I^2C slave interface is reset by two conditions: chip reset or the detection of a START condition. When a chip reset is applied, the I^2C slave interface immediately returns to the idle state. Any active transfer, to or from the Tsi578 when the reset is asserted, is interrupted. All registers are initialized by a full-chip reset.

As required by the *I ²C Specification*, the Tsi578 resets its bus interface logic on receipt of a START or repeated START condition such that it anticipates receiving a device address phase, even if the START condition is not positioned according to the proper format. The $I²C$ registers, however, are not reset.

7.6 Mailboxes

As part of the peripheral address space on the Tsi578, the following registers act as $I²C$ mailboxes for communicating information between an external I^2C master and a processor or host:

- "Externally Visible I^2C Incoming Mailbox Register" for data incoming from an external I^2C master to the processor or host.
- "Externally Visible $I²C$ Outgoing Mailbox Register" for data outgoing from the processor or host to an external I^2C master.

In addition, flags in the "Externally Visible I^2C Slave Access Status Register" are accessible by an external host to examine the mailbox status. [Figure 33](#page-161-0) shows the use of $I²C$ mailboxes.

Figure 33: I2C Mailbox Operation

INCOMING MAIL

OUTGOING MAIL

The incoming and outgoing I^2C mailbox registers are discussed further in the following sections.

7.6.1 Incoming Mailbox

To send data to the processor/host, an external $I²C$ master writes data to the incoming mailbox register, EXI2C_MBOX_IN, through the Tsi578 slave interface. When the Stop condition is seen (indicating the external master is completed writing to the mailbox), the slave interface sets the IMB_FLAG in the "Externally Visible I^2C Slave Access Status Register", and the processor/host is interrupted to let it know the mailbox is full by setting IMB_FULL status in the T^2C Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in IMB_FULL of the "I²C Interrupt [Enable Register".](#page-432-0)

In response to the interrupt, the processor/host reads the incoming mailbox to retrieve the data. This process of reading the register clears the IMB_FLAG in the status register. The external $I²C$ master can poll the status register through the slave interface, and when it sees the flag go to 0, it knows the processor/host has read the data and it is safe to write more. If the external $I²C$ master writes more data before earlier data is read, the old data is overwritten. In this case, depending on timing, the processor/host may read a mixture of old and new data.

7.6.2 Outgoing Mailbox

To send data to an external I^2C master, the processor/host writes data to the outgoing mailbox register, EXI2C_MBOX_OUT. This sets the OMB_FLAG in the "Externally Visible I²C Slave Access Status [Register",](#page-447-0) which the external 1^2C master can poll through the slave interface. When the flag goes up (1), the external I^2C master reads the outgoing mailbox register through the slave interface.

Once the Stop condition is seen (indicating the external master has completed reading the mailbox), the slave interface clears the OMB_FLAG in the status register, EXI2C_ACC_STAT, and interrupts the processor/host with an OMB_EMPTY in the " I^2C Interrupt Status Register" to let it know the mailbox has been read and it is safe to write more data. An optional interrupt can be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in OMB_EMPTY of " 1^2C Interrupt Enable Register". If the processor/host writes more data to the mailbox before the data is read, the old data is overwritten. In this case, depending on timing, the external I^2C master may read a mixture of old and new data.

7.7 SMBus Support

The $I²C$ Interface provides limited functionality for SMBus applications. The Tsi578 can act as an SMBus Host and communicate to other SMBus slave devices through a subset of the SMBus protocols (see ["SMBus Protocol Support"](#page-163-0)).

As a host, the Tsi578 cannot effectively receive a SMBus Host Notify message sent by another non-host SMBus device acting as a master. In addition, the Tsi578 cannot effectively act as a non-host SMBus device and receive commands from an external SMHost. Although the Tsi578 responds as a slave to the SMBus protocols, they are processed relative to the slave interface functionality. The SMBus command code is assumed to be a peripheral address, and data written to or read through the slave interface will depend on the peripheral address selected.

7.7.1 Unsupported SMBus Features

The Tsi578 does not support the following SMBus features:

- Non-host response to external SMBus host protocols, except for Alert Response Protocol
- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) or any related commands
- SMBSUS# (suspend mode signal pin)
- Packet Error Code (PEC). The Tsi578 does not generate, check, or expect PECs
- Process Call command
- Block write command with more than 4 data bytes
- Block read command
- Block write-block read process call command
- SMBus host notify protocol as a SMBus host device in slave mode

7.7.2 SMBus Protocol Support

The Tsi578 master interface functionality supports a subset of the SMBus Protocols (see [Figure 34\)](#page-164-0). In all cases, the Tsi578 masters a transaction to another SMBus device. All register and register field references are to the following I^2C master interface registers:

- $"T^2C$ Master Configuration Register"
- "¹²[C Master Control Register"](#page-421-0)
- "I2[C Master Receive Data Register"](#page-424-0)
- "I²[C Master Transmit Data Register"](#page-425-0)

Use of the Quick Command with Read requires the target device to support the command. Under normal I^2C protocol, the slave device returns data on the bus following the ACK, so the master could not always generate the required Stop condition. The target device must release the bus following the ACK if it is responding to this command.

Figure 34: SMBus Protocol Support

SMBus Quick Command with Write, PA_SIZE*=0, SIZE*=0, WRITE*=1

SMBus Quick Command with Read, PA_SIZE=0, SIZE=0, WRITE=0

SMBus Send Byte, PA_SIZE=1, SIZE=0, WRITE=1

S | SlaveAdr | Wr | A | PA0=Data | A | P

SMBus Receive Byte, PA_SIZE=0, SIZE=1, DORDER*=1, WRITE=0

 S SlaveAdr Rd A RD0=Data N P

SMBus Write Byte, PA_SIZE=1, SIZE=1, DORDER=1, WRITE=1

SMBus Write Word, PA_SIZE=1, SIZE=2, DORDER=1, WRITE=1

S SlaveAdr Wr A PA0=Cmd A TD0 A TD1 A P

SMBus Read Byte, PA_SIZE=1, SIZE=1, DORDER=1, WRITE=0

SMBus Read Word, PA_SIZE=1, SIZE=2, DORDER=1, WRITE=0

SMBus Host Notify Protocol, PA_SIZE=1, SIZE=2, DORDER=1, WRITE=1

SlaveAdr = SMBus device address set in DEV_ADDR **PA0** = LSB of PADDR **PA1** = MSB of PADDR **TD0** = LSB of I2C_MST_WDATA **TD3** = MSB of I2C_MST_TDATA **RD0** = LSB of I2C_MST_RDATA (data returned here) **RD3** = MSB of I2C_MST_RDATA (data returned here) **S** = Start Condition **P** = Stop Condition **R** = Restart Condition

 $Wr = Write mode bit(0)$ Rd = Read mode bit (1)

 $A = ACK$ **N** = NACK **Unshaded** = Master is driving the bus **Shaded** = Slave is driving the bus

* For information about SIZE and WRITE, see "I2[C Master Control Register".](#page-421-0) For information about PA_SIZE and DORDER, see T^2C Master Configuration Register".

7.7.3 SMBus Alert Response Protocol Support

The Tsi578 supports the SMBus Alert Response Protocol as either master or slave. As a master, an external device can be polled using a master read operation. As a slave, the Tsi578 slave interface responds to the Alert Response Address with the Tsi578's slave device address based on the value of ALERT_FLAG in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Slave Access Status Register", if enabled in ALRT_EN of "I2[C Slave Configuration Register".](#page-436-0) Once the alert response is given and the Tsi578's slave device address is returned, the ALERT_FLAG is de-asserted. For the register fields indicated in [Figure 34,](#page-164-0) reference the master interface registers I2C_MST_CFG, I2C_MST_CNTRL, and I2C_MST_RDATA, as well as the slave configuration register I2C_SLV_CFG.

Figure 35: SMBus Alert Response Protocol

* For information about DEV_ADDR, DORDER, and PA_SIZE, see "I2[C Master Configuration](#page-419-0) [Register".](#page-419-0) For more information about SIZE and WRITE, see "I²[C Master Control Register"](#page-421-0). For more information about ALRT_EN, see "I²[C Slave Configuration Register"](#page-436-0).

7.8 Boot Load Sequence

Unless the I2C_DISABLE pin is held high, the Tsi578 will perform a post-hard reset register initialization sequence where it reads data from one or more external EEPROM devices (for more information about I2C_DISABLE, see "Power-up Options" in this document). This data initializes the Tsi578's internal registers. The boot load sequence occurs only after a full chip reset, and follows the steps shown in [Figure 36](#page-166-0). The boot load sequence is controlled by the contents of the I2C_BOOT_CNTRL register.

Unshaded = Master is driving the bus

Figure 36: Boot Load Sequence

[Register".](#page-439-0) For information about PA_SIZE, see "I²[C Master Configuration Register".](#page-419-0)

7.8.1 Idle Detect

Upon exit from reset, it is unknown if another master is active. The Idle Detect period determines if the I2C_SCLK signal remains high long enough (roughly 50 microseconds) that it is unlikely another master is active. If I2C_SCLK is seen low during this period, it is assumed another master is active, the EEPROM Reset phase is skipped, and boot sequence proceeds to the Wait for Bus Idle phase. This detection is performed whether or not the boot sequence is disabled using the I2C_DISABLED pin. If the boot sequence is disabled, the BL_OK interrupt status is asserted immediately in the I2C_INT_STAT register, and an optional interrupt can be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled using BL_OK in the " I^2C Interrupt Enable Register". If a master transaction is initiated before the idle detect completes, the transaction is started once the idle detect completes.

Upon exit from reset, if I2C_SDA is seen low the device assumes the bus is busy and does not attempt to reset the bus. Therefore the boot sequence will not take place.

7.8.2 EEPROM Reset Sequence

The EEPROM reset sequence is intended to cover the condition where a hard reset occurs while a transaction is active on the I²C bus. In this case, because the Tsi578 I²C master may have been reset and stopped generating the I2C_SCLK clock, one or more slave devices may be in a hung state where they are expecting a read or write to complete, and may be holding the I2C_SD signal low, preventing the generation of a STOP or START condition.

To try to force these devices out of their hung state, the Tsi578 allows the I2C_SD signal to stay high and generate 9 clock pulses on the I2C_SCLK signal. If no device was hung, this should not cause any problems because all devices are looking for a START condition. If a device was in the middle of a receiving a byte, the remainder of the byte will appear to have all 1s, and the device can generate an ACK or NACK. It is possible it may look to the device as if part of another byte is being sent, but because this is the master transmitting part of the protocol, the device will have released its control on the I2C_SD signal, so the master can force a START or STOP condition, even in the middle of the byte. If a device was in the middle of sending a byte, the clocks pulses will allow it to finish the transmission. The I2C_SD left high by the master (the Tsi578) will appear as a NACK to the device and it will not try to transmit another byte, but will leave the I2C_SD signal free so that another master can force a START or STOP condition.

This sequence is sent only once after a hard reset, and only if the Idle Detect phase was successful, and the Tsi578 believes it is not interfering with another master.

7.8.3 Wait for Bus Idle

Before attempting to access an EEPROM device, the boot loader waits for the bus to be idle. This is either the result of a successful Idle Detect phase, or, if the Idle Detect phase failed, once a STOP condition is seen on the bus, indicating another master has released control. In addition, if the I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD signals are both high for longer than the idle detect period while waiting for a STOP condition, the bus is assumed idle and the boot load process proceeds.

7.8.4 EEPROM Device Detection

Once the bus is available, the Tsi578 tries to connect to the EEPROM. A START condition is generated followed by BOOT_ADDR from the "I2[C Boot Control Register"](#page-439-0). The upper 5 bits of that field reset to 0b10100 and the lower 2 bits are sampled from the I2C_SA[1:0] pins on exit from hard reset. This allows up to four unique Tsi578 devices to boot from different EEPROMs on the same I²C bus. If an ACK is received, which indicates the device is present, the sequence proceeds to the next phase. If there is a bus collision, the loader returns to the Wait for Bus Idle phase because another master has the bus. If a NACK is received, the process is retried from the Wait for Bus Idle phase up to 6 times in case the device was busy. If six NACKs are received, the boot load is aborted and the BL_FAIL interrupt status is asserted. An interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if enabled using BL_FAIL in the " I^2C Interrupt Enable Register".

7.8.5 Loading Register Data from EEPROM

Once the EEPROM is successfully addressed, the Tsi578 does not release the bus until the boot load is complete. First, the peripheral address is set. The address resets to 0, so the first EEPROM accessed must be loaded from address 0. The peripheral address is either 1 or 2 bytes depending on the state of the I2C_MA pin, which much be set appropriately depending on the type of EEPROM connected.

The boot loader then switches to read mode and reads the first 8 bytes, expecting to find a count of the number of registers to be initialized in the first 2 bytes, followed by 6 bytes of 0xFF. A validity check is completed on this field — if the number of registers exceeds the maximum (see ["EEPROM Data](#page-169-0) [Format"](#page-169-0)), or if any of the last 6 bytes are not 0xFF, it is assumed the EEPROM does not contain boot load data, the boot load is aborted and the BL_FAIL interrupt status is updated in the " I^2C Interrupt [Status Register".](#page-429-0) On these boot load status bits, the optional interrupt can be forwarded to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in the " $\rm I^2C$ Interrupt Enable Register". If the register count was 0, the boot load is ended successfully and the BL_OK interrupt status is updated. An optional interrupt can also be forwarded to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in the " \overline{I}^2C Interrupt Enable Register". For information on the expected EEPROM data format used for boot loading, see ["EEPROM Data Format"](#page-169-0).

The boot loader continues by reading eight bytes of data for each register to be loaded, and increments the peripheral address by 8. Depending on the PAGE_MODE field in the " 1^2C Boot Control Register", the peripheral address is periodically reset by issuing a Restart, re-selecting the boot device, and sending the updated peripheral address. On reset, the PAGE_MODE resets to a boundary of 8 such that initially the peripheral address is updated to the device after every register is loaded (see ["Accelerating](#page-172-0) [Boot Load"\)](#page-172-0). In addition, for 1-byte peripheral addresses, if the BINC bit is 1, then when the peripheral address crosses a 256-byte boundary (that is, when the 1-byte address rolls over to 0x00), the LSB 3 bits of the BOOT_ADDR are incremented and the device is re-addressed. This supports those EEPROMs that use the lower 3 bits of their address as a 256-byte page indicator.

For each block of 8 bytes loaded, the first 4 bytes are the register address on the internal Tsi578 register bus, and the next 4 bytes are the 32-bit data value to be written to the register. No checking is completed for register address or data validity. As soon as all 8 bytes are read, the data is written to the internal address, the peripheral address count is updated, and the register count is decremented. Once the register count reaches 0 the boot load from the current EEPROM is complete, and, unless chaining is invoked, the boot load sequence is complete, a STOP condition is issued to release the bus, and the BL_OK interrupt status is updated. An optional interrupt can also be forwarded to the Interrupt Controller if enabled in the "I²[C Interrupt Enable Register".](#page-432-0)

7.8.6 Chaining

The boot loader provides for booting from multiple EEPROMs, or from multiple sections within a single EEPROM (or any combination of both). This process is called *chaining*. Chaining is invoked during the boot load sequence when three conditions occur together:

- All the registers indicated by the register count are loaded
- The final register loaded was the " 1^2C Boot Control Register"
- The value loaded into the I2C_BOOT_CNTRL register had the CHAIN bit set

If these conditions are met, then the boot load sequence continues using the updated information in the I2C_BOOT_CNTRL register. This allows all aspects of the boot load to be changed – the device address, the peripheral address, and so forth. When a chain occurs, the boot load sequence addresses the new device and reads a new register count from the peripheral address. This address could be non-zero, so on a chain it is possible to start loading from other than address 0 in an EEPROM.

On a chain, it is important to set the peripheral address size (PSIZE), boot address increment (BINC) and page mode (PAGE_MODE) fields so they are valid for the new EEPROM; otherwise, the boot load process may be corrupted (for information about these bits, see " $1²C$ Boot Control Register").

It may also be necessary to use the BOOT_UNLK field to change the lower 2 bits of the EEPROM address. By default, the BOOT_UNLK field is not set, so if the BOOT_ADDR field is changed, the lower 2 bits remain at their previous value. This way the power-up reset value is not inadvertently lost. If as part of the chaining process it is necessary to change those bits (such as if the boot load is being switched to a common EEPROM), then a two-step process is needed. The I2C_BOOT_CNTRL register should be written once with the BOOT_UNLK field set to 1, then written a second time with the correct information. The lower 2 bits of the BOOT_ADDR field are only allowed to change if the BOOT_UNLK field was a 1 before the register load.

7.8.7 EEPROM Data Format

[Table 18](#page-170-0) shows the EEPROM data format for boot loading. The first 8 bytes of the EEPROM contain the number of registers to be loaded during the boot procedure. This count is the 16-bit value in EEPROM location 0 (MSB) and location 1 (LSB). The $I²C$ Interface is limited to 255 register loads in 1-byte address mode, and limited to 8 KB-1 register loads in 2-byte address mode. The remaining 6 bytes (memory locations 2 through 7) must be set to 0xFF or the register count validity check will fail and the boot load will be aborted.

When 1-byte address mode is selected, any number of registers greater than 255 (0x00FF) aborts the boot load from the EEPROM.

When 2-byte address mode is selected, any number of registers greater than 8191 (8 KB-1 $=$ 0x1FFF) aborts the boot load from the EEPROM.

The register load data consists of 8-byte fields aligned to 8-byte peripheral address boundaries. The first 4 bytes are the internal register address and the second 4 bytes are the register data. Note that the address and data are ordered from MSB to LSB within increasing peripheral byte addresses.

PerAdr	PerAdr+0	PerAdr+1	PerAdr+2	PerAdr+3
0x0	RegCnt(MSB)	RegCnt(LSB)	0xFF	0xFF
0x4	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF
0x8	RegAdr(MSB)	RegAdr	RegAdr	RegAdr(LSB)
0xC	RegData(MSB)	RegData	RegData	RegData(LSB)
0x10	RegAdr(MSB)	RegAdr	RegAdr	RegAdr(LSB)
0x14	RegData(MSB)	RegData	RegData	RegData(LSB)
\cdots	\cdots	\cdots	\cdots	\cdots

Table 18: Format for Boot Loadable EEPROM

As an example, the following shows an EEPROM configured to load two registers and then complete – first the " 1^2C Master Configuration Register" at internal address 0x1D108, loaded with data value 0x0102_0304; then the "I²[C Master Transmit Data Register"](#page-425-0) at internal address 0x1D114, loaded with data value 0x0506_0708.

Table 19: Sample EEPROM Loading Two Registers

PerAdr	PerAdr+0	PerAdr+1	PerAdr+2	PerAdr+3	Description
0x0	0x00	0x02	0xFF	0xFF	$RegCnt = 2$, must have 0xFFFF at end
0x4	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF	Must be 0xFFFF FFFF
0x8	0x00	0x01	0xD1	0x08	$RegAdr = 0x1D108$ I2C MST CFG
0xC	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	$RegData = 0x0102 0304$
0x10	0x00	0x01	0xD1	0x14	$RegAdr = 0x1D114$ I2C MST_TDATA
0x14	0x05	0x06	0x07	0x08	RegData = 0x0506_0708
$>= 0x18$	XX	XX	XX	XX	Unused by Boot

As a second example, the following shows an EEPROM configured to first load the I2C_MST_CFG register then chain to address 0x80 in the same EEPROM and load the I2C_MST_TDATA register. Note that the chain requires loading the I2C_BOOT_CNTRL register. The new peripheral address is $0x80 \geq 3 = 0x10$, because the 3 LSBs must be zero and are not part of the PADDR field.

7.8.8 I2C Boot Time

The time required to perform an I^2C boot depends on the following:

- The number of registers that require configuration
- The number of devices contending for EEPROM or $I²C$ bus access
- The number of chaining operations
- The clocking speeds of the master devices

Because many of these parameters are outside the control of the Tsi578, the boot time cannot be predicted with complete accuracy.

If there are no other devices contending for bus access, a 1-byte peripheral address is used, no boot acceleration techniques are used, and no retries are necessary for device detect, then boot time can be estimated as follows:

Boot Time =

50 *u*s idle detect time +

(9 * ClkPer) EEPROM reset time +

 $(102 * (RegisterCount + 1) * ClkPer)$ register load time +

(1 * ClkPer) STOP time

Where:

ClkPer = clock period (resets to 10 *u*s for a 100 kHz clock)

RegisterCount is the sum of number of registers from the Register Count fields in the EEPROM (only one count field unless chaining is involved).

If a 2-byte peripheral address is used, then the "102" constant increases to "111". The 102 constant comes from the sum of Start $+ (9$ -bit boot address) $+ (9$ -bit peripheral address) $+$ Restart $+ (9$ -bit boot address) + (9-bit data byte $*$ 8 bytes per register = 72 bits) = 101 clocks, but the Start and Restart take an extra 1/2 clock each, so an extra clock cycle is consumed.

For example, if 255 registers are read the boot time is:

Boot_Time = 50*u*s + (90*u*s EEPROM reset) + (10*u*s * 102 * 256 register load) + 10*u*s Stop

Boot_Time = $261,270$ *us* = slightly over 1/4 second

7.8.9 Accelerating Boot Load

If boot load time is a design concern, the following techniques may accelerate the boot load sequence:

- 1. If the EEPROM supports reading of a large block of data sequentially, change PAGE_MODE in "I²[C Boot Control Register"](#page-439-0) as the first register load. Depending on the page size, this reduces the number of times the boot load re-addresses the device and resets the peripheral address. At the limit, if the "infinite" setting was chosen and the device did not wrap on any page boundaries, the 102 constant in the boot time formula in ["I2C Boot Time"](#page-171-0) would be reduced to 72 cycles per register, with only one address phase initially or per chain operation.
- 2. If the EEPROM supports reading at higher than 100-kHz clock speeds, the timing parameters can be changed during boot load. The success of this depends on the bus properties because the Tsi578 does not contain the Schmitt Triggers or slope controlled outputs needed to guarantee conformance to the 400-kHz high-speed mode. However, it is possible that many configurations will be interoperable at higher speeds (for information on changing timing parameters, see ["Bus Timing"\)](#page-182-0). Timing parameters are reloaded upon a chain operation, so the technique is to program the timing parameters for the higher speed, set up the digital filters if required, and then invoke a chain operation using the same EEPROM but the next peripheral address. Everything from the chain onwards will be mastered at the higher speed.

7.9 Error Handling

The Tsi578 handles a number of I^2C errors and reports them with status bits, as summarized in [Table 21](#page-173-0).

Table 21: I2C Error Handling

a. To determine the setting of the interrupt status bits, see "I²[C Interrupt Status Register".](#page-429-0)

7.10 Interrupt Handling

I²C interrupts are generated as shown in [Figure 37](#page-175-0). An I²C event detected by the I²C Interface sets a bit in the " I^2C Interrupt Status Register" to a 1 to assert the interrupt. This bit is then anded with the corresponding bit in the " 1^2C Interrupt Enable Register" to determine if that interrupt is enabled. Any enabled interrupt status bit asserts the interrupt output signal to the Interrupt Controller. This signal stays asserted until all enabled bits in the interrupt status register are cleared.

Figure 37: I2C Interrupt Generation

The interrupt status bits are cleared by a write-one-to-clear operation to the Interrupt Status Register, provided the interrupt status register has first been read. For test purposes, bits in the Interrupt Status Register can also be set by a write-one-to-set operation to the "I²[C Interrupt Set Register"](#page-434-0).

A bit that is set in the Interrupt Status Register is cleared by a write-1-to-clear operation only after the register has first been read, and then providing another event that would result the interrupt condition has not occurred since the read of the register (see ["Events versus](#page-176-0) [Interrupts"](#page-176-0).

7.11 Events versus Interrupts

Interrupts are generated by I^2C events. [Figure 38](#page-177-0) shows the design of the event and interrupt logic. A single interrupt status bit may be derived from one or more events. The event registers provide control over the individual events that in turn produce the interrupt status. In the diagram, the shaded boxes represent virtual registers. These registers behave correctly when read or written, but can be constructed from combinational logic as opposed to flip-flops. Whether a register is virtual or not is inconsequential to their behavior from a software perspective. The distinction is shown only for exactness.

A new event is set in the " 1^2C New Event Register" when an event is asserted in the logic, or when a 1 is written to the register (or to the related interrupt bit in the " $1²C$ Interrupt Set Register"). New events are ored with the I2C_SNAP_EVENT register to create the virtual I2C_EVENT register. A snapshot operation occurs when the " 1^2C Interrupt Status Register" is read. As a result of the snapshot, the new event register is "copied" to the snapshot register by oring the new events into the current snapshot state, then clearing the new event register. Each event is anded with the corresponding enable bit in the " $1²C$ Enable Event Register", and then ored with any other enabled events that are related to a single interrupt status bit. The combined event state becomes the interrupt status bit in the Interrupt Status Register, and is then anded with the corresponding enable in the " $\rm T^2C$ Interrupt Enable Register". All the enabled interrupt status bits are then ored together to become the single interrupt signal to the Interrupt Controller.

The new event and snapshot registers separate events that occurred prior to a read of the interrupt status register from those that occur during or after the read. When a 1 is written to the interrupt status register to clear an interrupt, all related events that are enabled are cleared in the snapshot register. Since events are copied to the snapshot register only when the interrupt status register is read, the read must be completed first for the write 1 to clear to have effect. If no new events have occurred, this write-1-to-clear de-asserts the interrupt status. If a new event has occurred, the event remains set in the new event register, so the interrupt status remains set.

