

# PCIe Use Cases for KeyStone Devices

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## Abstract

This document gives examples of PCIe usage in KeyStone devices including address translation, multi-device connection, and programming examples. It also contains detailed descriptions of PCIe features that supplement the information in the PCIe user's guide. See the [KeyStone Architecture PCI Express User's Guide \(SPRUGS6\)](#) for information about the PCIe registers and functions.

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## 1 PCIe Features in KeyStone Devices

The following sections provide supplementary information on important PCIe features that will help users achieve optimal results with their KeyStone device implementation.

### 1.1 Dual Operation Mode

The PCIe module in KeyStone devices supports both Root Complex (RC) and End Point (EP) operation modes. In EP mode, the PCIe module also supports both legacy EP mode and native PCIe EP mode. All three mode selections can be chosen from the bootstrap pins PCISSMODE[1:0] at powerup (00->EP, 01->Legacy EP, 10->RC). The software can overwrite the setting by changing the PCISSMODE bits in the DEVSTAT register (see the device-specific data manual). Only one mode (RC or EP) can be selected before the link training; this means that switching to another mode requires a reset of the PCIe module.



**Note**—Legacy EP supports legacy-style interrupt generation (INTx) using message requests but must also support MSI generation using memory write transactions. However, legacy devices are not required to support 64-bit memory addressing capability.

### 1.2 Link Rate and Lane Numbers

The KeyStone PCIe module supports both Gen1 (2.5 Gbps) and Gen2 (5.0 Gbps) link rates.

The PCIe module has a single port (link) with x2 lanes. This enables use of one lane (Lane 0) or two lanes (both Lane 0 and Lane 1, which doubles the throughput). When used together, both lanes must be configured with the same link data rate (2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps).

### 1.3 Outbound and Inbound Payload Size

The KeyStone PCIe module supports an outbound payload size of 128 bytes and an inbound payload size of 256 bytes.

Outbound transfer means the local device initiates the transactions to write to or read from the external device. The CPU or the device-level EDMA is used for outbound data transfer. The PCIe module does not have built-in EDMA.

Inbound transfer means the external device initiates the transactions to write to or read from the local device. The PCIe module has a master port to transfer the data to or from the device memory; no CPU or EDMA is needed for inbound transfer in the local device.

Larger payload size means less packet overhead and more throughput. We can take advantage of the 256-byte payload size of inbound transfer as long as the external device also has 256 bytes (or more) of outbound payload size. For example, in the communication between two KeyStone devices via PCIe link, we cannot achieve a throughput payload size larger than 128 bytes because the maximum outbound payload size is only 128 bytes.

## 2 PCIe Throughput in KeyStone Devices

The PCI Express IP does not limit the throughput, but we must follow the PCIe protocol. The key protocol features are as follows:

- 8b/10b encoding is at the physical layer. This takes away 20 percent of the raw bandwidth.
- Acknowledge and flow control update at the data link layer using the data link layer packets (DLLPs).
- Packet overhead at the transaction layer. The payload size in each packet has a significant effect on throughput. Larger payload size reduces the overhead in the transaction layer packet (TLP) and increases the effective throughput.

Figure 1 shows an example of TLP in PCIe. All the parts of the packet other than **Data Payload** are overhead introduced by the PCIe protocol.

**Figure 1** PCIe Transaction Layer Packet

STP 1 Byte	SEQ 2 Bytes	TLP Header 12/16 Bytes	Data Payload	ECRC 4 Bytes	LCRC 4 Bytes	END 1 Byte
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### 2.1 Transaction Layer Packet (TLP) Configuration

The TLP header is 12 bytes for the 32-bit addressing mode and 16 bytes for the 64-bit addressing mode. ECRC is optional and can be disabled by programming the ECRC\_GEN\_EN field in PCIE\_ACCR register.

Therefore, using 32-bit addressing with ECRC disabled reduces the overhead introduced by the transaction layer.

### 2.2 Data Link Layer Packet (DLLP) Configuration

DLLPs are used for link management functions including TLP acknowledgement associated with the ACK/NAK protocol, power management, and exchange flow control information. The ACK/NAK protocol and flow control improve reliability at the expense of throughput due to added overhead.

If not required by the application, DLLP flow control packets can be disabled by programming the FC\_DISABLE field in the LANE\_SKEW register. If DLLP acknowledge packets are not required by the application, transmission of these packets can be disabled by programming the ACK\_DISABLE field in the LANE\_SKEW register. If acknowledge packets are required by the application, the frequency of the acknowledge packets can be configured to the rate required by the application by programming the ACK\_FREQ register.

### 2.3 EDMA Considerations

As mentioned above, the maximum payload size of KeyStone PCIe module is 128 bytes for outbound transfer and 256 bytes for inbound transfer.

If using EDMA for the PCIe outbound transfer, the data payload in the TLP is equal to the data burst size (DBS) of the EDMA transfer controller (TC) if the DBS is less than or equal to the maximum PCIe payload size.

