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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Overview

GRMON is a general debug monitor for the LEON processor, and for SOC designs based on the GRLIB IP library. Only LEON 3 and later are supported. GRMON includes the following functions:

- Read/write access to all system registers and memory
- Built-in disassembler and trace buffer management
- Downloading and execution of LEON applications
- Breakpoint and watchpoint management
- Remote connection to GNU debugger (GDB)
- Support for USB, JTAG, RS232, PCI, Ethernet and SpaceWire debug links
- Tcl interface (scripts, procedures, variables, loops etc.)

## 1.2. Supported platforms and system requirements

GRMON is currently provided for platforms: Linux-x86 (GLIBC 2.3.4), Windows XP Sp3 and Windows 7

## 1.3. Obtaining GRMON

The primary site for GRMON is Aeroflex Gaisler website [<http://www.gaisler.com/>], where the latest version of GRMON can be ordered and evaluation versions downloaded.

## 1.4. Installation

To install GRMON, extract the archive anywhere on the host computer. The archive contains a directory for each OS that grmon supports. Each OS- folder contains additional directories as described in the list below.

```
grmon-pro-2.0.XX/<OS>/bin
grmon-pro-2.0.XX/<OS>/lib
grmon-pro-2.0.XX/<OS>/share
```

The `bin` directory contains the executable. For convenience the it is recommended to add the `bin` directory of the host OS to the environment variable `PATH`. See Appendix E, *Appending environment variables* for instructions on how to append environment variables.

GRMON must find the `share` directory to work properly. GRMON will try to automatically detect the location of the folder. A warning will be printed when starting GRMON if it fails to find the `share` folder. If it fails to automatically detect the folder, then the environment variable `GRMON_SHARE` can be set to point the `share/grmon` folder. For example on Windows it could be set to `c:\opt\grmon-pro\win32\share\grmon` or on Linux it could be set to `/opt/grmon-pro/linux/share/grmon`.

The `lib` directory contains some additional libraries that GRMON requires. On the Windows platform the `lib` directory is not available. On the Linux platform, if GRMON fails to start because of some missing libraries that are located in this directory, then add this path to the environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or add it the `ld.so.cache` (see man pages about `ldconfig` for more information).

In addition, some debug interfaces requires installation of third-party drivers, see Chapter 4, *Debug link* for more information.

The professional versions use a HASP HL license key. See Appendix D, *License key installation* for installation of the HASP HL device drivers.

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## 1.5. License

The GRMON license file can be found in the share folder of the installation. For example on Windows it can be found in `c:\opt\grmon-pro\win32\share\grmon` or on Linux it could be found in `/opt/grmon-pro/linux/share/grmon`.

## 1.6. GRMON Evaluation version

The evaluation version of GRMON can be downloaded from Aeroflex Gaisler website [<http://www.gaisler.com/>]. The evaluation version may be used during a period of 21 days without purchasing a license. After this period, any commercial use of GRMON is not permitted without a valid license. The following features are *not* available in the evaluation version:

- Support for LEON3-FT, LEON4
- FT memory controllers
- SpaceWire drivers
- Custom JTAG configuration
- Profiling
- TCL API (drivers, init scripts, hooks, I/O forward to TCL channel etc)

## 1.7. Problem reports

Please send bug reports or comments to [support@gaisler.com](mailto:support@gaisler.com).

Customers with a valid support agreement may send questions to [support@gaisler.com](mailto:support@gaisler.com). Include a GRMON log when sending questions, please. A log can be obtained by starting GRMON with the command line switch `-log filename`.

The `leon_sparc` community at Yahoo may also be a source to find solutions to problems.

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## 2. Debugging concept

### 2.1. Overview

The GRMON debug monitor is intended to debug system-on-chip (SOC) designs based on the LEON processor. The monitor connects to a dedicated debug interface on the target hardware, through which it can perform read and write cycles on the on-chip bus (AHB). The debug interface can be of various types: the LEON3/4 processor supports debugging over a serial UART, 32-bit PCI, JTAG, Ethernet and SpaceWire (using the GRESB Ethernet to SpaceWire bridge) debug interfaces. On the target system, all debug interfaces are realized as AHB masters with the Debug protocol implemented in hardware. There is thus no software support necessary to debug a LEON system, and a target system does in fact not even need to have a processor present.

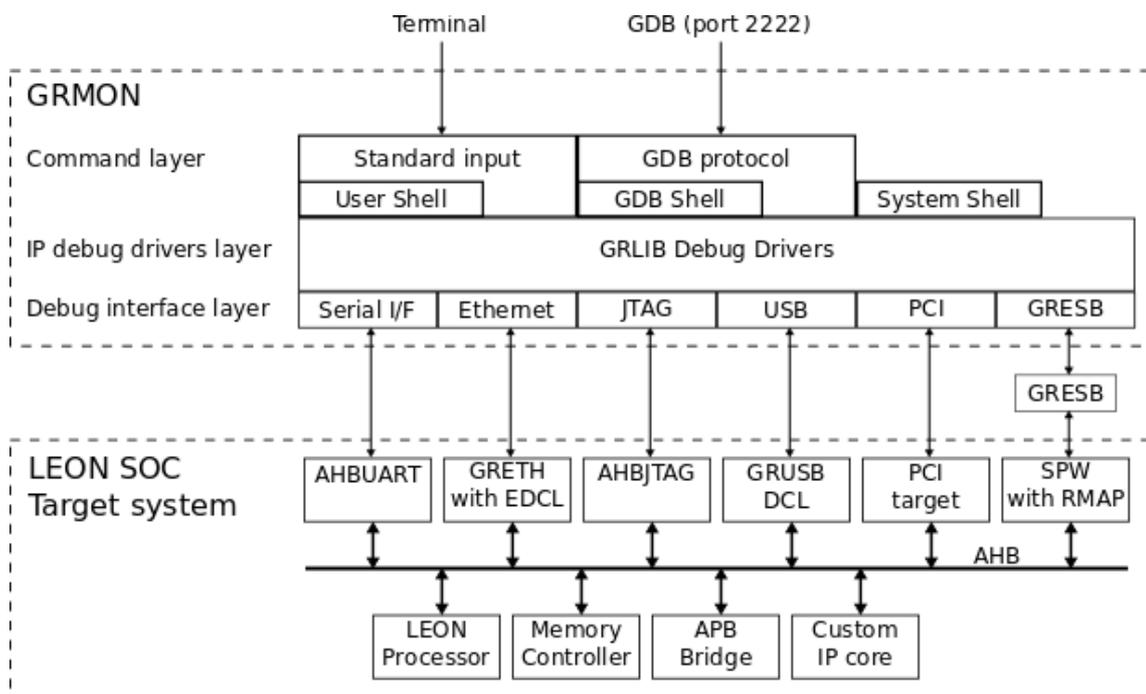


Figure 2.1. GRMON concept overview

GRMON can operate in two modes: command-line mode and GDB mode. In command-line mode, GRMON commands are entered manually through a terminal window. In GDB mode, GRMON acts as a GDB gateway and translates the GDB extended-remote protocol to debug commands on the target system.

GRMON is implemented using three functional layers: command layer, debug driver layer, and debug interface layer. The command layer takes input from the user and parses it in a Tcl Shell. It is also possible to start a GDB server service, which has its own shell, that takes input from GDB. Each shell has its own set of commands and variables. Many commands depend on drivers and will fail if the core is not present in the target system. More information about Tcl integration can be found in Section 3.5, "Tcl integration".

The debug driver layer implements drivers that probe and initialize the cores. GRMON will scan the target system at start-up and detect which IP cores are present. The drivers may also provide information to the commands.

The debug interface layer implements the debug link protocol for each supported debug interface. Which interface to use for a debug session is specified through command line options during the start of GRMON. Only interfaces based on JTAG support 8-/16-bit accesses, all other interfaces access subwords using read-modify-write. 32-bit accesses are supported by all interfaces. More information can be found in Chapter 4, *Debug link*.

## 2.2. Target initialization

When GRMON first connects to the target system, it scans the system to detect which IP cores are present. This is done by reading the plug and play information which is normally located at address 0xfffff000 on the AHB bus. A debug driver for each recognized IP core is then initialized, and performs a core-specific initialization sequence if required. For a memory controller, the initialization sequence would typically consist of a memory probe operation to detect the amount of attached RAM. For a UART, it could consist of initializing the baud rate generator and flushing the FIFOs. After the initialization is complete, the system configuration is printed:

```
GRMON2 LEON debug monitor v2.0.15 professional version

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Comments or bug-reports to support@gaisler.com

GRLIB build version: 4111
Detected frequency: 40 MHz

Component                               Vendor
LEON3 SPARC V8 Processor                 Aeroflex Gaisler
AHB Debug UART                           Aeroflex Gaisler
JTAG Debug Link                           Aeroflex Gaisler
GRSPW2 SpaceWire Serial Link             Aeroflex Gaisler
LEON2 Memory Controller                  European Space Agency
AHB/APB Bridge                            Aeroflex Gaisler
LEON3 Debug Support Unit                 Aeroflex Gaisler
Generic UART                              Aeroflex Gaisler
Multi-processor Interrupt Ctrl.          Aeroflex Gaisler
Modular Timer Unit                       Aeroflex Gaisler
General Purpose I/O port                 Aeroflex Gaisler

Use command 'info sys' to print a detailed report of attached cores

grmon2>
```

More detailed system information can be printed using the **'info sys'** command as listed below. The detailed system view also provides information about address mapping, interrupt allocation and IP core configuration. Information about which AMBA AHB and APB buses a core is connected to can be seen by adding the **-v** option. GRMON assigns a unique name to all cores, the core name is printed to the left. See Appendix C, *Tcl API* for information about Tcl variables and device names.

```
grmon2> info sys
cpu0      Aeroflex Gaisler  LEON3 SPARC V8 Processor
          AHB Master 0
ahbuart0  Aeroflex Gaisler  AHB Debug UART
          AHB Master 1
          APB: 80000700 - 80000800
          Baudrate 115200, AHB frequency 40000000.00
ahbjtag0  Aeroflex Gaisler  JTAG Debug Link
          AHB Master 2
grspw0    Aeroflex Gaisler  GRSPW2 SpaceWire Serial Link
          AHB Master 3
          APB: 80000A00 - 80000B00
          IRQ: 10
          Number of ports: 1
mctrl10  European Space Agency  LEON2 Memory Controller
          AHB: 00000000 - 20000000
          AHB: 20000000 - 40000000
          AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
          APB: 80000000 - 80000100
          8-bit prom @ 0x00000000
          32-bit sdram: 1 * 64 Mbyte @ 0x40000000
          col 9, cas 2, ref 7.8 us
apbmst0  Aeroflex Gaisler  AHB/APB Bridge
          AHB: 80000000 - 80100000
dsu0     Aeroflex Gaisler  LEON3 Debug Support Unit
          AHB: 90000000 - A0000000
          AHB trace: 128 lines, 32-bit bus
          CPU0: win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 128, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1
             stack pointer 0x43fffff0
             icache 2 * 4096 kB, 32 B/line lru
             dcache 1 * 4096 kB, 16 B/line
uart0    Aeroflex Gaisler  Generic UART
          APB: 80000100 - 80000200
          IRQ: 2
```

```
      Baudrate 38461
irqmp0  Aeroflex Gaisler Multi-processor Interrupt Ctrl.
        APB: 80000200 - 80000300
gptimer0 Aeroflex Gaisler Modular Timer Unit
        APB: 80000300 - 80000400
        IRQ: 8
        8-bit scalar, 2 * 32-bit timers, divisor 40
grgpio0 Aeroflex Gaisler General Purpose I/O port
        APB: 80000800 - 80000900
```

### 2.3. Memory register reset values

To ensure that the memory registers has sane values, GRMON will reset the registers when commands that access the memories are issued, for example **run**, **load** commands and similar commands. To modify the reset values, use the commands listed in Section 5.9.2, “Commands”.

## 3. Operation

### 3.1. Overview

A GRMON debug session typically consists of the following steps:

1. Starting GRMON and attaching to the target system
2. Examining the hardware configuration
3. Uploading application program
4. Setup debugging, for example insert breakpoints and watchpoint
5. Executing the application
6. Debugging the application and examining the CPU and hardware state

Step 2 though 6 is performed using the GRMON terminal interface or by attaching GDB and use the standard GDB interface. The GDB section describes how GRMON specific commands are accessed from GDB.

The following sections will give an overview how the various steps are performed.

### 3.2. Starting GRMON

GRMON is started by giving the **grmon** command in a terminal window. Without options, GRMON will default to connect to the target using the serial debug link. UART1 of the host (ttyS0 or COM1) will be used, with a default baud rate of 115200 baud. On windows hosts, GRMON can be started in a command window (cmd.exe) or in a MSYS shell.

Command line options may be split up in several different groups by function as below.

- The debug link options: setting up a connection to GRLIB target
- General options: debug session behavior options
- Debug driver options: configure the hardware, skip core auto-probing etc.

Below is an example of GRMON connecting to a GR712 evaluation board using the FTDI USB serial interface, tunneling the UART output of APBUART0 to GRMON and specifying three RAM wait states on read and write:

```
$ grmon -ftdi -u -ramws 3
```

#### 3.2.1. Debug link options

GRMON connects to a GRLIB target using one debug link interface, the command line options selects which interface the PC uses to connect to the target and optionally how the debug link is configured. All options are described in Chapter 4, *Debug link*.

#### 3.2.2. Debug driver options

The debug drivers provide an interface to view and access AMBA devices during debugging and they offer device specific ways to configure the hardware when connecting and before running the executable. Drivers usually auto-probe their devices for optimal configuration values, however sometimes it is useful to override the auto-probed values. Some options affects multiple drivers. The debug driver options are described in Chapter 5, *Debug drivers*.

#### 3.2.3. General options

The general options are mostly target independent options configuring the behavior of GRMON. Some of them affects how the target system is accessed both during connection and during the whole debugging session. All general options are described below.

```
grmon [options]
```

*Options:*

**-abaud** *baudrate*

Set baud-rate for all UARTs in the system, however not the debug-link AHBUART. By default, 38400 baud is used.

- ambamb [*maxbuses*]  
Enable auto-detection of AHBCTRL\_MB system and (optionally) specifies the maximum number of buses in the system if an argument is given. The optional argument to -ambamb is decoded as below:
  - 0, 1: No Multi-bus (MB) (max one bus)
  - 2..3: Limit MB support to 2 or 3 AMBA PnP buses
  - 4 or no argument: Selects Full MB support
- c *filename*  
Run the commands in the batch file at start-up.
- echo  
Echo all the commands in the batch file at start-up. Has no effect unless -c is also set.
- freq *sysclk*  
Overrides the detected system frequency. The frequency is specified in MHz.
- gdb [*port*]  
Listen for GDB connection directly at start-up. Optionally specify the port number for GDB communications. Default port number is 2222.
- ioarea *address*  
Specify the location of the I/O area. (Default is 0xffff0000).
- log *filename*  
Log session to the specified file. If the file already exists the new session is appended. This should be used when requesting support.
- ni  
Read plug n' play and detect all system device, but don't do any target initialization. See Section 3.4.10, "Attaching to a target system without initialization" for more information.
- nothreads  
Disable thread support.
- u [*device*]  
Put UART 1 in FIFO debug mode if hardware supports it, else put it in loop-back mode. Debug mode will enable both reading and writing to the UART from the monitor console. Loop-back mode will only enable reading. See Section 3.9, "Forwarding application console I/O". The optional device parameter is used to select a specific UART to be put in debug mode. The device parameter is an index starting with 0 for the first UART and then increasing with one in the order they are found in the bus scan. If the device parameter is not used the first UART is selected.

### 3.3. GRMON command-line interface (CLI)

The GRMON2 command-line interface features a Tcl 8.5 interpreter which will interpret all entered commands substituting variables etc. before GRMON is actually called. Variables exported by GRMON can also be used to access internal states and hardware registers without going through commands. The GRMON Tcl interface is described in Section 3.5, "Tcl integration".

GRMON dynamically loads `libreadline.so` if available on your host system, and uses the readline library to enter and edit commands. Short forms of the commands are allowed, e.g `lo`, `loa`, or `load`, are all interpreted as `load`. Tab completion is available for commands, Tcl variables, text-symbols, file names, etc. If `libreadline.so` is not found, the standard input/output routines are used instead (no history, poor editing capabilities and no tab-completion).

The commands can be separated in to three categories similar to the start-up options:

- Tcl internal commands and reserved key words
- GRMON built-in commands always available regardless of target

- GRMON commands accessing debug drivers

Tcl internal and GRMON built-in commands are available regardless of target hardware present whereas debug driver commands may only be present on supported systems. The Tcl and driver commands are described in Section 3.5, “Tcl integration” and Chapter 5, *Debug drivers* respectively. In Table 3.1 is a summary of all GRMON built-in commands. For the full list of commands, see Appendix A, *Command index*.

Table 3.1. BUILT-IN commands

<b>batch</b>	Execute batch script
<b>bdump</b>	Dump memory to a file
<b>bload</b>	Load a binary file
<b>disassemble</b>	Disassemble memory
<b>dump</b>	Dump memory to a file
<b>dwarf</b>	print or lookup dwarf information
<b>eeload</b>	Load a file into an EEPROM
<b>exit</b>	Exit GRMON
<b>gdb</b>	Controll the builtin GDB remote server
<b>help</b>	Print all commands or detailed help for a specific command
<b>info</b>	Show information
<b>load</b>	Load a file or print filenames of uploaded files
<b>mem</b>	AMBA bus 32-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
<b>memb</b>	AMBA bus 8-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
<b>memh</b>	AMBA bus 16-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
<b>quit</b>	Quit the GRMON console
<b>reset</b>	Reset drivers
<b>shell</b>	Execute shell process
<b>silent</b>	Suppress stdout of a command
<b>symbols</b>	Load, print or lookup symbols
<b>verify</b>	Verify that a file has been uploaded correctly
<b>wmem</b>	AMBA bus 32-bit memory write access
<b>wmemb</b>	AMBA bus 8-bit memory write access
<b>wmemh</b>	AMBA bus 16-bit memory write access
<b>wmems</b>	Write a string to an AMBA bus memory address

### 3.4. Common debug operations

This section describes and gives some examples of how GRMON is typically used, the full command reference can be found in Appendix A, *Command index*.