For control purposes, software can read and clear the snapshot event bits directly, allowing individual events to be cleared while leaving any new events intact. Software can also select to read or clear events using the new event register. Reading the event register shows the "or" of the new and snapshot, and thus shows whether an event is asserting. Writing a 1 to an event bit clears both the snapshot and new events register bits, thus clearing out the event entirely, unless that event happens to be asserting again on the same cycle the clear is completed, thus setting it again.

As long as all event enables are set (the reset state), then the behavior is logical (see ["Interrupt](#page-175-1) [Handling"\)](#page-175-1).

Figure 38: I2C Event and Interrupt Logic

[Table 22](#page-177-1) shows the mapping of interrupts in the " I^2C Interrupt Status Register" to the events in the " I^2C [Event and Event Snapshot Registers".](#page-461-0) Any asserted and enabled event sets the corresponding interrupt status, and clearing an asserted interrupt status bit clears all the related and enabled events.

Table 22: I2C Interrupt to Events Mapping

Interrupt Status Bit	Events Related to Interrupt
OMB EMPTY (Outgoing Mailbox Empty)	OMBR (Outgoing Mailbox Read Event)
IMB FULL (Incoming Mailbox Full)	IMBW (Incoming Mailbox Write Event)
BL FAIL (Boot Load Fail)	BLTO (Boot Load Timeout Error) BLERR (Boot Load Error Event) BLSZ (Boot Load Size Error Event) BLNOD (Boot Load No Device Event)

Interrupt Status Bit	Events Related to Interrupt
BL OK (Boot Load OK)	BLOK (Boot Load OK Event)
SA FAIL (Slave Access Failed)	SCOL (Slave Collision Detect Event) STRTO (Slave Transaction Timeout Event) SBTTO (Slave Byte Timeout Event) SSCLTO (Slave I2C_SCLK Low Timeout Event)
SA WRITE (Slave Access Write)	SDW (Slave Internal Register Write Done Event)
SA_READ (Slave Access Read)	SDR (Slave Internal Register Read Done Event)
SA_OK (Slave Access OK)	SD (Slave Transaction Done Event)
MA DIAG (Master Diagnostic Event)	DTIMER (Diagnostic Timer Expired Event) DHIST (Diagnostic History Filling Event) DCMDD (Diagnostic Command Done Event)
MA COL (Master Collusion)	MCOL (Master Collision Detect Event)
MA_TMO (Master Timeout)	MTRTO (Master Transaction Timeout Event) MBTTO (Master Byte Timeout Event) MSCLTO (Master I2C_SCLK Low Timeout Event)
MA NACK (Master NACK)	MNACK (Master NACK Received Event)
MA ATMO (Master Arbitration Timeout)	MARBTO (Master Arbitration Timeout Event)
MA OK (Master Transaction OK)	MTD (Master Transaction Done Event)

Table 22: I2C Interrupt to Events Mapping *(Continued)*

7.12 Timeouts

The I^2C Interface supports a number of timeout periods to detect a set of error conditions related to I^2C operation. These timeouts, and the registers that configure them, include the following:

• I2C_SCLK low timeout (see ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"\)](#page-477-0) – This timeout detects a situation where a device on the bus is stuck holding the clock low. Because the clock is stuck low, no progress can be made. If enabled, this timeout expiring will set either the SSCLTO or MSCLTO events and result in a SA_FAIL or MA_TMO interrupt status being updated in the I2C_INT_STAT register (depending on whether a master or slave operation was in progress). An optional interrupt can be sent to the Interrupt Controller if SA_FAIL or MA_TMO is enabled in the " $1²C$ Interrupt Enable Register". This is an extreme failure. With I2C_SCLK held low, no Stop condition can be generated. Any operation is aborted, both I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD are released, and both master and slave revert to their monitor-for-bus-idle phase. It is up to software to decide how to handle this error. Because any operation was aborted without correct termination (no Stop), it is possible that the external device is left in an invalid state.

• Arbitration timeout (see ["I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"](#page-477-0)) – This timeout applies only to master transactions initiated by setting the START bit in the " $\rm I^2C$ Master Control" [Register".](#page-421-0) Its purpose is to limit the length of time the master controller tries to gain ownership of the bus. The arbitration timer is disabled once the <Start><Slave Address><Read/Write> are successfully transmitted without detecting another master attempting a different transaction. If the Tsi578 $I²C$ master subsequently loses ownership of the bus after this phase of the transaction, the transaction is aborted. If the Tsi578 I^2C master detects another master corrupting the $\text{Start} > \text{Slave Address} > \text{Read/Write}$ bits it has transmitted, the Tsi578 I²C master reverts to waiting for bus idle then tries again. The arbitration timeout continues to run in this case. If the arbitration timer expires before ownership is gained and the master is waiting for bus idle, then it aborts the operation and sets the MARBTO event, which causes a MA_ATMO interrupt status to be updated in the " I^2C Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if the MA $ATMO$ is enabled in the " $1²C$ Interrupt Enable Register".

If the Tsi578 I²C master was in the midst of transmitting the \langle Slave Address> when the timeout expires, it allows the <Slave Address> to complete. If an ACK or NACK is successfully received, the master continues as if the timeout had not expired. If another $I²C$ master collides with \leq Slave Address>, the timeout immediately takes effect following the <Slave Address> bit where the collision took place.

Byte timeout (see " $\rm I^2C$ Byte/Transaction Timeout Register") – This timeout is disabled on reset. It detects a situation where one or more devices are stretching the clock enough to slow the transfer speed on the bus beyond some limit. This timeout is available primarily to detect a violation of the SMBus TLOW:MEXT time. The response to this timeout expiring depends on the phase of the transfer and whether it is detected by the master or slave interface. For a master transaction, the master continues to generate clocks until the next bit time where it would have control of the bus; that is, writing data or generating an Ack/Nack in response to a read byte. At that time, the master generates a Stop condition, aborts the operation and sets the MBTTO event, which causes an MA_TMO interrupt status to get updated in the " $I²C$ Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if the MA_TMO bit is enabled in the " I^2C [Interrupt Enable Register".](#page-432-0) For a slave transaction, the slave waits for the start of the next bit time, releases the I2C_SD and I2C_SCLK signals and sets the SBTTO event, which causes an SA_FAIL interrupt status to get updated in the I2C_INT_STAT register. An optional interrupt can be sent to the Interrupt Controller if the SA_FAIL bit is enabled in the "I²[C Interrupt Enable Register"](#page-432-0). The slave then reverts to looking for the next Start/Restart/Stop.
- Transaction timeout (see " 1^2C Byte/Transaction Timeout Register") This timeout is disabled on reset. It detects a situation where a master is keeping the bus for an extended period of time, as measured from the Start to Stop condition. This timeout is available primarily to detect a violation of the SMBus TLOW:SEXT time. The response to this timeout expiring is identical to a Byte timeout, with the exception that the events are MTRTO or STRTO for the master or slave respectively.
- Boot timeout (see " 1^2C Boot and Diagnostic Timer") This timeout detects a situation where the boot load sequence has not completed in a reasonable time. This could occur if the EEPROM was improperly programmed with an infinite chaining loop, the bus ownership is held by some other device, or some other anomalous situation resulting in any of the time-outs above. If the boot timeout expires before the normal end of the boot load sequence, the master interface reads until the next data byte and drives a Stop condition on the bus. It then sets the BLTO event, which causes a BL_FAIL interrupt status to get updated in the " 1^2C Interrupt Status Register". An optional interrupt can also be sent to the Interrupt Controller if the BL_FAIL bit is enabled in the " $1²C$ [Interrupt Enable Register"](#page-432-0). The boot_complete signal is asserted when the boot load timeout expires. If the boot timeout is not desired, then the EEPROM programming should immediately write the I2C_BOOT_DIAG_TIMER.COUNT to 0 to disable the timeout.

[Figure 39](#page-181-0) shows the relationship of the $I²C$ time-outs to $I²C$ operations.

Figure 39: I2C Timeout Periods

7.13 Bus Timing

[Figure 40](#page-183-0) shows the relationship of the bus timing parameters to the generation of the I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD signals on the I²C bus. These parameters are configured in the following registers:

- "¹²[C Start Condition Setup/Hold Timing Register"](#page-472-0)
- "I²[C Stop/Idle Timing Register"](#page-473-0)
- ["I2C_SD Setup and Hold Timing Register"](#page-474-0)
- "¹²[C Stop/Idle Timing Register"](#page-473-0)
- ["I2C_SCLK High and Low Timing Register"](#page-475-0)
- ["I2C_SCLK Minimum High and Low Timing Register"](#page-476-0)

The bus timing resets to 100-kHz operation. By reprogramming these registers, other bus speeds can be configured. Speeds above 100 kHz are not guaranteed to conform to the *I ²C Specification* because of the absence of Schmitt triggers on the input of the I2C_SD and I2C_SCLK signals, and the absence of slope controlled outputs for the I2C_SD and I2C_SCLK signals. It is up to the board or system designer to decide on the applicability of operation at speeds above 100 kHz.

Bus timing does not normally change during a transaction, even if these registers are changed. The timing registers are sampled at certain times to prevent this from occurring. The following are the times when timing adjustments take effect:

- On hard reset (times are reset to 100 kHz)
- When reset using the " I^2C Reset Register"
- At the start of a master transaction through the " 1^2C Master Control Register", when the START condition is generated
- Upon a chain operation during boot load

Timing parameters are discussed further in the following sections.

7.13.1 Start/Restart Condition Setup and Hold

The Start/Restart Condition is generated by a master. As shown in [Figure 40](#page-183-0), the Start Setup time defines the minimum period both the I2C_SD and I2C_SCLK signals must be seen high (1) before the I2C_SD signal is pulled low (0) to trigger the Start. The I2C_SD signal must also have fulfilled the I2C_SD Setup time prior to the rising edge of I2C_SCLK. Once the I2C_SD signal is seen low (0), the Start Hold time is the minimum period the I2C_SCLK signal must continue to remain high (1) before it is pulled low (0). These parameters are used by the Tsi578 as a master when generating the Start condition. These times may be violated by an external master or slave pulling the I2C_SD or I2C_SCLK signals low before the setup/hold periods are expired, which may result in an arbitration loss or collision.

7.13.2 Stop Condition Setup

The Stop Condition is generated by a master. As shown in [Figure 40,](#page-183-0) the Stop Setup time defines the minimum period the I2C_SD must be seen low (0) and the I2C_SCLK signal must be seen high (1) before the I2C_SD signal is released high (1) to trigger the Start. The I2C_SD signal must also have fulfilled the I2C_SD Setup time prior to the rising edge of I2C_SCLK. There is no separate Stop Hold parameter, as the only valid condition following a Stop would be a Start; therefore, the Start Setup fulfills the same use as a Stop Hold or Stop-to-Start buffer time. This parameter is used by the Tsi578 as a master when generating the Stop condition. If the I2C_SCLK signal was prematurely pulled low (0) by an external master or slave, this would be seen as a collision event.

7.13.3 I2C_SD Setup and Hold

Either a master or a slave can be in control of the I2C_SD signal, depending on the phase of the data transfer protocol. As shown in [Figure 40](#page-183-0), the I2C_SD Setup time defines the minimum period the I2C_SD signal must set to the desired state while I2C_SCLK is low (0) before the I2C_SCLK signal is release high (1) to generate the high period of the clock. The I2C_SD Hold time defines the minimum period the I2C_SD signal is left unchanged after the falling edge of I2C_SCLK (I2C_SCLK seen low). The I2C_SD hold time may be violated by another device pulling I2C_SD low, but this is not an error, as it normally indicates another device with a different design.

The I2C_SD setup time is not as defined in the $I²C$ Specification. The setup time parameter encompasses both the maximum rise/fall time of the I2C_SD signal plus the output hold time and must be set accordingly. There is no feedback check that the I2C_SD signal goes to the desired state, as this could result in I2C_SCLK being held low erroneously. If another device is also controlling I2C_SD, the likely result is an arbitration loss or collision.

7.13.4 I2C_SCLK Nominal and Minimum Periods

These parameters are used by the Tsi578 as a master to generate the I2C_SCLK clock. The master must obey the minimum times to conform to the *I ²C Specification*, and must also attempt to regulate the overall I2C SCLK frequency to a defined period. From [Figure 40](#page-183-0), it can be seen that the logic measures the minimum periods high/low from the detected rising/falling edges of the I2C_SCLK signal to the point where I2C_SCLK is driven low or released high to generate the opposing edge. In conjunction, a separate nominal period timer measures from driven low to released high, and released high to driven low. Both timers must expire if unaffected by external devices. If another device pulls the I2C_SCLK signal low prematurely in the high period, the high period timers are expired and the lower period timers restart for the low period, so the actual low period may be stretched by the nominal timer. If another device holds the I2C_SCLK signal low longer in the low period than the nominal low period, the high period nominal timer will likely expire early and the minimum high period timer will control the high period when the clock is finally released.

7.13.5 Idle Detect Period

This is a master-only parameter that is used in two cases. First, upon exit from reset it is unknown if another master is active. The Idle Detect timeout determines if the I2C_SCLK signal remains high long enough (roughly 50 microseconds) that it is unlikely another master is active. If I2C_SCLK is seen low during this period, it is assumed another master is active, and the master enters the Wait for Bus Idle phase. If the idle detect period expires without I2C_SCLK seen low, then it is assumed the bus is idle and the master is free to generate a Start Condition if needed.

Second, during the Wait for Bus Idle phase, it is possible that an external master that has claimed the bus ceases activity without issuing a STOP condition. When a master operation is started but the bus is currently seen busy, the idle detect timer monitors the I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD signals. If the I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD signals both remain high longer than the idle detect period, the bus is then assumed idle even though a STOP had not been seen, and the master logic will attempt the requested transaction.

8. Performance

This chapter is a detailed description of the packet switching performance characteristics of the Tsi578. It consists of the following general topics:

- ["Overview" on page 187](#page-186-0)
- ["Performance Monitoring" on page 188](#page-187-0)
- ["Configuring the Tsi578 for Performance Measurements" on page 192](#page-191-0)
- ["Port-to-Port Performance Characteristics" on page 193](#page-192-0)
- ["Multicast Performance" on page 195](#page-194-0)
- ["Congestion Detection and Management" on page 196](#page-195-0)

8.1 Overview

Performance for packet switching is characterized by three measurements: throughput, latency, and latency variation.

Performance is specified for error free transmission and reception of packets. Performance is specified for end-to-end transfers through the Tsi578. No performance specifications are made for the different stages of transfers through the Tsi578.

Performance is specified for a single switch. Performance for larger systems can be computed from this data.

8.1.1 Throughput

Throughput for packets is a measurement of the amount of packet data that can be transferred in a given amount of time. It can be presented in different forms:

- Percentage of a link's bandwidth (for example, 56% of a 1x @ 3.125 Gbaud)
- Number of packets of a given size per unit time (for example, 3000 44 byte packets every second)
- Bit transfer rate (for example, 300 Mbits/s)

Throughput measurements include only successfully transferred packets. Measured throughput does not include control symbols, retried packets, or other non-packet data transmitted/received on a link (/K/ and /R/ characters).

8.1.2 Latency

Latency is the amount of time between packet reception and packet transmission. However, the specific time at which packet reception and packet transmission are deemed to have started must still be defined. Throughout this document, latency is measured as the time interval between the first bit of the Start-of-Packet arriving at the ingress of the Tsi578 and that same bit leaving the device.

[Figure 41](#page-187-1) illustrates the path a packet flows through a Tsi578. For Tsi578 latency performance, packet reception time begins with the time the first bit of a packet is seen on the input pins. Packet transmission begins when the first bit of a packet has been transmitted on the output pins.

As part of the resolution of resource contention, higher priority packets can be allowed to pass packets of lower priority. Latencies should therefore decrease as the priority of a packet increases.

A specific time for packet latency can only be specified when there are no conditions that create resource contention between packets. For example, if a single stream of packets passing from one ingress port to a single egress port is the only traffic handled by the Tsi578, it is possible to specify the latency for the packets in this stream.

A complex traffic pattern is defined to be one which has resource contention. Complex traffic patterns make specifying the exact latency figure that each packet experiences difficult, because the amount of contention that a packet experiences can vary widely. As such, these scenarios are not covered in this manual.

Tsi578 Packet Source | Ingress | Ingress Port Egress Port Destination Port Ingress Link Egress Link ISF **Packets** T_0 = first bit to arrive at Ingress Packets T^1 = first bit to leave at Egress Latency Equation: Latency = T_1 - T_0

Figure 41: Latency Illustration

In the Tsi578, packets experience packet latency variations caused by the asynchronous ability of the device. Packets can experience an extra one or two clock cycles of delay over the minimum latency when crossing from one clock domain to another clock domain. These factors should be taken into account when creating a system timing budget (refer to [Table 24 on page 194](#page-193-0)).

8.2 Performance Monitoring

The main purpose of the performance monitoring functionality is to observe the data traffic on the RapidIO interface. The RapidIO traffic can come from different sources (different processing endpoints) and can cause data congestion in one of the destination interfaces. This congestion can have a negative impact on overall system performance. Performance monitoring can be used to identify and help prevent situations that negatively impact system performance.

Performance monitoring decisions can be made by system software in real-time. The system software can be programmed to routinely read the performance monitoring registers, analyze the traffic flow patterns, and re-route accordingly to avoid congestion.

Each Serial RapidIO port in the device has a copy of the performance monitoring registers.

[Table 23](#page-188-0) lists the statistic parameters that are available from the Outbound and Inbound registers, as part of each port's performance monitoring capabilities.

Table 23: Performance Monitoring Parameters

Parameters	Registers	Description
Number of 32-bit words	• "RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control Register" on page 332 • "RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 Register" on page 344	Any of the performance statistics counter registers can be configured to count the number of 32 bit words sent or received by a RapidIO link.
Number of transactions	• "RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control Register" on page 332 • "RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 Register" on page 344	Any of the performance statistics counter registers can be configured to count the number of packets sent or received by a RapidIO link.
Number of packets for each priority (0, 1, 2, and 3)	• "RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control Register" on page 332 • "RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 Register" on page 344	Any of the performance statistics counter registers can be configured to count the number of packets sent or received by a RapidIO link with a par- ticular priority.
Queue depth for inbound and outbound buffer	• "RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 350 • "RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 352 • "RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 354 • "RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 355 • "RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 357 • "RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 359	Performance Statistics for monitoring the congestion situation in both Tx and Rx directions are supported.

The following sub-sections describe the use of these parameters for monitoring the performance of the serial RapidIO ports in Tsi578.

8.2.1 Traffic Efficiency

To characterize the efficiency of system traffic, the following parameters are used:

- 1. Packet rate (number of packets / time)
	- Packet rate is calculated using the number of packets computed from a counter register configured to count the number of packets.
- 2. Average packet size (number of 32-bit words / number of packets)
	- Average packet size is calculated using a counter configured to count the number of 32-bit words (call it COUNTER A), and a counter configured to count the number of packets (call it COUNTER B). The average packet size is COUNTER A divided by the value in COUNTER B.
- 3. Utilization ((packet rate * packet size) / max capacity)
	- Utilization is calculated using parameter 1 and parameter 2, above.

These values are derived from the number of packets and the number of 32-bit words on each interface. The calculations of the packet rate, packet size, and utilization are completed externally.

8.2.2 Throughput

The count of packets per priority in each interface can be a very important parameter when debugging RapidIO systems. This information can also be valuable when used by system software to dynamically re-route traffic around congested interfaces. The following parameters are used to monitor the throughput on each RapidIO interface:

- Number of packets for each priority level (0, 1, 2 and 3)
	- Each performance counter register (for example, ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics](#page-343-0) [Counter 0 Register" on page 344\)](#page-343-0) can be configured to count the number of packets selected based on priority.

Retried packets are not counted.

8.2.3 Bottleneck Detection

Monitoring the queue depth of the inbound and outbound modules can detect bottleneck traffic in the RapidIO interfaces. It can also be used to determine the period of time that packets of a given priority and below cannot be accepted. Both the inbound and outbound directions have the ability to program a queue depth watermark. The number of times that the queue depth watermark is exceeded is counted. As well, the amount of time that the queue depth watermark is exceeded is also counted to a programmable degree of accuracy. A port-write and/or an interrupt can be asserted if the queue depth watermark value exceeds a programmable number.

The registers in the outbound direction that contain the values and counters described above are:

- ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 350](#page-349-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 352](#page-351-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 354](#page-353-0)

The registers in the inbound direction are:

- ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 355](#page-354-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 357](#page-356-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 359](#page-358-0)

8.2.4 Congestion Detection

A packet is reordered when it cannot make forward progress through the internal switching fabric. Packet reordering can be a sign of congestion in a RapidIO interface. A count of the number of times packets are reordered in each interface is stored in the ["RapidIO Port x Reordering Counter Register"](#page-359-0) [on page 360](#page-359-0). After the value in a programmable threshold is reached, an interrupt is triggered.

For example, if the traffic is time-critical control data, a very low threshold is programmed so that it is not congested for long. The interrupt handler is invoked. The system host can then take action to help ease the congestion.

8.2.5 Resetting Performance Registers

The Inbound and Outbound performance registers are both read and writable. These registers are cleared after every read and saturate at the maximum counter values.

8.3 Configuring the Tsi578 for Performance Measurements

Performance measurements for complex traffic patterns can be specified for two different configurations of performance settings.

The first configuration is for lightly loaded systems, where the likelihood of resource contention is low. This is known as the 'fair share' performance configuration.

The second configuration is for congested systems which optimize the throughput and latency of the highest priority packets at the expense of lower priority packets. This is known as the 'high priority' performance configuration.

It is expected that configurations different from the two described will have performance figures between the two values specified.

There are many controls in the Tsi578 that allow a system designer to optimize their system interconnect performance. These controls can be categorized as clock speeds, ISF arbitration settings, RapidIO packet scheduling and buffer management settings.

8.3.1 Clock Speeds

Port speeds directly affect throughput, latency and latency variation. Generally, the slower the port, the lower the throughput, the higher the average latency and the greater the spread between minimum and maximum latency.

- For ports operating in 1x mode, performance measurements are specified for operation at 3.125 Gbaud.
- For ports operating in 4x mode, performance measurements are specified for operation at 3.125 Gbaud per lane.
- All performance measurements assume that the ISF is operating at its maximum frequency of 156.25 MHz.

Performance changes linearly with port and ISF speed.

8.3.2 Tsi578 ISF Arbitration Settings

The ISF has three possible settings for its egress arbitration: First Come, First Served, Strict Priority 1, and Strict Priority 2.

The First Come, First Served algorithm is used in the *fair share* performance configuration.

For *high priority* systems which require the absolute lowest possible latency for the highest priority packets, and are willing to tolerate the additional latency and latency variation induced on the lower priority packets, the ISF Strict Priority 2 arbitration algorithm should be used. ISF Strict Priority 1 can be used in verification to ensure that ISF Strict Priority 2 does deliver optimal performance.

8.3.3 Tsi578 RapidIO Transmission Scheduler Settings

The First Come, First Served packet scheduling algorithm is used in fair share systems. In this algorithm, the oldest packet is transmitted. If this packet is retried, then the oldest, highest priority packet is transmitted. The oldest packet is the transmitted again. This leads to increased latency and decreased throughput for higher priority packets, since their forward progress is dependent upon the speed with which a lower priority packet can be retried.

8.3.4 Tsi578 RapidIO Buffer Watermark Selection Settings

Buffer watermarks are used to restrict the transmission of lower priority packets, to the advantage of higher priority packets. Watermark settings directly affect throughput and indirectly latency and latency variation. For more information on watermarks, refer to ["Egress Watermark" on page 92.](#page-91-0)

The default watermark settings should be used for the *fair share* configuration for both RapidIO ingress buffer management and RapidIO egress buffer management.

For 'high priority' configurations, watermark settings should be used which deliver maximal throughput for the highest priority packets. For ingress and egress ports, a maximum of 6 priority 2 packets can be accepted, a maximum of 4 priority 1 packets can be accepted, and a maximum of 2 priority 0 packets are accepted.

8.4 Port-to-Port Performance Characteristics

The most intuitively obvious performance measurements of the Tsi578's use port-to-port traffic models to characterize the maximum possible throughput and minimum latency performance of the Tsi578.

In this case, all traffic is of uniform size and the same priority. Due to the simple type of traffic, the throughput and latency performance numbers do not change with the priority of the packets.

8.4.1 Port-to-Port Packet Latency Performance

[Table 24 on page 194](#page-193-0) shows the 4x and 1x mode latency numbers under no congestion with default ISF arbitration and watermark settings. The numbers are based on the same ingress and egress port widths and baud rates. The minimum latency is the minimum time an ingress packet takes to appear at the egress. Due to the multi-clock domain system, the device operates in, the minimum latency can vary by one 312.5 MHz clock period and one reference clock (S_CLK) period.

Cut-through mode is assumed.

a. Due to the asynchronous ability of the clock frequencies within the device, the latency numbers can vary as much by one 312.5 MHz clock period and one reference clock (S_CLK) period.

The Tsi578 is designed to allow high priority traffic to bypass low priority traffic in periods of contention, as allowed in the RapidIO protocol specification.

8.4.2 Packet Throughput Performance

Packet throughput varies from the packet type (for example, NWRITE packets do not require a logical layer response), availability of resources within the device, ability for source and destination of traffic to generate or receive packets, retries of packet, and actual data rates.

A *bubble* is a control symbol inserted by an egress port to maintain the baud rate of the port. The appearance of a bubble indicates that the egress port is under-utilized.

A bubble packet is not the Idle Sequence inserted to maintain link synchronization, as required by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

8.4.2.1 One Port-to-One Port Throughput Performance

Under a non-congested port-to-port packet traffic situation, when the ingress and egress have the same line rate (1.25, 2.5, or 3.125 Gbaud), the ingress and egress always maintain the line rates. This means there is no retry of packets at the ingress ports and no bubbles will appear in the egress packet stream except for the idle sequence insertion every 5000 code-groups as required by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. This is true for any payload size and different priorities.