In Keystone devices, not all EDMA TCs use the same data burst size and it can be 64 bytes or 128 bytes (see the device-specific data manual for the information about EDMA configuration). For example, an outbound transfer of 1KB of data via PCIe using an EDMA TC with a 128-byte DBS generates  $1\text{KB}/128\text{B}=8$  packets; using the EDMA TC with a 64-byte DBS generates  $1\text{KB}/64\text{B}=16$  packets, which introduces more overhead.

Therefore, better performance is achieved for outbound transfer using the EDMA transfer controller with a larger data burst size.

## 2.4 Measured Throughput

We measure the PCIe throughput with two Keystone devices set up—one C6678 as RC and another C6678 as EP—for two lanes, Gen2 mode. The transfer uses 32-bit addressing with ECRC disabled. DLLP configuration is by default (with acknowledge and flow control enabled). RC initializes the read and write transactions using EDMA (both 64-byte and 128-byte DBS has been tested). The throughput has been tested across multiple memory endpoints: L2, MSMC SRAM, and DDR. The data buffer size ranges from 2KB to 48KB.

The PCIe read and write measured results are shown in [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) as follows:

**Table 1 PCIe Read Throughput Performance**

Data Burst Size	Throughput (Gbps)	Throughput (MBps)
128 bytes	6.45	806.25
64 bytes	5.51	688.75
<b>End of Table 1-1</b>		

**Table 2 PCIe Write Throughput Performance**

Data Burst Size	Throughput (Gbps)	Throughput (MBps)
128 bytes	5.91	738.75
64 bytes	5.55	693.75
<b>End of Table 1-2</b>		

The throughput results are very similar for transactions between different memory endpoints. So only the throughput from Device1 DDR3 memory to Device2 L2 memory has been shown in the tables above as an example.

The read performance is slightly better than write performance in the 128-byte EDMA DBS scenario while the read and write performances are similar in 64-byte DBS case.

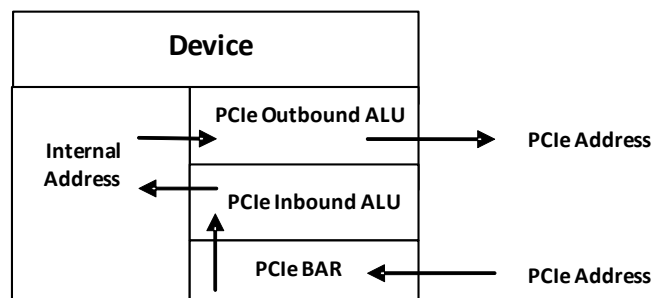
### 3 PCIe Address Translation

PCIe devices need to use PCIe addresses to send/receive packets over a PCIe link. The Address Translation Unit (ATU) within the PCIe module translates the device internal address into a PCIe address and vice versa. The PCIe address could be 32-bit or 64-bit (legacy EP may not support 64-bit addresses).

For the outbound transaction, the outbound ATU translates the device internal address into a PCIe address. The data with a PCIe address is transferred over the PCIe link to the other device.

For the inbound transaction, the Base Address Register (BAR) in the PCIe module accepts certain PCIe addresses and rejects the others. The data with an accepted PCIe address goes through the inbound ATU and is transferred to the device internal memory after address translation.

**Figure 2** PCIe Address Translation Modules



Both of the Outbound and Inbound translation modules can be enabled or disabled.

For Outbound transfer, we can use EDMA to move the device memory data to the PCIe data space (0x6000\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF in KeyStone devices) so that it can be sent to the PCIe link.

If the Outbound translation is disabled ( $\text{CMD\_STATUS[OB\_XLT\_EN]} = 0$ ), the PCIe address would be the PCIe data space address, which is being used as the destination address in EDMA transfer. For example, if we transfer L2 memory at 0x1084\_4800 to PCIe data space 0x6000\_1234, the PCIe address will be 0x6000\_1234 (without being translated since Outbound address translation is disabled).

If Outbound translation is enabled ( $\text{CMD\_STATUS[OB\_XLT\_EN]} = 1$ ), the outbound PCIe address (0x6000\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF) can be modified to a new address based on the Outbound translation rules.

The Inbound translation module can also be disabled ( $\text{CMD\_STATUS[IB\_XLT\_EN]} = 0$ ). If the incoming address is already mapped to device internal memory, there is no need to modify it.

However, this is probably not the case. So the Inbound translation module should be enabled ( $\text{CMD\_STATUS[IB\_XLT\_EN]} = 1$ ) to redirect the incoming PCIe address to some new address that is mapped to internal memory regions.