#### 3.4.1. Examining the hardware configuration

When connecting for the first time it is essential to verify that GRMON has auto-detected all devices and their configuration correctly. At start-up GRMON will print the cores and the frequency detected. From the command line one can examine the system by executing **info sys** as below:

```
grmon2> info sys
cpu0      Aeroflex Gaisler  LEON3-FT SPARC V8 Processor
          AHB Master 0
cpu1      Aeroflex Gaisler  LEON3-FT SPARC V8 Processor
          AHB Master 1
greth0    Aeroflex Gaisler  GR Ethernet MAC
          AHB Master 3
```

```

                APB: 80000E00 - 80000F00
                IRQ: 14
grspw0 Aeroflex Gaisler GRSPW2 SpaceWire Serial Link
                AHB Master 5
                APB: 80100800 - 80100900
                IRQ: 22
                Number of ports: 1
grspw1 Aeroflex Gaisler GRSPW2 SpaceWire Serial Link
                AHB Master 6
                APB: 80100900 - 80100A00
                IRQ: 23
                Number of ports: 1
mctrl0 Aeroflex Gaisler Memory controller with EDAC
                AHB: 00000000 - 20000000
                AHB: 20000000 - 40000000
                AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
                APB: 80000000 - 80000100
                8-bit prom @ 0x00000000
                32-bit static ram: 1 * 8192 kbyte @ 0x40000000
                32-bit sdram: 2 * 128 Mbyte @ 0x60000000
                col 10, cas 2, ref 7.8 us
apbmst0 Aeroflex Gaisler AHB/APB Bridge
                AHB: 80000000 - 80100000
dsu0 Aeroflex Gaisler LEON3 Debug Support Unit
                AHB: 90000000 - A0000000
                AHB trace: 256 lines, 32-bit bus
                CPU0: win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 256, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1, GRFPU
                    stack pointer 0x407ffff0
                    icache 4 * 4096 kB, 32 B/line lru
                    dcache 4 * 4096 kB, 16 B/line lru
                CPU1: win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 256, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1, GRFPU
                    stack pointer 0x407ffff0
                    icache 4 * 4096 kB, 32 B/line lru
                    dcache 4 * 4096 kB, 16 B/line lru
uart0 Aeroflex Gaisler Generic UART
                APB: 80000100 - 80000200
                IRQ: 2
                Baudrate 38461, FIFO debug mode
irqmp0 Aeroflex Gaisler Multi-processor Interrupt Ctrl.
                APB: 80000200 - 80000300
                EIRQ: 12
gptimer0 Aeroflex Gaisler Modular Timer Unit
                APB: 80000300 - 80000400
                IRQ: 8
                16-bit scalar, 4 * 32-bit timers, divisor 80
grgpio0 Aeroflex Gaisler General Purpose I/O port
                APB: 80000900 - 80000A00
uart1 Aeroflex Gaisler Generic UART
                APB: 80100100 - 80100200
                IRQ: 17
                Baudrate 38461
...

```

The memory section for example tells us that GRMON are using the correct amount of memory and memory type. The parameters can be tweaked by passing memory driver specific options on start-up, see Section 3.2, “Starting GRMON”. The current memory settings can be viewed in detail by listing the registers with **info reg** or by accessing the registers by the Tcl variables exported by GRMON:

```

grmon2> info sys
...
mctrl0 Aeroflex Gaisler Memory controller with EDAC
                AHB: 00000000 - 20000000
                AHB: 20000000 - 40000000
                AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
                APB: 80000000 - 80000100
                8-bit prom @ 0x00000000
                32-bit static ram: 1 * 8192 kbyte @ 0x40000000
                32-bit sdram: 2 * 128 Mbyte @ 0x60000000
                col 10, cas 2, ref 7.8 us
...
grmon2> info reg
...
Memory controller with EDAC
                0x80000000 Memory config register 1                0x1003c0ff
                0x80000004 Memory config register 2                0x9ac05463
                0x80000008 Memory config register 3                0x0826e000
...
grmon2> puts [format 0x%08x $mctrl0::                [TAB-COMPLETION]
mctrl0::mcfg1 mctrl0::mcfg2 mctrl0::mcfg3 mctrl0::pnp::
mctrl0::mcfg1:: mctrl0::mcfg2:: mctrl0::mcfg3::
grmon2> puts [format 0x%08x $mctrl0::mcfg1]
0x0003c0ff

```

```

grmon2> puts [format 0x%08x $mctrl0::mcfg2 ::          [TAB-COMPLETION]
mctrl0::mcfg2::d64          mctrl0::mcfg2::sdramcmd
mctrl0::mcfg2::rambanksz   mctrl0::mcfg2::sdramcolsz
mctrl0::mcfg2::ramrws      mctrl0::mcfg2::sdramrf
mctrl0::mcfg2::ramwidth    mctrl0::mcfg2::sdramtcas
mctrl0::mcfg2::ramwvs      mctrl0::mcfg2::sdramtrfc
mctrl0::mcfg2::rbrdy       mctrl0::mcfg2::sdramtrp
mctrl0::mcfg2::rmw         mctrl0::mcfg2::se
mctrl0::mcfg2::sdpb        mctrl0::mcfg2::si
mctrl0::mcfg2::sdrambanksz
grmon2> puts [format %x $mctrl0::mcfg2::ramwidth]
2

```

### 3.4.2. Uploading application and data to target memory

A LEON software application can be uploaded to the target system memory using the **load** command:

```

grmon2> load v8/stanford.exe
40000000 .text          54.8kB / 54.8kB [=====>] 100%
4000DB30 .data          2.9kB / 2.9kB [=====>] 100%
Total size: 57.66kB (786.00kbit/s)
Entry point 0x40000000
Image /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe loaded

```

The supported file formats are SPARC ELF-32, ELF-64 (MSB truncated to 32-bit addresses), srecord and a.out binaries. Each section is loaded to its link address. The program entry point of the file is used to set the %PC, %NPC when the application is later started with run. It is also possible to load binary data by specifying file and target address using the **load** command.

One can use the **verify** command to make sure that the file has been loaded correctly to memory as below. Any discrepancies will be reported in the GRMON console.

```

grmon2> verify v8/stanford.exe
40000000 .text          54.8kB / 54.8kB [=====>] 100%
4000DB30 .data          2.9kB / 2.9kB [=====>] 100%
Total size: 57.66kB (726.74kbit/s)
Entry point 0x40000000
Image of /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe verified without errors

```

On-going DMA can be turned off to avoid that hardware overwrites the loaded image by issuing the **reset** command prior to **load**. This is important after the CPU has been executing using DMA in for example Ethernet network traffic.

### 3.4.3. Running applications

After the application has been uploaded to the target with **load** the **run** command can be used to start execution. The entry-point taken from the ELF-file during loading will serve as the starting address, the first instruction executed. The **run** command issues a driver reset, however it may be necessary to perform a reset prior to loading the image to avoid that DMA overwrites the image. See the **reset** command for details. Applications already located in FLASH can be started by specifying an absolute address. The **cont** command resumes execution after a temporary stop, e.g. a breakpoint hit. **go** also affects the CPU execution, the difference compared to **run** is that the target device hardware is not initialized before starting execution.

```

grmon2> reset
grmon2> load v8/stanford.exe
40000000 .text          54.8kB / 54.8kB [=====>] 100%
4000DB30 .data          2.9kB / 2.9kB [=====>] 100%
Total size: 57.66kB (786.00kbit/s)
Entry point 0x40000000
Image /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe loaded

grmon2> run
Starting
  Perm  Towers  Queens  Intmm   Mm  Puzzle  Quick  Bubble  Tree  FFT
    34    67    33   117  1117  367    50    50   250  1133

Nonfloating point composite is      144

Floating point composite is        973

CPU 0: Program exited normally.
CPU 1: Power down mode

```

The output from the application normally appears on the LEON UARTs and thus not in the GRMON console. However, if GRMON is started with the `-u` switch, the UART is put into debug mode and the output is tunneled over the debug-link and finally printed on the console by GRMON. See Section 3.9, “Forwarding application console I/O”. Note that older hardware (GRLIB 1.0.17-b2710 and older) has only partial support for `-u`, it will not work when the APBUART software driver uses interrupt driven I/O, thus Linux and vxWorks are not supported on older hardware. Instead, a terminal emulator should be connected to UART 1 of the target system.

Since the application changes (at least) the `.data` segment during run-time the application must be reloaded before it can be executed again. If the application uses the MMU (e.g. Linux) or installs data exception handlers (e.g. eCos), GRMON should be started with `-nb` to avoid going into break mode on a page-fault or data exception. Likewise, when a software debugger is running on the target (e.g. GDB natively in Linux user-space or WindRiver Workbench debugging a task) soft breakpoints (“TA 0x01” instruction) will result in traps that the OS will handle and tell the native debugger. To prevent GRMON from interpreting it as its own breakpoints and stop the CPU one must use the `-nswb` switch.

### 3.4.4. Inserting breakpoints and watchpoints

All breakpoints are inserted with the `bp` command. The subcommand (soft, hard, watch, bus, data, delete) given to `bp` determine which type of breakpoint is inserted, if no subcommand is given `bp` defaults to a software breakpoint.

Instruction breakpoints are inserted using `bp soft` or `bp hard` commands. Inserting a software breakpoint will add a (TA 0x1) instruction by modifying the target's memory before starting the CPU, while `bp hard` will insert a hardware breakpoint using one of the IU watchpoint registers. To debug instruction code in read-only memories or memories which are self-modifying the only option is hardware breakpoints. Note that it's possible to debug any RAM-based code using software breakpoints, even where traps are disabled such as in trap handlers. Since hardware breakpoints triggers on the CPU instruction address one must be aware that when the MMU is turned on, virtual addresses are triggered upon.

CPU data address watchpoints (read-only, write-only or read-write) are inserted using the `bp watch` command. Watchpoints can be setup to trigger within a range determined by a bit-mask where a one means that the address must match the address pattern and a zero mask indicate don't care. The lowest 2-bits are not available, meaning that 32-bit words are the smallest address that can be watched. Byte accesses can still be watched but accesses to the neighboring three bytes will also be watched.

AMBA-bus watchpoints can be inserted using `bp bus` or `bp data`. When a bus watchpoint is hit the trace buffer will freeze. The processor can optionally be put in debug mode when the bus watchpoint is hit. This is controlled by the `tmode` command:

```
grmon2> tmode break N
```

If `N = 0`, the processor will not be halted when the watchpoint is hit. A value `> 0` will break the processor and set the AHB trace buffer delay counter to the same value.

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For hardware supported break/watchpoints the target must have been configured accordingly, otherwise a failure will be reported. Note also that the number of watchpoints implemented varies between designs.

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### 3.4.5. Displaying processor registers

The current register window of a LEON processor can be displayed using the `reg` command or by accessing the Tcl `cpu` namespace that GRMON provides. GRMON exports `cpu` and `cpuN` where `N` selects which CPU's registers are accessed, the `cpu` namespace points to the active CPU selected by the `cpu` command.

```
grmon2> reg
      INS      LOCALS      OUTS      GLOBALS
0:  00000008  0000000C  00000000  00000000
1:  80000070  00000020  00000000  00000001
2:  00000000  00000000  00000000  00000002
3:  00000000  00000000  00000000  00300003
4:  00000000  00000000  00000000  00040004
5:  00000000  00000000  00000000  00005005
6:  407FFFF0  00000000  407FFFF0  00000606
7:  00000000  00000000  00000000  00000077
```

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```

psr: F34010E0  wim: 00000002  tbr: 40000060  y: 00000000

pc:  40003E44  be  0x40003FB8
npc: 40003E48  nop
grmon2> puts [format %x $::cpu::iu::o6]
407ffff0

```

Other register windows can be displayed using **reg wN**, when *N* denotes the window number. Use the **float** command to show the FPU registers (if present).

### 3.4.6. Backtracing function calls

When debugging an application it is often most useful to view how the CPU entered the current function. The **bt** command analyze the previous stack frames to determine the backtrace. GRMON reads the register windows and then switches to read from the stack depending on the %WIM and %PSR register.

The backtrace is presented with the caller's program counter (%PC) to return to (below where the CALL instruction was issued) and the stack pointer (%SP) at that time. The first entry (frame #0) indicates the current location of the CPU and the current stack pointer. The right most column print out the %PC address relative the function symbol, i.e. if symbols are present.

```

grmon2> bt

%pc      %sp
#0  0x40003e24  0x407ffdb8  <Fft+0x4>
#1  0x40005034  0x407ffe28  <main+0xfc4>
#2  0x40001064  0x407fff70  <_start+0x64>
#3  0x4000cf40  0x407fff70  <_hardreset_real+0x78>

```

In order to display a correct backtrace for optimized code where optimized leaf functions are present a symbol table must exist.

In a MP system the backtrace of a specific CPU can be printed, either by changing the active CPU with the **cpu** command or by passing the CPU index to **bt**.

### 3.4.7. Displaying memory contents

Any memory location can be displayed and written using the mem commands listed in the table below. Memory commands that are prefixed with a *v* access the virtual address space seen by doing MMU address lookups for active CPU.

Table 3.2. Memory access commands

Command Name	Description
mem	AMBA bus 32-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
wmem	AMBA bus 32-bit memory write access
vmem	AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
memb	AMBA bus 8-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
memh	AMBA bus 16-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
vmemb	AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
vmemh	AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
vwmemb	AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory write access
vwmemh	AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory write access
vwmems	Write a string to an AMBA bus virtual memory address
vwmem	AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory write access
wmemb	AMBA bus 8-bit memory write access
wmemh	AMBA bus 16-bit memory write access
wmems	Write a string to an AMBA bus memory address

Most debug links only support 32-bit accesses, only JTAG links support unaligned access. An unaligned access is when the address or number of bytes are not evenly divided by four. When an unaligned data read request is issued, then GRMON will read some extra bytes to align the data, but only return the requested data. If a write request is issued, then an aligned read-modify-write sequence will occur.

The **mem** command requires an address and an optional length, if the length is left out 64 bytes are displayed. If a program has been loaded, text symbols can be used instead of a numeric address. The memory content is displayed in hexadecimal-decimal format, grouped in 32-bit words. The ASCII equivalent is printed at the end of the line.

```
grmon> mem 0x40000000

40000000 a0100000 29100004 81c52000 01000000  ....).....
40000010 91d02000 01000000 01000000 01000000  .
40000020 91d02000 01000000 01000000 01000000  .
40000030 91d02000 01000000 01000000 01000000  .

grmon> mem 0x40000000 16

40000000 a0100000 29100004 81c52000 01000000  ....).....

grmon> mem main 48

40003278 9de3bf98 2f100085 31100037 90100000  ..../...1..7....
40003288 d02620c0 d025e178 11100033 40000b4b  & .%.x...3@..K
40003298 901223b0 11100033 40000af4 901223c0  ..#....3@....#.
```

If the memory contents is SPARC machine code, the contents can be displayed in assembly code using the **disassemble** command:

```
grmon2> disassemble 0x40000000 10
0x40000000: 88100000 clr %g4 <start+0>
0x40000004: 09100034 sethi %hi(0x4000d000), %g4 <start+4>
0x40000008: 81c12034 jmp %g4 + 0x34 <start+8>
0x4000000c: 01000000 nop <start+12>
0x40000010: a1480000 mov %psr, %l0 <start+16>
0x40000014: a7500000 mov %wim, %l3 <start+20>
0x40000018: 10803401 ba 0x4000d01c <start+24>
0x4000001c: ac102001 mov l, %l6 <start+28>
0x40000020: 91d02000 ta 0x0 <start+32>
0x40000024: 01000000 nop <start+36>

grmon2> dis main
0x40004070: 9de3beb8 save %sp, -328, %sp <main+0>
0x40004074: 15100035 sethi %hi(0x4000d400), %o2 <main+4>
0x40004078: d102a3f4 ld [%o2 + 0x3f4], %f8 <main+8>
0x4000407c: 13100035 sethi %hi(0x4000d400), %o1 <main+12>
0x40004080: 39100088 sethi %hi(0x40022000), %i4 <main+16>
0x40004084: 3710003a sethi %hi(0x4000e800), %i3 <main+20>
0x40004088: d126e2e0 st %f8, [%i3 + 0x2e0] <main+24>
0x4000408c: d1272398 st %f8, [%i4 + 0x398] <main+28>
0x40004090: 400006a9 call 0x40005b34 <main+32>
0x40004094: 901262f0 or %o1, 0x2f0, %o0 <main+36>
0x40004098: 11100035 sethi %hi(0x4000d400), %o0 <main+40>
0x4000409c: 40000653 call 0x400059e8 <main+44>
0x400040a0: 90122300 or %o0, 0x300, %o0 <main+48>
0x400040a4: 7ffff431 call 0x40001168 <main+52>
0x400040a8: 3510005b sethi %hi(0x40016c00), %i2 <main+56>
0x400040ac: 2510005b sethi %hi(0x40016c00), %l2 <main+60>
```

### 3.4.8. Using the trace buffer

The LEON processor and associated debug support unit (DSU) can be configured with trace buffers to store both the latest executed instructions and the latest AHB bus transfers. The trace buffers are automatically enabled by GRMON during start-up, but can also be individually enabled and disabled using **tmode** command. The command **ahb** is used to show the AMBA buffer. The command **inst** is used to show the instruction buffer. The command **hist** is used to display the contents of the instruction and the AMBA buffers mixed together. Below is an example debug session that shows the usage of breakpoints, watchpoints and the trace buffer:

```
grmon2> lo v8/stanford.exe
40000000 .text 54.8kB / 54.8kB [=====] 100%
4000DB30 .data 2.9kB / 2.9kB [=====] 100%
Total size: 57.66kB (786.00kbit/s)
```