When the ingress line rate exceeds that of the egress port, a retry occurs at the ingress port when the buffer is filled to the capacity permitted by the priority of the packets. The egress port still maintains its maximum packet rate with no bubble. This is true for any payload size and priorities.

8.4.2.2 Many Ports-to-One Port Throughput Performance

Under a non-congested, many ports-to-one port packet traffic scenario, when all of the total ingress line rates are the same as the egress line rate (for example, four 1x mode, 3.125 Gbaud ingress ports all going to one 4x mode, 3.125 Gbaud egress port), the ingress port and egress port will always maintain line rates. This means there will be no retry of packets at the ingress and no bubble occurring in the egress packet streams except for the idle sequence insertion every 5000 code-groups required by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. This is true for any payload size and different priorities. The arbitration scheme within the device allocates sufficient bandwidth for each ingress port.

When the total of the ingress line rates exceed that of egress port, retries occur at one or more of the ingress ports if the packet density exceeds the capacity of the egress port. The egress port still maintains its maximum packet rate with no bubble. This is true for any payload size and priorities.

8.4.2.3 One Port-to-Many Port Throughput Performance

Under a non-congested one port-to-many ports packet traffic scenario, when the ingress line rate is the same as the total egress line rates (for example one 4x mode, 3.125 Gbaud ingress port splitting to four 1x mode, 3.125 Gbaud egress port), the ingress and egress always maintain line rates. This means there is no retry of packets in ingress and no bubble-packet in the egress packet streams except for the idle sequence insertion every 5000 code-groups required by the RapidIO specification. This is true for any payload size and different priorities. The arbitration scheme within the device divides the traffic according to the egress port bandwidths.

When the ingress line rate exceeds that of the total of the egress ports, retries occur at the ingress port when the packet density exceeds the buffer capacity. The egress ports still maintains their maximum packet rates with no bubble. This is true for any payload size and priorities.

8.4.3 Multicast Performance

8.4.3.1 Multicast Latency

Since multicast involves more than one egress port and each egress port can have independent traffic conditions, a multicast packet can appear at the destination egress ports at different times. A minimum multicast latency is defined as the shortest time from the arrival of the first bit of a packet at an ingress port that will be multicast, to the appearance of the first bit of the multicast packet at an egress port under no resource contention.

a. Due to the asynchronous ability of the clock frequencies within the device, the latency numbers can vary as much as 6.4 ns.

8.4.3.2 Multicast Throughput

The maximum input payload bandwidth of the multicast engine is 10 Gbit/s. This corresponds to a line rate of 4x mode, 3.125 Gbaud at the ingress port. The maximum input bandwidth of the multicast engine can be sourced from one ingress port or multiple ingress ports.

When there is no congestion, and when all destination egress ports have a line rate of 4x mode (3.125 Gbaud) the egress port always maintains the line rate. There is no bubble-packet in the egress packet streams except for the idle sequence insertion every 5000 code-groups required by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. There is also no retry at the ingress port because the ingress aggregation is handled by the multicast arbitration. This is true for any payload size and different priorities.

When any of the egress port has a line rate lower than the input bandwidth of the multicast engine, retries occur at the ingress port. In this situation, the egress port maintains its line rate.For example, when an egress port is set to 4x mode, 2.5 Gbaud while the multicast engine is receiving a single or aggregated input data at maximum 10Gbit/s, retries happen at the ingress port(s). However, the egress port still maintains its line rate with no bubble inserted in that packet stream.

8.5 Congestion Detection and Management

The congestion detection and management functionality enables the system management host to monitor the system through a series of registers. The system host can monitor the ingress and egress queue levels and the frequency at which the queues are above the threshold defined by the DEPTH parameter. The behavior and effects of the various tick timers and counters is described in the flow chart shown in [Figure 42](#page-196-0).

Figure 42: Congestion and Detection Flowchart

8.5.1 Congestion Registers

The Tsi578 contains registers in every port that can be used for the detection and monitoring of ingress and egress queue levels. The registers and their descriptions are as follows:

- ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 350:](#page-349-0) This register contains tick timer values for the Congestion Period timer and the Leak Rate timer. This register also contains the Depth threshold which is compared against the number of packets in present in the egress queue.
	- Congestion Period (CONG_PERIOD): This value sets the tick interval for the Congestion Period Timer. At the timer expiry, the Congestion Counter is incremented by 1 if the counter value is greater than zero. The Congestion Period Counter indicates the number of tick intervals that the number of packets in the egress queue has exceeded the preset value in the DEPTH field of the register between the current and previous register reads of the Congestion Period Counter.
	- DEPTH: This field sets the threshold which exceeded by the number of packets in the egress buffer cause the Congestion Counter to be incremented.
	- Leak Rate (LEAK_RT): This register field is the count for the Leak Rate tick timer. At every tick of the Leak Rate tick timer, the Congestion Counter is decremented.
- ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 354:](#page-353-0) This register contains only one field, CONG_PERIOD_CTR. This is the Congestion Period Counter. This counter is incremented at every tick whose period is set by the CONG_PERIOD field when the Congestion Counter is greater than zero. This register is keeps a running count, and is only cleared with a register read.
- ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 352](#page-351-0): This register contains two fields, the Congestion Counter and the Congestion Threshold.
	- Congestion Counter (CONG_CTR): This field keeps a running count of the number of times that the number of packets in the egress queue exceed the DEPTH field setting. The test to increment this counter is performed when a packet has arrived in the egress buffer in its entirety. The test is not synchronous to any clocks.
		- The Congestion Counter is decremented on Leak Rate timer ticks and on Error Rate Bias timer ticks, and is cleared by writing 1 to the OUTB_DEPTH bit in the RIO Port x Interrupt Status Register.
	- Congestion Threshold (CONG_THRESH): This is the threshold value which if exceeded by the Congestion Counter, sets the OUTB_DEPTH interrupt bit in the RIO Port x Interrupt Status Register.
- ["RapidIO Port x Reordering Counter Register" on page](#page-359-0) 360: This register contains two fields which are used to track when a packet in an ingress buffer is unable to make forward progress to an egress buffer because the egress buffer cannot accept any more packets of the priority of the received packet. Packet reordering takes place when a packet of higher priority is blocked by a packet of lower priority.
	- Counter (CTR): This is a counter which is incremented each time the switch fabric selects a packet in the ingress queue that is not at the head of the queue for transmission to an egress buffer.

— Threshold (THRESH): This field sets the threshold of how many times the ISF can re-order packets before the INB_RDR bit in the RIO Port x Interrupt Status register is set.

The receiver versions of the registers contain the same fields as the registers related to the transmitters however the receiver registers pertain to the ingress buffer queue status.

- ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 355](#page-354-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 359](#page-358-0)
- ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 357](#page-356-0)

8.5.1.1 Interrupts

Each port's congestion management register set has two status interrupts, one for the ingress queue depth status and one for the egress queue status. Both interrupts are located in the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-325-0) [Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0) for the port.

The Congestion Counter and Congestion Period Counter fields must be polled in order to determine the current congestion trend if waiting for the interrupts to occur is insufficient warning that the buffers in the switch have become congested. Also, by tracking the Congestion Counter value and the Congestion Period Counter value, it is possible to determine the traffic trend for the buffer.

8.5.1.2 Example of Congestion Register Behavior

In this example, the number of packets in the egress queue are monitored. The bursting ability of the queue is shown with the frequent increase and decrease of packets. When the queue appears flat it indicates either condition where the number of packets entering the queue is the same as the number of packets leaving the queue appear in this manner or that queue was stalled during that period.

[Figure 43 on page 200](#page-199-0) is an example of what the congestion registers may contain at various times during port operation.

8 7 6 5 Packets in Egress Queue 4 (DEPTH field set to 4) 3 2 1 in muu गागाग $\overline{}$ Packet Receipt Rate <u>mandimminin</u> i u iju u ma 11111111 Congestion Period Counter tick Congestion Period Count value $\mathbf 0$ 0 1 1 1 0 1 2 3Congestion Counter value $1 \quad 2 \quad 3$ 0 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Leak Rate Timer tick Interrupt OUTB_DEPTH (Congestion Threshold set to 8)

Figure 43: Congestion Example

The Packet Receipt Rate in the chart indicates how quickly packets can enter and leave the queue. Essentially, this represents the packet line rate. A system with smaller packets increases this receipt rate while a system with predominantly large packages decreases this rate.

The chart also shows the Congestion Period Counter tick and the Leak Rate Timer tick. These ticks occur based on their programmed values (see ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth](#page-349-0) [Threshold Register" on page 350](#page-349-0)). In this example, the DEPTH bit is programmed to four in the ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 350.](#page-349-0)

Also shown is the Congestion Period Count value (see ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue](#page-349-0) [Depth Threshold Register" on page 350\)](#page-349-0) and the Congestion Counter value (see ["RapidIO Port x](#page-351-0) [Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 352](#page-351-0)).

In this example, the value of the Congestion Threshold has been set to eight (see ["RapidIO Port x](#page-351-0) [Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 352](#page-351-0)). When the Congestion Counter equals the value in the Congestion Threshold, the OUTB_DEPTH interrupt is asserted (see ["RapidIO](#page-325-0) [Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0)). When the OUTB_DEPTH interrupt is asserted, a port-write packet can be generated which causes an in-band notification of the condition that can be routed to any host in the system.

9. JTAG Interface

This chapter describes the main features of the JTAG interface. It includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 201](#page-200-0)
- ["JTAG Device Identification Number" on page 202](#page-201-1)
- ["JTAG Register Access Details" on page 202](#page-201-0)

9.1 Overview

The JTAG interface in Tsi578 is fully compliant with IEEE 1149.6 B*oundary Scan Testing of Advanced Digital Networks* as well as IEEE 1149.1 *Standard Test Access Port and Boundary Scan Architecture* standards. There are five standard pins associated with the interface (TMS, TCK, TDI, TDO and TRST_b) which allow full control of the internal TAP (Test Access Port) controller.

The JTAG Interface has the following features:

- Contains a 5-pin Test Access Port (TAP) controller, with support for the following registers:
	- Instruction register (IR)
	- Boundary scan register
	- Bypass register
	- Device ID register
	- User test data register (DR)
- IDT-specific pin (BCE) which allows full 1149.6 compliant boundary-scan tests. This pin should be held high on the board.
- Supports debug access of Tsi578's configuration registers
- Supports the following instruction opcodes:
	- Sample/Preload
	- Extest
	- EXTEST_PULSE *(1149.6)*
	- EXTEST_TRAIN *(1149.6)*
	- Bypass
	- $-$ Hi-Z
	- IDCODE
	- Clamp
	- User data select

9.2 JTAG Device Identification Number

The JTAG device ID number for the Tsi578 is 0x20573167

9.3 JTAG Register Access Details

The Tsi578 has the capability to read and write registers through the JTAG interface.

Prior to using the IEEE Register Access Command feature, the part must be reset by driving TRST_b low.

The JTAG Interface has the ability to access registers in order to debug issues that can affect RapidIO register accesses. Register access through the JTAG Interface can also be used in normal mode to do extensive read and write accesses on the performance registers without slowing down the normal traffic in the device or during initialization.

A user defined command is used to enable the read and write capabilities of the interface. The command is in the IEEE 1149.1 Instruction Register (IR) in the Tsi578.

• IEEE Register Access Command (IRAC)

There must be IEEE 1149.1 capability on the board to use the IEEE 1149.1 register access feature.

9.3.1 Format

The format used to access the registers is shown in [Figure 44](#page-201-2) and [Figure 45](#page-201-3). The address shown in the figure is the RapidIO offset.

Figure 44: Register Access From JTAG - Serial Data In

Figure 45: Register Access From JTAG - Serial Data Out

9.3.2 Write Access to Registers from the JTAG Interface

The following steps are required in order to write to a register through the JTAG interface:

- 1. Move to the Tap controller "Shift-IR" state and program the instruction register with IRAC instruction by writing into Instruction Register bits [2:0] with 3'b101.
- 2. Move to the "Shift-DR" state and shift the data[31:0], R/W = 1 and the address[20:0] serially in the TDI pin. To prevent corruption of un-used bits, the full DR bits have to be written. The following values must be written:
	- DR[119:99] = ADDR[20:0]
	- DR[98] = R/W
	- DR[97:66] = DATA[31:0]
	- DR[65:64] = 0b0
	- DR[63:0] = 0b0.
- 3. Move to the "Run-test idle" state and loop in this state for a minimum of 20 TCK cycles.
- 4. Move to the "shift-DR" state again and shift-in 120 zero bits to DR[119:0], while at the same time verify the Ready and Error bits that are being shifted-out as the first two bits shifted-out.
- 5. Go back to step two to perform another write.

9.3.3 Read Access to Registers from the JTAG Interface

The following steps are required in order to read a register through the JTAG interface:

1. Move to the Tap controller "Shift-IR" state and program the instruction register with IRAC instruction.

— This step is optional if the instruction register is already programmed during the write cycle.

- 2. Move to the "Shift-DR" state and shift the R/W = 0 and the address[20:0] serially in the TDI pin. To prevent corruption of un-used bits, the full DR bits have to be written. The following values must be written:
	- DR[119:99] = ADDR[20:0]
	- DR[98] = R/W
	- DR[97:66] = DATA[31:0]
	- DR[65:64] = 0b0
	- DR[63:0] = 0b0
- 3. Move to the "Run-test idle" state and loop in this state for a minimum of 20 TCK cycles.
- 4. Move to the "Shift-DR" state and shift in 120 bits of 0. The first two bits in data shifted out are the Error and Ready bits. The next 32 bits are data. The rest of the shifted out data can be discarded.
- 5. Verify that the Error bit is at logic low and the Ready bit is at logic high.
- 6. Go back to step two to perform another read.

10. Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options

This chapter describes the clock and reset of the Tsi578. It includes the following information:

- ["Clocks" on page 205](#page-204-0)
- ["Resets" on page 209](#page-208-0)
- ["Power-up Options" on page 212](#page-211-0)

10.1 Clocks

The Tsi578 has three input clocks (S_CLK_p/n, P_CLK and I2C_SCLK) that are used to produce the Tsi578's internal clock domains.

In addition to these reference clocks, each RapidIO ingress port contains independent receive clock domains, one for each lane. The receive clock is extracted from the 8B/10B encoding on each lane.

10.1.1 Clocking Architecture

The Tsi578 device relies on the reference clock (S_CLK_p/n) to generate most clocks inside device. S_CLK_p/n is fed into each SerDes. On the receive side, each SerDes recovers clocks from the data stream. In 4x mode, four different synchronous clocks are extracted (RXCLKA..D). In 1x mode, either one (RXCLKA) or two (RXCLKA..B) clocks are recovered. On the transmit side, the clock (TX_CLK) is derived from the SerDes. An extra clock (SYS_CLK) is also sourced from the SerDes to the MAC. The S_CLK_p/n signal is also an input to the Switch Fabric and internal registers.

10.1.2 SerDes Clocks

All SerDes in Tsi578 use the same external reference clock (S_CLK_p/n). Depending on the pin or register setup, the SerDes generates the appropriate clocks to serialize/deserialize the data as well as the clocks for the internal logic. On the Receive side, each lane of the SerDes recovers their own clocks. These clocks can be powered down by register controls [\("SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Global"](#page-371-0) [on page 372](#page-371-0)).

10.1.3 Reference clocks

The two reference clocks are described in [Table 26.](#page-206-0)

For information on configuring the clock rate of RapidIO ports, refer to ["Clocking" on](#page-69-0) [page 70](#page-69-0).

Table 26: Tsi578 Input Reference Clocks

Clock Input Pin	Type	Frequency ^a	Clock Domains
S CLK p/n	Differential	156.25 MHz ^b	Serial Transmit Domain (Maximum 156.25 MHz) Internal Switching Fabric (ISF) Domain
P CLK ^c	Single-ended	100 MHz	Internal Register Domain I ² C Domain

a. For more electrical characteristics of the clocks, please refer to the *Tsi578 Hardware Manual*.

b. For more information about operation at alternative S_CLK frequencies, refer to ["Line Rate Support" on page 489.](#page-488-0)

c. For more information on programming additional frequencies for the P_CLK, refer to ["P_CLK Programming" on page 493](#page-492-0).

10.1.4 Clock Domains

The Tsi578 contains a number of clock domains that are generated from the two input reference clocks. These domains are detailed in [Table 27](#page-207-0). For more information about special line rate support see ["Clocking" on page 489](#page-488-1).

Table 27: Tsi578 Clock Domains

Clock Domain	Clock Source	Frequency ^a	Description
Internal Register Domain (P_CLK domain)	P CLK ^b	100 MHz	This clock domain includes all internal registers within each of the internal blocks, as well as the bus that performs the register accesses. The domain uses the input P_CLK directly.
Internal Switching Fabric (ISF) Domain	S_CLK_p/n	156.25 MHz	This clock domain includes the switching matrix of the ISF, the Multicast blocks, and the portion of each block that communicates with the ISF. The domain uses the S_CLK_P/N.
Serial Transmit Domain	S_CLK_p/n	156.25 MHz	This clock domain is used to clock all the Serial RapidIO transmit ports. The S_CLK_P/N input is used directly to clock the transmit logic. This clock is used to generate the high-speed clock that is used to output the serial data on output pins SP{015} T{AD} P/N. The maximum data rate for this domain is 3.125 Gb/s per lane.
$12C$ Domain	P CLK divided by 1024	97.7 kHz	This clock domain is responsible for driving the $I2C$ output clock pin I2C_SCLK. This clock domain is generated by dividing the P_CLK input by a programmable value. The majority of the I ² C logic runs in the Internal Register Domain (P_CLK domain).

a. For more electrical characteristics of the clocks, please refer to the *Tsi578 Hardware Manual*.

b. For more information on programming additional frequencies for the P_CLK, refer to ["P_CLK Programming" on page 493](#page-492-0).

10.1.5 Clock Gating

When a RapidIO port is powered down using the PWDN_X1/X4 bits in the "SRIO MAC x Digital [Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377,](#page-376-0) the clock to that RapidIO port is gated to prevent the port from consuming power.

10.2 Resets

Internal logic is responsible for automatically sequencing the removal of reset in all internal blocks to meet their requirements; no additional software programming is required.

10.2.1 Device Reset

The Tsi578 can be reset the following ways:

- 1. Assertion of the HARD_RST_b input pin
- 2. Receiving four RapidIO Link Request/Reset-Device Control Symbols in a row (without any other intervening packets or control symbols, except status control symbols) from any of the RapidIO ports.
	- The SELF_RST bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0) must be set to 1 (self-reset)

In both cases, when the Tsi578 is reset it goes through its full reset and power-up sequence. All state machines and the configuration registers are reset to the original power on states.

Lookup tables are left in an undefined state after reset. It is recommended that lookup tables be completely initialized after a reset to ensure deterministic operation.

10.2.1.1 I2C Boot

When all blocks have been taken out of reset, the $I²C$ Interface is responsible for performing automatic reads from an externally attached EEPROM device in order to load the initial configuration of the device. For more details refer to " I^2C Interface" on page 141.

External I²C devices are not reset by the Tsi578, so the I²C bus could be left in an undefined state if the Tsi578 is reset during initial configuration. It is recommended that resets of the Tsi578 occur at a rate that ensures that register loading from $I²C$ device has completed before another reset is issued.

10.2.1.2 HARD_RST_b Reset

The HARD_RST_b signal is an external system reset input signal and causes a general reset of the Tsi578; all blocks are reset within the device. HARD_RST_b is an active low signal with asynchronous assertion and de-assertion. The internal reset synchronizers are responsible for assuring that reset is de-asserted internally at the correct time for each of the clock domains.

When HARD_RST_b is asserted, SW_RST_b is de-asserted. SW_RST_b remains de-asserted after HARD RST b is released.

Timing of HARD_RST_b

The Tsi578 requires the following timing for the HARD_RST_b signal:

- HARD_RST_b must be asserted for a minimum of 1 millisecond (ms).
- Tsi578 comes out of reset within 1 ms after HARD_RST_b is de-asserted after assertion.
	- A boot load from the I2C EEPROM will delay when the device becomes ready for RapidIO traffic on the ports. See ["Boot Load Sequence" on page 166](#page-165-0) for more information on boot loading and the time implications.

10.2.1.3 RapidIO Reset Requests

The Tsi578 responds to Reset Request Control Symbols as defined by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

Self Reset

When a reset request occurs, the Tsi578's response is controlled by the "RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on [page 310](#page-309-0). By default, the Tsi578 resets itself. A self-reset occurs when four link-request/reset-device control symbols are received in a row (without any other intervening packets or control symbols, except status control symbols) and the SELF_RST field in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on](#page-309-0) [page 310](#page-309-0) is set. When a self-reset is performed, it is not necessary to drive the HARD_RST_b input signal. The SW_RST_b signal remains asserted for the duration of the self reset, which is at least four P_CLK clock cycles.

If the SELF_RST field is not set an interrupt signal is asserted (if RCS_INT_EN is also set in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310\)](#page-309-0).

System Control of Resets

Self-reset of the Tsi578 may not be sufficient in systems which require other components to be reset at the same time as the Tsi578. The Tsi578 supports system control of resets in two ways. First, the Tsi578 can assert the INT_b interrupt so that a local processor can trigger a reset through the Tsi578's HARD RST b pin. For this design to work, reset interrupts must be enabled in the "RapidIO Port x [Mode CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0) and the ["Global Interrupt Enable Register" on page 390.](#page-389-0)

Secondly, if interrupts are not suitable for reset functionality in a system, it is possible to use the SW_RST_b output pin. When the Tsi578 has received a reset request, the SW_RST_b output pin is asserted until the reset request status is cleared in the port that received it. The SW_RST_b output pin can be used as an input to a reset controller to trigger the start of a system reset. If self-reset is not enabled, SW_RST_b remains asserted until the device is reset through the input reset pin HARD_RST_b or until the interrupt bit is cleared for the port that received the reset message. If self-reset is enabled, SW_RST_b is asserted for the duration of the reset, which is at least four P_CLK clock cycles.

When the Tsi578 is in reset, the INT_b pin is not asserted.

SW_RST_b is the only method to determine that a reset request has been received and should be handled as an interrupt. Port-writes cannot be sent for notification of reset request reception.

10.2.2 Per-Port Reset

In order to reset an individual RapidIO port it must be powered down and back up again using the following procedure:

- 1. Power down the port using the procedure in ["Port Power Down"](#page-71-0).
- 2. Wait 50 microseconds to guarantee that all packets are flushed.
- 3. Power the port back up.
- 4. Reconfigure the registers that were impacted by the power down (see ["Default Configurations on](#page-71-1) [Power Down"](#page-71-1)).

After a port has been reset (powered down and back up), the following is applicable:

- The port's configuration registers revert to their default values.
- The port's SerDes related registers and LUTs must be re-configured.
- The port's register values are not loaded from I2C on a port reset.

The SOFT_RST_X1 and SOFT_RST_X4 bits in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and [Clock Selection Register"](#page-376-0) only reset the MAC – they do not reset the SerDes.

10.2.3 Generating a RapidIO Reset Request to a Peer Device

The following steps can be used by software to reset a peer device:

- 1. Determine which RapidIO port is connected to the peer to be reset.
- 2. Alter the LUT contents to ensure that no packets are being routed to the link partner that is to be reset.
- 3. Lockout the port using the PORT_LOCKOUT field in the "RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR" on [page 281](#page-280-0). This ensures that any traffic received from the peer device is dropped, and any traffic still in flight to the peer device is dropped.
- 4. Use the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Request CSR" on page 273](#page-272-0) to transmit four reset control symbols in a row.
- 5. Write 0 to the OUTBOUND field of the["RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR" on](#page-275-0) [page 276](#page-275-0).

10.2.4 JTAG Reset

The JTAG TAP controller's reset is independent of the Tsi578 functional resets. For boundary scan operation, the TAP controller can be reset with either the external pin TRST_b or by holding the pin TMS asserted for more than five TCK cycles.

To ensure predictable operation of the Tsi578, for power-up reset, HARD_RST_b and TRST_b must be asserted prior to operation. After power-up, the TAP controller can be reset at any time and this does not affect the Tsi578 operation.

Normal functional reset is still required to reset the device's internal registers. Reset of the Tsi578 does not reset the TAP.

The TAP controller must be reset on power-up, whether or not it is going to be used, to ensure predictable operation of the Tsi578.

10.3 Power-up Options

The Tsi578 has the following types of power-up option pins: default port speed (SP_IO_SPEED[1:0]), port power-up and power-down (SPn_PWRDN), mode selection (SPn_MODESEL), lane swap $(SP_RX_SWAP$ and SP_TX_SWAP), and I^2C pins $(I2c_DISABLE, I2C_MA, I2C_SA[1:0],$ I2C_SEL).

The power-up option pins must be stable for 10 P_CLK cycles after HARD_RST_b is de-asserted.

10.3.1 Power-up Option Signals

Power up options are latched at reset for initializing the Tsi578. The power-up option pins are listed in [Table 28](#page-212-0). All power-up option pins have to remain stable for 10 P_CLK cycles after HW_RST_b is de-asserted in order to be sampled correctly. These signals are ignored after reset and software is able to override the settings.

The power-up signals do have internal PU or PD, however external resistors are recommended on these signals.

Table 28: Power-Up Options Signals

10.3.2 Default Port Speed

When the SP_IO_SPEED[1:0] pins are left unconnected in the board, the device's internal pull-ups configure the Tsi578 to 3.125 Gbit/s (default). The speed can be overridden by the IO_SPEED field in the ["SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377.](#page-376-0)

It is strongly recommended to drive the SP_IO_SPEED[1:0] with known values instead of relying on the internal default values in order to set the default speeds of the device.