### 3.1 PCIe Outbound Address Translation

The following set of registers are used for outbound address translation if outbound translation is enabled:

- **OB\_SIZE:** identify the size of 32 equally-sized translation regions to be 1 MB/2 MB/4 MB/8 MB
- **OB\_OFFSET\_INDEXn:** represent bits[31:20] of the PCIe address for 32-bit or 64-bit addressing; not all bits will be used (depend on OB\_SIZE); bit[0] enables the outbound region
- **OB\_OFFSETn\_HI:** represent bits[63:32] of the PCIe address for 64-bit addressing; must be zero for 32-bit addressing



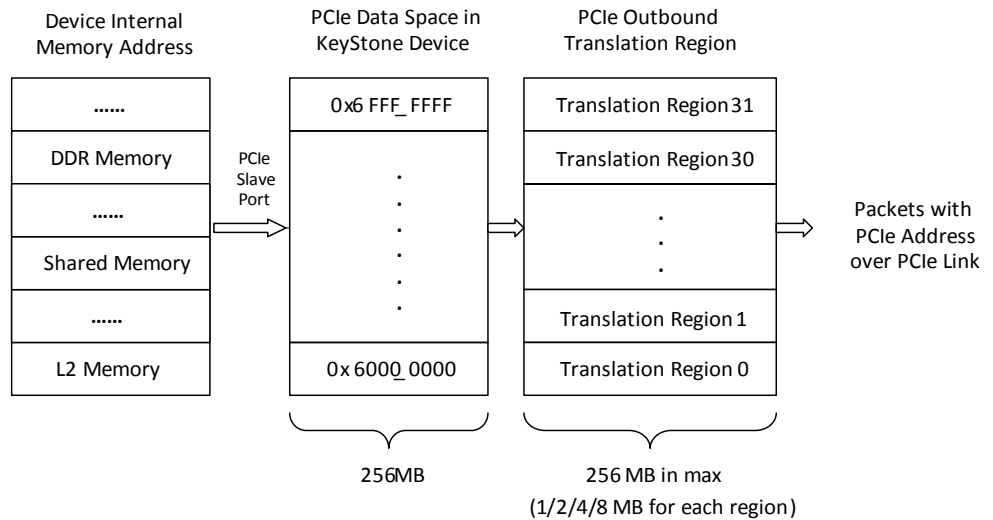
**Note**—OB\_OFFSET is the PCIe address, which replaces the PCIe data space address (0x6000\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF) in the KeyStone device.

There are 32 translation regions, which need five bits ( $32=2^5$ ) to determine the mapping of each region.

- If **OB\_SIZE = 1 MB:** 0x10\_0000 = 0001 0000\_0000 0000 0000b  
 Bits[24:20] of internal address are used for region identification  
 Bits[31:20] of OB\_OFFSET\_INDEXn are used for translation  
 In KeyStone devices, the region allocation is as follows:
  - 0x6000\_0000~0x600F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[24:20]=0)
  - 0x6010\_0000~0x601F\_FFFF is for Region 1 (bits[24:20]=1)
  - .....
  - 0x61F0\_0000~0x61FF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[24:20]=0x1F=31)
  - 0x6200\_0000~0x620F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[24:20]=0)
  - .....
  - 0x6FF0\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[24:20]=0x1F=31)
- If **OB\_SIZE = 2 MB:** 0x20\_0000 (0010 0000\_0000 0000 0000)  
 Bits[25:21] of internal address are used for region identification  
 Bits[31:21] of OB\_OFFSET\_INDEXn are used for translation  
 In KeyStone devices, the region allocation is as follows:
  - 0x6000\_0000~0x601F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[25:21]=0)
  - 0x6020\_0000~0x603F\_FFFF is for Region 1 (bits[25:21]=1)
  - .....
  - 0x63E0\_0000~0x63FF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[25:21]=0x1F=31)
  - 0x6400\_0000~0x641F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[25:21]=0)
  - .....
  - 0x6FE0\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[25:21]=0x1F=31)
- If **OB\_SIZE = 4 MB:** 0x40\_0000 (0100 0000\_0000 0000 0000)  
 Bits[26:22] of internal address are used for region identification  
 Bits[31:22] of OB\_OFFSET\_INDEXn are used for translation  
 In KeyStone devices, the region allocation is as follows:
  - 0x6000\_0000~0x603F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[26:22]=0)

- 0x6040\_0000~0x607F\_FFFF is for Region 1 (bits[26:22]=1)
- .....
- 0x67C0\_0000~0x67FF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[26:22]=0x1F=31)
- 0x6800\_0000~0x683F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[26:22]=0)
- .....
- 0x6FC0\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[26:22]=0x1F=31)
- If OB\_SIZE = 8 MB: 0x80\_0000 (1000 0000\_0000 0000 0000 0000)
- Bits[27:23] of internal address are used for region identification
- Bits[31:23] of OB\_OFFSET\_INDEXn are used for translation
- In KeyStone devices, the region allocation is as follows:
  - 0x6000\_0000~0x607F\_FFFF is for Region 0 (bits[27:23]=0)
  - 0x6080\_0000~0x60FF\_FFFF is for Region 1 (bits[27:23]=1)
  - .....
  - 0x6F00\_0000~0x6F7F\_FFFF is for Region 30 (bits[27:23]=0x1E=30)
  - 0x6F80\_0000~0x6FFF\_FFFF is for Region 31 (bits[27:23]=0x1F=31)

**Figure 3 PCIe Outbound Address Translation**



### 3.1.1 PCIe Outbound Address Translation Examples

The following examples demonstrate how to translate a KeyStone device memory address to a PCIe address for outbound transfer.