```

Entry point 0x40000000
Image /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe loaded

grmon2> bp Fft
Software breakpoint 1 at <Fft>

grmon2> bp watch 0x4000eae0
Hardware watchpoint 2 at 0x4000eae0

grmon2> bp
NUM  ADDRESS  MASK          TYPE          SYMBOL
 1 : 0x40003e20                (soft)      Fft+0
 2 : 0x4000eae0 0xffffffffc (watch rw) floated+0

grmon2> run

CPU 0: watchpoint 2 hit
      0x40001024: c0388003 std %g0, [%g2 + %g3] <_start+36>
CPU 1: Power down mode

grmon2> inst
TIME  ADDRESS  INSTRUCTION  RESULT
84675 40001024  std %g0, [%g2 + %g3]  [4000eaf8 00000000 00000000]
84678 4000101c  subcc %g3, 8, %g3     [00000440]
84679 40001020  bge,a 0x4000101c     [00000448]
84682 40001024  std %g0, [%g2 + %g3]  [4000eaf0 00000000 00000000]
84685 4000101c  subcc %g3, 8, %g3     [00000438]
84686 40001020  bge,a 0x4000101c     [00000440]
84689 40001024  std %g0, [%g2 + %g3]  [4000eae8 00000000 00000000]
84692 4000101c  subcc %g3, 8, %g3     [00000430]
84693 40001020  bge,a 0x4000101c     [00000438]
84694 40001024  std %g0, [%g2 + %g3]  [ TRAP ]

grmon2> ahb
TIME  ADDRESS  TYPE  D[31:0]  TRANS  SIZE  BURST  MST  LOCK  RESP  HIRQ
84664 4000eb08  write 00000000  2  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84667 4000eb0c  write 00000000  3  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84671 4000eb00  write 00000000  2  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84674 4000eb04  write 00000000  3  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84678 4000eaf8  write 00000000  2  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84681 4000eafc  write 00000000  3  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84685 4000eaf0  write 00000000  2  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84688 4000eaf4  write 00000000  3  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84692 4000eae8  write 00000000  2  2  1  0  0  0  0000
84695 4000eaec  write 00000000  3  2  1  0  0  0  0000

grmon2> reg
INS  LOCALS  OUTS  GLOBALS
0: 80000200 00000000 00000000 00000000
1: 80000200 00000000 00000000 00000000
2: 0000000c 00000000 00000000 4000E6B0
3: FFF00000 00000000 00000000 00000430
4: 00000002 00000000 00000000 4000CC00
5: 800FF010 00000000 00000000 4000E680
6: 407FFFb0 00000000 407FFF70 4000CF34
7: 4000CF40 00000000 00000000 00000000

psr: F30010E7  wim: 00000002  tbr: 40000000  y: 00000000

pc: 40001024  std %g0, [%g2 + %g3]
npc: 4000101c  subcc %g3, 8, %g3

grmon2> bp del 2

grmon2> cont
Towers Queens Intmm Mm Puzzle Quick Bubble Tree FFT
CPU 0: breakpoint 1 hit
      0x40003e24: a0100018 mov %i0, %i0 <Fft+4>
CPU 1: Power down mode

grmon2>
grmon2> hist
TIME  ADDRESS  INSTRUCTIONS/AHB SIGNALS  RESULT/DATA
30046975 40003e20  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [9de3bf90]
30046976 40005030  or %l2, 0x1e0, %o3  [40023de0]
30046980 40003e24  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [91d02001]
30046981 40005034  call 0x40003e20  [40005034]
30046985 40003e28  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [b136201f]
30046990 40003e2c  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [f83fbff0]
30046995 40003e30  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [82040018]
30047000 40003e34  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [d11fbff0]
30047005 40003e38  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [9a100019]
30047010 40003e3c  AHB read mst=0 size=2  [9610001a]

```

When printing executed instructions, the value within brackets denotes the instruction result, or in the case of store instructions the store address and store data. The value in the first column displays the relative time, equal to the DSU timer. The time is taken when the instruction completes in the last pipeline stage (write-back) of the processor. In a mixed instruction/AHB display, AHB address and read or write value appears within brackets. The time indicates when the transfer completed, i.e. when HREADY was asserted.

As the AHB trace is disabled when a breakpoint is hit, AHB accesses related to instruction cache fetches after the time of break can be missed. The command **ahb force** can be used enable AHB tracing even when the processor is in debug mode.

When switching between tracing modes with **tmode** the contents of the trace buffer will not be valid until execution has been resumed and the buffer refilled.

### 3.4.9. Profiling

GRMON supports profiling of LEON applications when run on real hardware. The profiling function collects (statistical) information on the amount of execution time spent in each function. Due to its non-intrusive nature, the profiling data does not take into consideration if the current function is called from within another procedure. Even so, it still provides useful information and can be used for application tuning.

To increase the number of samples, use the fastest debug link available on the target system. I.a. do not use I/O forwarding (start GRMON *without* the -u commandline option)

```
grmon2> lo v8/stanford.exe
40000000 .text                54.8kB /  54.8kB  [=====] 100%
4000DB30 .data                2.9kB /   2.9kB  [=====] 100%
Total size: 57.66kB (786.00kbit/s)
Entry point 0x40000000
Image /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe loaded

grmon2> profile on

grmon2> run
Starting
  Perm Towers Queens Intmm      Mm Puzzle Quick Bubble Tree FFT

CPU 0: Interrupted!
0x40003ee4: 95a0c8a4 fsubs %f3, %f4, %f10 <Fft+196>
CPU 1: Interrupted!
0x40000000: 88100000 clr %g4 <start+0>

grmon2> prof
FUNCTION                SAMPLES  RATIO(%)
Trial                   000000096 27.35
__window_overflow_rettseq_ret 000000060 17.09
main                    000000051 14.52
__window_overflow_slow1 000000026  7.40
Fft                     000000023  6.55
Insert                  000000016  4.55
Permute                 000000013  3.70
tower                   000000013  3.70
Try                     000000013  3.70
Quicksort               000000011  3.13
Checktree               000000007  1.99
__malloc_r              000000005  1.42
start                   000000004  1.13
outbyte                 000000003  0.85
Towers                  000000002  0.56
__window_overflow_rettseq 000000002  0.56
__st_pthread_mutex_lock 000000002  0.56
__start                 000000001  0.28
Perm                    000000001  0.28
__malloc_lock           000000001  0.28
__st_pthread_mutex_trylock 000000001  0.28
```

### 3.4.10. Attaching to a target system without initialization

When GRMON connects to a target system, it probes the configuration and initializes memory and registers. To determine why a target has crashed, or resume debugging without reloading the application, it might

be desirable to connect to the target without performing a (destructive) initialization. This can be done by specifying the `-ni` switch during the start-up of GRMON. The system information print-out (**info sys**) will then however not be able to display the correct memory settings. The use of the `-stack` option and the **go** command might also be necessary in case the application is later restarted. The **run** command may not have the intended effect since the debug drivers have not been initialized during start-up.

### 3.4.11. Multi-processor support

In systems with more than one LEON processor, the **cpu** command can be used to control the state and debugging focus of the processors. In MP systems, the processors are enumerated with 0..N-1, where *N* is the number of processors. Each processor can be in two states; enabled or disabled. When enabled, a processor can be started by LEON software or by GRMON. When disabled, the processor will remain halted regardless. One can pause a MP operating system and disable a CPU to debug a hanged CPU for example.

Most per-CPU (DSU) debugging commands such as displaying registers, backtrace or adding breakpoints will be directed to the active processor only. Switching active processor can be done using the '**cpu active N**' command, see example below. The Tcl `cpu` namespace exported by GRMON is also changed to point to the active CPU's namespace, thus accessing `cpu` will be the same as accessing `cpu1` if CPU1 is the currently active CPU.

```
grmon2> cpu
cpu 0: enabled active
cpu 1: enabled

grmon2> cpu act 1

grmon2> cpu
cpu 0: enabled
cpu 1: enabled active

grmon2> cpu act 0

grmon2> cpu dis 1

grmon2> cpu
cpu 0: enabled active
cpu 1: disabled

grmon2> puts $cpu::fpu::f1
-1.984328031539917

grmon2> puts $cpu0::fpu::f1
-1.984328031539917

grmon2> puts $cpu1::fpu::f1
2.3017966689845248e+18
```

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Non-MP software can still run on the first CPU unaffected of the additional CPUs since it is the target software that is responsible for waking other CPUs. All processors are enabled by default.

Note that it is possible to debug MP systems using GDB, but the user are required to change CPU itself. GRMON specific commands can be entered from GDB using the **monitor** command.

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### 3.4.12. Stack and entry point

The stack pointer is located in %O6 (%SP) register of SPARC CPUs. GRMON sets the stack pointer before starting the CPU with the **run** command. The address is auto-detected to end of main memory, however it is overridable using the `-stack` when starting GRMON or by issuing the **stack** command. Thus stack pointer can be used by software to detect end of main memory.

The entry point (EP) determines at which address the CPU start its first instruction execution. The EP defaults to main memory start and normally overridden by the **load** command when loading the application. ELF-files has support for storing entry point. The entry point can manually be set with the **ep** command.

In a MP systems if may be required to set EP and stack pointer individual per CPU, one can use the **cpu** command in conjunction with **ep** and **stack**.

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### 3.4.13. Memory Management Unit (MMU) support

The LEON optionally implements the reference MMU (SRMMU) described in the SPARCv8 specification. GRMON support viewing and changing the MMU registers through the DSU, using the **mmu** command. GRMON also supports address translation by reading the MMU table from memory similar to the MMU. The **walk** command looks up one address by walking the MMU table printing out every step taken and the result. To simply print out the result of such a translation, use the **va** command.

The memory commands that are prefixed with a *v* work with virtual addresses, the addresses given are translated before listing or writing physical memory. If the MMU is not enabled, the **vmem** command for example is an alias for **mem**. See Section 3.4.7, “Displaying memory contents” for more information.

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Many commands are affected by that the MMU is turned on, such as the **disassemble** command.

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### 3.4.14. CPU cache support

The LEON optionally implements Level-1 instruction-cache and data-cache. GRMON supports the CPU's cache by adopting certain operations depending on if the cache is activated or not. The user may also be able to access the cache directly. This is however not normally needed, but may be useful when debugging or analyzing different cache aspects. By default the L1-cache is turned on by GRMON, the **ctrl** command can be used to change the cache control register. The commandline switches **-nic** and **-ndc** disables instruction and data cache respectively.

With the **icache** and **dcache** commands it is possible to view the current content of the cache or check if the cache is consistent with the memory. Both caches can be flushed instantly using the commands **ctrl flush**. The data cache can be flushed instantly using the commands **dcache flush**. The instruction cache can be flushed instantly using the commands **icache flush**.

## 3.5. Tcl integration

GRMON has built-in support for Tcl 8.5. All commands lines entered in the terminal will pass through a Tcl-interpreter. This enables loops, variables, procedures, scripts, arithmetics and more for the user. I.a. it also provides an API for the user to extend GRMON.

### 3.5.1. Shells

GRMON creates several independent TCL shells, each with its own set of commands and variables. I.e. changing active CPU in one shell does not affect any other shell. There are two shells available for the user, the CLI shell and a GDB shell. The CLI shell is access from the terminal and the GDB shell is accessed from GDB by using the command **mon**. There is also a system shell running in the background that GRMON uses internally.

### 3.5.2. Commands

There are two groups of commands, the native Tcl commands and GRMON's commands. Information about the native Tcl commands and their syntax can be found at the Tcl website [<http://www.tcl.tk/>]. The GRMON commands' syntax documentation can be found in Appendix B, *Command syntax*.

The commands have three types of output:

1. **Standard output.** GRMON's commands prints information to standard output. This information is often structured in a human readable way and cannot be used by other commands. Most of the GRMON commands print some kind of information to the standard output, while very few of the Tcl commands does that. Setting the variable `::grmon::settings::suppress_output` to 1 will stop GRMON commands from printing to the standard output, i.e. the TCL command **puts** will still print it's output. It is also possible to put the command **silent** in front of another GRMON command to suppress the output of a single command, e.g. `grmon2> puts [expr [silent mem 0x40000000 4] + 4]`
  2. **Return values.** The return value from GRMON is seldom the same as the information that is printed to standard output, it's often the important data in a raw format. Return values can be used as input to other
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commands or to be saved in variables. All TCL commands and many GRMON commands have return values. The return values from commands are normally not printed. To print the return value to standard output one can use the Tcl command **puts**. I.a. if the variable `:grmon::settings:echo_result` to 1, then GRMON will always print the result to stdout.

3. **Return code.** The return code from a command can be accessed by reading the variable `errorCode` or by using the Tcl command **catch**. Both Tcl and GRMON commands will have an error message as return value if it fails, which is also printed to standard output. More about error codes can be read about in the Tcl tutorial or on the Tclet's Wiki [<http://wiki.tcl.tk/>].

For some of the GRMON commands it is possible to specify which core the commands is operation on. This is implemented differently depending for each command, see the commands' syntax documentation in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more details. Some of these commands use a device name to specify which core to interact with, see Appendix C, *Tcl API* for more information about device names.

### 3.5.3. API

It is possible to extend GRMON using Tcl. GRMON provides an API that makes it possible do write own device drivers, implement hooks and to write advanced commands. See Appendix C, *Tcl API* for a detailed description of the API.

GRMON will automatically load the scripts in GRMON `appdata` folder. On Linux the `appdata` folder is located in `~/grmon-2.0/` and on Windows it's typically located at `C:\Documents and Settings\username\Application Data\Aeroflex Gaisler\GRMON\2.0\`. In the folder there are two different sub folders where scripts may be found, `<appdata>/scripts/sys` and `<appdata>/scripts/user`. Scripts located in the `sys`-folder will be loaded into the system shell only, before the Plug and Play area is scanned, i.e. drivers and fix-ups should be defined here. The scripts found in the `user`-folder will be loaded into all shells (including the system shell), i.e. all user defined commands and hooks should be defined there. In addition there are two commandline switches `-udrv <filename>` and `-ucmd <filename>` to load scripts into the system shell or all shells.

TCL API switches:

`-udrv<filename>`

Load script specified by filename into system shell. This option is mainly used for user defined drivers.

`-ucmd<filename>`

Load script specified by filename into all shells, including the system shell. This option is mainly used for user defined procedures and hooks.

### 3.5.4. Links

More about Tcl, its syntax and other useful information can be found at:

Tcl Website [<http://www.tcl.tk>]

Tcl Commands [<http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/contents.htm>]

Tcl Tutorial [<http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/tutorial/tcltutorial.html>]

Tclet's Wiki [<http://wiki.tcl.tk/>]

## 3.6. Symbolic debug information

GRMON will automatically extract the symbol information from ELF-files, debug information is never read from ELF-files. The symbols can be used to GRMON commands where an address is expected as below. Symbols are tab completed.

```
grmon2> load v8/stanford.exe
 40000000 .text          54.8kB /  54.8kB  [=====] 100%
 4000DB30 .data         2.9kB /   2.9kB  [=====] 100%
Image /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe loaded

grmon2> bp main
Software breakpoint 1 at <main>
```

```
grmon2> dis strlen 5
0x40005b88: 808a2003 andcc %o0, 0x3, %g0      <strlen+0>
0x40005b8c: 12800012 bne 0x40005BD4      <strlen+4>
0x40005b90: 94100008 mov %o0, %o2          <strlen+8>
0x40005b94: 033fbfbf sethi %hi(0xFEFEFC00), %g1 <strlen+12>
0x40005b98: da020000 ld [%o0], %o5    <strlen+16>
```

The **symbols** command can be used to display all symbols, lookup the address of a symbol, or to read in symbols from an alternate (ELF) file:

```
grmon2> symbols load v8/stanford.exe

grmon2> symbols lookup main
Found address 0x40004070

grmon2> symbols list
0x40005ab8 GLOBAL FUNC putchar
0x4000b6ac GLOBAL FUNC __mprec_log10
0x4000d9d0 GLOBAL OBJECT __mprec_tinytens
0x4000bbe8 GLOBAL FUNC cleanup_glue
0x4000abfc GLOBAL FUNC _hi0bits
0x40005ad4 GLOBAL FUNC _puts_r
0x4000c310 GLOBAL FUNC _lseek_r
0x4000eaac GLOBAL OBJECT piecemax
0x40001aac GLOBAL FUNC Try
0x40003c6c GLOBAL FUNC Uniform11
0x400059e8 GLOBAL FUNC printf
...
```

Reading symbols from alternate files is necessary when debugging self-extracting applications (MKPROM), when switching between virtual and physical address space (Linux) or when debugging a multi-core ASMP system where each CPU has its own symbol table. It is recommended to clear old symbols with **symbols clear** before switching symbol table, otherwise the new symbols will be added to the old table.

### 3.6.1. Multi-processor symbolic debug information

When loading symbols into GRMON it is possible to associate them with a CPU. When all symbols/images are associated with CPU index 0, then GRMON will assume its a single-core or SMP application and lookup all symbols from the symbols table associated with CPU index 0.

If different CPU indexes are specified (by setting active CPU or adding `cpu#` argument to the commands) when loading symbols/images, then GRMON will assume its an AMP application that has been loaded. GRMON will use the current active CPU (or `cpu#` argument) to determine which CPU index to lookup symbols from.

```
grmon2> cpu active 1

grmon2> symbols ../tests/threads/rtems-mp2
Loaded 1630 symbols

grmon2> bp _Thread_Handler
Software breakpoint 1 at <_Thread_Handler>

grmon2> symbols ../tests/threads/rtems-mp1 cpu0
Loaded 1630 symbols

grmon2> bp _Thread_Handler cpu0
Software breakpoint 2 at <_Thread_Handler>

grmon2> bp
NUM  ADDRESS      MASK      TYPE      CPU  SYMBOL
  1 : 0x40418408      (soft)    1  _Thread_Handler+0
  2 : 0x40019408      (soft)    0  _Thread_Handler+0
```

## 3.7. GDB interface

This section describes the GDB interface support available in GRMON. Other tools that communicate over the GDB protocol may also attach to GRMON, some tools such as Eclipse Workbench and DDD communicate with GRMON via GDB.

GDB must be built for the SPARC architecture, a native PC GDB does not work together with GRMON. The toolchains that Aeroflex Gaisler distributes comes with a patched and tested version of GDB targeting all SPARC LEON development tools.

Please see the GDB documentation available from the official GDB homepage [<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/>].

### 3.7.1. Connecting GDB to GRMON

GRMON can act as a remote target for GDB, allowing symbolic debugging of target applications. To initiate GDB communications, start the monitor with the `-gdb` switch or use the GRMON `gdb start` command:

```
$ grmon -xilusb -gdb
...
Started GDB service on port 2222.
...
grmon2> gdb status
GDB Service is waiting for incoming connection
Port: 2222
```

Then, start GDB in a different window and connect to GRMON using the extended-remote protocol. By default, GRMON listens on port 2222 for the GDB connection:

```
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
main () at stanford.c:1033
1033 {
(gdb) monitor gdb status
GDB Service is running
Port: 2222
(gdb)
```

### 3.7.2. Executing GRMON commands from GDB

While GDB is attached to GRMON, most GRMON commands can be executed using the GDB monitor command. Output from the GRMON commands is then displayed in the GDB console like below. Some DSU commands are naturally not available since they would conflict with GDB. All commands executed from GDB are executed in a separate Tcl interpreter, thus variables created from GDB will not be available from the GRMON terminal.

```
(gdb) monitor hist
TIME ADDRESS INSTRUCTIONS/AHB SIGNALS RESULT/DATA
30046975 40003e20 AHB read mst=0 size=2 [9de3bf90]
30046976 40005030 or %l2, 0x1e0, %o3 [40023de0]
30046980 40003e24 AHB read mst=0 size=2 [91d02001]
30046981 40005034 call 0x40003e20 [40005034]
30046985 40003e28 AHB read mst=0 size=2 [b136201f]
30046990 40003e2c AHB read mst=0 size=2 [f83fbff0]
30046995 40003e30 AHB read mst=0 size=2 [82040018]
30047000 40003e34 AHB read mst=0 size=2 [d11fbff0]
30047005 40003e38 AHB read mst=0 size=2 [9a100019]
30047010 40003e3c AHB read mst=0 size=2 [9610001a]
(gdb)
```

### 3.7.3. Running applications from GDB

To load and start an application, use the GDB `load` and `run` command.