10.3.3 Port Power-up and Power-down

The power-up and power-down is overridden by the PWDN_X1 and PWDN_X4 fields in the ["SRIO](#page-376-0) [MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377](#page-376-0).

10.3.4 Port Width Override

Initial port width of the port is set by SPx_MODESEL pins at power-up. After power-up the SPx_MODESEL signals are ignored and the port width setting can be overridden by the OVER_PWIDTH field in the ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR" on page 281.](#page-280-0)

11. Signals

This chapter describes the signals and pinout of the Tsi578. It includes the following information:

- ["Overview" on page 215](#page-214-1)
- ["Endian Ordering" on page 216](#page-215-0)
- ["Port Numbering" on page 216](#page-215-1)
- ["Signal Groupings" on page 218](#page-217-0)
- ["Pinlist and Ballmap" on page 227](#page-226-0)

11.1 Overview

The following conventions are used in the signal description table:

- Signals with the suffix "_p" are the positive half of a differential pair.
- Signals with the suffix "_n" are the negative half of a differential pair.
- Signals with the suffix "_b" are active low.

Signals are classified according to the types defined in [Table 29.](#page-214-0)

Table 29: Signal Types

Table 29: Signal Types *(Continued)*

11.2 Endian Ordering

This document follows the bit-numbering convention adopted by *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*, where [0:7] is used to represent an 8 bit bus with bit 0 as the most-significant bit.

11.3 Port Numbering

The following table shows the mapping between port numbers and the physical ports. These port numbers are used within the destination ID lookup tables for ingress RapidIO ports and in numerous register configuration fields

Table 30: Tsi578 Port Numbering

11.4 Signal Groupings

Figure 47: Signal Groupings

[Table 31](#page-218-0) describes the Tsi578 signals.

Table 31: Tsi578 Signal Descriptions

Pin Name	Type	Description	Recommended Termination^a
SP{n}_RA_n	I, SRIO	Port n Lane A Differential Inverting Receive Data DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF input (4x node) in series Port n Lane A Differential Inverting Receive Data input (1x mode)	
SP{n}_RB_p	I, SRIO	Port n Lane B Differential Non-inverting Receive Data input (4x mode) Port n+1 Lane B Differential Non-inverting Receive Data input (1x mode)	DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF in series
SP{n}_RB_n	I, SRIO	Port n Lane B Differential Inverting Receive Data input (4x mode) Port n+1 Lane B Differential Inverting Receive Data input (1x mode)	DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF in series
SP{n}_RC_p	I, SRIO	Port n Lane C Differential Non-inverting Receive Data input (4x mode)	DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF in series
SP{n}_RC_n	I, SRIO	Port n Lane C Differential Inverting Receive Data input (4x mode)	DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF in series
SP{n}_RD_p	I, SRIO	Port n Lane D Differential Non-inverting Receive Data input (4x mode)	DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF in series
SP{n}_RD_n	I, SRIO	Port n Lane D Differential Inverting Receive Data input (4x mode)	DC blocking capacitor of 0.1uF in series
Serial Port Configuration			
SP{n}_REXT	Analog	Used to connect a resistor to VSS to provide a reference current for the driver and equalization circuits.	Must be connected to VSS with a 191-ohm (1%) resistor.
SP{n}_MODESEL	I/O , LVTTL, PD	Selects the serial port operating mode for ports n and $n+1$ $0 =$ Port n operating in 4x mode (Port $n+1$ not available) $1 =$ Ports n and n+1 operating in 1x mode Output capability of this pin is only used in test mode. Must remain stable for 10 P_CLK cycles after HARD RST b is de-asserted in order to be sampled correctly. For alternative P_CLK values, refer to "Clocking" on page 489. This signal is ignored after reset.	Pin must be tied off according to the required configuration. Either a 10K pull up to VDD_IO or a 10K pull-down to VSS_IO. Internal pull-down can be used for logic 0.

Table 31: Tsi578 Signal Descriptions *(Continued)*

Pin Name	Type	Description	Recommended Termination ^a
SP{n}_PWRDN	I/O , LVTTL, PU	Port n Transmit and Receive Power Down Control This signal controls the state of Port n and Port $n+1$. The PWRDN controls the state of all four lanes (A/B/C/D) of SerDes Macro. $0 =$ Port n Powered Up. Port $n+1$ controlled by SP{n+1}_PWRDN. $1 =$ Port n Powered Down. Port $n+1$ Powered Down. Override SP{n} PWRDN using PWDN X4 field in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. Output capability of this pin is only used in test mode. This signal must remain stable for 10 P_CLK cycles after HARD_RST_b is de-asserted in order to be sampled correctly. This signal is ignored after reset.	Pin must be tied off according to the required configuration. Either a 10K pull up to VDD IO or a 10K pull-down to VSS_IO. Internal pull-up can be used for logic 1.
SP{n+1}_PWRDN	I/O , LVTTL, PU	Port n+1 Transmit and Receive Power Down Pin must be tied off according to Control the required configuration. Either a 10K pull up to VDD_IO or a This signal controls the state of Port $n+1$. Note that Port n+1 is never used when 4x mode is selected 10K pull-down to VSS_IO. for a Serial Rapid I/O MAC, and it must be Internal pull-up can be used for powered down. logic 1. $0 =$ Port $n+1$ Powered Up $1 =$ Port $n+1$ Powered Down Override SP{n+1}_PWRDN using PWDN_X1 field in "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. Output capability of this pin is only used in test mode. This signal must remain stable for 10 P_CLK cycles after HARD_RST_b is de-asserted in order to be sampled correctly. This signal is ignored after reset.	

Table 31: Tsi578 Signal Descriptions *(Continued)*

Pin Name	Type	Description	Recommended Termination ^a
Serial Port Speed Select			
SP_IO_SPEED[1]	I/O , LVTTL, PU	Serial Port Transmit and Receive operating frequency select, bit 1. When combined with SP_IO_SPEED[0], this pin selects the default serial port frequency for all ports. $00 = 1.25$ Gbps $01 = 2.5$ Gbps $10 = 3.125$ Gbps (default) $11 =$ Illegal Selects the speed at which the ports operates when reset is removed. This could be at either HARD RST b being de-asserted or by the completion of a self-reset. These signals must remain stable for 10 P_CLK cycles after HARD_RST_b is de-asserted in order to be sampled correctly. These signals are ignored after reset and software is able to over-ride the port frequency setting in the "SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377. The SP_IO_SPEED[1:0] setting is equal to the IO_SPEED field in the SRIO MAC x Clock Selection Register. Output capability of this pin is only used in test mode.	Pin must be tied off according to the required configuration. Either a 10K pull-up to VDD IO or a 10K pull-down to VSS IO. Internal pull-down may be used for logic 0.
SP_IO_SPEED[0]	I/O , LVTTL, PD	See SP_IO_SPEED[1]	Pin must be tied off according to the required configuration. Either a 10K pull-up to VDD_IO or a 10K pull-down to VSS_IO. Internal pull-up may be used for logic 1.

Table 31: Tsi578 Signal Descriptions *(Continued)*

Pin Name	Type	Description	Recommended Termination ^a
S_CLK_p	I, CML	Differential reference clock at 156.25MHz. The clock is used as a reference clock for the SerDes and as a source for the internal logic clocks. These signals are internally terminated. The S_CLK inputs should be ac-coupled.	AC coupling capacitor of 0.1uF required. If this clock input is not used, pull this signal up to SP_VDD with a 10K resistor.
S_CLK_n	I, CML		AC coupling capacitor of 0.1uF required. If this clock input is not used, pull this signal down to VSS with a 10K resistor.
HARD_RST_b	I, LVTTL, Hyst, PU	Schmidt-triggered hard reset. Asynchronous active low reset for the entire device.	Connect to a power-up reset source. Refer to the Tsi578 Hardware Manual for more information.
Interrupts			
INT_b	O, OD, LVTTL	Interrupt signal (open drain output)	External pull-up required. Pull up to VDD_IO through a 10K resistor.
SW_RST_b	O, OD, LVTTL	Software reset (open drain output): This signal is asserted when a RapidIO port receives a valid reset request on a RapidIO link. If self-reset is not selected, this pin remains asserted until the reset request is cleared from the status registers. If self-reset is selected, this pin remains asserted until the self reset is complete. If the Tsi578 is reset from the HARD_RST_b pin, this pin is de-asserted and remains de-asserted after HARD_RST_b is released. For more information, see "Resets". Note: SW_RST_b is the only external indicator that a reset request has been received, and should be handled as an interrupt. Port-writes cannot be sent for notification of reset request reception.	External pull-up required. Pull up to VDD_IO through a 10K resistor.
Multicast			
MCES	I/O , LVTTL, PD	Multicast Event Control Symbol As an input, an edge (rising or falling) triggers a Multicast Event Control Symbol to be sent to all enabled ports. As an output, this pin toggles its value every time an Multicast Event Control Symbol is received by any port which is enabled for Multicast Event Control Symbols. This signal must remain stable for 10 P_CLK cycles before and after a transition.	No termination required. This pin must not be driven by an external source until all power supply rails are stable.

Table 31: Tsi578 Signal Descriptions *(Continued)*

Pin Name	Type	Description	Recommended Termination ^a
Power Supplies			
SP_AVDD		Port n and n+1: 3.3V supply for bias generator circuitry. This is required to be a low-noise supply.	Refer to decoupling recommendations in the Tsi578 Hardware Manual for more information
REF AVDD		Analog 1.2V for Reference Clock (S_CLK_P/N). Clock distribution network power supply.	Refer to decoupling recommendations in the Tsi578 Hardware Manual for more information
Common Supply			
VDD_IO		Common 3.3V supply for LVTTL I/O	Refer to decoupling recommendations in the Tsi578 Hardware Manual for more information
VSS		Common ground returns for digital logic	Refer to decoupling recommendations in the Tsi578 Hardware Manual for more information
VDD		Common 1.2V supply for digital logic	Refer to decoupling recommendations in the Tsi578 Hardware Manual for more information
SP_VDD		1.2V supply for CDR, Tx/Rx, and digital logic for all RapidIO ports	For more information on decoupling recommendations, refer to the Tsi578 Hardware Manual

Table 31: Tsi578 Signal Descriptions *(Continued)*

a. Signals for unused serial ports do not require termination and can be left as N/Cs.

11.5 Pinlist and Ballmap

For more information, see the following documents:

- *Tsi578 Pinlist*
- *Tsi578 Ballmap*

12. Serial RapidIO Registers

This chapter describes the Tsi578 registers. The following topics are discussed:

- ["Overview" on page 229](#page-228-0)
- ["Port Numbering" on page 231](#page-230-0)
- ["Conventions" on page 231](#page-230-1)
- ["Register Map" on page 233](#page-232-0)
- ["RapidIO Logical Layer and Transport Layer Registers" on page 245](#page-244-0)
- ["RapidIO Physical Layer Registers" on page 268](#page-267-0)
- ["RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers" on page 285](#page-284-0)
- ["IDT-Specific RapidIO Registers" on page 307](#page-306-0)
- ["Serial Port Electrical Layer Registers" on page 361](#page-360-0)
- ["Internal Switching Fabric \(ISF\) Registers" on page 380](#page-379-0)
- ["Utility Unit Registers" on page 388](#page-387-0)
- ["Multicast Registers" on page 395](#page-394-0)
- ["SerDes Per Lane Register" on page 402](#page-401-0)

12.1 Overview

The application defined Tsi578 registers receive initial values during power on initialization through the $I²C$ Interface and external serial EEPROM; all undefined registers read 0 and a write is ignored.

The Tsi578 registers use direct addressing of 32-bit registers. The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*, uses 64-bit addressing of registers. [Table 32](#page-228-1) shows the rules used to associate the register offsets in both specifications.

12.1.1 Reserved Register Addresses and Fields

Reserved register addresses should not be read or written. Reads to reserved register addresses return unspecified data. Writes to reserved register addresses can lead to unpredictable results.

For the RapidIO Standard Registers ([Section 12.5](#page-244-0) to [12.7\)](#page-284-0), the Reserved fields should always be written as 0.

For the IDT implementation-specific registers [\(Section 12.8](#page-306-0) to [13.2](#page-417-0)), a read modify write operation must be performed for register reserved fields that have an undefined reset value. Other reserved fields should always be written as 0 unless otherwise noted.

[Table 33](#page-229-0) shows the defined register access types.

Abbreviation	Description
R	Read Only
	Note: R registers are not read/write during the I ² C boot unless it specified in the register description
R/W	Read or Write
	Note: All R/W registers are read/write during the I ² C boot.
R/W1C	Readable
	Write 1 to Clear
R/W0C	Readable
	Write 0 to Clear.
R/W1S	Readable
	Write 1 to Set. Writing a 1 triggers an event, bit reads as 0.
RC	Read, then automatically Clear
	These fields are writable for test purposes.

Table 33: Register Access Types

12.2 Port Numbering

The following table shows the mapping between port numbers and the physical ports. These port numbers are used within the destination ID lookup tables for ingress RapidIO ports and in numerous register configuration fields.

The odd ports are unavailable when the even port is in 4x mode.

Table 34: Port Numbering

12.3 Conventions

In many instances, there are multiple instances of a register, for example, one instance per RapidIO port. Two notations are used to refer to these registers.

In the first notation, a lower-case letter such as "x" is used as a wildcard character. For example, Sx_DESTID refers to S0_DESTID, S1_DESTID, S2_DESTID, and so on.

• In the second notation, the names of the instances are explicitly listed. For example, S{BC,0..2}_DESTID refers to registers SBC_DESTID, S0_DESTID, S1_DESTID, and S2_DESTID.

Generally, the instance number refers to a RapidIO port number. The special instance "BC" (broadcast) refers to a register that when written simultaneously affects all powered-up ports, and that when read returns a value from port number 0.

Port 0 should not be powered-down. Refer to ["Special Conditions for Port 0 Power Down" on](#page-72-0) [page 73](#page-72-0) for more information

12.4 Register Map

[Table 35](#page-232-1) gives an overview of the Tsi578 register map.

Table 35: Register map overview

[Table 36](#page-233-0) shows the Tsi578 register map.

Table 36: Register Map

Table 36: Register Map *(Continued)*

Offset	Register Name	See
1308C	Reserved	
13090	SP0 RX Q D THRESH	"RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register" on page 355
13094	SP0_RX_Q_STATUS	"RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Status Register" on page 357
13098	SP0_RX_Q_PERIOD	"RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Period Register" on page 359
1309C	Reserved	
130A0	SP0 REORDER CTR	"RapidIO Port x Reordering Counter Register" on page 360
130A4-130AC	Reserved	
130B0	SMAC0 CFG CH0	"SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 0" on page 363
130B4	SMAC0 CFG CH1	"SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 1" on page 366
130B8	SMAC0_CFG_CH2	"SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 2" on page 368
130BC	SMAC0_CFG_CH3	"SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 3" on page 370
130C0	SMAC0_CFG_GBL	"SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Global" on page 372
130C8	SMAC0 DLOOP CLK SEL	"SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register" on page 377
130CC	Reserved	
130D0	MCES_PIN_CTRL "MCES Pin Control Register" on page 394	
130D4-130FC	Reserved	
13100 - 131AC	Serial Port 1	Same set of registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130AC. The registers at offsets 0x130B0 - 0x130FC are excluded.
13200 - 132FC	Serial Port 2	All registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130FC.
13300 - 133AC	Serial Port 3	Same set of registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130AC. The registers at offsets 0x130B0 - 0x130FC are excluded.
13400 - 134FC	Serial Port 4	All registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130FC.
13500 - 135AC	Serial Port 5	Same set of registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130AC. The registers at offsets 0x130B0 - 0x130FC are excluded.
13600 - 136FC	Serial Port 6	All registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130FC.
13700 - 137AC	Serial Port 7	Same set of registers as for SP0, offsets 0x13000 - 0x130AC. The registers at offsets 0x130B0 - 0x130FC are excluded.

Table 36: Register Map *(Continued)*

Offset	Register Name	See
1E0F4	SMAC{0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14}_FP_VAL	SerDes Lane 3 Frequency and Phase Value Register" on page 414
1E0F8-1E0FC	Reserved	

12.5 RapidIO Logical Layer and Transport Layer Registers

Every processing element contains a set of capability registers (CARs) that allows another processing element to determine its capabilities through maintenance read operations. All registers are 32 bits wide and are organized and accessed in 32-bit quantities. CARs are read-only and are big-endian — bit 0 is the most significant bit.

A processing element contains a set of command and status registers (CSRs) that allows another processing element to control and determine the status of its internal hardware. All registers are organized and accessed in the same way as the CARs.

All of the registers in this section are defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

When an individual port is powered down, the RapidIO Logical Layer and Transport Layer Registers for that port are read only and return 0.

These registers are reset by the HARD_RST_b reset input signal, as well as when the Tsi578 performs a self-reset. The registers within a port are also reset by a ["Port Reset"](#page-119-0). For more information on Tsi578 reset implementation and behavior, see ["Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options" on page 205.](#page-204-0)

It is possible to override reset values of writable fields, and some read-only fields, using the $I²C$ register loading capability on boot. Refer to " 1^2C Interface" on page 141 for more information on the use of I^2C register loading capability.

The I^2C register loading capability is only used on a power-on reset (that is, $HARD_RST_b$)

12.5.1 RapidIO Device Identity CAR

This register identifies the device and vendor information for the Tsi578.

12.5.2 RapidIO Device Information CAR

The SILICON_REV and METAL_REV fields in this register identify the device.

12.5.3 RapidIO Assembly Identity CAR

This register contains assembly identification information about the Tsi578.

12.5.4 RapidIO Assembly Information CAR

This register contains additional information about the assembly.

12.5.5 RapidIO Processing Element Features CAR

This register identifies the major functionality provided by the processing element.

12.5.6 RapidIO Switch Port Information CAR

This register defines the switching capabilities of a processing element.

12.5.7 RapidIO Source Operation CAR

This register defines the set of RapidIO I/O logical operations that can be issued by the Tsi578. The device can generate I/O logical maintenance read and write requests if it is required to access CARs and CSRs in other processing elements. The Tsi578 can route any packet.

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12.5.8 RapidIO Switch Multicast Support CAR

This register identifies the multicast programming model supported by a switch. The Tsi578 does not support the simple programming model (for more information, see the ["RapidIO Multicast Mask](#page-262-0) [Configuration Register" on page 263](#page-262-0)).

12.5.9 RapidIO Route LUT Size CAR

This register tells host software that the Tsi578 supports 512 destination IDs in its lookup table (LUT). When the LUT_512 bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Mode CSR" on page 310](#page-309-0) is set to 0, the corresponding switch port supports 64K destination IDs with limited capabilities

12.5.10 RapidIO Switch Multicast Information CAR

This RapidIO standard register gives information about the multicast programming model, the number of multicast destination IDs supported, and the number of multicast masks supported.

12.5.11 RapidIO Host Base Device ID Lock CSR

The host base device ID lock CSR contains the base device ID value for the processing element in the system that is responsible for initializing this processing element.

The HOST_BASE_ID field is a write-once/reset field. Once the HOST_BASE_ID field is written, all subsequent writes to the field are ignored, except when the value written matches the value in the field. In this case, the register is re-initialized to 0xFFFF. Note that writing 0xFFFF to this register does not result in a lock being obtained.

After writing the HOST_BASE_ID field, a processing element must read the Host Base Device ID Lock CSR to verify that it owns the lock before attempting to initialize this processing element.

The HOST_BASE_ID set in this register does not enforce exclusive access to the device. It coordinates device identification during initialization and discovery.

12.5.12 RapidIO Component Tag CSR

This register is written by software. It is used for labeling and identifying the port-write transactions to the host.

12.5.13 RapidIO Route Configuration DestID CSR

This register and ["RapidIO Route Configuration Output Port CSR" on page 261](#page-260-0) operate together to provide indirect read and write access to the destination ID lookup tables (LUTs).

Writes to the LUTs through these registers affect the LUTs of all ports on the device. Reads from these registers always return the data from Port 0.

This register set is identical to ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0) (Offset 10070) and ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) (Offset 10074), except that ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) are per-port configuration registers and they include an auto-increment bit to increment the contents of SPx_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID after a read or write operation.

For details on how to configure the LUTs using this register, refer to ["Lookup Tables" on page 37.](#page-36-0)

12.5.14 RapidIO Route Configuration Output Port CSR

This register and ["RapidIO Route Configuration DestID CSR" on page 260](#page-259-0) operate together to provide indirect read and write access to the LUTs.

Writes to the LUTs through these registers affect the LUTs of all ports on the device. Reads from these registers always return the data from Port 0.

This register set is identical to ["RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR" on page 314](#page-313-0) (Offset 10070) and ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) (Offset 10074), except that ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) are per-port configuration registers and they include an auto-increment bit to increment the contents of SPx_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID after a read or write operation.

For details on how to configure the LUTs using this register, refer to ["Lookup Tables" on page 37.](#page-36-0)

Register name: RIO_ROUTE_CFG_PORT Reset value: Undefined Register offset: 0074 Bits 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 00:07 08:15 16:23 Reserved 24:31 PORT

12.5.15 RapidIO Route LUT Attributes (Default Port) CSR

This register provides a default route for packets that do not match a valid entry in the destination ID lookup table (LUT). By default, the default route is unmapped and packets that attempt to use the default route are discarded.

12.5.16 RapidIO Multicast Mask Configuration Register

This register is used to add and remove egress port numbers to multicast masks. This can be completed either before or after a mask is bound to a destination ID and placed in the multicast group table. This register can also be used to retrieve the current configuration of a multimask mask.

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12.5.17 RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register

This register is used to configure the multicast group table. It contains the association between a destination ID and a multicast mask number. The association is formed or removed only when the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Association Register" on page 266](#page-265-0) register is written.

This register associates only one destination ID to one mask. Associating ranges of destination IDs to ranges of masks is not supported.

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12.5.18 RapidIO Multicast DestID Association Register

Register name: RIO_MC_DESTID_ASSOC

This register populates and depopulates the multicast group table. When this register is written, the device consults the value in the ["RapidIO Multicast DestID Configuration Register" on page 265](#page-264-0) register to determine which destination ID is associated with which multicast mask (or which association must be removed).

Reset value: 0x0000_0000 Bits 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 00:07 ASSOC_BLK_SIZE 08:15 ASSOC_BLK_SIZE 16:23 INGRESS_PORT 24:31 LARGE CMD RESERVED ASSOC_ PRESENT

Register offset: 00088

12.6 RapidIO Physical Layer Registers

This section describes the Command and Status Register (CSR) set. All registers in the set are 32-bits long and aligned to a 32-bit boundary. These registers allow an external processing element to determine the capabilities, configuration, and status of a processing element using the Serial physical layer. The registers can be accessed using the maintenance operations defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

When an individual port is powered down, the RapidIO Physical Layer Registers for that port are read only and return undetermined values.

These registers are reset by the HARD_RST_b reset input signal, as well as when the Tsi578 performs a self-reset. The registers within a port are also reset by a ["Port Reset"](#page-119-0). For more information on Tsi578 reset implementation and behavior, see ["Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options" on page 205.](#page-204-0) It is possible to override reset values of writable fields, and some read-only fields, using the $I²C$ register loading capability on boot. Refer to " 1^2C Interface" on page 141 for more information on the use of 1^2C controller register loading capability.

The I^2C register loading capability is only used on a power-on reset (that is, $HARD_RST_b$)

Reads to reserved register addresses return 0, writes to reserved register addresses complete without error.

The following table shows the register offsets of the physical layer of the Tsi578. When the even-numbered port in a Tsi578 is configured to operate in 4x mode, the odd-numbered port cannot be used and the register values for the odd-numbered port should be ignored

Table 37: Physical Interface Register Offsets

RapidIO Port x Registers		
Port	Offset	Description
8	0x0240	1x/4x serial port
9	0x0260	1x serial port
10	0x0280	1x/4x serial port
11	0x02A0	1x serial port
12	0x02C0	1x/4x serial port
13	0x02E0	1xserial port
14	0x0300	1x/4x serial port
15	0x0320	1x serial port

Table 37: Physical Interface Register Offsets

12.6.1 RapidIO 1x or 4x Switch Port Maintenance Block Header

This register contains the block header information.

12.6.2 RapidIO Switch Port Link Timeout Control CSR

This register contains the timeout timer value for all ports on a device. This timeout is for link events such as sending a packet and receiving the corresponding acknowledge, or sending a link-request and receiving the corresponding link-response. The reset value is the maximum timeout interval, and is 5.4 seconds with a P_CLK of 100 MHz. When Link Time Out is expired the port enters the Output-Error state, as outlined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

12.6.3 RapidIO Switch Port General Control CSR

This register applies to all ports on the device. A device has only one copy of the bits in this register. These bits are also accessible through the Port General Control CSR of any other physical layer implemented on a device.

12.6.4 RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Request CSR

According to the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* only one link maintenance request can be outstanding at a time. However, the Tsi578 can be instructed to produce four consecutive link maintenance requests in order to quickly re-establish a link.

Multiple link maintenance request symbols are generated by the CMD field in the RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Request CSR. An external device can write to this register and generate a link-request control symbol on the corresponding RapidIO port. A read to this register returns the last value written.

The control symbols generated by this register are encoded as: Status+ackID_status+buf_status + link_req+CMD.

If the Tsi578 sends its own link maintenance request, and if that request is outstanding and the CMD field is written to, then the register write is ignored. If this register is written twice in rapid succession, it could cause a protocol violation.