#### Example 1 Outbound Write, 32KB Source Buffer in L2, 32-bit Addressing

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Assume the L2 source buffer is located at: 0x1084\_4800~0x1084\_C7FF (32KB)

CMD\_STATUS[OB\_XLT\_EN] = 1 (outbound address translation enabled)

Assume OB\_SIZE=1 MB (bits [24:20] decide which translation region being used)

We can use EDMA to do the transfer. Choose any PCIe data space address as destination, but pay attention to the address boundary alignment:

dataSize = 32KB;

srcAddr = 0x1084\_4800;

dstAddr = 0x6001\_5678;

Bits [24:20] of 0x6001\_5678 = 00000b = 0, so Translation Region 0 is used for translation.

OB\_OFFSET\_INDEX0 = 0x9000\_0001 (bit [0]=1 enables this region)

(0x9000\_0000 is the PCIe address, which can be chosen randomly)

OB\_OFFSET0\_HI = 0x0 (upper 32 bits are zero for 32-bit addressing)

Then the translated address = bits[31:20] of 0x9000\_0000 + bits[19:0] of 0x6001\_5678 = 0x9001\_5678

So the internal L2 addresses 0x1084\_4800~0x1084\_C7FF are translated into 0x9001\_5678~0x9001\_D677 (32KB) as the PCIe address, which could be accepted by the other PCIe device over the link whose BAR window covers this range 0x9001\_5678~0x9001\_D677.

End of Example 1

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**Example 2      Outbound Read, 12 MB Destination Buffer in DDR, 64-bit Addressing**


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Assume the DDR destination buffer is located at: 0x8912\_5678~0x89D2\_5677 (12 MB)

CMD\_STATUS[OB\_XLT\_EN] = 1 (outbound address translation enabled)

Assume OB\_SIZE=8 MB (bits [27:23] decide which translation region being used)

Because buffer size (12 MB) is larger than OB\_SIZE (8 MB), we must choose two contiguous translation regions (2\*8 MB=16 MB>12 MB) for the transfer. But there is no limit for which two regions are chosen.

For example, if we choose Region 18 and Region 19 for the translation.

Bits [27:23] = 18 = 10010b --> 0x6900\_0000;

Bits [27:23] = 19 = 10011b --> 0x6980\_0000;

OB\_OFFSET\_INDEX18 = 0x7000\_0001 (bit [0]=1 enables this region)

(0x7000\_0000 is the PCIe address, which can be chosen randomly)

OB\_OFFSET18\_HI = 0x1234\_5678 (64-bit addressing)

OB\_OFFSET\_INDEX19 = 0x7080\_0001

(make Region 19 offset consistent as Region 18, with 8 MB spacing)

OB\_OFFSET19\_HI = 0x1234\_5678

We can use EDMA to do the transfer.

srcAddr = 0x6900\_0000;

dstAddr = 0x8912\_5678;

dataSize = 12 MB;

The translated address = bits[63:23] of 0x12345678\_70000000 + bits[22:0] of 0x6900\_0000 = 0x12345678\_70000000

Then the data packets with PCIe address

0x12345678\_70000000~0x12345678\_70BFFFFFF (12 MB) will be transferred to the internal DDR location as 0x8912\_5678~0x89D2\_5677. The other PCIe device over the link whose BAR window (64-bit) including this PCIe address range will be the target to be read from.

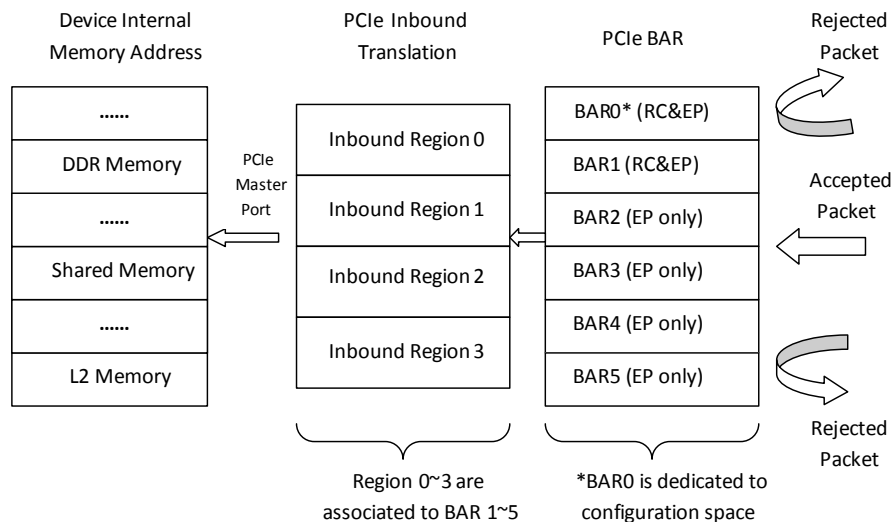
**End of Example 2**

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## 3.2 PCIe Inbound Address Translation