```
$ sparc-rtms-gdb v8/stanford.exe
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
main () at stanford.c:1033
1033 {
(gdb) load
Loading section .text, size 0xdb30 lma 0x40000000
Loading section .data, size 0xb78 lma 0x4000db30
Start address 0x40000000, load size 59048
Transfer rate: 18 KB/sec, 757 bytes/write.
(gdb) b main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x40004074: file stanford.c, line 1033.
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/daniel/examples/v8/stanford.exe

Breakpoint 1, main () at stanford.c:1033
1033 {
(gdb) list
1028 /* Printcomplex( 6, 99, z, 1, 256, 17 ); */
```

```

1029     };
1030 } /* oscar */ ;
1031
1032 main ()
1033 {
1034     int i;
1035     fixed = 0.0;
1036     floated = 0.0;
1037     printf ("Starting \n");
(gdb)

```

To interrupt execution, Ctrl-C can be typed in GDB terminal (similar to GRMON). The program can be restarted using the GDB **run** command but the program image needs to be reloaded first using the **load** command. Software trap 1 (TA 0x1) is used by GDB to insert breakpoints and should not be used by the application.

GRMON translates SPARC traps into (UNIX) signals which are properly communicated to GDB. If the application encounters a fatal trap, execution will be stopped exactly before the failing instruction. The target memory and register values can then be examined in GDB to determine the error cause.

GRMON implements the GDB breakpoint and watchpoint interface and makes sure that memory and cache are synchronized.

### 3.7.4. Running SMP applications from GDB

If GRMON is running on the same computer as GDB, or if the executable is available on the remote computer that is running GRMON, it is recommended to issue the GDB command **set remote exec-file <remote-file-path>**. After this has been set, GRMON will automatically load the file, and symbols if available, when the GDB command **run** is issued.

```

$ sparc-rtems-gdb /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/testsuites/libtests/ticker/ticker.exe
GNU gdb 6.8.0.20090916-cvs
Copyright (C) 2008 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=i686-pc-linux-gnu --target=sparc-rtems"...
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
0x00000000 in ?? ()
(gdb) set remote exec-file /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/testsuites/libtests/ticker/ticker.exe
(gdb) break Init
Breakpoint 1 at 0x40001318: file ../../../../../../leon3smp/lib/include/rtems/score/thread.h, line 627.
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/testsuites/libtests/ticker/ticker.exe

```

If the executable is not available on the remote computer where GRMON is running, then the GDB command **load** can be used to load the software to the target system. In addition the entry points for all CPU's, except the first, must be set manually using the GRMON **ep** before starting the application.

```

$ sparc-rtems-gdb /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/testsuites/libtests/ticker/ticker.exe
GNU gdb 6.8.0.20090916-cvs
Copyright (C) 2008 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=i686-pc-linux-gnu --target=sparc-rtems"...
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
trap_table () at /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/c/src/lib/libbsp/sparc/leon3/../../../../sparc/shared/start/start.S:69
69 /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/c/src/lib/libbsp/sparc/leon3/../../../../sparc/shared/start/start.S: No
such file or directory.
in /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/c/src/lib/libbsp/sparc/leon3/../../../../sparc/shared/start/start.S
Current language: auto; currently asm
(gdb) load
Loading section .text, size 0x1aed0 lma 0x40000000
Loading section .data, size 0x5b0 lma 0x4001aed0
Start address 0x40000000, load size 111744
Transfer rate: 138 KB/sec, 765 bytes/write.
(gdb) mon ep $cpu:iu:pc cpul

```

```
(gdb) mon ep $cpu::iu::pc cpu2
(gdb) mon ep $cpu::iu::pc cpu3
Cpu 1 entry point: 0x40000000
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /opt/rtems-4.11/src/rtems-4.11/testsuites/libtests/ticker/ticker.exe
```

### 3.7.5. Running AMP applications from GDB

If GRMON is running on the same computer as GDB, or if the executables are available on the remote computer that is running GRMON, it is recommended to issue the GDB command **set remote exec-file <remote-file-path>**. When this is set, GRMON will automatically load the file, and symbols if available, when the GDB command **run** is issued. The second application needs to be loaded into GRMON using the GRMON command **load <remote-file-path> cpu1**. In addition the stacks must also be set manually in GRMON using the command **stack <address> cpu#** for both CPUs.

```
$ sparc-rtems-gdb /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp1
GNU gdb 6.8.0.20090916-cvs
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License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
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and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=i686-pc-linux-gnu --target=sparc-rtems"...
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
(gdb) set remote exec-file /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp1
(gdb) mon stack 0x403fff00 cpu0
CPU 0 stack pointer: 0x403fff00
(gdb) mon load /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp2 cpu1
Total size: 177.33kB (1.17Mbit/s)
Entry point 0x40400000
Image /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp2 loaded
(gdb) mon stack 0x407fff00 cpu1
CPU 1 stack pointer: 0x407fff00
(gdb) run
Starting program: /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp1
NODE[0]: is Up!
NODE[0]: Waiting for Semaphore A to be created (0x53454d41)
NODE[0]: Waiting for Semaphore B to be created (0x53454d42)
NODE[0]: Waiting for Task A to be created (0x54534b41)
^C[New Thread 151060481]

Program received signal SIGINT, Interrupt.
[Switching to Thread 151060481]
pwdloop () at /opt/rtems-4.10/src/rtems-4.10/c/src/lib/libbsp/sparc/leon3/startup/bspidle.S:26
warning: Source file is more recent than executable.
26      retl
Current language: auto; currently asm
(gdb)
```

If the executable is not available on the remote computer where GRMON is running, then the GDB command **file** and **load** can be used to load the software to the target system. Use the GRMON command **cpu act <num>** before issuing the GDB command **load** to specify which CPU is the target for the software being loaded. In addition the stacks must also be set manually in GRMON using the command **stack <address> cpu#** for both CPUs.

```
$ sparc-rtems-gdb
GNU gdb 6.8.0.20090916-cvs
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There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=i686-pc-linux-gnu --target=sparc-rtems".
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
0x40000000 in ?? ()
(gdb) file /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp2
A program is being debugged already.
Are you sure you want to change the file? (y or n) y
Reading symbols from /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp2...done.
(gdb) mon cpu act 1
(gdb) load
Loading section .text, size 0x2b3e0 lma 0x40400000
Loading section .data, size 0x1170 lma 0x4042b3e0
```

```

Loading section .jcr, size 0x4 lma 0x4042c550
Start address 0x40400000, load size 181588
Transfer rate: 115 KB/sec, 759 bytes/write.
(gdb) file /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp1
A program is being debugged already.
Are you sure you want to change the file? (y or n) y

Load new symbol table from "/opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp1"? (y or n) y
Reading symbols from /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-mp1...done.
(gdb) mon cpu act 0
(gdb) load
Loading section .text, size 0x2b3e0 lma 0x40001000
Loading section .data, size 0x1170 lma 0x4002c3e0
Loading section .jcr, size 0x4 lma 0x4002d550
Start address 0x40001000, load size 181588
Transfer rate: 117 KB/sec, 759 bytes/write.
(gdb) mon stack 0x407fff00 cpu1
CPU 1 stack pointer: 0x407fff00
(gdb) mon stack 0x403fff00 cpu0
CPU 0 stack pointer: 0x403fff00
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/samples/rtems-mp1

```

### 3.7.6. GDB Thread support

GDB is capable of listing a operating system's threads, however it relies on GRMON to implement low-level thread access. GDB normally fetches the threading information on every stop, for example after a breakpoint is reached or between single-stepping stops. GRMON have to access the memory rather many times to retrieve the information, GRMON. See Section 3.8, “Thread support” for more information.

Start GRMON with the `-nothreads` switch to disable threads in GRMON and thus in GDB too.

Note that GRMON must have access to the symbol table of the operating system so that the thread structures of the target OS can be found. The symbol table can be loaded from GDB by one must bear in mind that the path is relative to where GRMON has been started. If GDB is connected to GRMON over the network one must make the symbol file available on the remote computer running GRMON.

```

(gdb) mon puts [pwd]
/home/daniel
(gdb) pwd
Working directory /home/daniel.
(gdb) mon sym load /opt/rtems-4.10/src/samples/rtems-hello
(gdb) mon sym
0x00016910 GLOBAL FUNC imfs_dir_lseek
0x00021f00 GLOBAL OBJECT Device_drivers
0x0001c6b4 GLOBAL FUNC _mprec_log10
...

```

When a program running in GDB stops GRMON reports which thread it is in. The command **info threads** can be used in GDB to list all known threads, **thread N** to switch to thread *N* and **bt** to list the backtrace of the selected thread.

```

Program received signal SIGINT, Interrupt.
[Switching to Thread 167837703]

0x40001b5c in console_outbyte_polled (port=0, ch=113 `q`) at rtems/.../leon3/console/debugputs.c:38
38 while ((LEON3_Console_Uart[LEON3_Cpu_Index+port]->status & LEON_REG_UART_STATUS_THE) == 0);

(gdb) info threads

 8 Thread 167837702 (FTPD Wevnt) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
 7 Thread 167837701 (FTPa Wevnt) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
 6 Thread 167837700 (DCtx Wevnt) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
 5 Thread 167837699 (DCrx Wevnt) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
 4 Thread 167837698 (ntwk ready) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
 3 Thread 167837697 (UI1 ready) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
 2 Thread 151060481 (Int. ready) 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
* 1 Thread 167837703 (HTPD ready ) 0x40001b5c in console_outbyte_polled (port=0, ch=113 `q`)
  at ../../rtems/c/src/lib/libbsp/sparc/leon3/console/debugputs.c:38
(gdb) thread 8

[Switching to thread 8 (Thread 167837702)]#0 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch ()
at rtems/.../threaddispatch.c:109
109 _Context_Switch( &executing->Registers, &heir->Registers );

```

```
(gdb) bt
#0 0x4002f760 in _Thread_Dispatch () at rtems/cpukit/score/src/threaddispatch.c:109
#1 0x40013ee0 in rtems_event_receive(event_in=33554432, option_set=0, ticks=0, event_out=0x43fecc14)
  at ../../../../leon3/lib/include/rtems/score/thread.inl:205
#2 0x4002782c in rtems_bsdnet_event_receive (event_in=33554432, option_set=2, ticks=0,
  event_out=0x43fecc14) at rtems/cpukit/libnetworking/rtems/rtems_glue.c:641
#3 0x40027548 in soconnsleep (so=0x43f0cd70) at rtems/cpukit/libnetworking/rtems/rtems_glue.c:465
#4 0x40029118 in accept (s=3, name=0x43feccf0, namelen=0x43feccec) at rtems/../../rtems_syscall.c:215
#5 0x40004028 in daemon () at rtems/c/src/libnetworking/rtems_servers/ftpd.c:1925
#6 0x40053388 in _Thread_Handler () at rtems/cpukit/score/src/threadhandler.c:123
#7 0x40053270 in __res_mkquery (op=0, dname=0x0, class=0, type=0, data=0x0, datalen=0, newrr_in=0x0,
  buf=0x0, buflen=0)
  at ../rtems/cpukit/libnetworking/libc/res_mkquery.c:199
#8 0x00000008 in ?? ()
#9 0x00000008 in ?? ()
Previous frame identical to this frame (corrupt stack?)
```

In comparison to GRMON the **frame** command in GDB can be used to select a individual stack frame. One can also step between frames by issuing the **up** or **down** commands. The CPU registers can be listed using the **info registers** command. Note that the **info registers** command only can see the following registers for an inactive task: g0-g7, i0-i7, o0-o7, PC and PSR. The other registers will be displayed as 0:

```
(gdb) frame 5
#5 0x40004028 in daemon () at rtems/../../rtems_servers/ftpd.c:1925
1925      ss = accept(s, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, &addrLen);
```

```
(gdb) info reg
g0                0x0          0
g1                0x0          0
g2                0xffffffff   -1
g3                0x0          0
g4                0x0          0
g5                0x0          0
g6                0x0          0
g7                0x0          0
o0                0x3          3
o1                0x43feccf0    1140772080
o2                0x43feccec    1140772076
o3                0x0          0
o4                0xf3400e4    -213909276
o5                0x4007cc00    1074252800
sp                0x43fec888    0x43fec888
o7                0x40004020    1073758240
i0                0x4007ce88    1074253448
i1                0x4007ce88    1074253448
i2                0x400048fc    1073760508
i3                0x43feccf0    1140772080
i4                0x3          3
i5                0x1          1
i6                0x0          0
i7                0x0          0
i0                0x0          0
i1                0x40003f94    1073758100
i2                0x0          0
i3                0x43ffa8c8    1140830152
i4                0x0          0
i5                0x4007cd40    1074253120
fp                0x43fec808    0x43fec808
i7                0x40053380    1074082688
y                0x0          0
psr               0xf3400e0    -213909280
wim               0x0          0
tbr               0x0          0
pc                0x40004028    0x40004028 <daemon+148>
npc               0x4000402c    0x4000402c <daemon+152>
fsr               0x0          0
csr               0x0          0
```

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It is not supported to set thread specific breakpoints. All breakpoints are global and stops the execution of all threads. It is not possible to change the value of registers other than those of the current thread.

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### 3.7.7. Virtual memory

There is no way for GRMON to determine if an address sent from GDB is physical or virtual. If an MMU unit is present in the system and it is enabled, then GRMON will assume that all addresses are virtual and

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try to translate them. When debugging an application that uses the MMU one typically have an image with physical addresses used to load data into the memory and a second image with debug-symbols of virtual addresses. It is therefore important to make sure that the MMU is enabled/disabled when each image is used.

The example below will show a typical case on how to handle virtual and physical addresses when debugging with GDB. The application being debugged is Linux and it consists of two different images created with Linuxbuild. The file `image.ram` contains physical addresses and a small loader, that among others configures the MMU, while the file `image` contains all the debug-symbols in virtual address-space.

First start GRMON and start the GDB server.

```
$ grmon -nb -gdb -xilusb
```

Then start GDB in a second shell, load both files into GDB, connect to GRMON and then upload the application into the system. The addresses will be interpreted as physical since the MMU is disabled when GRMON starts.

```
$ sparc-linux-gdb
GNU gdb 6.8.0.20090916-cvs
Copyright (C) 2008 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=i686-pc-linux-gnu --target=sparc-linux".
(gdb) file output/images/image.ram
Reading symbols from /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/output/images/image.ram...(no d
ebugging symbols found)...done.
(gdb) symbol-file output/images/image
Reading symbols from /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/output/images/image...done.
(gdb) target extended-remote :2222
Remote debugging using :2222
t_tflt () at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-git/arch/sparc/kernel/h
ead_32.S:88
88 t_tflt: SPARC_TFAULT                               /* Inst. Access Exception
*/
Current language: auto; currently asm
(gdb) load
Loading section .text, size 0x10b0 lma 0x40000000
Loading section .data, size 0x50 lma 0x400010b0
Loading section .vmlinux, size 0x3f1a60 lma 0x40004000
Loading section .startup_prom, size 0x7ee0 lma 0x403f5a60
Start address 0x40000000, load size 4172352
Transfer rate: 18 KB/sec, 765 bytes/write.
```

The program must reach a state where the MMU is enabled before any virtual address can be translated. Software breakpoints cannot be used since the MMU is still disabled and GRMON won't translate them into a physical. Hardware breakpoints don't need to be translated into physical addresses, therefore set a hardware assisted breakpoint at `0xf0004000`, which is the virtual start address for the Linux kernel.

```
(gdb) hbreak *0xf0004000
Hardware assisted breakpoint 1 at 0xf0004000: file /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/l
inux/linux-2.6-git/arch/sparc/kernel/head_32.S, line 87.
(gdb) cont
Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, trapbase_cpu0 () at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-gi
t/arch/sparc/kernel/head_32.S:87
87 t_zero: b gokernel; nop; nop; nop;
```

At this point the loader has enabled the MMU and both software breakpoints and symbols can be used.

```
(gdb) break leon_init_timers
Breakpoint 2 at 0xf03cff14: file /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-git
/arch/sparc/kernel/leon_kernel.c, line 116.

(gdb) cont
Continuing.

Breakpoint 2, leon_init_timers (counter_fn=0xf00180c8 <timer_interrupt>)
at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-git/arch/sparc/kernel/leon_ke
rnel.c:116
116 leondebug_irq_disable = 0;
Current language: auto; currently c
(gdb) bt
#0 leon_init_timers (counter_fn=0xf00180c8 <timer_interrupt>)
```

```

    at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-git/arch/sparc/kernel/leon_ke
rnel.c:116
#1 0xf03ce944 in time_init () at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-gi
t/arch/sparc/kernel/time_32.c:227
#2 0xf03cc13c in start_kernel () at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6
-git/init/main.c:619
#3 0xf03cb804 in sun4c_continue_boot ()
#4 0xf03cb804 in sun4c_continue_boot ()
Backtrace stopped: previous frame identical to this frame (corrupt stack?)
(gdb) info locals
eirg = <value optimized out>
rootnp = <value optimized out>
np = <value optimized out>
pp = <value optimized out>
len = 13
ampopts = <value optimized out>
(gdb) print len
$2 = 13

```

If the application for some reason need to be reloaded, then the MMU must first be disabled via GRMON. In addition all software breakpoints should be deleted before the application is restarted since the MMU has been disabled and GRMON won't translate virtual addresses anymore.

```

(gdb) mon mmu mctrl 0
mctrl: 006E0000 ctx: 00000000 ctxptr: 40440800 fsr: 00000000 far: 00000000
(gdb) load
Loading section .text, size 0x10b0 lma 0x40000000
Loading section .data, size 0x50 lma 0x400010b0
Loading section .vmlinux, size 0x3fla60 lma 0x40004000
Loading section .startup_prom, size 0x7ee0 lma 0x403f5a60
Start address 0x40000000, load size 4172352
Transfer rate: 18 KB/sec, 765 bytes/write.
(gdb) delete
Delete all breakpoints? (y or n) y
(gdb) hbreak *0xf0004000
Hardware assisted breakpoint 3 at 0xf0004000: file /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/l
inux/linux-2.6-git/arch/sparc/kernel/head_32.S, line 87.
(gdb) run
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) y
Starting program: /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/output/images/image.ram

Breakpoint 3, trapbase_cpu0 () at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-gi
t/arch/sparc/kernel/head_32.S:87
87 t_zero: b gokernel; nop; nop; nop;
Current language: auto; currently asm
(gdb) break leon_init_timers
Breakpoint 4 at 0xf03cff14: file /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-gi
t/arch/sparc/kernel/leon_kernel.c, line 116.
(gdb) cont
Continuing.