If the RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Response CSR does not indicate that the link-request is complete, software must ensure that a period of time equal to the Port Link Timeout period, controlled by the RapidIO Switch Port Link Time Out Control CSR, has passed before attempting another link maintenance request to avoid protocol violations.

Writing to this register on a port in normal operation affects traffic on that port. This register should only be used on ports in an error state.

12.6.5 RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Response CSR

This register is accessed by an external RapidIO device. A read of this register returns the status from the last link-response received from the link-partner due to a link-request/input-status issued using the RapidIO Serial Port x Link Maintenance Request CSR CSR or the RapidIO Port x Control Symbol Transmit register.

12.6.6 RapidIO Serial Port x Local ackID Status CSR

A read to this register returns the local ackID for both the inbound and outbound port of the device.

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12.6.7 RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR

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This register contains the port error and status information. This register returns 0x0000001 if it is read when the port is powered down.

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12.6.8 RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR

This register returns a default value when read in power down mode. This register returns 0x0000001 if it is read when the port is powered down.

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12.7 RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers

This section describes the registers in the Extended Features block ($EF_\text{ID} = 0x0007$), which is defined in Part VIII of the RapidIO specification. These registers enable an external processing element to manage the error status and reporting for a processing element.

Not all Error Management Extension registers are supported in the Tsi578.

These registers are reset by the HARD_RST_b reset input signal, as well as when the Tsi578 performs a self-reset. The registers within a port are also reset by a ["Port Reset"](#page-119-0). For more information on Tsi578 reset implementation and behavior, see ["Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options" on page 205.](#page-204-0) It is possible to override reset values of writable fields using the $I²C$ register loading capability on boot. Refer to "I²[C Interface" on page 141](#page-140-0) for more information on the use of I²C controller register loading capability.

When an individual port is powered down, the RapidIO Error Management Extension Registers are read only and return 0.

The Logical/Transport Error Detect registers are not required for a switch. However, a switch's register bus access errors and transport errors are reported per port in bit 0 of the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect](#page-293-0) [CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0). The port's capture registers contain error information.

Software must not write to reserved addresses, and reserved bits in the RapidIO Error Management Extension registers should be written with zero.

All registers are 32-bits and aligned to a 32-bit boundary

Table 38: Error Management Registers

Port	Offset	Description
SP ₉	0x1280	1x Serial port
SP10	0x12C0	1x/4x Serial port
SP11	0x1300	1x Serial port
SP12	0x1340	1x/4x Serial port
SP13	0x1380	1x Serial port
SP14	0x13C0	1x/4x Serial port
SP15	0x1400	1x Serial port

Table 38: Error Management Registers *(Continued)*

12.7.1 Port Behavior When Error Rate Failed Threshold is Reached

When the Error Rate Counter (ERR_RATE_CNT field) reaches the enabled Error Rate Failed Threshold (ERR_RFT field), the behavior of the port depends upon the value of the STOP_FAIL_EN bit and the DROP_EN bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0). The required behavior is defined in [Table 39.](#page-285-0)

Table 39: STOP_FAIL_EN and DROP_EN Setting

12.7.2 RapidIO Error Reporting Block Header

The error reporting block header indicates the start of the Error Management Extensions registers in the Tsi578.

12.7.3 RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Error Detect CSR

This register indicates the error that was detected by the Logical or Transport logic layer. Multiple bits can be set in the register if simultaneous errors are detected during the same clock cycle errors are logged.

Note that for switches the errors detected are limited to maintenance packets (maintenance requests, maintenance responses, and port writes) with a hop count of 0. No other packets reach the logical layer of a switch

12.7.4 RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Error Enable CSR

This register contains the bits that control if an error condition locks the Logical/Transport Layer Error Detect and Capture registers, and is reported to the system host through an interrupt and/or a port-write.

For switches, the errors detected are limited to maintenance packets (maintenance requests, maintenance responses, and port writes) with a hop count of 0. Once enabled, port-writes and interrupts can be generated for these sources. No other packets reach the logical layer of a switch.

a. All bits in this register enable bits in ["RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Error Detect CSR" on page 288.](#page-287-0)

12.7.5 RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Address Capture CSR

This register contains error information. It is locked when a Logical/Transport error is detected and the corresponding enable bit is set.

For switches, the errors detected are limited to maintenance packets (maintenance requests, maintenance responses, and port writes) with a hop count of 0. No other packets reach the logical layer of a switch. Therefore, the only time this register contains valid information is for maintenance requests which have incorrect field values. Only invalid data can be captured in this register for erroneous port-writes and maintenance responses, as these transactions reserve the address field. If the TT code for an erroneous maintenance request is invalid, this register captures the address of the invalid data.

Refer to ["RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Device ID Capture CSR" on page 291](#page-290-0) for the source ID where the error originated.

Note that this register is not updated when a correctly formatted maintenance request fails.

12.7.6 RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Device ID Capture CSR

This register contains error information, specifically the device ID field values for failed transactions. It is locked when a Logical/Transport error is detected and the corresponding enable bit is set. When the TT field of the erroneous message is not a defined value, the contents of this register are bytes 3 and 4 of the packet received.

For switches, the errors detected are limited to maintenance packets (maintenance requests, maintenance responses, and port writes) with a hop count of 0. No other packets can reach the logical layer of a switch.

Note that this register is not updated when a correctly formatted maintenance request fails.

12.7.7 RapidIO Logical and Transport Layer Control Capture CSR

This register contains error information, specifically the message type and subtype field values for failed transactions. It is locked when a Logical/Transport error is detected and the corresponding enable bit is set.

The Ftype value should always be eight for a maintenance packet. The TTYPE value always reflects the four bits following the FTYPE field in the packet. Note that for switches, the errors detected are limited to maintenance packets (maintenance requests, maintenance responses, and port writes) with a hop count of 0. No other packets reach the logical layer of a switch.

Note that this register is not updated when a correctly formatted maintenance request fails.

A value of 0x00000000 must be written to this register to clear it.

12.7.8 RapidIO Port-Write Target Device ID CSR

This register contains the target device ID to be used when the switch generates a maintenance port-write operation to report errors to a system host. Port-write packets are routed to the output port defined by the routing LUT of the switch.

12.7.9 RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR

This register indicates transmission errors that are detected by the hardware.

Each write of a non-zero value to the Port x Error Detect CSR causes the Error Rate Counter to increment, if the corresponding error bit is enabled in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate Enable CSR" on](#page-296-0) [page 297](#page-296-0). When the threshold is reached, hardware informs the system software of the error using its standard error reporting function. After the error has been reported, the system software can read and clear registers as necessary to complete its error handling protocol testing.

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12.7.10 RapidIO Port x Error Rate Enable CSR

This register contains the bits that control when an error condition is allowed to increment the error rate counter. and be captured in the error capture register.

Each write of a non-zero value to the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0) causes the Error Rate Counter to increment, if the corresponding error bit is enabled in the Port x Error Rate Enable CSR. When the threshold is reached, hardware informs the system software of the error using its standard error reporting function. After the error has been reported, the system software can read and clear registers as necessary to complete its error handling protocol testing.

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12.7.11 RapidIO Port x Error Capture Attributes CSR and Debug 0

This register indicates the type of information contained in the Port *x* Error Capture registers. In the case of multiple detected errors during the same clock cycle, only one of the errors must be reflected in the error type (ERR_TYPE) field.

When VAL_CAPT is set, the fields (except VAL_CAPT) are read-only. In debug mode this register is unlocked and all its fields are used for writing the content of the debug packet.

Table 40: ERR_TYPE Values

12.7.12 RapidIO Port x Packet and Control Symbol Error Capture CSR 0 and Debug 1

In debug mode this register is unlocked. It contains bytes 4 to 7 of the debug packet being composed.

During normal operation, this register captures bytes 0 to 3 of the packet, or the entire control symbol, that was detected to be in error.

To assist in software testing and debug of the system error recovery and threshold function, the ["RapidIO Port x Error Detect CSR" on page 294](#page-293-0) and the Port x Error Capture registers are also writable. Software must clear the Capture Valid Info (VAL_CAPT) bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Error](#page-298-0) [Capture Attributes CSR and Debug 0" on page 299,](#page-298-0) then write the packet/control symbol information to the other capture registers.

12.7.13 RapidIO Port x Packet Error Capture CSR 1 and Debug 2

12.7.14 RapidIO Port x Packet Error Capture CSR 2 and Debug 3

12.7.15 RapidIO Port x Packet Error Capture CSR 3 and Debug 4

12.7.16 RapidIO Port x Error Rate CSR

This register and the ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR" on page 306](#page-305-0) are used to monitor and control the reporting of transmission errors.

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12.7.17 RapidIO Port x Error Rate Threshold CSR

This register and the ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate CSR" on page 304](#page-303-0) are used to monitor and control the reporting of transmission errors.

12.8 IDT-Specific RapidIO Registers

The registers in this section are specific to IDT's switching products. The following table shows IDT-specific RapidIO Registers that are not defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

When a individual port is powered down, the IDT-Specific RapidIO Registers are read only and return 0 with the exception of ["RapidIO Port x Error and Status CSR" on page 278](#page-277-0) and ["RapidIO Serial Port x Control CSR" on page 281](#page-280-0), both of which return 0x00000001 when read.

These registers are reset by the HARD_RST_b reset input signal, as well as when the Tsi578 performs a self-reset. The registers within a port are also reset by a ["Port Reset"](#page-119-0). For more information on Tsi578 reset implementation and behavior, see ["Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options" on page 205.](#page-204-0) It is possible to override reset values of writable fields, and some read-only fields, using the $I²C$ register loading capability on boot. Refer to " 1^2C Interface" on page 141 for more information on the use of 1^2C controller register loading capability.

Table 41: IDT-Specific Broadcast RapidIO Registers

Table 41: IDT-Specific Broadcast RapidIO Registers *(Continued)*

Non-Broadcast Per-Port Registers

The following table shows the IDT-specific per-port registers not defined by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. It is not possible to broadcast to these registers.

Table 42: IDT-Specific Per-Port Performance Registers

12.8.1 RapidIO Port x Discovery Timer

This register defines discovery-timer value for the serial ports in 4x mode..

12.8.2 RapidIO Port x Mode CSR

This register defines the mode of operation for the ports, and contains the interrupt enables for the Multicast-Event control symbol and Reset control symbol.

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12.8.3 RapidIO Port x Multicast-Event Control Symbol and Reset Control Symbol Interrupt CSR

This register contains the interrupt status for Multicast-Event control symbols and Reset control symbols.

12.8.4 RapidIO Port x RapidIO Watermarks

This register controls ingress buffer allocation for reception of packets for each port (see "Egress Watermark" on page 95).

This register must be programmed after reset and not when transactions are in progress.

12.8.5 RapidIO Port x Route Config DestID CSR

This register and SPx_ROUTE_CFG_PORT operate together to provide indirect read and write access to the LUTs. The registers are identical to RIO_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID and RIO_ROUTE_CFG_PORT, except the ["RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR" on page 315](#page-314-0) are per-port registers and they include an auto-increment bit to increment the contents of the destination ID register after a read or write operation.

Register name: SP{BC,0..15}_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID Reset value: 0x0000_0000 Register offset: 10070, 11070, 11170, 11270, 11370, 11470, 11570, 11670, 11770, 11870, 11970, 11A70, 11B70, 11C70, 11D70, 11E70, 11F70 Bits 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

12.8.6 RapidIO Port x Route Config Output Port CSR

This register and SPx_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID operate together to provide indirect read and write access to the LUTs. The registers are identical to RIO_ROUTE_CFG_DESTID and RIO_ROUTE_CFG_PORT, except the RIO_ROUTE_CFG_PORT are per-port registers and they include an auto-increment bit to increment the contents of the destination ID register after a read or write operation.

12.8.7 RapidIO Port x Local Routing LUT Base CSR

This register is required for switch devices that operate in a large system. For small systems, this register is ignored.

The serial port supports local and global routing LUT pages. The number of entries is defined by the ["RapidIO Route LUT Size CAR" on page 256](#page-255-0)

12.8.8 RapidIO Multicast Write ID x Register

This register contains the Multicast ID, which is associated to the multicast mask registers. The switch supports eight multicast groups and the Multicast ID registers for each multicast group must contain unique values.

These registers are implemented globally, and are visible from every ingress port.

When using these registers, it is important that no multiple, identical entries exist because an addition of an association of destination ID does not delete the association of a duplicate destination ID to a different mask.

12.8.9 RapidIO Multicast Write Mask x Register

This register contains the set of egress ports where a multicast packet is sent when it matches the destination ID associated with the mask. These bits form the multicast vector used by the broadcast buffer to determine which egress ports the packet is copied to.

The bit descriptions apply to all packets received on a port whose destination ID field maps to the multicast ID register value. A multicast packet received on an input port is sent to all egress ports whose multicast select bit is set to 1. However, the multicast packet is not sent to the port from which it was received, regardless of the setting of that port's multicast select bit.

This registers is only located in the multicast engine.

12.8.10 RapidIO Port x Control Independent Register

This register is used for error recovery.

12.8.11 RapidIO Port x Send Multicast-Event Control Symbol Register

When this register is written, it causes a Multicast-Event control symbol to be sent on the corresponding RapidIO output port. The port must be enabled for multicast control symbol forwarding through the MCS_EN bit in the SP{0..15}_CTL register.

A write to this register is not considered complete until the multicast-event control symbol is queued to the outbound flow. There can be only one outstanding request at a time. Subsequent requests are ignored until the multicast control symbol is sent.

12.8.12 RapidIO Port x LUT Parity Error Info CSR

The RapidIO Port x LUT Parity Error Info CSR contains information about the look up operation that caused the parity error, as well as the LUT information associated with the parity error.

The contents of this register are frozen when a LUT parity error is indicated in the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-325-0) [Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0) register. Writes to this register have no affect when a LUT parity error is not indicated.

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12.8.13 RapidIO Port x Control Symbol Transmit

Writing to this register transmits a single control symbol to RapidIO. This register is only used for debug purposes.

All control symbol fields are defined according to the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. The control symbol's CRC field is generated by hardware.

Writing to this register causes control symbols to be generated that can interfere with the operation of the port. This can cause the port or its link partner to enter the input error stopped state due to the reception of an unexpected control symbol.

12.8.14 RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register

Writing 0 to any bit in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Generate Register" on page](#page-328-0) 329 clears the corresponding bit in this register.

12.8.15 RapidIO Port x Interrupt Generate Register

This register can be used to generate the corresponding error in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status](#page-325-0) [Register" on page 326.](#page-325-0) When bits in the register are set, behavior associated with the error (port writes, interrupts) occur.

a. All bits in this register set/clear bits in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0).

Writing 0 to any bit in this register clears the corresponding bit in the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-325-0) [Interrupt Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0).

12.9 IDT-Specific Performance Registers

The registers in this section are specific to IDT's switching products. The following table shows the IDT-specific per-port registers not defined by the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. It is not possible to broadcast to these registers

Port	Register Offset	Description	
SP ₀	13000	1x/4x Serial port	
SP ₁	13100	1x Serial port	
SP ₂	13200	1x/4x Serial port	
SP ₃	13300	1x Serial port	
SP ₄	13400	1x/4x Serial port	
SP ₅	13500	1x Serial port	
SP ₆	13600	1x/4x Serial port	
SP ₇	13700	1x Serial port	
SP ₈	13800	1x/4x Serial port	
SP ₉	13900	1x Serial port	
SP10	13A00	1x/4x Serial port	
SP11	13B00	1x Serial port	
SP12	13C00	1x/4x Serial port	
SP13	13D00	1x Serial port	
SP14	13E00	1x/4x Serial port	
SP15	13F00	1x Serial port	

Table 43: IDT-Specific Per-Port Performance Registers

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12.9.1 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control Register

This register is used to control the performance statistics counters PS0 and PS1 registers. For every performance statistics register SPx_PSCy (where y refers to the Performance Statistics counter PS0 and PS1), the following configurations (direction, type, and priority) are selected through the SP{0..15}_PSC0n1_CTRL register:

- The PSy_DIR field determines the performance statistics receiver versus transmitter direction application.
- The PSy_TYPE field assigns the type of statistics collection (packet, control symbol, multicast, etc..) to be accumulated for a given SPx_PSCy.
- The PSy_PRIO[0..3] fields determine the priority of the packets for performance statistics collection through the SPx_PSCy register (see ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0](#page-343-0) [Register" on page 344](#page-343-0) and ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 1 Register" on](#page-344-0) [page 345](#page-344-0)). The SPx_PSCy can be disabled by selecting PSy_PRIO[0..3] to be set to 0. Setting PSy_PRIO[0..3] to all ones, allows for collecting performance statistics through the SPx_PSCy for all priority packets.

12.9.2 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 and 3 Control Register

This register is used to control the performance statistics counters PS2 and PS3 registers. For every performance stats register SPx_PSCy (where y refers to the Performance Statistics counter PS2 and PS3), the following configurations (direction, type, and priority) are selected through the SP{0..15}_PSC2n3_CTRL register:

- The PSy_DIR field determines the performance stats receiver versus transmitter direction application.
- The PSy_TYPE field assigns the type of stats collection (for example, packet, control symbol, and multicast) to be accumulated for a given SPx_PSCy.
- The PSy_PRIO[0..3] fields determine the priority of the packets for performance statistics collection through the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 Register" on page 346](#page-345-0) and ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 3 Register" on page 347.](#page-346-0) The SPx_PSCy can be disabled by selecting PSy_PRIO[0..3] to be set to 0. Setting PSy_PRIO[0..3] to all ones, allows for collecting performance statistics through the SPx_PSCy for all priority packets.

Register name: SP{0..15}_PSC2n3_CTRL Reset value: 0x0000_0000

Register offset: 13024, 13124, 13224, 13324, 13424, 13524, 13624, 13724, 13824, 13924, 13A24, 13B24, 13C24, 13D24, 13E24, 13F24

12.9.3 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 and 5 Control Register

This register is used to control the performance statistics counters PS4 and PS5 registers. For every performance stats register SPx_PSCy (where y refers to the Performance Statistics counter PS4 to PS5), the following configurations (direction, type, and priority) are selected through the SP{0..15}_PSC4n5_CTRL register:

- The PSy_DIR field determines the performance stats receiver versus transmitter direction application.
- The PSy_TYPE field assigns the type of stats collection (for example, packet, control symbol, and multicast) to be accumulated for a given SPx_PSy_CTR.
- The PSy_PRIO[0..3] fields determine the priority of the packets for performance statistics collection through the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 Register" on page 348](#page-347-0) and ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 5 Register" on page 349.](#page-348-0) The SPx_PSCy can be disabled by selecting PSy_PRIO[0..3] to be set to 0. Setting PSy_PRIO[0..3] to all ones, allows for collecting performance statistics through the SPx_PSCy for all priority packets.

Register name: SP{0..15}_PSC4n5_CTRL Reset value: 0x0000_0000

Register offset: 13028, 13128, 13228, 13328, 13428, 13528, 13628, 13728, 13828, 13928, 13A28, 13B28, 13C28, 13D28, 13E28, 13F28

a. The Control Symbol has no priority. In this case, any non-zero setting in bit 0-3 increments the counter.

12.9.4 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 Register

This register is used to collect performance statistics. These counters provide the means of accumulating statistics for the purposes of performance monitoring measurements: throughput and latency.

The PS0_CTR counter collects performance statistics information based on the configuration fields specified in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control Register" on](#page-331-0) [page 332](#page-331-0).

The PS0_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes.This counter saturates when it reaches its maximum value 0xFFFFFFFF and is cleared on a read. The PS0 CTR is enabled, when PS0_PRIO[0..3] value in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control](#page-331-0) [Register" on page 332](#page-331-0) is configured to a value other than 0.

12.9.5 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 1 Register

This register is used to collect performance statistics. These counters provide the means of accumulating statistics for the purposes of performance monitoring measurements: throughput and latency.

The PS1_CTR counter collects performance statistics information based on the configuration fields specified in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control Register" on](#page-331-0) [page 332](#page-331-0).

The PS1_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter saturates when it reaches its maximum value 0xFFFFFFFF and is cleared on a read. The PS1_CTR is enabled, when PS1_PRIO[0..3] value in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 0 and 1 Control](#page-331-0) [Register" on page 332](#page-331-0) is configured to a value other than 0.

12.9.6 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 Register

This register is used to collect performance statistics. These counters provide the means of accumulating statistics for the purposes of performance monitoring measurements: throughput and latency.

The PS2_CTR counter collects performance statistics information based on the configuration fields specified in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 and 3 Control Register" on page 336](#page-335-0) register.

The PS2_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter saturates when it reaches its maximum value 0xFFFFFFFFF and is cleared on a read. The PS2_CTR is enabled, when PS2_PRIO[0..3] value in the["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 and 3 Control Register"](#page-335-0) [on page 336](#page-335-0) is configured to a value other than 0.

12.9.7 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 3 Register

This register is used to collect performance statistics. These counters provide the means of accumulating statistics for the purposes of performance monitoring measurements: throughput and latency.

The PS3_CTR counter collects performance statistics information based on the configuration fields specified in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 and 3 Control Register" on](#page-335-0) [page 336](#page-335-0).

The PS3_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter saturates when it reaches its maximum value 0xFFFFFFFF and is cleared on a read. The PS3_CTR is enabled, when PS3_PRIO[0..3] value in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 2 and 3 Control](#page-335-0) [Register" on page 336](#page-335-0) is configured to a value other than 0.

12.9.8 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 Register

This register is used to collect performance statistics. These counters provide the means of accumulating statistics for the purposes of performance monitoring measurements: throughput and latency.

The PS4_CTR counter collects performance statistics information based on the configuration fields specified in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 and 5 Control Register" on](#page-339-0) [page 340](#page-339-0).

The PS4_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes.This counter saturates when it reaches its maximum value 0xFFFFFFFFF and is cleared on a read. The PS4 CTR is enabled, when PS4_PRIO[0..3] value in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 and 5 Control](#page-339-0) [Register" on page 340](#page-339-0)) register is configured to a value other than 0.

12.9.9 RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 5 Register

This register is used to collect performance statistics. These counters provide the means of accumulating statistics for the purposes of performance monitoring measurements: throughput and latency.

The PS5_CTR counter collects performance statistics information based on the configuration fields specified in the SPx_PSy_CTRL1 (["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 and 5 Control](#page-339-0) [Register"\)](#page-339-0) register.

The PS5_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter saturates when it reaches its maximum value 0xFFFFFFFF and is cleared on a read. The PS5_CTR is enabled, when PS5_PRIO[0..3] value in the ["RapidIO Port x Performance Statistics Counter 4 and 5 Control](#page-339-0) [Register"](#page-339-0) is configured to a value other than 0.

12.9.10 RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register

Queue depth registers are designed to allow for the rapid detection and notification of congestion.

This register sets the Transmitter Queue Depth threshold, which is used in conjunction with ["RapidIO](#page-351-0) [Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register"](#page-351-0) to monitor congestion on the output buffers.

This register also sets the CONG_PERIOD, which is used in conjunction with the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-353-0) [Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Period Register"](#page-353-0) to determine how long the output buffers have been in a congestion state.

12.9.11 RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Status Register

This register is used to monitor data congestion in the output buffer. New packets accumulate in the output buffers, destined for the switching fabric. When the number of buffers in use equals or exceeds the threshold set in DEPTH field of the ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold](#page-349-0) [Register",](#page-349-0) the CONG_CTR field in this register is incremented.

The CONG_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter stops counting when it reaches its maximum value. Writing 1 into the OUTB_DEPTH field in the ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt](#page-325-0) [Status Register" on page 326](#page-325-0) interrupt status bit causes this counter to be reset to 0. The CONG_CTR is enabled, when CONG_THRESH value is configured to a value other than 0. The CONG_CTR value is decremented by 1 if it is not read within the Error Rate Bias frequency as specified by the ERR_RB field in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate CSR" on page 304](#page-303-0)

If the CONG_CTR equals or exceeds the threshold CONG_THRESH, the maskable OUTB_DEPTH interrupt is generated.

Register name: SP{0..15}_TX_Q_STATUS Reset value: 0x0000_0000

Register offset: 13084, 13184, 13284, 13384, 13484, 13584, 13684, 13784, 13884, 13984, 13A84, 13B84, 13C84, 13D84, 13E84, 13F84

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Bits	Name	Description	Type	Reset Value
16:31	CONG THRESH	Output Queue Depth Threshold If the CONG_CTR count is equal to the value in this field, an interrupt is reported to the system through the OUTB_DEPTH status bit in the "RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register" on page 326. Setting the CONG THRES to zero, disables the CONG CTR.	R/W	0x0000

12.9.12 RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Congestion Period Register

This register is used to monitor the duration of time that the output buffer is in congestion state.

The CONG_PERIOD_CTR counter value is incremented for every N clock cycles specified by the CONG_PERIOD field in the ["RapidIO Port x Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register",](#page-349-0) while the output buffer is under congestion state. This counter represents the amount of time that the output buffer is under congestion state.

The CONG_PERIOD_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter stops counting when it reach its maximum value. Reading the CONG_PERIOD_CTR clears the counter value. The CONG PERIOD CTR can be disabled when the CONG PERIOD field in the "RapidIO Port x" [Transmitter Output Queue Depth Threshold Register"](#page-349-0) is set to 0.

12.9.13 RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register

Queue depth registers are designed to allow for the rapid detection and notification of congestion.

This register sets the Receiver Queue Depth threshold, which is used in conjunction with ["RapidIO](#page-356-0) [Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Status Register"](#page-356-0) to monitor congestion on the input buffers.

This register also sets the CONG_PERIOD, which is used in conjunction with the ["RapidIO Port x](#page-358-0) [Receiver Input Queue Congestion Period Register"](#page-358-0) to determine how long the input buffers have been in a congestion state.