Both BARs (Base Address Registers) and inbound region registers must be programmed correctly for the PCIe inbound address translation.

**Figure 4** PCIe Inbound Address Translation



### 3.2.1 PCIe Base Address Register (BAR)

There are two BARs (BAR0~1) in RC mode and six BARs (BAR0~5) in EP mode.

In EP mode, BAR0 is dedicated to a configuration space (application registers) of 32-bit addressing. BAR0 and BAR1 are dedicated to a configuration space of 64-bit addressing.

In EP mode, if the PCIe address is in the range configured in the BAR, the EP accepts the packet and passes it to the internal side. If the address is outside the BAR, the packet is rejected.

In RC mode, there are another three sets of registers to define the range of rejection.

- Memory Space (MEM\_BASE, MEM\_LIMIT)
- Prefetchable Memory Space (PREFETCH\_MEM, PREFETCH\_BASE, PREFETCH\_LIMIT)
- IO Space (IO\_BASE, IO\_LIMIT)

BASE defines the start address of the range; LIMIT defines the end address of the range. The range defined by BASE/LIMIT should cover all the regions used by EPs connected to the RC. Any packets within the range defined by those registers are misrouted and will be rejected by RC. Only packets outside the range will be accepted by RC.

**Figure 5 BAR Register Fields**

31	BASE_ADDR	4	3	2	1	0
		R/W-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
			PREFETCH	TYPE	MEM_SPACE	

Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; R/W = Read/Write; -n = value after reset

**Table 3 BAR Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Description
31-4	BASE_ADDR	Base Address. Some bits may be masked (not writeable) by the BAR Mask register.
3	PREFETCH	0 = Non-prefetchable means a read will change the contents, so the original contents will not be available again later. 1 = Prefetchable means reading a location does not affect the contents, so it can be prefetched, discarded, and read again later with no adverse effects.
2-1	TYPE	0 = 32-bit BAR (BAR0~BAR5 can be used as six separate 32-bit BARs) 2 = 64-bit BAR (BAR0 and 1, BAR2 and 3, BAR4 and 5 are used as three 64-bit BARs)
0	MEM_SPACE	0 = Memory BAR 1 = I/O BAR, used for I/O transaction which is not required by the PCIe device; used only for PCI back-compatibility.
<b>End of Table 3</b>		

### 3.2.1.1 PCIe BAR0 in KeyStone Devices

BAR0 cannot be remapped to any other location than to application registers (starting from 0x2180\_0000 in KeyStone device). It allows the RC device to control EP in the absence of dedicated software running on EP.

For example, if the RC outbound region 0 translation address is set as 0x7000\_0000, EP BAR0 is also 0x7000\_0000. RC writes 0x1 to 0x6000\_0300 (translated to 0x7000\_0300), then the IB\_BAR0 in EP device will be 0x1 because 0x7000\_0000 matches the starting address of the EP application registers and 0x300 is the offset of the IB\_BAR0 register.

There is another shortcut for RC to set up EP configuration registers if RC is directly connected to a single EP between KeyStone devices. RC writes to its own local MMR PCIe register base address + 0x2000 (0x2180\_2000 in KeyStone device) is equal to writing to the configuration register (starting from 0x2180\_1000 in KeyStone device) of the remote EP.

### 3.2.2 PCIe BAR Mask Register

BAR Mask Registers are overlaid on the BAR registers (sharing the same address offset of BAR). BAR Mask registers are accessible to configure BARs only when operating as EP and only when DBI\_CS2 (bit 5 in CMD\_STATUS register) is enabled.

BAR Mask registers are writeable but NOT readable. The return of read of memory window shows only the BAR registers values, not the values of BAR Mask registers.

BAR Mask register can set the Base Address bits [31:1] (bit[0] will enable/disable the corresponding BAR).

One way to verify if the BAR Mask registers have been set correctly is to write the pattern values into BAR registers and see if the bits have been masked correctly.

For example, enable DBI\_CS2, write BAR0 MASK register = 0x0000\_3FFF, disable DBI\_CS2, write BAR0 = 0xFFFF\_FFF0; BAR0 should be read as 0xFFFF\_C000 because the lower bits of BAR0 have been masked.