Breakpoint 4, leon_init_timers (counter_fn=0xf00180c8 <timer_interrupt>)
    at /home/user/linuxbuild-1.0.2/linux/linux-2.6-git/arch/sparc/kernel/leon_ke
rnel.c:116
116 leondebug_irq_disable = 0;
Current language: auto; currently c

```

### 3.7.8. Specific GDB optimization

GRMON detects GDB access to register window frames in memory which are not yet flushed and only reside in the processor register file. When such a memory location is read, GRMON will read the correct value from the register file instead of the memory. This allows GDB to form a function trace-back without any (intrusive) modification of memory. This feature is disabled during debugging of code where traps are disabled, since no valid stack frame exist at that point.

To avoid a huge number of cache-flushes GRMON auto-detects when GDB loads a new application to memory, this approach however requires the user to restart the application after loading a file. Thus, loading files during run-time may not work as expected.

### 3.7.9. Limitations of GDB interface

GDB must be built for the SPARC architecture, a native PC GDB does not work together with GRMON. The toolchains that Aeroflex Gaisler distributes comes with a patched and tested version of GDB targeting all SPARC LEON development tools.

Do not use the GDB **where** commands in parts of an application where traps are disabled (e.g. trap handlers). Since the stack pointer is not valid at this point, GDB might go into an infinite loop trying to unwind false stack frames. The thread support might not work either in some trap handler cases.

The step instruction commands **si** or **stepi** are implemented by GDB inserting software breakpoints through GRMON. This is an approach that is not possible when debugging in read-only memory such as boot sequences executed in PROM/FLASH. One can instead use hardware breakpoints using the GDB command **hbreak** manually.

### 3.8. Thread support

GRMON has thread support for some operating systems show below. The thread information is accessed using the GRMON **thread** command. The GDB interface of GRMON is also thread aware and the related GDB commands are described in the GDB documentation and in Section 3.7.6, “GDB Thread support”.

*Supported operative systems*

- RTEMS
- VXWORKS
- eCos
- Bare-metal

GRMON needs the symbolic information of the image that is being debugged in order to retrieve the addresses of the thread information. Therefore the symbols of the OS must be loaded automatically by the ELF-loader using **load** or manually by using the **symbols** command. GRMON will traverse the thread structures located in the target's memory when the **thread** command is issued (and on GDB's request). Bare-metal threads will be used as a fallback if no OS threads can be found. In addition the startup switch `-bmtthreads` can be used to force bare-metal threads.

The target's thread structures are never changed, and they are never accessed unless the **thread** command is executed. Starting GRMON with the `-nothreads` switch disables the thread support in GRMON and thus in GDB too.

During debugging sessions it can help the developer a lot to view all threads, their stack traces and their states to understand what is happening in the system.

#### 3.8.1. GRMON thread commands

**thread info** lists all threads currently available in the operating system. The currently running thread is marked with an asterisk.

```
grmon> thread info
```

Name	Type	Id	Prio	Ticks	Entry point	PC	State
Int.	internal	0x09010001	255	138	_CPU_Thread_Idle_body	0x4002f760	READY
UI1	classic	0x0a010001	120	290	Init	0x4002f760	READY
ntwk	classic	0x0a010002	100	11	rtems_bsdnet_schedneti	0x4002f760	READY
DCrx	classic	0x0a010003	100	2	rtems_bsdnet_schedneti	0x4002f760	Wevnt
DCtx	classic	0x0a010004	100	4	rtems_bsdnet_schedneti	0x4002f760	Wevnt
FTPa	classic	0x0a010005	10	1	split_command	0x4002f760	Wevnt
FTPD	classic	0x0a010006	10	1	split_command	0x4002f760	Wevnt
* HTPD	classic	0x0a010007	40	79	rtems_initialize_webse	0x40001b60	READY

**thread bt ?id?** lists the stack back trace. **bt** lists the back trace of the currently executing thread as usual.

```
grmon> thread bt 0x0a010003
```

```

%pc
#0 0x4002f760 _Thread_Dispatch + 0x11c
#1 0x40013ed8 rtems_event_receive + 0x88

```

```
#2 0x40027824 rtems_bsdnet_event_receive + 0x18
#3 0x4000b664 websFooter + 0x484
#4 0x40027708 rtems_bsdnet_schednetisr + 0x158
```

A backtrace of the current thread (equivalent to the **bt** command):

```
grmon> thread bt 0x0a010007

   %pc          %sp          console_outbyte_polled + 0x34
#0 0x40001b60 0x43fea130 console_write_support + 0x18
#1 0x400017fc 0x43fea130 rtems_termios_puts + 0x128
#2 0x4002dde8 0x43fea198 rtems_termios_puts + 0x2a0
#3 0x4002df60 0x43fea200 rtems_termios_write + 0x70
#4 0x4002dfe8 0x43fea270 rtems_io_write + 0x48
#5 0x400180a4 0x43fea2d8 device_write + 0x2c
#6 0x4004eb98 0x43fea340 write + 0x90
#7 0x40036ee4 0x43fea3c0 trace + 0x38
#8 0x4001118c 0x43fea428 websOpenListen + 0x108
#9 0x4000518c 0x43fea498 websOpenServer + 0xc0
#10 0x40004fb4 0x43fea500 rtems_initialize_webserver + 0x204
#11 0x40004b0c 0x43fea578 rtems_initialize_webserver + 0x70
#12 0x40004978 0x43fea770 _Thread_Handler + 0x10c
#13 0x40053380 0x43fea7d8 __res_mkquery + 0x2c8
#14 0x40053268 0x43fea840
```

### 3.9. Forwarding application console I/O

If GRMON is started with `-u [N]` (N defaults to zero - the first UART), the LEON UART[N] is placed in FIFO debug mode or in loop-back mode. Debug mode was added in GRLIB 1.0.17-b2710 and is reported by **info sys** in GRMON as "*DSU mode (FIFO debug)*", older hardware is still supported using loop-back mode. In both modes flow-control is enabled. Both in loop-back mode and in FIFO debug mode the UART is polled regularly by GRMON during execution of an application and all console output is printed on the GRMON console. When `-u` is used there is no point in connecting a separate terminal to UART1.

In addition it is possible to enable or disable UART forwarding using the command **forward**. Optionally it is also possible to forward the I/O to a custom TCL channel using this command.

With FIFO debug mode it is also possible to enter text in GRMON which is inserted into the UART receive FIFO. These insertions will trigger interrupts if receiver FIFO interrupts are enabled. This makes it possible to use GRMON as a terminal when running an interrupt-driven O/S such as Linux or VxWorks.

The following restrictions must be met by the application to support either loop-back mode or FIFO debug mode:

1. The UART control register must not be modified such that neither loop-back nor FIFO debug mode is disabled
2. In loop-back mode the UART data register must not be read

This means that `-u` cannot be used with PROM images created by MKPROM. Also loop-back mode can not be used in kernels using interrupt driven UART consoles (e.g. Linux, VxWorks).

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RXVT must be disabled for debug mode to work in a MSYS console on Windows. This can be done by deleting or renaming the file `rxvt.exe` inside the bin directory, e.g., `C:\msys\1.0\bin`. Starting with MSYS-1.0.11 this will be the default.

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#### 3.9.1. UART debug mode

When the application is running with UART debug mode enabled the following key sequences will be available. The sequences can be used to adjust the input to what the target system expects.

```
Ctrl+A B - Toggle delete to backspace conversion
Ctrl+A C - Send break (Ctrl+C) to the running application
Ctrl+A D - Toggle backspace to delete conversion
Ctrl+A E - Toggle local echo on/off
Ctrl+A H - Show a help message
Ctrl+A N - Enable/disable newline insertion on carriage return
Ctrl+A S - Show current settings
```

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Ctrl+A Z - Send suspend (Ctrl+Z) to the running application

## 3.10. FLASH programming

### 3.10.1. CFI compatible Flash PROM

GRMON supports programming of CFI compatible flash PROMs attached to the external memory bus, through the **flash** command. Flash programming is only supported if the target system contains one of the following memory controllers MCTRL, FTMCTRL, FTSRCTRL or SSRCTRL. The PROM bus width can be 8-, 16- or 32-bit. It is imperative that the PROM width in the MCFG1 register correctly reflects the width of the external PROM.

To program 8-bit and 16-bit PROMs, GRMON must be able to do byte (or half-word) accesses to the target system. To support this either connect with a JTAG debug link or have at least one working SRAM/SDRAM bank and a CPU available in the target system.

Some flash chips provides lock protection to prevent the flash from being accidentally written. The user is required to actively lock and unlock the flash. Note that the memory controller can disable all write cycles to the flash also, however GRMON automatically enables PROM write access before the flash is accessed.

The flash device configuration is auto-detected, the information is printed out like in the example below. One can verify the configuration so that the auto-detection is correct if problems are experienced. The block lock status (if implement by the flash chip) can be viewed like in the following example:

```
grmon2> flash
Manuf.       : Intel
Device      : MT28F640J3
Device ID   : 09169e01734a9981
User ID     : ffffffffffffffff

1 x 8 Mbytes = 8 Mbytes total @ 0x00000000

CFI information
Flash family : 1
Flash size   : 64 Mbit
Erase regions : 1
Erase blocks : 64
Write buffer : 32 bytes
Lock-down    : Not supported
Region 0     : 64 blocks of 128 kbytes

grmon2> flash status
Block lock status: U = Unlocked; L = Locked; D = Locked-down
Block 0 @ 0x00000000 : L
Block 1 @ 0x00020000 : L
Block 2 @ 0x00040000 : L
Block 3 @ 0x00060000 : L
...
Block 60 @ 0x00780000 : L
Block 61 @ 0x007a0000 : L
Block 62 @ 0x007c0000 : L
Block 63 @ 0x007e0000 : L
```

A typical command sequence to erase and re-program a flash memory could be:

```
grmon2> flash unlock all
Unlock complete

grmon2> flash erase all
Erase in progress
Block @ 0x007e0000 : code = 0x80 OK
Erase complete

grmon2> flash load rom_image.prom
...
grmon2> flash lock all
Lock complete
```

### 3.10.2. SPI memory device

GRMON supports programming of SPI memory devices that are attached to a SPICTRL or SPIMCTRL core. The flash programming commands are available through the cores' debug drivers. A SPI flash connected to

the SPICTRL controller is programmed using '**spi flash**', for SPIMCTRL connected devices the '**spim flash**' command is used instead. See the command reference for respective command for the complete syntax, below are some typical use cases exemplified.

When interacting with a memory device via SPICTRL the driver assumes that the clock scaler settings have been initialized to attain a frequency that is suitable for the memory device. When interacting with a memory device via SPIMCTRL all commands are issued with the normal scaler setting unless the alternate scaler has been enabled.

A command sequence to save the original first 32 bytes of data before erasing and programming the SPI memory device connected via SPICTRL could be:

```
spi set div16
spi flash select 1
spi flash dump 0 32 32bytes.srec
spi flash erase
spi flash load romfs.elf
```

The first command initializes the SPICTRL clock scaler. The second command selects a SPI memory device configuration and the third command dumps the first 32 bytes of the memory device to the file `32bytes.srec`. The fourth command erases all blocks of the SPI flash. The last command loads the ELF-file `romfs.elf` into the device, the addresses are determined by the ELF-file section address.

Below is a command sequence to dump the data of a SPI memory device connected via SPIMCTRL. The first command tries to auto-detect the type of memory device. If auto-detection is successful GRMON will report the device selected. The second command dumps the first 128 bytes of the memory device to the file `128bytes.srec`.

```
spim flash detect
spim flash dump 0 128 128bytes.srec
```

## 4. Debug link

The default communication interface between GRMON and the target system is the host's serial port connected to the AHB uart of the target system. Connecting using any of the other supported interfaces can be performed by using the switches listed below. More switches that may affect the connection are listed at each subsection.

-amontec	Connect to the target system using the Amontec USB/JTAG key.
-altjtag	Connect to the target system using Altera Blaster cable (USB or parallel).
-eth	Connect to the target system using Ethernet. Requires the EDCL core to be present in the target system.
-d2xx	Connect to the target system using a JTAG cable based on a FTDI chip. (Windows)
-digilent	Connect to the target system Digilent HS1 cable.
-fpro	Connect to the target system using the Actel FlashPro cable. (Windows only)
-ftdi	Connect to the target system using a JTAG cable based on a FTDI chip. (Linux)
-gresb	Connect to the target system through the GRESB bridge. The target needs a SpW core with RMAP.
-jtag	Connect to the target system the JTAG Debug Link using Xilinx Parallel Cable III or IV.
-pci vid:did[:i]	Connect to the target system through PCI. Board is identified by vendor id, device id and optionally instance number. Requires a supported PCI core on the target system.
-usb	Connect to the target system using the USB debug link. Requires the GRUSB_DCL core to be present in the target.
-wildcard	Connect to the target system using a WildCard PC Card. Requires the WILD2AHB core to be present in target.
-xilusb	Connect to the JTAG Debug Link using Xilinx Platform USB cable.

8-/16-bit access to the target system is only supported by the JTAG debug links, all other interfaces access subwords using read-modify-write. All links supports 32-bit accesses. 8-bit access is generally not needed. An example of when it is needed is when programming a 8 or 16-bit flash memory on a target system *without* a LEON CPU available. Another example is when one is trying to access cores that have byte-registers, for example the CAN\_OC core, but almost all GRLIB cores have word-registers and can be accessed by any debug link.

The speed of the debug links affects the performance of GRMON. It is most noticeable when loading large applications, for example Linux or VxWorks. Another case when the speed of the link is important is during profiling, a faster link will increase the number of samples. See Table 4.1 for a list of estimated speed of the debug links.

Table 4.1. Estimated debug link application download speed

Name	Estimated speed
UART	~100 kbit/s
JTAG (Parallel port)	~200 kbit/s
JTAG (USB)	~1 Mbit/s
GRESB	~25 Mbit/s
USB	~30 Mbit/s
Ethernet	~35 Mbit/s
PCI	~50 Mbit/s

## 4.1. Serial debug link

To successfully attach GRMON using the AHB uart, first connect the serial cable between the uart connectors on target board and the host system. Then power-up and reset the target board and start GRMON. Use the `-uart` option in case the target is not connected to the first uart port of your host. On some hosts, it might be necessary to lower the baud rate in order to achieve a stable connection to the target. In this case, use the `-baud` switch with the 57600 or 38400 options. Below is a list of start-up switches applicable for the AHB uart interface.

Extra options for UART:

`-uart <device>`

By default, GRMON communicates with the target using the first uart port of the host. This can be overridden by specifying an alternative device. Device names depend on the host operating system. On Linux systems serial devices are named as `/dev/tty##` and on Windows they are named `\\.com#`.

`-baud <baudrate>`

Use baud rate for the DSU serial link. By default, 115200 baud is used. Possible baud rates are 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400, 460800. Rates above 115200 need special uart hardware on both host and target.

## 4.2. Ethernet debug link

If the target system includes a GRETH core with EDCL enabled then GRMON can connect to the system using Ethernet. The default network parameters can be set through additional switches.

Extra options for Ethernet:

`-eth [<ipnum>]`

Use the Ethernet connection and optionally use `ipnum` for the target system IP number. Default is 192.168.0.51.

`-eth_bufsize <kB>`

Force EDCL Total Buffer Size. The EDCL hardware can be configured with different the packet buffer size and Number of Packet Buffers. Both options are described by the Total Buffer Size. Use this option to force the Total Buffer Size (in KB) used by GRMON during EDCL debug-link communication. By default the smallest buffer (1kBytes) is used for compatibility reasons. Valid options are: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64.

The default IP address of the EDCL is normally determined at synthesis time. The IP address can be changed using the `edcl` command. If more than one core is present in the system, then select core by appending the name. The name of the core is listed in the output of `info sys`.

Note that if the target is reset using the reset signal (or power-cycled), the default IP address is restored. The `edcl` command can be given when GRMON is attached to the target with any interface (serial, JTAG, PCI ...), allowing to change the IP address to a value compatible with the network type, and then connect GRMON using the EDCL with the new IP number. If the `edcl` command is issued through the EDCL interface, GRMON must be restarted using the new IP address of the EDCL interface. The current IP address is also visible in the output from `info sys`.