12.9.14 RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Status Register

This register is used to monitor data congestion in the input buffer.

New packets accumulate in the input buffers, destined for the switching fabric. When the number of buffers in use equals or exceeds the threshold set in DEPTH field of the ["RapidIO Port x Receiver](#page-354-0) [Input Queue Depth Threshold Register",](#page-354-0) the CONG_CTR field in SPx_R_Q_STATUS is incremented.

The CONG_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter stops counting when it reaches its maximum value. Writing 1 into the INB_DEPTH (see ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status](#page-325-0) [Register" on page 326](#page-325-0)) interrupt status bit causes this counter to be reset to 0. The CONG_CTR is enabled, when CONG THRESH value is configured to a value other than 0. The CONG CTR value is decremented by 1 if it is not read within the Error Rate Bias frequency as specified by the ERR_RB field in the ["RapidIO Port x Error Rate CSR" on page 304.](#page-303-0)

If the CONG_CTR equals or exceeds the threshold CONG_THRESH, the maskable INB_DEPTH interrupt is generated.

Register name: SP{0..15}_RX_Q_STATUS Reset value: 0x0000_0000 Register offset: 13094, 13194, 13294, 13394, 13494, 13594, 13694, 13794, 13894, 13994, 13A94, 13B94, 13C94, 13D94, 13E94, 13F94 Bits 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 00:7 8:15 CONG CTR 16:23 CONG_THRESH 24:31 CONG_THRESH

12.9.15 RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Congestion Period Register

This register is used to monitor the duration of time that the input buffer is in congestion state.

The CONG_PERIOD_CTR counter value is incremented for every N clock cycles specified by the CONG_PERIOD field in the ["RapidIO Port x Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register",](#page-354-0) while the input buffer is under congestion state. This counter represents the amount of time that the input buffer is under congestion state.

The CONG_PERIOD_CTR counter value is writable for testing purposes. This counter stops counting when it reach its maximum value. Reading the CONG_PRIOD_CTR clears the register. The CONG PERIOD CTR can be disabled when the CONG PERIOD field in the "RapidIO Port x [Receiver Input Queue Depth Threshold Register"](#page-354-0) is set to 0.

12.9.16 RapidIO Port x Reordering Counter Register

When a packet cannot make forward progress due to internal switching congestion, the internal switching fabric selects packets in an order different from the order in which the packets were received. Each time this happens, it is counted as a "reorder" event in this register.

The Input Reordering Threshold (THRESH) defines the number of times the Input Reordering Count is incremented before an interrupt is generated, if enabled (see ["RapidIO Port x Interrupt Status Register"](#page-325-0) [on page 326](#page-325-0)).

12.10 Serial Port Electrical Layer Registers

The Serial Port Electrical Layer Registers are not defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*. They are specific to IDT's switching products.

These registers are reset by the HARD_RST_b reset input signal, as well as when the Tsi578 performs a self-reset. The registers within a port are also reset by a ["Port Reset"](#page-119-0). For more information on Tsi578 reset implementation and behavior, see ["Clocks, Resets and Power-up Options" on page 205.](#page-204-0)

It is possible to override reset values of writable fields, and some read-only fields, using the $I²C$ register loading capability on boot. Refer to " 1^2C Interface" on page 141 for more information on the use of I^2C controller register loading capability.

Software must not access reserved addresses or bits, because this can affect device operation in non-deterministic ways.

Table 44: IDT-Specific RapidIO Registers

The registers in the following table are accessible even when the serial RapidIO ports are in reset or powered down.

MAC	Register Offset	Description
MAC ₀	130B0	Ports 0 and 1
MAC ₂	132B0	Ports 2 and 3
MAC4	134B0	Ports 4 and 5
MAC ₆	136B0	Ports 6 and 7
MAC ₈	138B0	Ports 8 and 9
MAC ₁₀	13AB0	Ports 10 and 11
MAC ₁₂	13CB0	Ports 12 and 13
MAC14	13EB0	Ports 14 and 15

Table 45: Serial Port Electrical Layer Registers

12.10.1 BYPASS_INIT Functionality

The traffic affecting SerDes controls are locked by the BYPASS_INIT bit ["SRIO MAC x SerDes](#page-371-0) [Configuration Global" on page 372](#page-371-0). The following bits and fields are unlocked when the BYPASS_INIT bit is set to 1:

- MPLL_CK_OFF in the SMACx_CFG_GBL register
- SERDES_RESET in the SMACx_CFG_GBL register
- MPLL_PWRON in the SMACx_CFG_GBL register
- TX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH3 register
- TX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH2 register
- TX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH1 register
- TX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH0 register
- RX_PLL_PWRON in the SMACx_CFG_CH0 register
- RX_PLL_PWRON in the SMACx_CFG_CH1 register
- RX_PLL_PWRON in the SMACx_CFG_CH2 register
- RX_PLL_PWRON in the SMACx_CFG_CH3 register
- RX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH0 register
- RX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH1 register
- RX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH2 register
- RX_EN in the SMACx_CFG_CH3 register

12.10.2 SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 0

This register is used to control serial port SerDes channel 0. For more details on port configuration after power down, see ["Port Power Down" on page 72.](#page-71-0)

12.10.3 SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 1

This register is used to control serial port SerDes channel 1. For more details on port configuration after power down, refer to ["Port Power Down" on page 72.](#page-71-0)

12.10.4 SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 2

This register is used to control serial port SerDes channel 2. For more details on port configuration after power down, refer to ["Port Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0).

12.10.5 SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Channel 3

This register is used to control serial port SerDes channel 3. For more details on port configuration after power down, refer to ["Port Power Down" on page 72](#page-71-0).

12.10.6 SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration Global

This register configures the SerDes of all four lanes of each port.

The reserved bits in this register are connected to signals that are configuration dependent.

Table 46: TX_LVL Values

TX_LVL	Value	TX_LVL[0:4]	Vdiff-pp (mV)
14	0xE	5'b01110	1065.4
15	0xF	5'b01111	1075.0
16	0x10	5'b10000	1084.7
17	0x11	5'b10001	1094.4
18	0x12	5'b10010	1104.1
19	0x13	5'b10011	1113.8
20	0x14	5'b10100	1123.5
21	0x15	5'b10101	1133.1
22	0x16	5'b10110	1142.8
23	0x17	5'b10111	1152.5
24	0x18	5'b11000	1162.2
25	0x19	5'b11001	1171.9
26	0x1A	5'b11010	1181.6
27	0x1B	5'b11011	1191.3
28	0x1C	5'b11100	1200.9
29	0x1D	5'b11101	1210.6
30	0x1E	5'b11110	1220.3
31	0x1F	5'b11111	1230.0

Table 46: TX_LVL Values

Table 47: AC JTAG level programmed by ACJT_LVL[4:0]

ACJT_LVL[4:0]	Vmin level peak-to-peak differential (mV)	Vmin level peak single-ended (mV)
5'h02	310	77
5 ^h 03	353	80
5 ^h 04	395	100
5 ⁷ h05	437	111
5 ^h 06	478	121

ACJT_LVL[4:0]	Vmin level peak-to-peak differential (mV)	Vmin level peak single-ended (mV)
5'h07	521	133
5'h08	563	144
5'h09	605	155
5 ⁷ h ₀ A	648	165
5'h0B	692	176
5'h14	605	100
5 ['] h15	670	111
5 ['] h16	735	121
5'h17	800	133
5 ['] h18	865	144
5'h19	932	155
5 ['] h1A	997	165
5'h1B	1065	3176

Table 47: AC JTAG level programmed by ACJT_LVL[4:0]

12.10.7 SRIO MAC x SerDes Configuration GlobalB

This register configures the SerDes of all four ports.

12.10.8 SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register

This register consists of controls for Dead Link Timer and Digital Equipment Loopback (TX -> RX) as well as clock selection on a per port basis.

12.11 Internal Switching Fabric (ISF) Registers

These registers provide control and status information concerning time-out errors in data crossing the internal switching fabric.

12.11.1 Fabric Control Register

The TEA signal is asserted when a timeout is detected on the ISF due to the requested destination being blocked. When this signal is asserted, it indicates to the source of the transaction that the requested transaction could not be completed and is removed from the request queue.

The TEA error is reported through a port-write and/or an interrupt.

12.11.2 Fabric Interrupt Status Register

This register contains a status bit for every port on the fabric. The status bits indicate on which port(s) a Transaction Error Acknowledge (TEA) has occurred. Writing 1 to a bit clears it. The status bits are "ORed" together to produce the IRQ signal.

12.11.3 RapidIO Broadcast Buffer Maximum Latency Expired Error Register

This register is a bit vector of ports which have had their maximum latency timer expire. If the AUTODEAD bit is set in the ["RapidIO Multicast Maximum Latency Counter CSR" on page 396](#page-395-0), these ports do not receive multicast packets from the broadcast buffers. Setting any of these bits cause an exception in the Global Interrupt Mask Status. For more information, refer to ["RapidIO Multicast](#page-395-0) [Maximum Latency Counter CSR" on page 396.](#page-395-0)

12.11.4 RapidIO Broadcast Buffer Maximum Latency Expired Override

Writing to this register causes the corresponding bits in the ["RapidIO Broadcast Buffer Maximum](#page-383-0) [Latency Expired Error Register" on page 384](#page-383-0) to be set. This bit causes the corresponding broadcast buffer to be purged of all data currently held in the broadcast buffer. Any packet in the process of being transferred to the broadcast buffer is purged as well. The packet being sent out from the broadcast buffer, however, finishes transmission and is not purged. If the AUTODEAD bit is set in the ["RapidIO](#page-395-0) [Multicast Maximum Latency Counter CSR" on page 396](#page-395-0), the ports are prevented from receiving multicast packets.

12.12 Utility Unit Registers

The utility block contains global registers for interrupts and clocking.

12.12.1 Global Interrupt Status Register

This register indicates which block within the Tsi578 has generated an interrupt. The interrupt requests from a given block are "ORed" together and the value of the output is reflected in this register.

12.12.2 Global Interrupt Enable Register

This register allows an internal interrupt request to signal an external interrupt through the INT_b pin.

12.12.3 RapidIO Port-Write Timeout Control Register

This register defines port-write time-out value. Whenever a port-write is pending, this timer begins counting. When this timer expires and the port write has not yet been cleared, another port-write is sent and the timer begins counting again.

12.12.4 RapidIO Port Write Outstanding Request Register

This register displays the port number that has an outstanding port-write still in the port-write arbiter. After a port-write is sent, any remaining port-write requests from any port sets a bit in the register.

12.12.5 MCES Pin Control Register

This register controls the operation of the MCES pin.

Changing MCES_CTRL setting during operation may result in spurious Multicast Event Control Symbols being sent.

12.13 Multicast Registers

12.13.1 RapidIO Multicast Register Version CSR

This register identifies the multicast register interface version of the IDT specific registers that is supported by this device.

12.13.2 RapidIO Multicast Maximum Latency Counter CSR

This register identifies the maximum time a packet copy can wait at the head of a broadcast buffer. If this time limit is exceeded the multicast packet and packet copies in flight to the broadcast buffer are dropped, and an interrupt is raised/port-write packet sent. Optionally, the port is removed from future multicast operations until software clears the error.

12.13.3 RapidIO Port x ISF Watermarks

This register controls egress buffer allocation for reception of packets from ISF for each port.

This register must only be programmed after reset and not while traffic is flowing.

12.13.4 Port x Prefer Unicast and Multicast Packet Prio 0 Register

12.13.5 Port x Prefer Unicast and Multicast Packet Prio 1 Register

12.13.6 Port x Prefer Unicast and Multicast Packet Prio 2 Register

12.13.7 Port x Prefer Unicast and Multicast Packet Prio 3 Register

12.14 SerDes Per Lane Register

This section details the access registers that control the functionality of the SerDes in Tsi578.

The SerDes register offsets in this section are based on lane 0. In order to define lanes 1, 2, and 3 the offset is incremented by 0x40 for each lane. For example, 0x1E000 represents lane 0 of SerDes 0, 0x1E040 represents lane 1 of SerDes 0, 0x1E080 represents lane 2 of SerDes 0, and 0x1E0C0 represents lane 3 of SerDes 0.

The reset values of the registers listed in this section are only valid when the SerDes are fully initialized. Any read operations to these registers before the SerDes is initialized returns meaningless values. The SerDes is fully initialized when MPLL_PWR_ON is equal to 1 (see ["SRIO MAC x SerDes](#page-371-0) [Configuration Global" on page 372\)](#page-371-0).

When software has powered-down a port, 10 us must pass before the port is powered-up again.

Table 48: SerDes Register Map

12.14.1 SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Generator Control Register

12.14.2 SerDes Lane 1 Pattern Generator Control Register

12.14.3 SerDes Lane 2 Pattern Generator Control Register

12.14.4 SerDes Lane 3 Pattern Generator Control Register

12.14.5 SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Matcher Control Register

12.14.6 SerDes Lane 1 Pattern Matcher Control Register

12.14.7 SerDes Lane 2 Pattern Matcher Control Register

12.14.8 SerDes Lane 3 Pattern Matcher Control Register

12.14.9 SerDes Lane 0 Frequency and Phase Value Register

This register contains the frequency and phase of the incoming eyes on the SerDes.

12.14.10 SerDes Lane 1 Frequency and Phase Value Register

This register contains the frequency and phase of the incoming eyes on the SerDes.

12.14.11 SerDes Lane 2 Frequency and Phase Value Register

This register contains the frequency and phase of the incoming eyes on the SerDes.

Note: Read operations on this register is pipelined. Two reads needed to get current value. The values are volatile and the value may change

31 DTHR 1 Bits below the useful resolution

at any time

 R/W 0x0

12.14.12 SerDes Lane 3 Frequency and Phase Value Register

This register contains the frequency and phase of the incoming eyes on the SerDes.

13. I2C Registers

Topics discussed include the following:

- ["Register Map"](#page-414-0)
- ["Register Descriptions"](#page-417-1)

13.1 Register Map

The following table lists the register map for the $I²C$ registers.

All registers can be accessed through the internal register bus. A portion of the register space is visible to an external I2C master through the slave interface. The registers in this portion have a *peripheral address* in addition to their internal register bus address, and are called the *externally visible* I²C registers, meaning they can be accessed by the external $I²C$ master using $I²C$ reads and writes (see [Table 49](#page-414-1)). The peripheral address equates to a 4-byte range within a consecutive 256-byte address space. For peripheral addresses, the lowest address maps to the least significant byte of the internal register (LSB), while the highest address maps to the most significant byte of the internal register (MSB).

The internal address for the $I²C$ registers is 0x1D000 to 0x1DFFC.

Table 49: I2C Register Map

Table 49: I2C Register Map *(Continued)*

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Internal Address	Peripheral Address	Register Name	See
0x1D308	n/a	I2C NEW EVENT	"I ² C New Event Register"
0x1D30C	n/a	I2C EVENT ENB	"I ² C Enable Event Register"
0x1D310- 0x1D31C	n/a	Reserved	
0x1D320	n/a	I2C_DIVIDER	"I ² C Time Period Divider Register"
$0x1D324-$ 0x1D33C	n/a	Reserved	
0x1D340	n/a	I2C_START_SETUP_HOLD	"I ² C Start Condition Setup/Hold Timing Register"
0x1D344	n/a	I2C_STOP_IDLE	"I ² C Stop/Idle Timing Register"
0x1D348	n/a	I2C SDA SETUP HOLD	"I2C_SD Setup and Hold Timing Register"
0x1D34C	n/a	I2C SCL PERIOD	"I2C_SCLK High and Low Timing Register"
0x1D350	n/a	I2C SCL MIN PERIOD	"I2C_SCLK Minimum High and Low Timing Register"
0x1D354	n/a	I2C SCL ARB TIMEOUT	"I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register"
0x1D358	n/a	I2C_BYTE_TRAN_TIMEOUT	"I ² C Byte/Transaction Timeout Register"
0x1D35C	n/a	I2C BOOT DIAG TIMER	"I ² C Boot and Diagnostic Timer"
$0x1D360 -$ 0x1D3B4	n/a	Reserved	
0x1D3B8	n/a	I2C_BOOT_DIAG_PROGRESS	"I ² C Boot Load Diagnostic Progress Register"
0x1D3BC	n/a	I2C BOOT DIAG CFG	"I ² C Boot Load Diagnostic Configuration Register"
0x1D3C0- 0x1D3FC	n/a	Reserved	

Table 49: I2C Register Map *(Continued)*

13.2 Register Descriptions

This section describes the $I²C$ registers. These registers are reset by a chip reset.

13.2.1 I2C Device ID Register

This register identifies the version of the IDT $I²C$ block in this device.

13.2.2 I2C Reset Register

This register completes a reset of the $I²C$ block. This reset returns the logic to its idle, non-transacting state while retaining all configuration registers, such that the block does not have to be reprogrammed. This is provided for exceptional conditions. A reset while the block is involved in a transaction as a master or slave may leave the bus in an unexpected state relative to any external $I²C$ masters or slaves, and thus should be used with caution and only as a last solution if the block seems unresponsive.

 $I²C$ registers that are affected by a this reset are indicated in the description of that register. All other registers should be assumed to be unaffected by this reset.

13.2.3 I2C Master Configuration Register

This register contains options that apply to master operations initiated through the "I²C Master Control [Register".](#page-421-0) The configuration specifies the properties of the external slave device to which a read or write transaction will be directed.

Do not change this register while a master operation is active. The effect on the transaction cannot be determined.

13.2.4 I2C Master Control Register

This register sets the peripheral address and to start an I²C transaction. The transaction is directed to the device defined in the " $1²C$ Master Configuration Register".

Note: Software must not set the peripheral address and the SIZE parameters such that unintended page wrap-arounds occur in the target device. The Tsi578 does not force repeated start conditions within a single software initiated access.

A master operation is initiated by writing this register and setting the START bit to 1. The same write should set the WRITE, SIZE, and PADDR fields as required by the transaction. Other information for the transaction must have been pre-loaded into the " $1²C$ Master Configuration Register".

Do not change this register while a master operation is active. The effect on the transaction cannot be determined.

The following is the sequence triggered by setting the START bit:

13.2.5 I2C Master Receive Data Register

This register contains the data read from an external slave device following a read operation initiated using the " $I²C$ Master Control Register".

As bytes are read from the I²[C](#page-419-0) bus, they are placed in this register depending on DORDER in the "I²C [Master Configuration Register".](#page-419-0) If DORDER is 0, bytes are loaded from MSB to LSB, in order: RBYTE3, RBYTE2, RBYTE1, RBYTE0. If DORDER is 1, bytes are loaded from LSB to MSB, in order: RBYTE0, RBYTE1, RBYTE2, RBYTE3. If the transaction size is less than four (4) bytes (that is, SIZE in the " $1²C$ Master Control Register" < 4) then any remaining bytes in the register are left unchanged (that is, they retain the values they had from the prior read operation).

13.2.6 I2C Master Transmit Data Register

This register contains the data to be written (transmitted) to an external slave when a write operation is initiated using the " $1²C$ Master Control Register". This register should be written with data to be sent prior to setting the START bit in that register.

As bytes are written to the $I²C$ bus, they are taken from this register depending on DORDER in the " $1²C$ Master Configuration Register". If DORDER is 0, bytes are taken from MSB to LSB, in order: TBYTE3, TBYTE2, TBYTE1, TBYTE0. If DORDER is 1, bytes are taken from LSB to MSB, in order: TBYTE0, TBYTE1, TBYTE2, TBYTE3. If the transaction size is less than 4 bytes (that is, SIZE in the "I²[C Master Control Register"](#page-421-0) ≤ 4) then any remaining bytes in the register are unused. The contents of this register are not affected by the transaction.

Do not change this register while a master operation is active. The effect on the transaction cannot be determined.

13.2.7 I2C Access Status Register

This register indicates the status of the $I²C$ block. Fields in this register change dynamically as operations are initiated or progress.

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13.2.8 I2C Interrupt Status Register

This register indicates the status of the $I²C$ interrupts. When an interrupt status bit is set, an interrupt is generated to the Interrupt Controller if the corresponding bit is enabled in the "I2[C Interrupt Enable](#page-432-0) [Register".](#page-432-0) If the corresponding enable is not set, the interrupt status bit will still assert but will not result in assertion of an interrupt to the Interrupt Controller. This register can only be accessed through the register bus.

Note: This register is affected by a reset controlled by the "I²[C Reset Register".](#page-418-0) All interrupts will be cleared and no interrupt will assert until an event occurs after SRESET bit in the "I²[C Reset Register"](#page-418-0) is de-asserted.

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The write-1-to-clear (W1C) operation requires that this register first be read to create an event snapshot.
13.2.9 I2C Interrupt Enable Register

This register controls which of the interrupt status bits in the "I²[C Interrupt Status Register"](#page-429-0) will result in an interrupt asserted to the Interrupt Controller. It can only be accessed from the register bus.

13.2.10 I2C Interrupt Set Register

This register sets the status of the $I²C$ blocks interrupts. It can only be accessed from the register bus.

Note: Setting an interrupt sets all related underlying events in the "I²[C New Event Register"](#page-465-0). This is significant in that if all underlying events are disabled for a specific interrupt bit, this register will not appear to work for that bit.

13.2.11 I2C Slave Configuration Register

This register configures the slave interface portion of the I²C block. The slave interface is the logic that responds to transactions from an external master on the $I²C$ bus.

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13.2.12 I2C Boot Control Register

This register controls the boot load sequence that is initiated following a chip reset of the Tsi578. The initial boot load operation is controlled by the reset state of this register. Some of the fields are also latched from device pins at power-up.

Once boot loading is in progress, the data read from the EEPROM can modify the contents of this register and redirect the loading to another EEPROM, or to another address within the same EEPROM. This process is called "chaining." The progress of a boot load operation can be monitored using the "I²[C Boot Load Diagnostic Progress Register"](#page-480-0) and "I²C Boot Load Diagnostic Configuration [Register".](#page-481-0)

This register can be read and written after boot loading is complete, but has no further effect on block operation.

13.2.13 Externally Visible I2C Internal Write Address Register

This register contains the internal register address set by an external $I²C$ master to be used for internal register writes when the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Write Data Register" is written. The address is forced to be 4-byte aligned (the 2 lowest bits are read-only).

This register is read-only from the register bus, and R/W from the \hat{I}^2C bus through the slave interface. This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral address 0x00 through 0x03.

Note: This register is also used during the boot load process to accumulate the address read from the EEPROM for each address/data pair. Therefore, at the end of the boot load process, this register will contain the last register address read from the EEPROM, or the first four bytes of the register count.

13.2.14 Externally Visible I2C Internal Write Data Register

This register contains the internal register data last written by an external $I²C$ master through the slave interface. The register is read-only from the register bus, and R/W from the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface.

This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral addresses 0x04 through 0x07.

Note: This register is also used during the boot load process to accumulate the data read from the EEPROM for each address/data pair. Therefore, at the end of the boot load process, this register will contain the last register data read from the EEPROM, or the last four bytes of the register count.

13.2.15 Externally Visible I2C Internal Read Address Register

This register contains the internal register address set by an external $I²C$ master to be used for internal register reads when the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Internal Read Data Register" is read. The address is forced to be 4-byte aligned (the 2 lowest bits are read-only).

This register is read-only from the register bus, and R/W from the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface. This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral address 0x10 through 0x13.

13.2.16 Externally Visible I2C Internal Read Data Register

This register contains the internal register data last read by an external $I²C$ master through the slave interface. The register is read-only from both the register bus and the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface.

This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral addresses 0x14 through 0x17.

13.2.17 Externally Visible I2C Slave Access Status Register

This register provides status indications to an external $I²C$ master. It is read-only from both the register bus and the I²C bus through the slave interface. This register corresponds to the I²C peripheral addresses 0x20 through 0x23.

Note: This register is affected by a reset controlled by the "I²[C Reset Register".](#page-418-0) All status will be cleared.

13.2.18 Externally Visible I2C Internal Access Control Register

This register allows an external $I²C$ master to configure the functionality for internal register accesses through the slave interface. This register is read-only from the register bus and R/W from the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface.

The fields in this register control the size and auto-increment functions when internal register accesses are performed by an external master through the slave interface.

Register name: EXI2C_ACC_CNTRL Reset value: 0x0000_00A0 Register offset: 0x1D224 Bits 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 00:07 08:15 Reserved 16:23 Reserved 24:31 | RSIZE | WSIZE | RINC | WINC | Reserved

This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral addresses 0x24 through 0x27.

13.2.19 Externally Visible I2C Status Register

This register provides a summary view of status of the Tsi578. It can be polled by an external system management device. Any bit masked by its related enable, changing from 0 to 1, will cause ALERT FLAG to be set in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Slave Access Status Register", and the Tsi578 to respond to the Alert Response Address if the ALRT_EN bit is set in the " 1^2C Slave Configuration [Register".](#page-436-0) The related enables are present in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Enable Register". If all masked status bits are 0, then the ALERT_FLAG clears. The ALERT_FLAG also clears when the slave responds to the Alert Response Address, and not set again until there is a change in the status.

Bits [0:31] are read only from the register bus, but R/W1C from the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface. They are set when the corresponding event occurs within the Tsi578, and held asserted until an external $I²C$ master writes a 1 to that position to clear the event. If an event is still asserting at the time the W1C occurs, the bit remains set.

The software status bits [1:3] are R/W from the register bus. They can be set or cleared by software, and thereby used for any system purpose. An external $I²C$ master can write 1 to those bits to clear them. If the W1C occurs at the same time as software is writing the bit, the software written value will take precedence.