In another example, BAR1 MASK register = 0x0007\_FFFF, write BAR1 = 0xFFFF\_FFF0; BAR1 should be read as 0xFFFF8\_0000.

See the KeyStone PCIe user's guide for BAR/BAR Mask registers setup examples.

### 3.2.3 PCIe Inbound Address Translation Examples

The following examples demonstrate how to translate a KeyStone device memory address to a PCIe address for inbound transfer.

#### **Example 3      Inbound Write, 32KB Destination Buffer in L2, 32-bit Addressing**

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 CMD\_STATUS[IB\_XLT\_EN] = 1 (inbound address translation enabled)

The target packets with PCIe address 0x9001\_5678~0x9001\_D677 (32KB) (Based on the previous outbound address translation in [Example 1](#) on page 8).

BAR1 = 0x9000\_0000

(bits [3:0]=0000b, means 32-bit, non-prefetchable, memory BAR).

BAR1 Mask register is set as 0x00FF\_FFFF, so BAR1 window size is 16 MB.

BAR1 accepts this inbound write request since the window covers the PCIe address of the target packets.

IB\_BAR0 = 1 (BAR1 is selected for IB Region 0)

IB\_START0\_HI = 0x0 (upper 32 bits are zero for 32-bit addressing)

IB\_START0\_LO = 0x9000\_0000

IB\_OFFSET0 = 0x1086\_0000

Then the starting device memory address

= PCIe address - (IB\_START0\_HI:IB\_START0\_LO) + IB\_OFFSET

= (0x9001\_5678) - (0x9000\_0000) + (0x1086\_0000) = 0x1087\_5678

So the data packets with PCIe address 0x9001\_5678~0x9001\_D677 are transferred to the destination buffer as 0x1087\_5678~0x1087\_D677 by the PCIe master port (no EDMA or CPU is involved in local device for the inbound transfer).

**End of Example 3**

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**Example 4      Inbound Read, 12 MB Source Buffer in DDR, 64-bit Addressing**


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`CMD_STATUS[IB_XLT_EN] = 1` (inbound address translation enabled)

The target packets with PCIe address `0x12345678_70000000~0x12345678_70BFFFFFF` (12 MB) (Based on the previous outbound address translation in [Example 2](#) on page 9).

`BAR2 = 0x7000_000C` (bits [3:0]=1100b, means 64-bit, prefetchable, memory BAR).

`BAR3 = 0x1234_5678` (BAR3 Mask register is 0x0, non-masked)

BAR2 Mask register is set as `0x0FFF_FFFF`, so BAR2&3 window size is 256 MB.

BAR2&3 accept this inbound read request because the window covers the PCIe address of the target packets.

`IB_BAR1 = 2` (BAR2&3 are selected for IB Region 1 for 64-bit addressing)

`IB_START1_HI = 0x1234_5678` (same as upper 32 bits of BAR2&3)

`IB_START1_LO = 0x7000_0000`

`IB_OFFSET1 = 0x8700_0000`

Then the starting internal device address

= PCIe address - (`IB_START0_HI:IB_START0_LO`) + `IB_OFFSET`

= (`0x12345678_70000000`) - (`0x12345678_70000000`) + (`0x8700_0000`)

= `0x8700_0000`

So the data located in the buffer as `0x8700_0000~0x87BF_FFFF` are fetched by the PCIe master port with PCIe address `0x12345678_70000000~0x12345678_70BFFFFFF` (no EDMA or CPU is involved in local device for the inbound transfer).

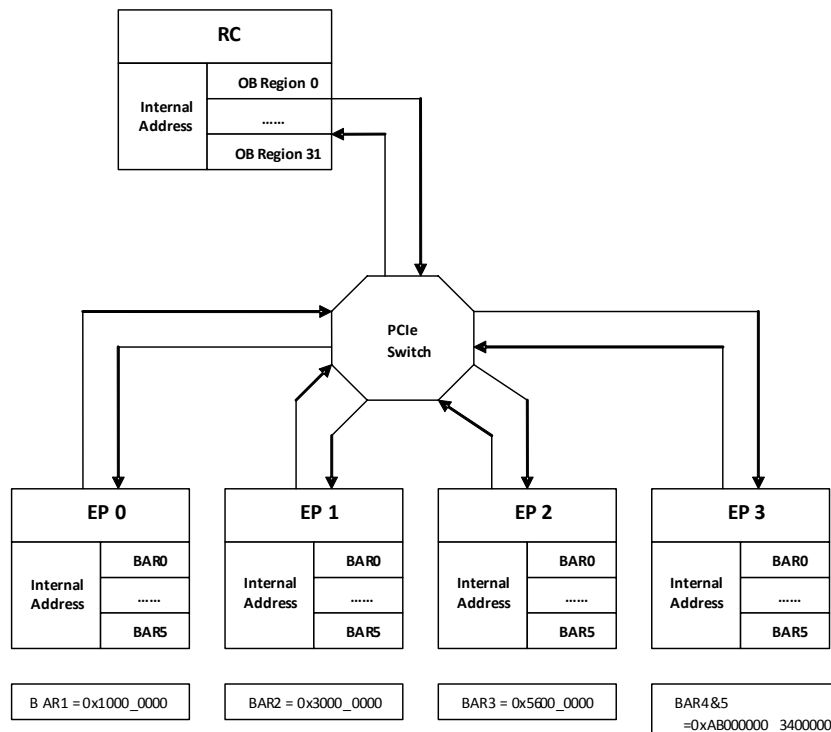
**End of Example 4**

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## 4 PCIe Multiple Devices Setup Example