```
grmon2> edcl
Device index: greth0
Edcl ip 192.168.0.51, buffer 2 kB

grmon2> edcl greth1
Device index: greth1
Edcl ip 192.168.0.52, buffer 2 kB

grmon2> edcl 192.168.0.53 greth1
Device index: greth1
Edcl ip 192.168.0.53, buffer 2 kB

grmon2> info sys greth0 greth1
```

```
greth0  Aeroflex Gaisler GR Ethernet MAC
        APB: FF940000 - FF980000
        IRQ: 24
        edcl ip 192.168.0.51, buffer 2 kbyte
greth1  Aeroflex Gaisler GR Ethernet MAC
        APB: FF980000 - FF9C0000
        IRQ: 25
        edcl ip 192.168.0.53, buffer 2 kbyte
```

### 4.3. JTAG debug link

The subsections below describe how to connect to a design that contains a JTAG AHB debug link (AHBJTAG). The following commandline options are common for all JTAG interfaces. If more than one cable of the same type is connected to the host, then you need to specify which one to use, by using a commandline option. Otherwise it will default to the first it finds.

Extra options common for all JTAG cables:

- jtaglist  
List all available cables and exit application.
- jtagcable <n>  
Specify which cable to use if more than one is connected to the computer. If only one cable of the same type is connected to the host computer, then it will automatically be selected. It's also used to select parallel port.
- jtagdevice <n>  
Specify which device in the chain to debug. Use if more than one is device in the chain is debuggable.
- jtagcomver <version>  
Specify JTAG debug link version.

**JTAG debug link version.** The JTAG interface has in the past been unreliable in systems with very high bus loads, or extremely slow AMBA AHB slaves, that lead to GRMON reading out AHB read data before the access had actually completed on the AHB bus. Read failures have been seen in systems where the debug interface needed to wait hundreds of cycles for an AHB access to complete. With version 1 of the JTAG AHB debug link the reliability of the debug link has been improved. In order to be backward compatible with earlier versions of the debug link, GRMON cannot use all the features of AHBJTAG version 1 before the debug monitor has established that the design in fact contains a core with this version number. In order to do so, GRMON scans the plug and play area. However, in systems that have the characteristics described above, the scanning of the plug and play area may fail. For such systems the AHBJTAG version assumed by GRMON during plug and play scanning can be set with the switch `-fjtagcomver<version>`. This will enable GRMON to keep reading data from the JTAG AHB debug interface until the AHB access completes and valid data is returned. Specifying the version in systems that have AHBJTAG version 0 has no benefit and may lead to erroneous behavior.

**JTAG chain devices.** If more than one device in the JTAG chain are recognized as debuggable (FPGAs, ASICs etc), then the device to debug must be specified using the commandline option `-jtagdevice`. In addition, all devices in the chain must be recognized. GRMON automatically recognizes the most common FPGAs, CPLDs, proms etc. But unknown JTAG devices will cause GRMON JTAG chain initialization to fail. If you report the device ID and corresponding JTAG instruction register length to Aeroflex Gaisler, then the device will be supported in future releases of GRMON.

#### 4.3.1. Xilinx parallel cable III/IV

If target system has the JTAG AHB debug link, GRMON can connect to the system through Xilinx Parallel Cable III or IV. The cable should be connected to the host computers parallel port, and GRMON should be started with the `-jtag` switch. Use `-jtagcable` to select port. On Linux, you must have read and write permission, i.e. make sure that you are a member of the group 'lp'. I.a. on some systems the Linux module lp must be unloaded, since it uses the port.

Extra options for Xilinx parallel cable:

`-jtag`

Connect to the target system using a Xilinx parallel cable III/IV cable

#### 4.3.2. Xilinx Platform USB cable

JTAG debugging using the Xilinx USB Platform cable is supported on Linux and Windows systems. The platform cable models DLC9G and DLC10 are supported. The legacy model DLC9 is not supported. GRMON should be started with `-xilusb` switch. Certain FPGA boards have a USB platform cable logic implemented directly on the board, using a Cypress USB device and a dedicated Xilinx CPLD. GRMON can also connect to these boards, using the `--xilusb` switch.

Extra options for Xilinx USB Platform cable:

`-xilusb`

Connect to the target system using a Xilinx USB Platform cable.

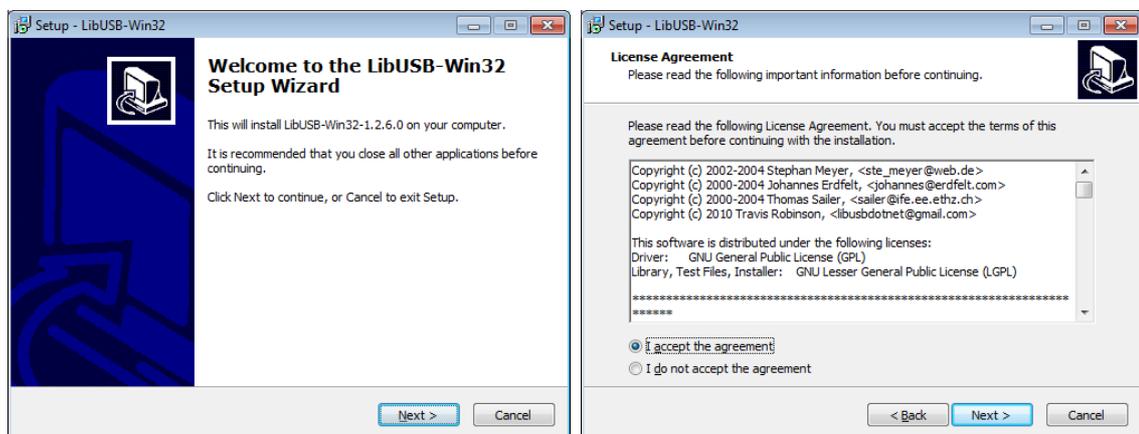
`-xilmhz [6/3/1.5/0.75]`

Set Xilinx Platform USB frequency. Valid values are 6, 3, 1.5 or 0.75 MHz. Default is 3 MHz.

On Linux systems, the Xilinx USB drivers must be installed by executing `./setup_pcusb` in the ISE `bin/bin/lin` directory (see ISE documentation). I.a. the program **fxload** must be available in `/sbin` on the used host, and `libusb` must be installed.

On Windows hosts follow the instructions below. the USB cable drivers should be installed from ISE or ISE-Webpack. Xilinx ISE 9.2i or later is required. Then install the *filter driver*, from the `libusb-win32` project [<http://libusb-win32.sourceforge.net>], by running `install-filter-win.exe` from the `libusb` package.

1. Install the ISE, ISE-Webpack or iMPACT by following their instructions. This will install the drivers for the Xilinx Platform USB cable. Xilinx ISE 9.2i or later is required. After the installation is complete, make sure that iMPACT can find the Platform USB cable.
2. Then run `libusb-win32-devel-filter-1.2.6.0.exe`, which can be found in the folder `'<grmon-win32>/share/grmon/'`, where `grmon-win32` is the path to the extracted win32 folder from the the GRMON archive. This will install the `libusb` filter driver tools. Step through the installer dialog boxes as seen in Figure 4.1 until the last dialog.
3. Make sure that **'Launch filter installer wizard'** is checked, then press **Finish**. The wizard can also be launched from the start menu.



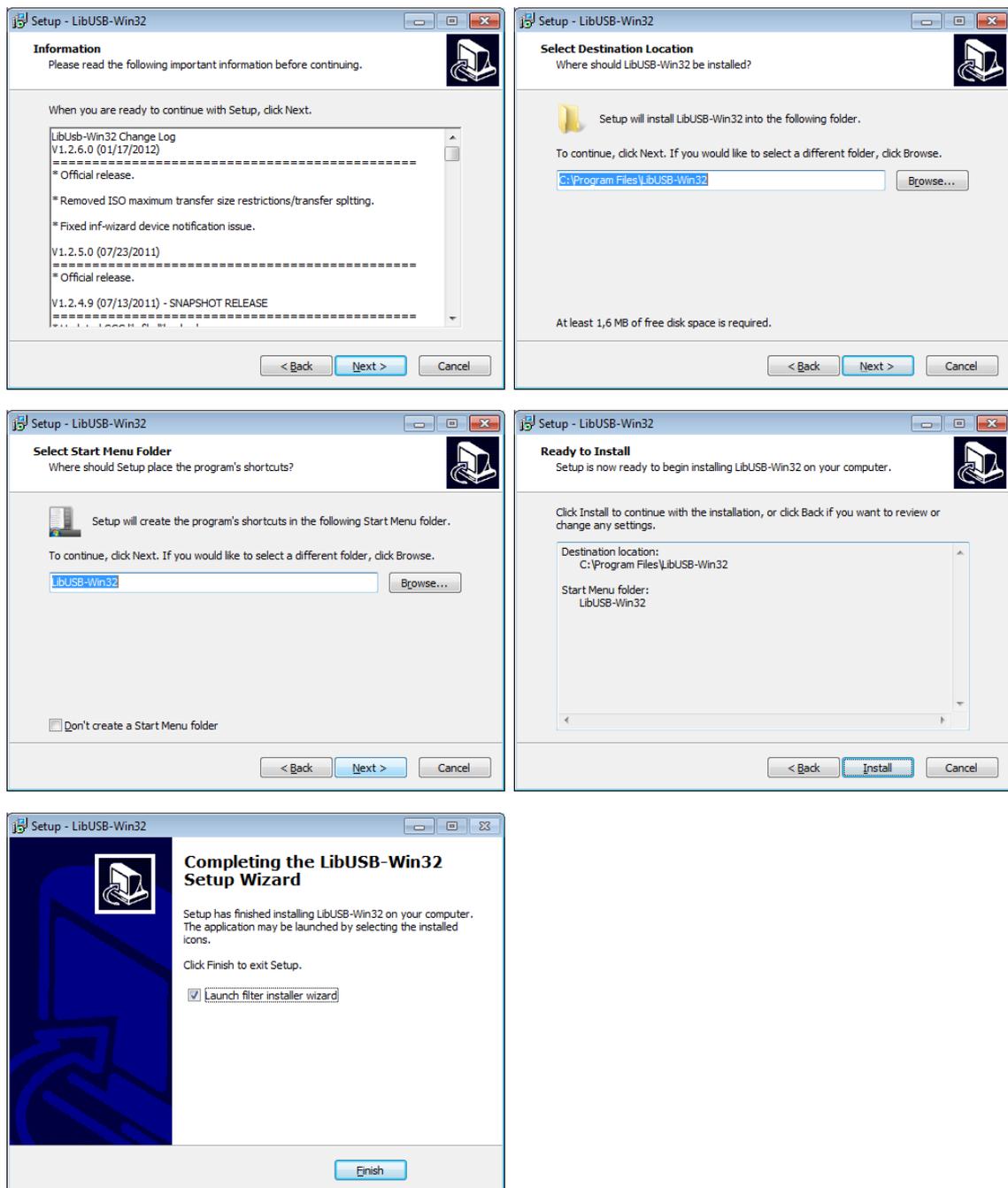


Figure 4.1.

4. At the first dialog, as seen in Figure 4.2, choose **'Install a device filter'** and press **Next**.
5. In the second dialog, mark the Xilinx USB cable. You can identify it either by name **Xilinx USB Cable** in the 'Description' column or **vid:03fd** in the 'Hardware ID' column. Then press **Install** to continue.
6. Press **OK** to close the pop-up dialog and then **Cancel** to close the filter wizard. You should now be able to use the Xilinx Platform USB cable with both GRMON and iMPACT.

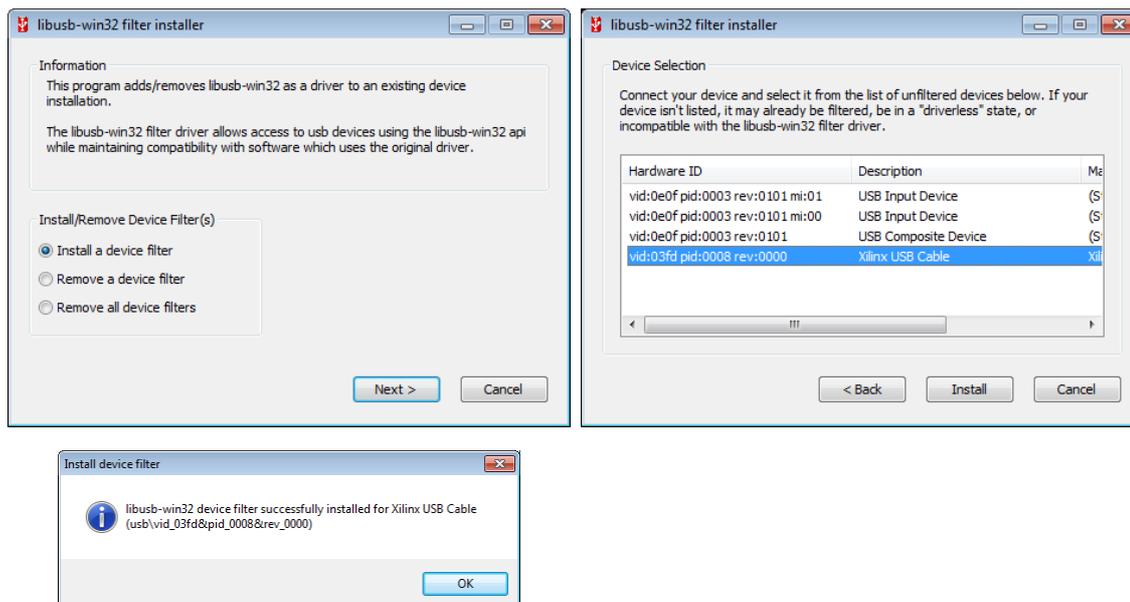


Figure 4.2.

### 4.3.3. Altera USB Blaster or Byte Blaster

For GRLIB systems implemented on Altera devices GRMON can use USB blaster or Byte Blaster cable to connect to the system. GRMON is started with `-altjtag` switch. Drivers are included in the the Altera Quartus software, see Actel's documentation on how to install on your host computer.

On Linux systems, the path to Quartus shared libraries has to be defined in the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable, i.e.

```
$ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/usr/local/quartus/linux
$ grmon -altjtag

GRMON2 LEON debug monitor v2.0.15 professional version
...
```

On Windows, the path to the Quartus binary folder must be added to the environment variable `PATH`, see Appendix E, *Appending environment variables* in how to do this. The default installation path to the binary folder should be similar to `C:\altera\11.1sp2\quartus\bin`, where `11.1sp2` is the version of Quartus.

Extra options for Altera Blaster:

```
-altjtag
    Connect to the target system using Altera Blaster cable (USB or parallel).
```

### 4.3.4. FTDI FT4232/FT2232

JTAG debugging using a FTDI FT2232/FT4232 chip in MPSSE-JTAG-emulation mode is supported in Linux and Windows. GRMON has support for two different back ends, one based on `libftdi` and the other based on FTDI's official `d2xx` library.

When using Windows, GRMON will use the `d2xx` back end per default. FTDI's `D2XX` driver must be installed. Drivers and installation guides can be found at FTDI's website [<http://www.ftdichip.com>].

In Linux, the `libftdi` back end is used per default. The user must also have read and write permission to the device file. This can be achieved by creating a `udev` rules file, `/etc/udev/rules.d/51-ftdi.rules`, containing the lines below and then reconnect the USB cable.

```
ATTR{idVendor}=="0403", ATTR{idProduct}=="6010", MODE="666"
ATTR{idVendor}=="0403", ATTR{idProduct}=="6011", MODE="666"
ATTR{idVendor}=="0403", ATTR{idProduct}=="6014", MODE="666"
```

```
ATTR{idVendor}=="0403", ATTR{idProduct}=="cfe8", MODE="666"
```

Extra options for FTDI:

`-ftdi [libftdi|d2xx]`

Connect to the target system using a JTAG cable based on a FTDI chip. Optionally a back end can be specified. Defaults to libftdi on Linux and d2xx on Windows

`-ftdifreq <div>`

Set FTDI frequency divisor. The value can be in the range of 0-0xffff. The frequency will be approximately  $f = 12 \text{ MHz} / (2 * (div + 1))$ . Default value of `div` is 0x05 (i.e.  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ).

`-ftdivid <vid>`

Set the vendor ID of the FTDI device you are trying to connect to. This can be used to add support for 3rd-party FTDI based cables.

`-ftdipid <pid>`

Set the product ID of the FTDI device you are trying to connect to. This can be used to add support for 3rd-party FTDI based cables.

### 4.3.5. Amontec JTAGkey

The Amontec JTAGkey is based on a FTDI device, therefore see Section 4.3.4, “FTDI FT4232/FT2232” about FTDI devices on how to connect. Note that the user does *not* need to specify VID/PID for the Amontec cable. The drivers and installation guide can be found at Amontec's website [<http://www.amontec.com>].

### 4.3.6. Actel FlashPro 3/3x/4

JTAG debugging using the Actel FlashPro 3/3x/4 cable is only possible for GRLIB systems implemented on Actel devices and on Windows hosts. This also requires FlashPro 9.1 SP1 software or later to be installed on the host computer (to be downloaded from Actel's website). Windows support is detailed at the website. GRMON is started with the `-fpro` switch and is only implemented for the GRMON professional version. Technical support is provided through Aeroflex Gaisler only via [support@gaisler.com](mailto:support@gaisler.com).

Extra options for Actel FlashPro:

`-fpro`

Connect to the target system using the Actel FlashPro cable. (Windows)

### 4.3.7. Digilent HS1

JTAG debugging using a Digilent JTAG HS1 cable is supported on Linux and Windows systems. Start GRMON with the `-digilent` switch to use this interface.

On Windows hosts, the Digilent Adept System software must be installed on the host computer, which can be downloaded from Digilent's website.

On Linux systems, the Digilent Adept Runtime x86 must be installed on the host computer, which can be downloaded from Digilent's website. The Adept v2.10.2 Runtime x86 supports the Linux distributions listed below.

CentOS 4 / Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4

CentOS 5 / Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5

openSUSE 11 / SUSE Linux Enterprise 11

Ubuntu 8.04

Ubuntu 9.10

Ubuntu 10.04

On 64-bit Linux systems it's recommended to install the 32-bit runtime using the manual instructions from the README provided by the runtime distribution. Note that the 32-bit Digilent Adept runtime depends on 32-bit versions of FTID's libd2xx library and the libusb-1.0 library.

Extra options for Digilent HS1:

-digilent

Connect to the target system using the Digilent HS1 cable.

-digifreq <hz>

Set Digilent HS1 frequency in Hz. Default is 1 MHz.

#### 4.4. USB debug link

GRMON can connect to targets equipped with the GRUSB\_DCL core using the USB bus. To do so start GRMON with the `-usb` switch. Both USB 1.1 and 2.0 are supported. Several target systems can be connected to a single host at the same time. GRMON scans all the USB buses and claims the first free USB-DCL interface. If the first target system encountered is already connected to another GRMON instance, the interface cannot be claimed and the bus scan continues.

On Linux the GRMON binary must have read and write permission. This can be achieved by creating a udev rules file, `/etc/udev/rules.d/51-gaisler.rules`, containing the line below and then reconnect the USB cable.