This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral addresses 0x80 through 0x83. This register is affected by a reset controlled by the " 1^2C Reset Register". All status will be cleared, including the software status bits. Chip status will re-assert after a SRESET is released in the "I²[C Reset Register"](#page-418-0) only if that chip event occurs again.

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13.2.20 Externally Visible I2C Enable Register

Any bit set in this register will enable the equivalent bit in the "Externally Visible $I²C$ Status Register" to set the ALERT_FLAG. These enables do not affect whether events are set in the global status register, only whether the asserted events are allowed to set the ALERT_FLAG when changing from 0 to 1. If an event is already asserted in the status when the related enable is changed from 0 to 1, this is equivalent to the event asserting, and the ALERT_FLAG will be set.

This register is R/W from either the register bus or from the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface. If the register is written by both at the same time, the register bus interface will take precedence.

This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral addresses 0x84 through 0x87.

13.2.21 Externally Visible I2C Outgoing Mailbox Register

This register is the outgoing mailbox, allowing the processor to communicate data to an external $I²C$ master. The register is R/W from the register bus, and read-only from the $I²C$ bus through the slave interface.

This register corresponds to the $I²C$ peripheral addresses 0x90 through 0x93.

13.2.22 Externally Visible I2C Incoming Mailbox Register

This register is the incoming mailbox, allowing an external I²C master to communicate data to the host processor. The register is read-only from the register bus, and R/W from the I2C bus through the slave interface.

This register corresponds to the I^2C peripheral addresses 0x94 through 0x97.

13.2.23 I2C Event and Event Snapshot Registers

These registers indicate events that occur within the $I²C$ block. For the I2C_EVENT register, each bit is an "or" of the corresponding bit in the " $1²C$ New Event Register" and the I2C_SNAP_EVENT register. The I2C_SNAP_EVENT register contains those events that were asserted prior to the last snapshot. A snapshot is taken when the " 1^2C Interrupt Status Register" is read.

Each bit in these registers are write-one-to-clear. Writing a 1 to a bit position in the I2C_EVENT register will clear the event in both the snapshot and new event registers. Writing a 1 to a bit position in the I2C_SNAP_EVENT register will clear the bit only in that register. Writing a 1 to a bit position in the I2C_INT_STAT register will clear all related event bits in the I2C_SNAP_EVENT register, provided those events are enabled in the I2C_EVENT_ENB register. Bits from the I2C_EVENT register are masked (enabled) by the corresponding bits in the " $1²C$ Enable Event Register", and then determine whether a related bit in the I2C_INT_STAT register is set.

Note: These registers are affected by a reset controlled by the "I²[C Reset Register"](#page-418-0). All events will be cleared and will not assert while SRESET is asserted in the " $1²C$ Reset Register".

Register name: I2C_{EVENT, SNAP_EVENT} Reset value: 0x0000_0000 Register offset: 0x1D300, 1D304

13.2.24 I2C New Event Register

This register indicates events that occurred since the last snapshot. This register is write-one-to-set. Writing a 1 to a bit position will set the event for diagnostic purposes. The register is cleared by writing to the I2C_EVENT register (see "I²[C Event and Event Snapshot Registers"\)](#page-461-0) or by creating a snapshot by reading the "I²[C Interrupt Status Register"](#page-429-0). For individual event descriptions, see the I2C_EVENT register.

Note: This register is affected by a reset controlled by the "I²[C Reset Register"](#page-418-0). All events will be cleared and will not assert while SRESET is asserted in the " 1^2C Reset Register".

13.2.25 I2C Enable Event Register

This register modifies the function of the I2C_EVENT register (see "I²C Event and Event Snapshot [Registers"\)](#page-461-0). Each bit in this register enables (1) or disables (0) the corresponding event in the I2C_EVENT register from asserting in the "I2[C Interrupt Status Register".](#page-429-0)

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13.2.26 I2C Time Period Divider Register

This register provides programmable extension of the reference clock period into longer periods used by the timeout and idle detect timers.

13.2.27 I2C Start Condition Setup/Hold Timing Register

This register programs the setup and hold timing for the Start condition when generated by the master control logic. The timer periods are relative to the reference clock. This register is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

13.2.28 I2C Stop/Idle Timing Register

This register programs the setup timing for the Stop condition when generated by the master control logic, and the Idle Detect timer. The Start Setup time doubles as the Stop Hold. The timer period for the Stop setup is relative to the reference clock. The timer period for the Idle Detect is relative to the USDIV period. The STOP setup time is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

13.2.29 I2C_SD Setup and Hold Timing Register

This register programs the setup and hold times for the I2C_SD signal when output by either the master or slave interface. It is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

13.2.30 I2C_SCLK High and Low Timing Register

This register programs the nominal high and low periods of the I2C_SCLK signal when generated by the master interface. It is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

13.2.31 I2C_SCLK Minimum High and Low Timing Register

This register programs the minimum high and low periods of the I2C_SCLK signal when generated by the master interface. It is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

13.2.32 I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register

This register programs the I2C_SCLK low timeout and the Arbitration timeout. The arbitration timer period is relative to the MSDIV period, and the I2C_SCLK low timeout period is relative to the USDIV period.

13.2.33 I2C Byte/Transaction Timeout Register

This register programs the Transaction and Byte timeouts. The timer periods are relative to the USDIV period for the byte timeout, and relative to the MSDIV period for the transaction timeout.

13.2.34 I2C Boot and Diagnostic Timer

This register programs a timer that times out the boot load sequence, and can be used after boot load as a general purpose timer.

13.2.35 I2C Boot Load Diagnostic Progress Register

This register provides visibility of the register count and peripheral address during the boot load sequence.

This is a diagnostic register. Documentation is provided for reference purposes only. The function of this register is not guaranteed in future versions and usage thereof is not supported.

13.2.36 I2C Boot Load Diagnostic Configuration Register

This register provides visibility of boot sequence information.

This is a diagnostic register. Documentation is provided for reference purposes only. The function of this register is not guaranteed in future versions and usage thereof is not supported.

A. Serial RapidIO Protocol Overview

The *RapidIO Physical Layer 1x/4x LP-Serial Specification* addresses the physical layer requirements for devices utilizing an electrical serial connection medium. This specification defines a full duplex serial physical layer interface (link) between devices using unidirectional differential signals in each direction. Further, it allows ganging of four serial links for applications requiring higher link performance. It also defines a protocol for link management and packet transport over a link.

RapidIO systems are comprised of end point processing elements and switch processing elements. The RapidIO interconnect architecture is partitioned into a layered hierarchy of specifications which includes the *Logical*, *Common Transport*, and *Physical* layers. The Logical layer specifications define the operations and associated transactions by which end point processing elements communicate with each other. The Common Transport layer defines how transactions are routed from one end point processing element to another through switch processing elements. The Physical Layer defines how adjacent processing elements electrically connect to each other. RapidIO packets are formed through the combination of bit fields defined in the Logical, Common Transport, and Physical Layer specifications. The Tsi578 fully manages the end to end link on each port.

A.1 Protocol

The RapidIO Physical Layer 1x/4x LP-Serial specification defines the protocol for packet delivery between serial RapidIO devices including packet and control symbol transmission, flow control, error management, and other device to device functions. A particular device may not implement all of the mode selectable features presented in the RapidIO specification.

The 1x/4x LP-Serial physical layer specification has the following properties:

- Embeds the transmission clock with data using an 8B/10B encoding scheme.
- Supports one serial differential pair, referred to as one lane, or four ganged serial differential pairs, referred to as four lanes, in each direction.
- Allows switching packets between RapidIO 1x/4x LP-Serial Ports and RapidIO Physical Layer 8/16 LP-LVDS ports without requiring packet manipulation.
- Employs similar retry and error recovery protocols as the RapidIO Physical Layer 8/16 LP-LVDS specification.
- Supports transmission rates of 1.25, 2.5, and 3.125 Gbaud (data rates of 1.0, 2.0, and 2.5 Gbit/s) per lane.

A.2 Packets

A RapidIO 1x/4x LP-Serial packet is formed by prefixing a 10-bit physical layer header to the combined RapidIO transport and logical layer bit fields followed by an appended 16-bit CRC field. The sum of all of the bit fields adds 20 bytes to the encapsulated data packet size. The maximum data field size is 256 bytes resulting in a maximum packet size of 276 bytes.

A.2.1 Control Symbols

Two classes of control symbols are defined (stype0 and stype1) and are used for packet acknowledgment, link utility functions, link maintenance, and packet delineation. A control symbol is a 24-bit entity (including a 5-bit CRC code). The control symbol is used for packet delineation by placement at the beginning of a packet. The control symbol may also be embedded within a packet for message passing and link status notification as well as sent when the link is idle.

Acknowledgment control symbols are used by processing elements to indicate packet transmission status. Utility control symbols are used to communicate buffer status and link recovery synchronization. Link maintenance control symbols are used by link partner devices to communicate physical layer status, synchronization requests, and device reset.

A.3 Physical Layer

The physical layer is broken into two sub-layers, the PCS and PMA Layers describes the Physical Coding Sub-layer (PCS) functionality as well as the Physical Media Attachment (PMA) functionality.

A.3.1 PCS Layer

The PCS layer functionality includes 8B/10B encoding scheme for embedding the clock with the data. It also manages the transmission rules for the 1x and 4x interfaces and defines the link initialization sequence for clock synchronization. The PCS function is also responsible for idle sequence generation, encoding for transmission and lane striping, and decoding, lane alignment and de-striping on reception.

The PCS layer also provides methods for determining the operational mode of the port as 4-lane or 1-lane operation, and means to detect link states. It provides for clock difference tolerance between the sender and receiver without requiring flow control.

A.3.2 PMA Layer

The PMA function is responsible for serializing 10-bit parallel code-groups to/from a serial bit stream on a lane-by-lane basis. Upon receiving data, the PMA function provides alignment of the received bit stream to 10-bit code-group boundaries, done independently on a lane-by-lane basis. It then provides a continuous stream of 10-bit code-groups to the PCS, one stream for each lane. The 10-bit code-groups are not observable by layers higher than the PCS.

A.3.3 Physical Protocol

The physical connection of a RapidIO link is managed by a series of control symbols transmitted on a transmit - response basis. These control symbols are made up of 10-bit encoded special characters and 3 byte control symbols. Encoded 8-bit characters are given encoding values and names that allow easy and unique detection of the character. Detailed explanation of the encoding values and names can be found in Chapter 4, *"PCS and PMA Layers" of "Part VI Physical Layer 1x/4x LP-Serial RapidIO Specification"*.

The [Table 51](#page-484-0) illustrates the Special Characters and their function as it applies to the serial protocol.

Code Group	Use	Number of Groups	Encoding	8-bit Value
/PD/	packet delimiter	1	/K28.3/	0x7C
/SC/	start of Control Symbol	1	/K28.0/	0x1C
/	1x Idle	$/K/$ or $/R/$ or $/A/$	see below	0xBC or 0xFD or 0xFB
/K/	1x Sync	1	/K28.5/	0xBC
/R/	1x Skip	1	/K29.7/	0xFD
\overline{A}	1x Align	1	/K27.7/	0xFB
11111	Idle Column	//K// or //R// or $I/A/I$	see below	0xBC or 0xFD or 0xFB
I/K/I	4x Idle	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	/K28.5/K28.5/K2 8.5/K28.5/	0xBC on each lane
$\frac{1}{R}$	4x Sync	4	/K29.7/K29.7/K2 9.7/K29.7/	0xFD on each lane
I/AII	4x Skip	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	/K27.7/K27.7/K2 7.7/K27.7/	0xFB on each lane

Table 51: Special Characters and Encoding

[Table 52](#page-485-0) illustrates the control symbol construction in 8-bit values. Further detail on the usage of the control symbols may be found in *Part VI Physical Layer 1x/4x LP-Serial RapidIO Specification"*.

Table 52: Control Symbol Construction

3-bits	---	5-bits	5-bits	3-bits	---	3-bits	5-bits	
stype0 $[0-2]$	definition	$P-0$	$P-1$	stype1 [0-2]		cmd	CRC	
000	pkt-accepte d	pkt-ackID	buf_status					
001	pkt-rtry	pkt-ackID	buf_status					
010	pkt-not-acce pted	pkt-ackID	cause (see below)					
011	reserved	\overline{a}	\overline{a}					
100	status	ackID_stat us	buf_status					
101	reserved	$\scriptstyle\cdots$	$\hspace{0.05cm} \ldots$					
110	link-respons $\mathbf e$	ackID_stat us	port_statu $\mathbf s$ (see below)					
111	reserved	\overline{a}	$\scriptstyle\cdots$					
		pkt-not-accepted cause $[0-4]$		definition				
			00000	reserved				
			00001	recvd unexpected ackID on pkt				
			00010	recvd a ctrl symbol w/bad CRC				
			00011	non-maint pkt reception is stopped				
			00100	recvd pkt w/ bad CRC				
			00101	recvd invalid char or valid but illegal char				
			000110-11 110	reserved				
			11111	general error				

Table 52: Control Symbol Construction

3-bits	5-bits	5-bits	3-bits	---	3-bits	5-bits	
	link response	port_status [0-4]	definition				
		00000	reserved				
		00001	reserved				
		00010	unrecoverable error unable to accept pkts				
		00011	reserved				
		00100	retry-stopped state				
		00101	error-stopped state				
		00110-011 11	reserved				
		10000	OK				
		10001-111 11	reserved				
			stype1				
			stype1[0-2]	definition	$cmd[0-2]$ 1	cmd function	pkt delimiter
			000	start of pkt	000	reserved	yes
			001	stomp	000	reserved	yes
			010	end of pkt	000	reserved	yes
			011	restart from rtry	000	reserved	N/A
			100	link req	000-010	reserved	N/A
					011	reset device	N/A
					100	input status	N/A
					101-111	reserved	N/A
			101	multicast event	000	reserved	no
			110	reserved	000	reserved	no
			111	NOP	000	reserved	no

B. Clocking

This appendix describes device behavior outside the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* recommended operating line rates and clock frequencies.

The following topics are discussed:

- ["Line Rate Support" on page 489](#page-488-1)
- ["P_CLK Programming" on page 493](#page-492-0)

B.1 Line Rate Support

The Tsi578 supports all of the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* specified line rates of 1.25, 2.50, and 3.125 Gbaud. The device also supports line rates that are outside of the RapidIO specification. The ability to support multiple line rates gives the Tsi578 flexibility in both application support and power consumption.

[Table 53](#page-488-0) shows the supported line rates for the Tsi578. The Serial Port Select pin, SP_IO_SPEED[1,0] must be set to the values shown in [Table 53](#page-488-0) to achieve the documented line rates.

Table 53: Tsi578 Supported Line Rates ^a

S CLK p/n (MHz)	Baud Rate (Gbaud)	SP_IO_SPEED[1,0] Bit Settings	Register Settings
125.00	1.2500 Standard RapidIO Line Rate	0,1	
125.00	2.5000 Standard RapidIO Line Rate	1,0	
125.00	3.1250 Standard RapidIO Line Rate	1,0	See "Register Requirements" Using 125 MHz S_CLK for a 3.125 Gbps Link Rate" on page 490

Table 53: Tsi578 Supported Line Rates *(Continued)***^a**

a. This information assumes a +/- 100 ppm clock tolerance that must be obeyed between link partners.

All bit and register settings that are documented for operation with S_CLK = 156.25 .MHz also apply to the use of 153.6 MHz and 125 MHz. For more clocking information, see "Clocks" in the *Tsi578 User Manual*.

B.1.1 Register Requirements Using 125 MHz S_CLK for a 3.125 Gbps Link Rate

In order to use S_CLK at 125 MHz to create a 3.125 Gbps link baud rate, the default values in the SerDes PLL Control Register must be modified from a x20 multiplier to a x25 multiplier. On power-up, the default PLL multipliers of x20 causes the 125 MHz source to create a 2.5 Gbps link rate. Changing this link rate to 3.125 Gbps requires either intervention by the $I²C$ boot EEPROM during boot loading to reconfigure the SerDes, or the intervention of an external host to modify the SerDes registers through the use of maintenance transactions. However, modifying by EEPROM is the recommended method.

The SerDes PLL Control Registers are volatile. Applying HARD_RST_b or asserting PWRDN_x4 results in the SerDes PLL Control Register default value being re-applied.

B.1.1.1 Modification by EEPROM Boot Load

Modifying the EEPROM is the recommended method for using the S_CLK at 125 MHz to create a 3.125 Gbps link baud rate because the EEPROM boot load accesses the required configuration registers before the SerDes are released from reset. This can be performed by modifying the EEPROM loading script (for more information, see "EEPROM Scripts" in the *Tsi578 User Manual*).

Once the boot load is complete, the modified switch ports operate at 3.125 Gbps, while the remaining ports operate at 2.5 Gbps.

Using the Script

The example EEPROM loading script in the "EEPROM Scripts" appendix of the *Tsi578 User Manual* configures ports six and eight of the Tsi578. Other ports can be added to the script and configured by editing the text. The script is written assuming that no other contents are required in the EEPROM. Additional register configurations may be appended to the script as required, as well as the value written to location 0 of the EEPROM to indicate the number (hex) of registers the bootloader is required to initialize. For more information regarding configuring the contents of the EEPROM, see "I2C Interface" in the *Tsi578 User Manual*.

B.1.1.2 Modification by Maintenance Transaction

Modification by maintenance transactions must occur after the link to the host processor tasked with changing the port speeds has initialized. The process involves performing the sequence of operations listed in ["Example Maintenance Transaction Sequence" on page 491](#page-490-0).

The possibility of link instability exists should the process not be followed in the stated sequence

Example Maintenance Transaction Sequence

The following procedure configures port two. After these steps are complete, port two can train with its link partner at a baud rate of 3.125Gbps.

- 1. Reset the MAC by asserting SOFT_RST_x4 and leave the IO_SPEED set to 3.125
	- Write offset 0x132C8 with 0x7FFF0012
- 2. Set the BYPASS INIT bit to enable control of the following: MPLL CK OFF, SERDES RESET, MPLL_PWRON, TX_EN, RX_PLL_PWRON, RX_EN
	- Write offset 0x132C0 with 0xCA060084
- 3. Clear the RX_EN bit in the SMAC_x SerDes Configuration Register Channel 0 3
	- Write offset 0x132B0 with 0x203CA513
	- Write offset $0x132B4$ with $0x203C_A513$
	- Write offset 0x132B8 with 0x203CA513
	- Write offset 0x132BC with 0x203CA513
- 4. Clear the RX_PLL_PWRON bit in the SMAC_x SerDes Configuration Register Channel 0 3
	- Write offset $0x132B0$ with $0x203C2513$
	- Write offset $0x132B4$ with $0x203C2513$
	- Write offset $0x132B8$ with $0x203C2513$
	- Write offset 0x132BC with 0x203C2513
- 5. Clear the TX_EN field in the SMACx_CFG_CH0
	- Write offset 0x132B0 with 0x200C2513
	- Write offset $0x132B4$ with $0x200C2513$
- Write offset 0x132B8 with 0x200C2513
- Write offset $0x132BC$ with $0x200C2513$
- 6. Clear the MPLL_PWRON bit in the SMACx_CFG_GLOBAL register
	- Write offset 0x132c0 with 0xCA060004
	- Ensure that BYPASS_INIT remains asserted
- 7. Set the MPLL_CK_OFF bit in the SMACx_CFG_GLOBAL register
	- Write offset 0x132c0 with 0xCA060044
- 8. Change the multipliers by:
	- Write offset 0x132C4 with 0x002C0545
	- Write offset 0x132C0 with 0xCA060045
- 9. Clear the MPLL_CK_OFF bit in the SMACx_CFG_GBL register
	- Write offset 0x132C0 with 0xCA060005
- 10. Toggle the SERDES_RSTN bit in the SMACx_CFG_GBL register
	- Write offset 0x132C0 with 0x4A060005
	- Write offset 0x132c0 with 0xCA060005
- 11. Set the MPLL_PWRON bit in the SMACx_CFG_GLOBAL register
	- Write offset 0x132C0 with 0xCA060085
	- Ensure that BYPASS_INIT remains asserted
- 12. Set TX_EN[2:0] to 0b011 in the SMACx_CFG_CH0-3 register
	- Write offset 0x132B0 with 0x203C2513
	- Write offset $0x132B4$ with $0x203C2513$
	- Write offset 0x132B8 with 0x203C2513
	- Write offset 0x132BC with 0x203C2513
- 13. Set the RX_PLL_PWRON bit in the SMACx_CFG_CH0-3 register
	- Write offset $0x132B0$ with $0x203CA513$
	- Write offset 0x132B4 with 0x203CA513
	- Write offset 0x132B8 with 0x203CA513
	- Write offset 0x132BC with 0x203CA513
- 14. Set the RX_EN bit in the SMACx_CFG_CH0-3 register
	- Write offset $0x132B0$ with $0x203CE513$
	- Write offset 0x132B4 with 0x203CE513
	- Write offset $0x132B8$ with $0x203CE513$
	- Write offset 0x132BC with 0x203CE513

15. Release the MAC from reset

— Write offset $0x132c8$ with $0x7FFF0002$

B.2 P_CLK Programming

The Tsi578 recommends a P_CLK operating frequency of 100 MHz. However, the device also supports P_CLK frequencies less than the recommended 100 MHz. The ability to support other P_CLK frequencies gives the Tsi578 flexibility in both application support and design.

The minimum frequency supported by the P_CLK input is 25 MHz. Operation above 100 MHz or below 25 MHz is not tested or guaranteed.

The following sections describe the effects on the Tsi578 when the input frequency of the P_CLK source is decreased from the recommended 100 MHz operating frequency.

B.2.1 RapidIO Specifications Directly Affected by Changes in the P_CLK Frequency

The following sections describe how changing the P_CLK frequency to below the recommended 100 MHz operation affect the counters and state machines in the Tsi578 that are defined in the *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)*.

B.2.1.1 Port Link Time-out CSR

RapidIO Part 6: 1x/4x LP-Serial Physical Layer Specification Revision 1.3: Section 6.6.2.2 Port Link Time-out CSR (Block Offset 0x20)

The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* defines the Port Link Time-out CSR as follows:

The port-link time-out control register contains the time-out timer value for all ports on a device. This time-out is for link events, such as sending a packet to receiving the corresponding acknowledge and sending a link-request to receiving the corresponding link-response. The reset value is the maximum time-out interval, and represents between three and six seconds.

IDT Implementation

The Tsi578 supports this timer in the RapidIO Switch Port Link Time Out Control CSR. Effects of changing the P_CLK frequency are shown in the following formula:

- Time-out $= 32/F$ x TVAL
	- F is P_CLK frequency in MHz
	- TVAL is the 24-bit counter setting
		- Maximum TVAL decimal value of 16,777,215 (0xFFFFFF)

Effects of changing the P_CLK frequency and TVAL setting can be seen in [Table 54](#page-493-0).

Table 54: Timer Values with P_CLK and TVAL Variations

P CLK Setting	TVAL Setting	Equation	Timer Value
25 MHz	2,343,750 (0x23C346)	32/25 x 2.343.750	3 seconds
25 MHz	4,687,500 (0x47868C)	32/25 x 4,687,500	6 seconds
50 MHz	4,687,500 (0x47868C)	32/50 x 4,687,500	3 seconds
50 MHz	9,375,000 (0x8F0D18)	32/50 x 9,375,000	6 seconds
50 MHz	16,777,215 (0xFFFFFF)	32/50 x 16,777,215	10.4 seconds
100 MHz	9,375,000 (0x8F0D18)	32/100 x 9,375,000	3 seconds
100 MHz	16,777,215 (0xFFFFFF)	32/100 x 16,777,215	5.4 seconds

B.2.1.2 *RapidIO Part 6: 1x/4x LP-Serial Physical Layer Specification Revision 1.3: Section 4.7.3.2 State Machine Variables and Functions*

SILENCE_TIMER_DONE

The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* defines the SILENCE_TIMER_DONE as follows:

Asserted when the SILENCE_TIMER_EN has been continuously asserted for $120 +/-40 \mu s$ and the state machine is in the SILENT state. The assertion of SILENCE_TIMER_DONE causes SILENCE TIMER EN to be de-asserted. When the state machine is not in the SILENT state, SILENCE_TIMER_DONE is de-asserted

IDT Implementation

The Tsi578's silence timer does not have user programmable registers. The silence timer is sourced from the P_CLK and any changes to P_CLK are directly reflected in the timer timeout period.

DISCOVERY_TIMER_DONE

The *RapidIO Interconnect Specification (Revision 1.3)* defines the DISCOVERY_TIMER_DONE as follows:

Asserted when DISCOVERY_TIMER_EN has been continuously asserted for 12 +/- 4msec and the state machine is in the DISCOVERY state. The assertion of DISCOVERY_TIMER_DONE causes DISCOVERY_TIMER_EN to be de-asserted. When the state machine is not in the DISCOVERY state, DISCOVERY_TIMER_DONE is de-asserted.

IDT Implementation

The Tsi578's discovery timer is programmed in the RapidIO Port x Discovery Timer. The DISCOVERY_TIMER field is used by serial ports configured to operate in 4x mode. The DISCOVERY_TIMER allows time for the link partner to enter its discovery state, and if the link partner supports 4x mode, for all four lanes to be aligned.

The DISCOVERY_TIMER field is a 4-bit field whose value is used as a pre-scaler for a 17-bit counter clocked by P_CLK.

The DISCOVERY_TIMER has a default value of 9 decimal, but can be programmed to various values. The results of changing the DISCOVERY_TIMER value and P_CLK are shown in [Table 55.](#page-494-0)

Table 55: Timer Values with DISCOVERY_TIMER and P_CLK Variations

B.2.2 IDT Specific Timers

The following sections describe how changing the P_CLK frequency to below the recommended 100 MHz operation affect the IDT-specific counters and state machines in the Tsi578.