The PCIe switch can be used to connect multiple PCIe devices together as one system. One PCIe device can be set as RC to configure the other EPs. For example, the BARs of EPs are configured with the values shown in Figure 6.

**Figure 6** PCIe Multiple Devices Setup Example



For example, the outbound regions of the RC are programmed as follows:

- OB Region 0 translates to PCIe address starting from 0x1000\_0000, which is targeted to EP0 BAR1
- OB Region 1&2 translate to PCIe address starting from 0x3000\_0000, which are targeted to EP1 BAR2
- OB Region 3 translates to PCIe address starting from 0x5600\_0000, which is targeted to EP2 BAR3
- OB Region 4~11 translate to PCIe address starting from 0xAB000000\_34000000, which are targeted to EP3 BAR4&5.

Then we can map the any memory buffers in the RC device to any of the regions for PCIe transaction.

The RC rejection regions should also be programmed to cover all the EP BARs ranges. In this example, we program the following:

- MEM\_BASE = 0x1000\_0000
- MEM\_LIMIT = 0x7FFF\_FFFF
- PREFTECH\_MEM\_BASE = 0x2000\_0000
- PREFETCH\_MEM\_LIMIT = 0x9FFF\_FFFF
- PREFETCH\_BASE = 0xA000\_0000 (upper 32-bit in 64-bit addressing)
- PREFETCH\_LIMIT = 0xAFFF\_FFFF (upper 32-bit in 64-bit addressing)

## 5 PCIe Programming Example

This section includes the PCIe programming example for both RC mode and EP mode. The two examples can be used on two devices to complete the write transaction from RC to EP.

### Example 5 Programming Example for RC Mode

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/* Initialization sequence is as follows */
/* Suppose PCIe module is disabled (PCIESSEN=0) */
/* Enable power/clock domain of PCIe module */
enable_module (pciex_pdctl, pciex_mdctl); //please refer to PSC user's guide
/* Set PCIe operation mode as RC */
/* First unlock boot configuration by setup KICK0&1 if locked before */
DEVSTAT[PCIESSMODE] = 0x10;
/* Program and enable SerDes PLL based on reference clock */
PCIE_SERDES_CFGPLL = 0x1C9; //reference clock assumed as 100MHz
/* Wait for PLL lockup */
While (PCIE_SERDES_STS[LOCK] !=1);
/* Disable link training */
CMD_STATUS[LTSSM_EN] = 0;
/* Setup configuration registers */
switch (lane_num) {
    Case 1: //single lane
        PL_LINK_CTRL[LINK_MODE] = 0x1; //enable x1 lane
    Case 2: //two lanes
        PL_LINK_CTRL[LINK_MODE] = 0x3; //enable x2 lanes
}
switch (data_rate) {
    case (Gen1):
        PL_GEN2[DIR_SPD] = 0x0; //stay in Gen1 after linkup
    case (Gen2):
        PL_GEN2[DIR_SPD] = 0x1; //change to Gen2 after linkup
}
CMD_STATUS[DBI_CS2] = 1; //enable DBI_CS2 to unlock writing to BAR mask registers
BAR0 = 0x0FFFFFFF; //BAR0 Mask register sets BAR0 window size=256MB
BAR1 = 0x0FFFFFFF; //BAR1 Mask register sets BAR1 window size=256MB
CMD_STATUS[DBI_CS2] = 0; //disable DBI_CS2 to lock writing to BAR mask registers
STATUS_COMMAND |= 0x146; //enable memory access; mastership of bus enabled
DEV_STAT_CTRL |= 0xF; //enable UR, fatal, non-fatal and correctable error
PCIE_ACCR |= 0x1E0; //enable ECRC check and generation
/* Setup Outbound registers */
OB_SIZE = 1MB;
OB_OFFSET_INDEX0 = 0x70000001; //bit[0]=1 means the region is enabled
OB_OFFSET_INDEX0_HI = 0x0;
CMD_STATUS[OB_XLT_EN] = 1; //enable outbound address translation
/* Enable link training */
CMD_STATUS[LTSSM_EN] = 0x1;
/* Wait for link up */
while (DEBUG0[4:0] != 0x11)//wait for L0 state (link is ready)