```
SUBSYSTEM=="usb", ATTR{idVendor}=="1781", ATTR{idProduct}=="0AA0", MODE="666"
```

On Windows a driver has to be installed. The first the time the device is plugged in it should be automatically detected as an unknown device, as seen in Figure 4.3. Follow the instructions below to install the driver.

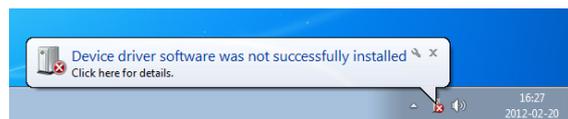


Figure 4.3.

1. Open the device manager by writing `mmc devmgmt.msc` in the run-field of the start menu.
2. In the device manager, find the unknown device. Right click on it to open the menu and choose **Update Driver Software...** as Figure 4.4 shows.

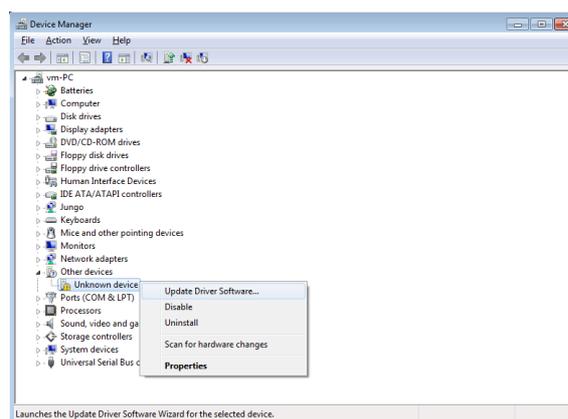


Figure 4.4.

3. In the dialog that open, the first image in Figure 4.5, choose **Browse my computer for driver software**.
4. In the next dialog, press the **Browse** button and locate the path to `<grmon-win32>/share/grmon/drivers`, where `grmon-win32` is the path to the extracted win32 folder from the the GRMON archive. Press **Next** to continue.
5. A warning dialog might pop-up, like the third image in Figure 4.5. Press **Install this driver software anyway** if it shows up.

6. Press **'Close'** to exit the dialog. The USB DCL driver is now installed and GRMON should be able to connect to the target system using the USB DCL connection.

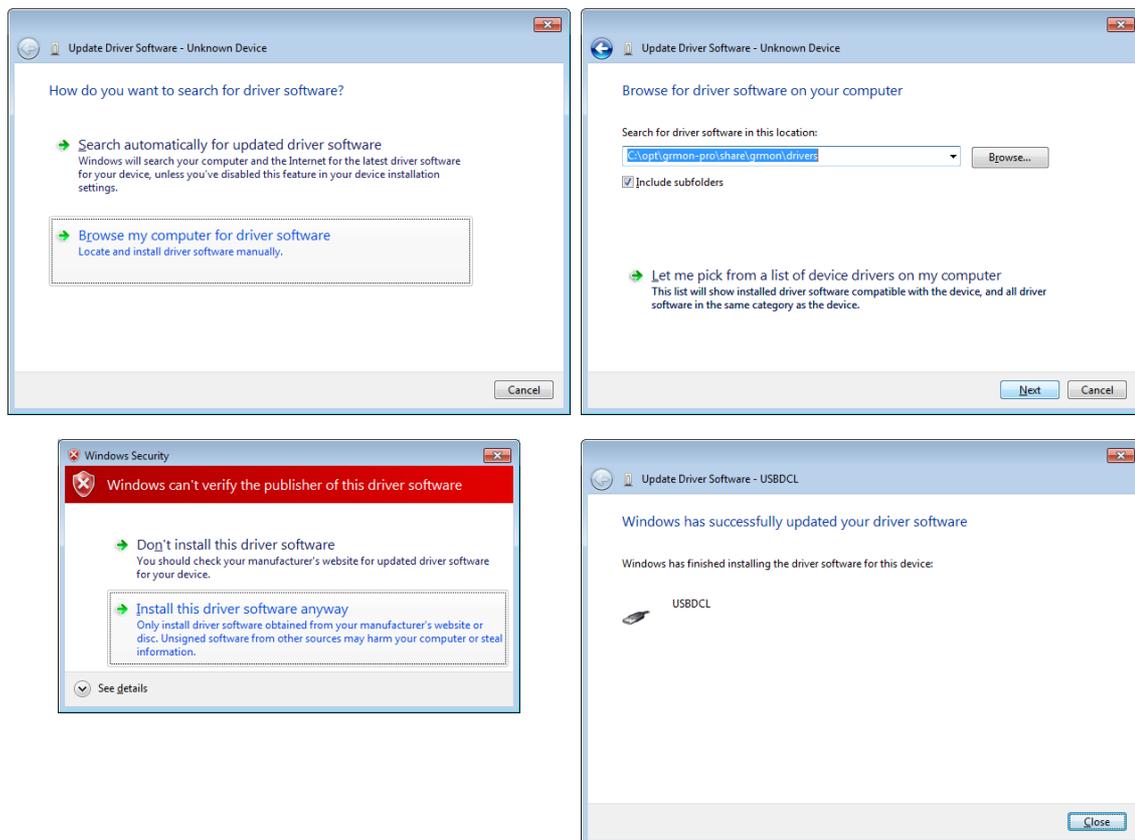


Figure 4.5.

## 4.5. PCI debug link

If target system has a PCI interface, GRMON can connect to the system using the PCI bus. Start GRMON with the `-pci vid:did[:instance]` option and specify vendor id and device id in hexadecimal (with or without '0x' prefix). GRMON supports the Aeroflex Gaisler PCI cores included in GRLIB (`pci_gr`, `pci_target`, `pci_mtf`, `pcidma`) and the Insilicon PCI core (`pci_is`).

```
$ grmon -pci 16e3:1e0f
```

The default is to use the first instance of the board. If there are more than one board with the same vendor and device id the different boards can be selected with the instance number.

```
$ grmon -pci 16e3:1e0f:2
```

On Linux GRMON needs root privilege to be able to access PCI memory and I/O ports. This can be accomplished by letting the GRMON binary be owned by root (**chown root grmon**) and setting the 's' (set user or group ID on execution) permission bit (`chmod +s grmon`).

On Windows a special PCI driver must installed. It is available as an installer named `GRPCISetup.exe` in the folder `share/grmon/pci`. It is a standard Windows installer which will install everything that is needed for PCI to work with GRMON.

Extra options for PCI:

```
-pci <vid:did[:instance]>
```

Connect to the target system through PCI. Board is identified by vendor id, device id and optionally instance number. Requires a supported PCI core on the target system.

## 4.6. GRESB debug link

Targets equipped with a SpaceWire core with RMAP support can be debugged through the GRESB debug link using the GRESB Ethernet to SpaceWire bridge. To do so start GRMON with the `-gresb` switch and use the any of the switches below to set the needed parameters.

For further information about the GRESB bridge see the GRESB manual.

Extra options for the GRESB connection:

`-gresb [<ipnum>]`

Use the GRESB connection and optionally use *ipnum* for the target system IP number. Default is 192.168.0.50.

`-link <num>`

Use link *linknum* on the bridge. Defaults to 0.

`-dna <dna>`

The destination node address of the target. Defaults to 0xfe.

`-sna <sna>`

The SpW node address for the link used on the bridge. Defaults to 32.

`-dpa <dpa1> [,<dpa2>, . . . ,<dpa8>]`

The destination path address. Comma separated list of addresses.

`-spa <spa1> [,<spa2>, . . . ,<spa8>]`

The source path address. Comma separated list of addresses.

`-dkey <key>`

The destination key used by the targets RMAP interface. Defaults to 0.

`-clkdiv <div>`

Divide the TX bit rate by div. If not specified, the current setting is used.

`-gresbtimeout <sec>`

Timeout period in seconds for RMAP replies. Defaults is 8.

`-gresbretry <n>`

Number of retries for each timeout. Defaults to 0.

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## 5. Debug drivers

This section describes GRMON debug commands available through the TCL GRMON shell.

### 5.1. AMBA AHB trace buffer driver

The **at** command and its subcommands are used to control the AHBTRACE buffer core. It is possible to record AHB transactions without interfering with the processor. With the commands it is possible to set up triggers formed by an address and an address mask indicating what bits in the address that must match to set the trigger off. When the triggering condition is matched the AHBTRACE stops the recording of the AHB bus and the log is available for inspection using the **at** command. The **at delay** command can be used to delay the stop of the trace recording after a triggering match.

Note that this is an stand alone AHB trace buffer it is not to be confused with the DSU AHB trace facility. When a break point is hit the processor will not stop its execution.

The **info sys** command displays the size of the trace buffer in number of lines.

```
ahbtrace0 Aeroflex Gaisler  AMBA Trace Buffer
          AHB: FFF40000 - FFF60000
          Trace buffer size: 512 lines
```

### 5.2. DSU Debug drivers

The DSU debug drivers for the LEON processor(s) is a central part of GRMON. It handles most of the functions regarding application execution, debugging, processor register access, cache access and trace buffer handling. The most common interactions with the DSU are explained in Chapter 3, *Operation*. Additional information about the configuration of the DSU and the LEON CPUs on the target system can be listed with the command **info sys**.

```
dsu0      Aeroflex Gaisler  LEON4 Debug Support Unit
          AHB: D0000000 - E0000000
          AHB trace: 64 lines, 32-bit bus
          CPU0:  win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 64, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1, GRFPU-lite
                 stack pointer 0x4ffffff0
                 icache 2 * 8 kB, 32 B/line lrr
                 dcache 2 * 4 kB, 32 B/line lrr
          CPU1:  win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 64, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1, GRFPU-lite
                 stack pointer 0x4ffffff0
                 icache 2 * 8 kB, 32 B/line lrr
                 dcache 2 * 4 kB, 32 B/line lrr
```

#### 5.2.1. Switches

Below is a list of commandline switches that affects how the DSU driver interacts with the DSU hardware.

**-nb**

When the **-nb** flag is set, the CPUs will not go into debug mode when a error trap occurs. Instead the OS must handle the trap.

**-nswb**

When the **-nswb** flag is set, the CPUs will not go into debug mode when a software breakpoint occur. This option is required when a native software debugger like GDB is running on the target LEON.

**-dsudelay <ms>**

Delay the DSU polling. Normally GRMON will poll the DSU as fast as possible.

**-nic**

Disable instruction cache

**-ndc**

Disable data cache

`-stack <addr>`

Set `addr` as stack pointer for applications, overriding the auto-detected value.

`-mpgsz`

Enable support for MMU page sizes larger than 4kB. Must be supported by hardware.

## 5.2.2. Commands

The driver for the debug support unit provides the commands listed in Table 5.1.

*Table 5.1. DSU commands*

<b>ahb</b>	Print AHB transfer entries in the trace buffer
<b>at</b>	Print AHB transfer entries in the trace buffer
<b>attach</b>	Stop execution and attach GRMON to processor again
<b>bp</b>	Add, delete or list breakpoints
<b>bt</b>	Print backtrace
<b>cctrl</b>	Display or set cache control register
<b>cont</b>	Continue execution
<b>cpu</b>	Enable, disable CPU or select current active cpu
<b>dcache</b>	Show, enable or disable data cache
<b>dccfg</b>	Display or set data cache configuration register
<b>detach</b>	Resume execution with GRMON detached from processor
<b>ep</b>	Set entry point
<b>float</b>	Display FPU registers
<b>forward</b>	Control I/O forwarding
<b>go</b>	Start execution without any initialization
<b>hist</b>	Print AHB transfer or instruction entries in the trace buffer
<b>icache</b>	Show, enable or disable instruction cache
<b>iccfg</b>	Display or set instruction cache configuration register
<b>inst</b>	Print instruction entries in the trace buffer
<b>leon</b>	Print leon specific registers
<b>mmu</b>	Print or set the SRMMU registers
<b>reg</b>	Show or set integer registers.
<b>run</b>	Reset and start execution
<b>stack</b>	Set or show the initial stack-pointer
<b>step</b>	Step one or more instructions
<b>tmode</b>	Select tracing mode between none, processor-only, AHB only or both.
<b>va</b>	Translate a virtual address
<b>vmem</b>	AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
<b>vmemb</b>	AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
<b>vmemh</b>	AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
<b>vwmem</b>	AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory write access
<b>vwmemb</b>	AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory write access
<b>vwmemh</b>	AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory write access
<b>vwmems</b>	Write a string to an AMBA bus virtual memory address
<b>walk</b>	Translate a virtual address, print translation

### 5.2.3. Tcl variables

The DSU driver exports one Tcl variable per CPU (`cpuN`), they allow the user to access various registers of any CPU instead of using the standard **reg**, **float** and **cpu** commands. The variables are mostly intended for Tcl scripting. See Section 3.4.11, “Multi-processor support” for more information how the `cpu` variable can be used.

## 5.3. Ethernet controller

The GRETH debug driver provides commands to configure the GRETH 10/100/1000 Mbit/s Ethernet controller core. The driver also enables the user to read and write Ethernet PHY registers. The `info sys` command displays the core's configuration settings:

```
greth0    Aeroflex Gaisler GR Ethernet MAC
          AHB Master 2
          APB: C0100100 - C0100200
          IRQ: 12
          edcl ip 192.168.0.201, buffer 2 kbyte
```

If more than one GRETH core exists in the system, it is possible to specify which core the internal commands should operate on. This is achieved by appending a device name parameter to the command. The device name is formatted as `greth#` where the `#` is the GRETH device index. If the device name is omitted, the command will operate on the first device. The device name is listed in the **info sys** information.

The IP address must have the numeric format when setting the EDCL IP address using the **edcl** command, i.e. `edcl 192.168.0.66`. See command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* and Ethernet debug interface in Section 4.2, “Ethernet debug link” for more information.

### 5.3.1. Commands

The driver for the greth core provides the commands listed in Table 5.2.

Table 5.2. GRETH commands

<b>edcl</b>	Print or set the EDCL ip
<b>mdio</b>	Show PHY registers
<b>phyaddr</b>	Set the default PHY address
<b>wmdio</b>	Set PHY registers

## 5.4. GRPWM core

The GRPWM debug driver implements functions to report the available PWM modules and to query the waveform buffer. The **info sys** command will display the available PWM modules.

```
grpwm0    Aeroflex Gaisler PWM generator
          APB: 80010000 - 80020000
          IRQ: 13
          cnt-pwm: 3
```

The GRPWM core is accessed using the command **grpwm**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

## 5.5. I<sup>2</sup>C

The I<sup>2</sup>C-master debug driver initializes the core's prescaler register for operation in normal mode (100 kb/s). The driver supplies commands that allow read and write transactions on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus. I.a. it automatically enables the core when a read or write command is issued.

The I2CMST core is accessed using the command **i2c**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

## 5.6. I/O Memory Management Unit

The debug driver for GRIOMMU provides commands for configuring the core, reading core status information, diagnostic cache accesses and error injection to the core's internal cache (if implemented). The de-

bug driver also has support for building, modifying and decoding Access Protection Vectors and page table structures located in system memory.

The GRIOMMU core is accessed using the command **iommu**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

The **info sys** command displays information about available protection modes and cache configuration.

```
iommu0  Aeroflex Gaisler  IO Memory Management Unit
        AHB Master 4
        AHB: FF840000 - FF848000
        IRQ: 31
        Device index: 0
        Protection modes: APV and IOMMU
        msts: 9, grps: 8, accsz: 128 bits
        APV cache lines: 32, line size: 16 bytes
        cached area: 0x00000000 - 0x80000000
        IOMMU TLB entries: 32, entry size: 16 bytes
        translation mask: 0xff000000
        Core has multi-bus support
```

## 5.7. Multi-processor interrupt controller

The debug driver for IRQMP provides commands for forcing interrupts and reading core status information. The debug driver also supports ASMP and other extension provided in the IRQ(A)MP core. The IRQMP and IRQAMP cores are accessed using the command **irq**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

The **info sys** command displays information on the cores memory map. I.a. if extended interrupts are enabled it shows the extended interrupt number.

```
irqmp0  Aeroflex Gaisler  Multi-processor Interrupt Ctrl.
        APB: FF904000 - FF908000
        EIRQ: 10
```

## 5.8. On-chip logic analyzer driver

The LOGAN debug driver contains commands to control the LOGAN on-chip logic analyzer core. It allows to set various triggering conditions and to generate VCD waveform files from trace buffer data.

The LOGAN core is accessed using the command **la**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

The LOGAN driver can create a VCD waveform file using the **la dump** command. The file `setup.logan` is used to define which part of the trace buffer belong to which signal. The file is read by the debug driver before a VCD file is generated. An entry in the file consists of a signal name followed by its size in bits separated by white-space. Rows not having these two entries as well as rows beginning with an # are ignored. GRMON will look for the file in the current directory. I.e. either start GRMON from the directory where `setup.logan` is located or use the Tcl command **cd**, in GRMON, to change directory.

*Example 5.1.*

```
#Name      Size
clk        1
seq        14
edclstate  4
txdstate   5
dataout0   32
dataout1   32
dataout2   32
dataout3   32
writem     1
writel     1
nak        1
lock       1
```

The Example 5.1 has a total of 128 traced bits, divided into twelve signals of various widths. The first signal in the configuration file maps to the most significant bits of the vector with the traced bits. The created VCD file can be opened by waveform viewers such as GTKWave or Dinotrace.

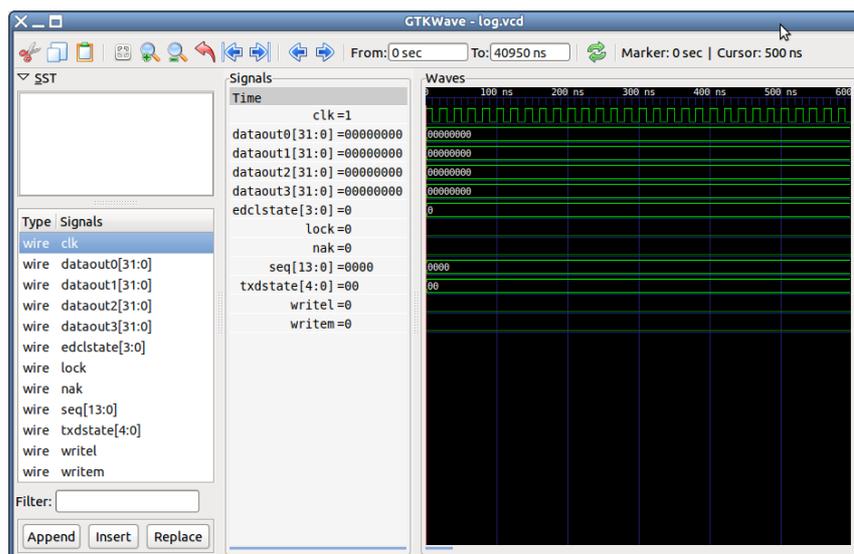


Figure 5.1. GTKWave

## 5.9. Memory controllers

**SRAM/SDRAM/PROM/IO memory controllers.** Most of the memory controller debug drivers provides switches for timing, waitstate control and sizes. They also probes the memory during GRMON's initialization. In addition they also enables some commands. The `mcfg#` sets the reset value<sup>1</sup> of the registers. The `info sys` shows the timing and amount of detected memory of each type. Supported cores: MCTRL, SRCTRL, SSRCTRL

```
mctrl0 European Space Agency LEON2 Memory Controller
AHB: 00000000 - 20000000
AHB: 20000000 - 40000000
AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
APB: 80000000 - 80000100
8-bit prom @ 0x00000000
32-bit sdram: 1 * 64 Mbyte @ 0x40000000
col 9, cas 2, ref 7.8 us
```

**PC133 SDRAM Controller .** PC133 SDRAM debug drivers provides switches for timing. It also probes the memory during GRMON's initialization. In addition it also enables the `sdcfg1` affects, that sets the reset value<sup>1</sup> of the register. Supported cores: SDCTRL

**DDR memory controller.** The DDR memory controller debug drivers provides switches for timing. It also performs the DDR initialization sequence and probes the memory during GRMON's initialization. It does not enable any commands. The `info sys` shows the DDR timing and amount of detected memory. Supported cores: DDRSPA

**DDR2 memory controller.** The DDR2 memory controller debug driver provides switches for timing. It also performs the DDR2 initialization sequence and probes the memory during GRMON's initialization. In addition it also enables some commands. The `ddr2cfg#` only affect the DDR2SPA, that sets the reset value<sup>1</sup> of the register. The commands `ddr2skew` and `ddr2delay` can be used to adjust the timing. The `info sys` shows the DDR timing and amount of detected memory Supported cores: DDR2SPA