B.2.2.1 Dead Link Timer

The Dead Link Timer period is controlled by the DLT_THRESH field in the SRIO MAC x Digital Loopback and Clock Selection Register.

Each time a silence is detected on a link, the counter is reloaded from this register and starts to count down. When the count reaches 0, the link is declared dead, which means that all packets are flushed from the transmit queue and no new packets are admitted to the queue until the link comes up.

The duration of the dead link timer is computed by the following formula:

- 2^^13 * DLT_THRESH * P_CLK period
	- $-$ P CLK is 100 MHz (which gives a P CLK period of 10nS)
	- Default value of DLT_THRESH is 0x7FFF (which corresponds to 32767)
- Using these parameters, the populated formula is $8192*32767*10e-9 = 2.68$ seconds

When enabled, this timer is used to determine when a link is powered up and enabled, but dead (that is, there is no link partner responding). When a link is declared dead, the transmitting port on the Tsi578 removes all packets from its transmit queue and ensure that all new packets sent to port are dropped rather than placed in the transmit queue.

The DLT_THRESH is a 15-bit counter with a maximum value of 32767. [Table 56](#page-495-0) shows equations using different values for DLT_THRESH and P_CLK.

Table 56: Timer Values with P_CLK and DLT_THRESH Variations

B.2.3 I2C interface and Timers

The I^2C interface clock is derived from the P_CLK. Decreasing the frequency of P_CLK causes a proportional decrease in the $I²C$ serial clock and affects the $I²C$ timers. The timer values can be re-programmed during boot loading but the changes does not take effect until after the boot load has completed. As a result, a decrease from 100 MHz to 50 MHz of P_CLK causes a doubling of the boot load time of the EEPROM. Once boot loading has completed, the new values take effect and the $I²C$ interface can operate at the optimum rate of the attached devices.

B.2.3.1 I2C Time Period Divider Register

The I2C Time Period Divider Register provides programmable extension of the reference clock period into longer periods used by the timeout and idle detect timers.

USDIV Period Divider for Micro-Second Based Timers

The USDIV field divides the reference clock down for use by the Idle Detect Timer, the Byte Timeout Timer, the I2C_SCLK Low Timeout Timer, and the Milli-Second Period Divider.

- $Period(USDIV) = Period(P_CLK) * (USDIV + 1)$
- P_CLK is 10 ns
- Tsi578 reset value is 0x0063

MSDIV Period Divider for Milli-Second Based Timers

The MSDIV field divides the USDIV period down further for use by the Arbitration Timeout Timer, the Transaction Timeout Timer, and the Boot/Diagnostic Timeout Timer.

- Period (MSDIV) = Period(USDIV) $*$ (MSDIV + 1)
- Tsi578 reset value is 0x03E7

B.2.3.2 I2C Start Condition Setup/Hold Timing Register

The I2C Start Condition Setup/Hold Timing Register programs the setup and hold timing for the start condition when generated by the master control logic. The timer periods are relative to the reference clock.

This register is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

START_SETUP Count for the START Condition Setup Period

The START_SETUP field defines the minimum setup time for the START condition; that is, both I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD seen high prior to I2C_SD pulled low. This is a master-only timing parameter.

This value also doubles as the effective Stop Hold time.

- Period (START_SETUP) = (START_SETUP * Period(PCLK))
	- PCLK is 10ns
	- Reset time is 4.71 microseconds.
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x01D7

START_HOLD Count for the START Condition Hold Period

The START_HOLD field defines the minimum hold time for the START condition; that is, from I2C_SD seen low to I2C_SCLK pulled low. This is a master only timing parameter.

- Period (START_HOLD) = (START_HOLD * Period(P_CLK))
- P_CLK is 10 ns
- Reset time is 4.01 microseconds
- Tsi578 reset value is 0x0191

B.2.3.3 I2C Stop/Idle Timing Register

The I2C Stop/Idle Timing Register programs the setup timing for the Stop condition when generated by the master control logic and the Idle Detect timer.

The START_SETUP time doubles as the Stop Hold.

The Stop/Idle register is broken down as follows:

- The timer period for the STOP_SETUP is relative to the reference clock
- The timer period for the Idle Detect is relative to the USDIV period
- The STOP_SETUP time is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

STOP_SETUP Count for STOP Condition Setup Period

The STOP_SETUP field defines the minimum setup time for the STOP condition (that is, both I2C_SCLK seen high and I2C_SD seen low prior to I2C_SD released high). This is a master-only timing parameter.

- Period(STOP_SETUP) = (STOP_SETUP * Period(P_CLK))
	- P_CLK is 10ns
	- Reset time is 4.01 microseconds
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x0191

IDLE_DET Count for Idle Detect Period

The IDLE DET field is used in two cases. First, it defines the period after reset during which the I2C_SCLK signal must be seen high in order to call the bus idle. This period is needed to avoid interfering with an ongoing transaction after reset. Second, it defines the period before a master transaction during which the I2C_SCLK and I2C_SD signals must both be seen high in order to call the bus idle.

This period is a protection against external master devices not correctly idling the bus.

Period(IDLE_DET) = (IDLE_DET * Period(USDIV)), where USDIV is the microsecond time defined in the I2C Time Period Divider Register

A value of zero results in no idle detect period, meaning the bus will be sensed as idle immediately.

- Reset time is 51 microseconds
- $-$ Tsi578 reset value is 0x0033

B.2.3.4 I2C_SD Setup and Hold Timing Register

The I2C_SD Setup and Hold Timing Register programs the setup and hold times for the I2C_SD signal when output by either the master or slave interface. It is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

SDA_SETUP Count for the I2C_SD Setup Period

The SDA_SETUP field defines the minimum setup time for the I2C_SD signal; that is, I2C_SD is set to a desired value prior to rising edge of I2C_SCLK. This applies to both slave and master interface.

This value should be set to the sum of the I2C_SD setup time and the maximum rise/fall time of the I2C_SD signal in order to ensure that the signal is valid on the output at the correct time. This time is different than the raw $I2C$ SD setup time in the $I²C$ Specification.

- Period(SDA_SETUP) = (SDA_SETUP * Period(P_CLK)), where P_CLK is 10ns.
	- Reset time is 1260 nanoseconds
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x007E

SDA_HOLD Count for I2C_SD Hold Period

The SDA_HOLD field defines the minimum hold time for the I2C_SD signal; that is, I2C_SD valid past the falling edge of I2C_SCLK. This applies to both slave and master interface.

- $Period(SDA_HOLD) = (SDA_HOLD)^* Period(P_CLK)$, where P_{_}CLK is 10 ns.
	- Reset time is 310 nanoseconds
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x001F

B.2.3.5 I2C_SCLK High and Low Timing Register

The I2C_SCLK High and Low Timing Register programs the nominal high and low periods of the I2C_SCLK signal when generated by the master interface.

It is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

SCL_HIGH Count for I2C_SCLK High Period

The SCL_HIGH field defines the nominal high period of the clock, from rising edge to falling edge of I2C SCLK. This is a master-only parameter.

The actual observed period may be shorter if other devices pull the clock low.

- Period(SCL_HIGH) = (SCL_HIGH * Period(P_CLK))
	- $-$ P CLK is 10 ns
	- Reset time is 5.00 microseconds (100 kHz)
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x01F4

SCL_LOW Count for I2C_SCLK Low Period

The SCL_LOW field defines the nominal low period of the clock, from falling edge to rising edge of I2C_SCLK. This is a master-only parameter.

The actual observed period may be longer if other devices pull the clock low.

- Period(SCL_LOW) = (SCL_LOW * Period(P_CLK))
	- P_CLK is 10 ns
	- Reset time is 5.00 microseconds (100 kHz)
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x01F4

B.2.3.6 I2C_SCLK Minimum High and Low Timing Register

The I2C SCLK Minimum High and Low Timing Register programs the minimum high and low periods of the I2C_SCLK signal when generated by the master interface. It is shadowed during boot loading, and can be reprogrammed prior to a chain operation without affecting the bus timing for the current EEPROM.

SCL_MINH Count for I2C_SCLK High Minimum Period

The SCL_MINH field defines the minimum high period of the clock, from rising edge seen high to falling edge of I2C_SCLK. This is a master-only parameter.

The actual observed period may be shorter if other devices pull the clock low.

- Period(SCL_MINH) = (SCL_MINH * Period(P_CLK))
	- P_CLK is 10 ns
	- Reset time is 4.01 microseconds
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x0191

SCL_MINL Count for I2C_SCLK Low Minimum Period

The SCL_MINL defines the minimum low period of the clock, from falling edge seen low to rising edge of I2C_SCLK. This is a master-only parameter.

The actual observed period may be longer if other devices pull the clock low.

- $Period(SCL_MINL) = (SCL_MINL * Period(P_CLK))$
	- P_CLK is 10 ns
	- Reset time is 4.71 microseconds
	- $-$ Tsi578 reset value is 0x01D7

B.2.3.7 I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register

The I2C_SCLK Low and Arbitration Timeout Register programs the I2C_SCLK low timeout and the Arbitration timeout. The arbitration timer period is relative to the MSDIV period, and the I2C_SCLK low timeout period is relative to the USDIV period.

SCL_TO Count for I2C_SCLK Low Timeout Period

The SCL_TO field defines the maximum amount of time for a slave device holding the I2C_SCLK signal low. This timeout covers the period from I2C_SCLK falling edge to the next I2C_SCLK rising edge. A value of 0 disables the timeout.

- Period(SCL_TO) = (SCL_TO * Period(USDIV))
	- USDIV is the microsecond time defined in the I2C Time Period Divider Register.
	- The reset value of this timeout is 26 milliseconds
	- $-$ Tsi578 reset value is 0x65BB

ARB_TO Count for Arbitration Timeout Period

The ARB_TO field defines the maximum amount of time for the master interface to arbitrate for the bus before aborting the transaction. This timeout covers the period from master operation start (see setting the START bit in the I2C Master Control Register) until the ACK/NACK is received from the external slave for the slave device address. A value of 0 disables the timeout.

- Period(ARB_TO) = (ARB_TO * Period(MSDIV))
	- MSDIV is the millisecond time defined in I2C Time Period Divider Register.
	- The reset value of this timeout is 51 milliseconds
		- This timeout is not active during the boot load sequence.
	- $-$ Tsi578 reset value is 0x0033

B.2.3.8 I2C Byte/Transaction Timeout Register

The I2C Byte/Transaction Timeout Register programs the Transaction and Byte time-outs. The timer periods are relative to the USDIV period for the byte timeout, and relative to the MSDIV period for the transaction timeout.

BYTE_TO Count for Byte Timeout Period

The BYTE_TO field defines the maximum amount of time for a byte to be transferred on the $I²C$ bus. This covers the period from Start condition to next ACK/NACK, between two successive ACK/NACK bits, or from ACK/NACK to Stop/Restart condition. A value of 0 disables the timeout.

- Period(BYTE_TO) = (BYTE_TO * Period(USDIV))
	- USDIV is the microsecond time defined in I2C Time Period Divider Register.
	- This timeout is disabled on reset, and is not used during boot load.
	- $-$ Tsi578 reset value is 0x0000

TRAN_TO Count for Transaction Timeout Period

The TRAN_TO field defines the maximum amount of time for a transaction on the I2C bus. This covers the period from Start to Stop. A value of 0 disables the timeout.

- Period(TRAN_TO) = (TRAN_TO * Period(MSDIV))
	- MSDIV is the millisecond time defined in I2C Time Period Divider Register.
	- This timeout is disabled on reset, and is not used during boot load
	- $-$ Tsi578 reset value is 0x0000

B.2.3.9 I2C Boot and Diagnostic Timer

The I2C Boot and Diagnostic Timer programs a timer used to timeout the boot load sequence, and can be used after boot load as a general purpose timer.

COUNT Count for Timer Period

The COUNT field defines the period for the timer. The initial reset value is used for overall boot load timeout. A value of 0 disables the timeout.

During normal operation, this timer can be used for any general purpose timing.

The timer begins counting when this register is written. If this register is written while the counter is running, the timer is immediately restarted with the new COUNT, and the DTIMER/BLTO event is not generated.

When the timer expires, either the BLTO or DTIMER event is generated, depending on whether the boot load sequence is active. If FREERUN is set to 1 when timer expires, then the timer is restarted immediately (the event is still generated), providing a periodic interrupt capability.

- Period(DTIMER) = (COUNT * Period(MSDIV))
	- MSDIV is the millisecond period define in I2C Time PeriodDivider Register.
	- The reset value for the boot load timeout is four seconds. If the boot load completes before the timer expires, the timer is set to zero (disabled).
	- Tsi578 reset value is 0x0FA0

B.2.4 Other Performance Factors

This section describes any other factors that may impact the performance of the Tsi578 if P-CLK is programmed to operate lower than the recommended 100 MHz frequency.

B.2.4.1 Internal Register Bus Operation

The internal register bus, where all the internal registers reside, is a synchronous bus clocked by the P_CLK source. A decrease in the P_CLK frequency causes a proportional increase in register access time during RapidIO maintenance transactions, JTAG registers accesses, and I²C register accesses.

RapidIO Maintenance Transaction

Maintenance transactions use the internal register bus to read and write registers in the Tsi578. If the P_CLK frequency is decreased, it may be necessary to review the end point's response latency timer value to ensure that it does not expire before the response is returned.

Changing the frequency of the P_CLK does not affect the operation or performance of the RapidIO portion of the switch, in particular its ability to route or multicast packets between ports.

JTAG Register Interface

Changing the P_CLK frequency affects accesses to the internal registers through the JTAG register interface because the interface uses the internal register bus. However, the decreased performance will not be noticeable.

Boundary scan operations are not affected by a change in the P_CLK frequency because these transactions use the JTAG TCK clock signal and do not access the internal register bus.
C. PRBS Scripts

The following sections show the PRBS scripts used in ["Using PRBS Scripts for the Transmitters and](#page-82-0) [Receivers".](#page-82-0) All of the PRBS scripts affect all of the ports, therefore editing the files to comment out the respective transmitting and receiving ports is required.

Topics discussed include the following:

- ["Tsi578_start_prbs_all.txt Script"](#page-504-0)
- ["Tsi578_framer_disable.txt Script"](#page-506-0)
- ["Tsi578_sync_prbs_all.txt Script"](#page-507-0)
- ["Tsi578_read_prbs_all.txt Script"](#page-510-0)

C.1 Tsi578_start_prbs_all.txt Script

This JTAG script is used to turn on the PRBS pattern generator for each lane to be tested. The SerDes in a port are offset by 0x40 from the lane 0 register of the port.

The SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Generator Control Register is located at offset 0x1e020. Therefore lane 1 is located at offset 0x1e060, lane 2 is located at 0x1e0a0 and lane 3 is located at 0x1e0e0.

 $\frac{1}{i}$ 0

//Port 0

w 1e020 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator

- w 1e060 00000002
- w 1e0a0 00000002

w 1e0e0 00000002

//Port 2

w 1e220 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator

w 1e260 00000002

- w 1e2a0 00000002
- w 1e2e0 00000002

//Port 4

w 1e420 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator

w 1e460 00000002

- w 1e4a0 00000002 w 1e4e0 00000002 //Port 6 w 1e620 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator w 1e660 00000002 w 1e6a0 00000002 w 1e6e0 00000002 //Port 8 w 1e820 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator w 1e860 00000002 w 1e8a0 00000002 w 1e8e0 00000002 //Port a w 1ea20 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator w 1ea60 00000002 w 1eaa0 00000002 w 1eae0 00000002
- //Port c
- w 1ec20 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator
- w 1ec60 00000002
- w 1eca0 00000002
- w 1ece0 00000002
- //Port e
- w 1ee20 00000002 //Start 2^7 Pattern Generator
- w 1ee60 00000002
- w 1eea0 00000002
- w 1eee0 00000002

C.2 Tsi578_framer_disable.txt Script

This script turns off the word alignment framer because PRBS patterns are not word aligned. This script is only for use with PRBS patterns.

In this script, the HALF_RATE bit is set corresponding to port operation at 1.25 Gbps. PRBS testing at 2.5 or 3.125 Gbps requires the HALF_RATE bit to be cleared. The data to be written therefore becomes 0x203CE511.

//i 0

//Port 0

w 130b0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN

w 130b4 A03CE511

w 130b8 A03CE511

w 130bc A03CE511

//Port 2

w 132b0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN

w 132b4 A03CE511

w 132b8 A03CE511

w 132bc A03CE511

//Port 4

w 134b0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN

- w 134b4 A03CE511
- w 134b8 A03CE511
- w 134bc A03CE511

//Port 6

w 136b0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN

w 136b4 A03CE511

w 136b8 A03CE511

w 136bc A03CE511

//Port 8

w 138b0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN

w 138b4 A03CE511

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w 138b8 A03CE511
w 138bc A03CE511
//Port a
w 13ab0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN
w 13ab4 A03CE511
w 13ab8 A03CE511
w 13abc A03CE511
//Port c
w 13cb0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN
w 13cb4 A03CE511
w 13cb8 A03CE511
w 13cbc A03CE511
//Port e
w 13eb0 A03CE511 //Clear RX_ALIGN_EN
w 13eb4 A03CE511
w 13eb8 A03CE511
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w 13ebc A03CE511
```
C.3 Tsi578_sync_prbs_all.txt Script

This JTAG script is used to turn on the PRBS pattern matcher for each lane to be tested. The SerDes in a port are offset by 0x40 from the lane 0 register of the port. The SerDes Lane 0 Pattern Generator Control Register is located at offset 0x1e020. Therefore lane 1 is located at offset 0x1e060, lane 2 is located at 0x1e0a0 and lane 3 is located at 0x1e0e0.

 $\frac{1}{i}$ 0

//Port 0

- w 1e030 0000000a //turn on Sync pattern matcher
- w 1e070 0000000a

w 1e0b0 0000000a

w 1e0f0 0000000a

w 1e030 00000002 //turn off sync pattern matcher

w 1e070 00000002

- w 1e0b0 00000002
- w 1e0f0 00000002

//Port 2

- w 1e230 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1e270 0000000a
- w 1e2b0 0000000a
- w 1e2f0 0000000a
- w 1e230 00000002
- w 1e270 00000002
- w 1e2b0 00000002
- w 1e2f0 00000002

//Port 4

- w 1e430 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1e470 0000000a
- w 1e4b0 0000000a
- w 1e4f0 0000000a
- w 1e430 00000002
- w 1e470 00000002
- w 1e4b0 00000002
- w 1e4f0 00000002

//Port 6

- w 1e630 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1e670 0000000a
- w 1e6b0 0000000a
- w 1e6f0 0000000a
- w 1e630 00000002
- w 1e670 00000002
- w 1e6b0 00000002
- w 1e6f0 00000002

//Port 8

- w 1e830 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1e870 0000000a
- w 1e8b0 0000000a
- w 1e8f0 0000000a
- w 1e830 00000002
- w 1e870 00000002
- w 1e8b0 00000002
- w 1e8f0 00000002

//Port a

- w 1ea30 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1ea70 0000000a
- w 1eab0 0000000a
- w 1eaf0 0000000a
- w 1ea30 00000002
- w 1ea70 00000002
- w 1eab0 00000002
- w 1eaf0 00000002

//Port c

- w 1ec30 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1ec70 0000000a
- w 1ecb0 0000000a
- w 1ecf0 0000000a
- w 1ec30 00000002
- w 1ec70 00000002
- w 1ecb0 00000002
- w 1ecf0 00000002
- //Port e
- w 1ee30 0000000a //Sync pattern matcher
- w 1ee70 0000000a
- w 1eeb0 0000000a
- w 1eef0 0000000a
- w 1ee30 00000002
- w 1ee70 00000002
- w 1eeb0 00000002
- w 1eef0 00000002

C.4 Tsi578_read_prbs_all.txt Script

This script is used to read the PRBS values. Note that the PRBS error counter and overflow bit fields must be read twice to determine the correct value. The result of the first read is invalid and should be discarded. The result of the second read is correct and should be kept.

//Port0

- r 1e030
- r 1e030
- r 1e070
- r 1e070
- r 1e0b0
- r 1e0b0
- r 1e0f0
- r 1e0f0
- //Port2
- r 1e230
- r 1e230
- r 1e270
- r 1e270
- r 1e2b0
- r 1e2b0
- r 1e2f0
- r 1e2f0

//Port4

r 1e430

r 1e430

r 1e470

r 1e470

r 1e4b0

r 1e4b0

r 1e4f0

r 1e4f0

//Port6

r 1e630

r 1e630

r 1e670

r 1e670

r 1e6b0

r 1e6b0

r 1e6f0

r 1e6f0

//Port8

r 1e830

r 1e830

r 1e870

r 1e870

r 1e8b0

r 1e8b0

r 1e8f0

r 1e8f0

//Porta

r 1ea30

r 1ea30

r 1ea70

r 1ea70

r 1eab0 r 1eab0

r 1eaf0

r 1eaf0

//Portc

r 1ec30

r 1ec30

r 1ec70

r 1ec70

r 1ecb0

r 1ecb0

r 1ecf0

r 1ecf0

//Porte

r 1ee30

r 1ee30

r 1ee70

r 1ee70

r 1eeb0

r 1eeb0

r 1eef0

r 1eef0

D. EEPROM Scripts

The following section shows the EEPROM script used in ["Modification by EEPROM Boot Load"](#page-489-0).

D.1 Script

ew 0 0047FFFF

ew 4 FFFFFFFF

/1

ew 8 138c8 ew c 7FFF0012

/2

ew 10 138c0 ew 14 CA060084

/3

ew 18 138B0 ew 1c 203CA513

/4

ew 20 138B4 ew 24 203CA513

/5

ew 28 138B8

ew 2c 203CA513

/6

ew 30 138BC ew 34 203CA513

/7

ew 38 138B0

ew 3c 203C2513

```
ew 40 138B4
   ew 44 203C2513
/9
   ew 48 138B8
   ew 4c 203C2513
/A
   ew 50 138BC
   ew 54 203C2513
/B --
   ew 58 138B0
   ew 5c 200C2513
\overline{C}ew 60 138B4
   ew 64 200C2513
/D
   ew 68 138B8
   ew 6c 200C2513
/E
   ew 70 138BC
   ew 74 200C2513
/F --
   ew 78 138c0
   ew 7c CA060004
/10
   ew 80 138c0
   ew 84 CA060044
/11
   ew 88 138C4
   ew 8c 002C0545
```
/8

/12 ew 90 138c0 ew 94 CA060045 /13 ew 98 138c0 ew 9c CA060005 /14 ew a0 138c0

ew a4 4A060005

/15

ew a8 138c0

ew ac CA060005

$/16 -$

ew b0 138c0

ew b4 CA060085

/17

ew b8 138B0 ew bc 203C2513

/18

ew c0 138B4

ew c4 203C2513

/19

ew c8 138B8

ew cc 203C2513

/1A

ew d0 138BC

ew d4 203C2513

/1B

ew d8 138B0

ew dc 203CA513

```
/1C
   ew e0 138B4
   ew e4 203CA513
/1D
   ew e8 138B8
   ew ec 203CA513
/1E
   ew f0 138BC
   ew f4 203CA513
/1F
   ew f8 138B0
   ew fc 203CE513
/20
   ew 100 138B4
   ew 104 203CE513
/21
   ew 108 138B8
   ew 10c 203CE513
/22
   ew 110 138BC
   ew 114 203CE513
/23
   ew 118 138c8
   ew 11c 7FFF0002
/24 start of port 6 initialization
   ew 120 136c8
   ew 124 7FFF0012
/25
```
ew 128 136c0

ew 12c CA060084

/26 ew 130 136B0 ew 134 203CA513 /27 ew 138 136B4 ew 13c 203CA513 /28 ew 140 136B8 ew 144 203CA513 ew 148 136BC ew 14c 203CA513 ew 150 136B0

/29

/2a

ew 154 203C2513

/2b

ew 158 136B4 ew 15c 203C2513

$/2c$

ew 160 136B8

ew 164 203C2513

/2d

ew 168 136BC ew 16c 203C2513

/2e

ew 170 136B0 ew 174 200C2513

/2f

ew 178 136B4

ew 17c 200C2513

```
/30
   ew 180 136B8
   ew 184 200C2513
/31
   ew 188 136BC
   ew 18c 200C2513
/32
   ew 190 136c0
   ew 194 CA060004
/33
   ew 198 136c0
   ew 19c CA060044
/34
   ew 1a0 136C4
   ew 1a4 002C0545
/35
   ew 1a8 136c0
   ew 1ac CA060045
/36
   ew 1b0 136c0
   ew 1b4 CA060005
/37
   ew 1b8 136c0
   ew 1bc 4A060005
/38
   ew 1c0 136c0
   ew 1c4 CA060005
/39
   ew 1c8 136c0
   ew 1cc CA060085
```
/3a ew 1d0 136B0 ew 1d4 203C2513 /3b ew 1d8 136B4 ew 1dc 203C2513 /3c ew 1e0 136B8 ew 1e4 203C2513

/3d

ew 1e8 136BC

ew 1ec 203C2513

/3e

ew 1f0 136B0

ew 1f4 203CA513

/3f

ew 1f8 136B4 ew 1fc 203CA513

/40

ew 200 136B8

ew 204 203CA513

/41

ew 208 136BC

ew 20c 203CA513

/42

ew 210 136B0

ew 214 203CE513

/43

ew 218 136B4

ew 21c 203CE513

/44 ew 220 136B8 ew 224 203CE513 /45 ew 228 136BC ew 22c 203CE513

/46

ew 230 136c8

ew 234 7FFF0002

/47

ew 238 8

ew 23c deadbeef

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