/* Configure EP registers */
/* EP needs to set BAR Mask registers by itself to ensure BAR window is large enough*/
PCIE_REMOTE_CFG_BAR1 = 0x70000000; //EP->BAR covers RC->OB_OFFSET

/* Define payload size and buffer size */
pcie_max_payload = 128; //assume pcie maximum payload size is 128 bytes
buff_size= 2048; // assume the transfer buffer size 2048 bytes
/* Define PCIe data starting address for EDMA transfer */
/* PCIe data starting address defined in device-specific data manual */
pcieAddr = 0x60000000; // PCIe data space in KeyStone device

/* Setup EDMA module and enable the DMA region */
/* Setup EDMA PARAM */
/* The OPT register contains following bit fields:
* ITCCHEN = 0x0; TCCHEN = 0x0; ITCINTEN = 0x0; TCINTEN = 0x1;
* TCC = 0x0; TCCMODE = 0x0; FWID = 0x0; STATIC = 0x0; SYNCDIM = 0x1;
* DAM = 0x0; SAM = 0x0 */
paramSetup_pcie.option = CSL_EDMA3_OPT_MAKE(0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0);
paramSetup_pcie.aCntbCnt =
CSL_EDMA3_CNT_MAKE(pcie_max_payload,buff_size/pcie_max_payload);
paramSetup_pcie.srcDstBidx =
CSL_EDMA3_BIDX_MAKE(pcie_max_payload,pcie_max_payload);
paramSetup_pcie.srcDstCidx = CSL_EDMA3_CIDX_MAKE(0,0);
paramSetup_pcie.cCnt = 1;
paramSetup_pcie.linkBcntrld =
CSL_EDMA3_LINKBCNTRLD_MAKE(CSL_EDMA3_LINK_NULL,0);
paramSetup_pcie.srcAddr = (Uint32)srcAddr;

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paramSetup_pcie.dstAddr = (Uint32)pcieAddr;
/* Setup EDMA Channel */
/* Enable the EDMA Channel */
/* Wait for a transmit completion */

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**End of Example 5**
**Example 6 Programming Example for EP Mode**

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/* Suppose PCIe module is disabled (PCIESSEN=0) */
/* Enable power/clock domain of PCIe module*/
enable_module (pciex_pdctl, pciex_mdctl); //refer to PSC user's guide
/* Set PCIe operation mode as EP */
/* First unlock boot configuration by setup KICK0&1 if locked before */
DEVSTAT[PCIESSMODE] = 0x0;
/* Program and enable SerDes PLL based on reference clock */
PCIE_SERDES_CFGPLL = 0x1C9; //reference clock assumed as 100MHz
/* Wait for PLL lockup */
While (PCIE_SERDES_STS[LOCK] !=1);

/* Disable link training */
CMD_STATUS[LTSSM_EN] = 0;
/* Setup EP configuration registers */
switch (lane_num) {
  <same as RC configuration>
}
switch (data_rate) {
  <same as RC configuration>
}
CMD_STATUS[DBI_CS2] = 1; //enable DBI_CS2 to unlock writing to BAR mask registers
BAR0 = 0x00FFFFFF; //BAR0 Mask register sets BAR0 window size=1MB
BAR1 = 0x0FFFFFFF; //BAR1 Mask register sets BAR1 window size=256MB
BAR2 = 0x007FFFFFF; //BAR2 Mask register sets BAR2 window size=8MB
BAR3 = 0x03FFFFFF; //BAR3 Mask register sets BAR3 window size=64MB
BAR4 = 0x0FFFFFFF; //BAR4 Mask register sets BAR4 window size=256MB
BAR5 = 0x0; //BAR5 is not masked, may be used as upper 32bits of BAR4
// (64-bit addressing)
CMD_STATUS[DBI_CS2] = 0; //disable DBI_CS2 to lock writing to BAR mask registers
STATUS_COMMAND |= 0x146; //enable memory access; mastership of bus enabled
//detect poisoned TLP; enable error message generation
DEV_STAT_CTRL |= 0xF; //enable UR, fatal, non-fatal and correctable error
PCIE_ACCR |= 0x1E0; //enable ECRC check and generation
/* Setup Inbound registers */
IB_BAR0 = 1; //BAR1 is selected for inbound region 0
IB_START0_LO = 0x70000000;
IB_START0_HI = 0x0;
IB_OFFSET0 = 0x82000000;
CMD_STATUS[IB_XLT_EN] = 1 //enable Inbound address translation

/* May setup BARn values by EP itself or wait for RC to configure BARn after linkup */
BAR1 = 0x70000000;

/* Enable link training */
CMD_STATUS[LTSSM_EN] = 0x1;
/* Wait for link up */
while (DEBUG0[4:0] != 0x11)//wait for L0 state (link is ready)
/* Ready for PCIe transactions */

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**End of Example 6**

## 6 Revision History

Revision	Date	Description of Changes
SPRABK8	December 2011	Initial Release



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