```
ddr2spa0 Aeroflex Gaisler Single-port DDR2 controller
AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
AHB: FFE00100 - FFE00200
32-bit DDR2 : 1 * 256 MB @ 0x40000000, 8 internal banks
200 MHz, col 10, ref 7.8 us, trfc 135 ns
```

**SPI memory controller.** The SPI memory controller debug driver is affected by the common memory commands, but provides commands `spim` to perform basic communication with the core. The driver also provides functionality to read the CSD register from SD Card and a command to reinitialize SD Cards. The

<sup>1</sup> The memory register reset value will be written when GRMON's resets the drivers, for example when `run` or `load` is called.

debug driver has bindings to the SPI memory device layer. These commands are accessed via **spim flash**. Please see Section 3.10.2, “SPI memory device” for more information. Supported cores: SPIMCTRL

### 5.9.1. Switches

- mcf $g1$  <val>  
Set the reset value for memory configuration register 1 (MCTRL, SSRCTRL)
- mcf $g2$ <val $n$ >  
Set the reset value for memory configuration register 2 (MCTRL)
- mcf $g3$  <val>  
Set the reset value for memory configuration register 3 (MCTRL, SSRCTRL)
- normw  
Disables read-modify-write cycles for sub-word writes to 16- bit 32-bit areas with common write strobe (no byte write strobe). (MCTRL)

#### ROM switches:

- romrws < $n$ >  
Set  $n$  number of wait-states for rom reads. (MCTRL, SSRCTRL)
- romwws < $n$ >  
Set  $n$  number of wait-states for rom writes. (MCTRL, SSRCTRL)
- romws < $n$ >  
Set  $n$  number of wait-states for rom reads and writes. (MCTRL, SSRCTRL)

#### SRAM switches:

- nosram  
Disable SRAM and map SDRAM to the whole plug and play bar. (MCTRL, SSRCTRL)
- ram < $kB$ >  
Overrides the auto-probed amount of static ram banks. Banks is given in kilobytes. (MCTRL)
- rambanks < $n$ >  
Overrides the auto-probed number of populated ram banks. (MCTRL)
- ramrws < $n$ >  
Set  $n$  number of wait-states for ram reads. (MCTRL)
- ramwws < $n$ >  
Set  $n$  number of wait-states for ram writes. (MCTRL)
- ramws < $n$ >  
Set  $n$  number of wait-states for rom reads and writes. (MCTRL)

#### SDRAM switches:

- cas <cycles>  
Programs SDRAM to either 2 or 3 cycles CAS latency and RAS/CAS delay. Default is 2. (MCTRL, SDCTRL)
- ddr2cal  
Run delay calibration routine on start-up before probing memory (see **ddr2delay scan** command).(DDR2SPA) ()
- nosdram  
Disable SDRAM. (MCTRL)

- ref *<us>*  
Set the refresh reload value. (MCTRL)
- regmem  
Enable registered memory. (DDR2SPA)
- trcd *<cycles>*  
Programs SDRAM to either 2 or 3 cycles RAS/CAS delay. Default is 2. (DDRSPA, DDR2SPA)
- trfc *<ns>*  
Programs the SDRAM trfc to the specified timing. (MCTRL, DDRSPA, DDR2SPA)
- trp3  
Programs the SDRAM trp timing to 3. Default is 2. (MCTRL, DDRSPA, DDR2SPA)
- twr  
Programs the SDRAM twr to the specified timing. (DDR2SPA)
- sddel *<value>*  
Set the SDCLK value. (MCTRL)

### 5.9.2. Commands

The driver for the Debug support unit provides the commands listed in Table 5.3.

Table 5.3. MEMCTRL commands

<b>ddr2cfg1</b>	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
<b>ddr2cfg2</b>	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
<b>ddr2cfg3</b>	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
<b>ddr2cfg4</b>	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
<b>ddr2cfg5</b>	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
<b>ddr2delay</b>	Change read data input delay.
<b>ddr2skew</b>	Change read skew.
<b>mcfg1</b>	Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 1
<b>mcfg2</b>	Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 2
<b>mcfg3</b>	Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 3
<b>sdcfg1</b>	Show or set reset value of SDRAM controller register 1
<b>sddel</b>	Show or set the SDCLK delay
<b>spim</b>	Commands for the SPI memory controller

### 5.10. PCI

The debug driver for the PCI cores are mainly useful for PCI host systems. It provides a command that initializes the host. The initialization sets AHB to PCI memory address translation to 1:1, AHB to PCI I/O address translation to 1:1, points BAR1 to 0x40000000 and enables PCI memory space and bus mastering, but it will not configure target bars. To configure the target bars on the pci bus, call **pci conf** after the core has been initialized. Commands for scanning the bus, disabling byte twisting and displaying information are also provided.

The PCI cores are accessed using the command **pci**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information. Supported cores are GRPCI, GRPCI2 and PCIF.

The PCI commands have been split up into several sub commands in order for the user to have full control over what is modified. The init command initializes the host controller, which may not be wanted when the LEON target software has set up the PCI bus. The typical two different use cases are, GRMON configures PCI or GRMON scan PCI to viewing the current configuration. In the former case GRMON can be used to

debug PCI hardware and the setup, it enables the user to set up PCI so that the CPU or GRMON can access PCI boards over I/O, Memory and/or Configuration space and the PCI board can do DMA to the 0x40000000 AMBA address. The latter case is often used when debugging LEON PCI software, the developer may for example want to see how Linux has configured PCI but not to alter anything that would require Linux to reboot. Below are command sequences of the two typical use cases on the ML510 board:

```
grmon2> pci init
```

```
grmon2> pci conf
```

```
PCI devices found:
```

```
Bus 0 Slot 1 function: 0 [0x8]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5451 (M5451 PCI AC-Link Controller Audio Device)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 1201 [256B]
BAR 1: 82206000 [4kB]

Bus 0 Slot 2 function: 0 [0x10]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x1533 (M1533/M1535/M1543 PCI to ISA Bridge [Aladdin IV/V/V+])

Bus 0 Slot 3 function: 0 [0x18]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5457 (M5457 AC'97 Modem Controller)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82205000 [4kB]
BAR 1: 1101 [256B]

Bus 0 Slot 6 function: 0 [0x30] (BRIDGE)
Vendor id: 0x3388 (Hint Corp)
Device id: 0x21 (HB6 Universal PCI-PCI bridge (non-transparent mode))
Primary: 0 Secondary: 1 Subordinate: 1
I/O: BASE: 0x0000f000, LIMIT: 0x00000fff (DISABLED)
MEMIO: BASE: 0x82800000, LIMIT: 0x830fffff (ENABLED)
MEM: BASE: 0x80000000, LIMIT: 0x820fffff (ENABLED)

Bus 0 Slot 9 function: 0 [0x48] (BRIDGE)
Vendor id: 0x104c (Texas Instruments)
Device id: 0xac23 (PCI2250 PCI-to-PCI Bridge)
Primary: 0 Secondary: 2 Subordinate: 2
I/O: BASE: 0x00001000, LIMIT: 0x00001fff (ENABLED)
MEMIO: BASE: 0x82200000, LIMIT: 0x822fffff (ENABLED)
MEM: BASE: 0x82100000, LIMIT: 0x821fffff (ENABLED)

Bus 0 Slot c function: 0 [0x60]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x7101 (M7101 Power Management Controller [PMU])

Bus 0 Slot f function: 0 [0x78]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5237 (USB 1.1 Controller)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82204000 [4kB]

Bus 1 Slot 0 function: 0 [0x100]
Vendor id: 0x102b (Matrox Electronics Systems Ltd.)
Device id: 0x525 (MGA G400/G450)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 80000008 [32MB]
BAR 1: 83000000 [16kB]
BAR 2: 82800000 [8MB]
ROM: 82000001 [128kB] (ENABLED)

Bus 2 Slot 2 function: 0 [0x210]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5237 (USB 1.1 Controller)
IRQ INTB# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82202000 [4kB]

Bus 2 Slot 2 function: 1 [0x211]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5237 (USB 1.1 Controller)
IRQ INTC# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82201000 [4kB]

Bus 2 Slot 2 function: 2 [0x212]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5237 (USB 1.1 Controller)
IRQ INTD# LINE: 0
```

```

BAR 0: 82200000 [4kB]

Bus 2 Slot 2 function: 3 [0x213]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5239 (USB 2.0 Controller)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82203200 [256B]

Bus 2 Slot 3 function: 0 [0x218]
Vendor id: 0x1186 (D-Link System Inc)
Device id: 0x4000 (DL2000-based Gigabit Ethernet)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 1001 [256B]
BAR 1: 82203000 [512B]
ROM: 82100001 [64kB] (ENABLED)

```

When analyzing the system, the sub commands *info* and *scan* can be called without altering the hardware configuration:

```
grmon2> pci info
```

```
GRPCI initiator/target (in system slot):
```

```

Bus master:    yes
Mem. space en: yes
Latency timer: 0x0
Byte twisting: disabled

```

```

MMAP:         0x8
IOMAP:        0xffff2

```

```

BAR0:         0x00000000
PAGE0:        0x40000001
BAR1:         0x40000000
PAGE1:        0x40000000

```

```
grmon2> pci scan
```

```

Warning: PCI driver has not been initialized
Warning: PCI driver has not been initialized

```

```
PCI devices found:
```

```

Bus 0 Slot 1 function: 0 [0x8]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5451 (M5451 PCI AC-Link Controller Audio Device)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 1201 [256B]
BAR 1: 82206000 [4kB]

```

```

Bus 0 Slot 2 function: 0 [0x10]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x1533 (M1533/M1535/M1543 PCI to ISA Bridge [Aladdin IV/V/V+])

```

```

Bus 0 Slot 3 function: 0 [0x18]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5457 (M5457 AC'97 Modem Controller)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82205000 [4kB]
BAR 1: 1101 [256B]

```

```

Bus 0 Slot 6 function: 0 [0x30] (BRIDGE)
Vendor id: 0x3388 (Hint Corp)
Device id: 0x21 (HB6 Universal PCI-PCI bridge (non-transparent mode))
Primary: 0 Secondary: 1 Subordinate: 1
I/O:  BASE: 0x0000f000, LIMIT: 0x0000ffff (DISABLED)
MEMIO: BASE: 0x82800000, LIMIT: 0x830fffff (ENABLED)
MEM:  BASE: 0x80000000, LIMIT: 0x820fffff (ENABLED)

```

```

Bus 0 Slot 9 function: 0 [0x48] (BRIDGE)
Vendor id: 0x104c (Texas Instruments)
Device id: 0xac23 (PCI2250 PCI-to-PCI Bridge)
Primary: 0 Secondary: 2 Subordinate: 2
I/O:  BASE: 0x00001000, LIMIT: 0x00001fff (ENABLED)
MEMIO: BASE: 0x82200000, LIMIT: 0x822fffff (ENABLED)
MEM:  BASE: 0x82100000, LIMIT: 0x821fffff (ENABLED)

```

```

Bus 0 Slot c function: 0 [0x60]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x7101 (M7101 Power Management Controller [PMU])

```

```

Bus 0 Slot f function: 0 [0x78]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)

```

```

Device id: 0x5237 (USB 1.1 Controller)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82204000 [4kB]

Bus 1 Slot 0 function: 0 [0x100]
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Bus 2 Slot 2 function: 1 [0x211]
Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5237 (USB 1.1 Controller)
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Bus 2 Slot 2 function: 2 [0x212]
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Vendor id: 0x10b9 (ULi Electronics Inc.)
Device id: 0x5239 (USB 2.0 Controller)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 82203200 [256B]

Bus 2 Slot 3 function: 0 [0x218]
Vendor id: 0x1186 (D-Link System Inc)
Device id: 0x4000 (DL2000-based Gigabit Ethernet)
IRQ INTA# LINE: 0
BAR 0: 1001 [256B]
BAR 1: 82203000 [512B]
ROM: 82100001 [64kB] (ENABLED)

grmon2> pci bus reg

grmon2> info sys pdev0 pdev5 pdev10
pdev0      Bus 00 Slot 01 Func 00 [0:1:0]
           vendor: 0x10b9 ULi Electronics Inc.
           device: 0x5451 M5451 PCI AC-Link Controller Audio Device
           class: 040100 (MULTIMEDIA)
           BAR1: 00001200 - 00001300 I/O-32 [256B]
           BAR2: 82206000 - 82207000 MEMIO [4kB]
           IRQ INTA# -> IRQX
pdev5      Bus 00 Slot 09 Func 00 [0:9:0]
           vendor: 0x104c Texas Instruments
           device: 0xac23 PCI2250 PCI-to-PCI Bridge
           class: 060400 (PCI-PCI BRIDGE)
           Primary: 0 Secondary: 2 Subordinate: 2
           I/O Window: 00001000 - 00002000
           MEMIO Window: 82200000 - 82300000
           MEM Window: 82100000 - 82200000
pdev10     Bus 02 Slot 03 Func 00 [2:3:0]
           vendor: 0x1186 D-Link System Inc
           device: 0x4000 DL2000-based Gigabit Ethernet
           class: 020000 (ETHERNET)
           subvendor: 0x1186, subdevice: 0x4004
           BAR1: 00001000 - 00001100 I/O-32 [256B]
           BAR2: 82203000 - 82203200 MEMIO [512B]
           ROM: 82100000 - 82110000 MEM [64kB]
           IRQ INTA# -> IRQW

```

A configured PCI system can be registered into the GRMON device handling system similar to the on-chip AMBA bus devices, controlled using the **pci bus** commands. GRMON will hold a copy of the PCI configuration in memory until a new **pci conf**, **pci bus unreg** or **pci scan** is issued. The user is responsible for updating GRMON's PCI configuration if the configuration is updated in hardware. The devices can be inspected from **info sys** and Tcl variables making read and writing PCI devices configuration space easier. The Tcl variables are named in a similar fashion to AMBA devices, for example **puts \$pdev0::status** prints the STATUS register of PCI device0. See **pci bus** reference description and Appendix C, *Tcl API*.

Only the **pci info** command has any effect on non-host systems.

Also note that the **pci conf** command can fail to configure all found devices if the PCI address space addressable by the PCI Host controller is smaller than the amount of memory needed by the devices.

The **pci scan** command may fail if the PCI buses (PCI-PCI bridges) haven't been enumerated correctly in a multi-bus PCI system.

After registering the PCI bus into GRMON's device handling system commands may access device information and Tcl may access variables (PCI configuration space registers). Accessing bad PCI regions may lead to target deadlock where the debug-link may disconnect/hang. It is the user's responsibility to make sure that GRMON's PCI information is correct. The PCI bus may need to be re-scanned/unregistered when changes to the PCI configuration has been made by the target OS running on the LEON.

### 5.10.1. PCI Trace

The **pci trace** commands are supported by the cores PCITRACE, GRPCI2 and GRPCI2\_TB. The commands can be used to control the trace and viewing trace data. With the commands it is possible to set up trigger conditions that must match to set the trigger off. When the triggering condition is matched the AHBTRACE stops the recording of the PCI bus and the log is available for inspection using the **pci trace log** command. The **pci trace tdelay** command can be used to delay the stop of the trace recording after a triggering match.

The **info sys** command displays the size of the trace buffer in number of lines.

```
pcitrace0 Aeroflex Gaisler 32-bit PCI Trace Buffer
          APB: C0101000 - C0200000
          Trace buffer size: 128 lines
pci0      Aeroflex Gaisler GRPCI2 PCI/AHB bridge
          AHB Master 5
          AHB: C0000000 - D0000000
          AHB: FFF00000 - FFF40000
          APB: 80000600 - 80000700
          IRQ: 6
          Trace buffer size: 1024 lines
pcitrace1 Aeroflex Gaisler GRPCI2 Trace buffer
          APB: 80040000 - 80080000
          Trace buffer size: 1024 lines
```

### 5.11. SPI

The SPICTRL debug driver provides commands to configure the SPI controller core. The driver also enables the user to perform simple data transfers. The **info sys** command displays the core's FIFO depth and the number of available slave select signals.

```
spi0      Aeroflex Gaisler SPI Controller
          APB: C0100000 - C0100100
          IRQ: 23
          FIFO depth: 8, 2 slave select signals
          Maximum word length: 32 bits
          Supports automated transfers
          Supports automatic slave select
          Controller index for use in GRMON: 0
```

The SPICTRL core is accessed using the command **spi**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

The debug driver has bindings to the SPI memory device layer. These commands are accessed via **spi flash**. Please see Section 3.10.2, "SPI memory device" for more information.

For information about the SPI memory controller (SPIMCTRL), see Section 5.9, "Memory controllers".

### 5.12. SVGA frame buffer

The SVGACTRL debug driver implements functions to report the available video clocks in the SVGA frame buffer, and to display screen patterns for testing. The **info sys** command will display the available video clocks.

```
svga0      Aeroflex Gaisler  SVGA frame buffer
           AHB Master 2
           APB: C0800000 - C0800100
           clk0: 25.00 MHz  clk1: 25.00 MHz  clk2: 40.00 MHz  clk3: 65.00 MHz
```

The **SVGACTRL** core is accessed using the command **svga**, see command description in Appendix B, *Command syntax* for more information.

The **svga draw test\_screen** command will show a simple grid in the resolution specified via the format selection. The color depth can be either 16 or 32 bits.

The **svga draw file** command will determine the resolution of the specified picture and select an appropriate format (resolution and refresh rate) based on the video clocks available to the core. The required file format is ASCII PPM which must have a suitable amount of pixels. For instance, to draw a screen with resolution 640x480, a PPM file which is 640 pixels wide and 480 pixels high must be used. ASCII PPM files can be created with, for instance, the GNU Image Manipulation Program (The GIMP).

The **svga custom** *period horizontal-active-video horizontal-front-porch horizontal-sync horizontal-back-porch vertical-active-video vertical-front-porch vertical-sync vertical-back-porch* command can be used to specify a custom format. The custom format will have precedence when using the **svga draw** command.

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## 6. Support

For Support, contact the Aeroflex Gaisler support team at [support@gaisler.com](mailto:support@gaisler.com).

# Appendix A. Command index

This section lists all documented commands available in GRMON2.

*Table A.1. GRMON command overview*

<b>Command Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
ahb	Print AHB transfer entries in the trace buffer
at	Print AHB transfer entries in the trace buffer
attach	Stop execution and attach GRMON to processor again
batch	Execute batch script
bdump	Dump memory to a file
bload	Load a binary file
bp	Add, delete or list breakpoints
bt	Print backtrace
cctrl	Display or set cache control register
cont	Continue execution
cpu	Enable, disable CPU or select current active cpu
dcache	Show, enable or disable data cache
dccfg	Display or set data cache configuration register
dcom	Print or clear debug link statistics
ddr2cfg1	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
ddr2cfg2	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
ddr2cfg3	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
ddr2cfg4	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
ddr2cfg5	Show or set the reset value of the memory register
ddr2delay	Change read data input delay.
ddr2skew	Change read skew.
detach	Resume execution with GRMON detached from processor
disassemble	Disassemble memory
dump	Dump memory to a file
dwarf	print or lookup dwarf information
edcl	Print or set the EDCL ip
eeload	Load a file into an EEPROM
ep	Set entry point
exit	Exit GRMON
flash	Write, erase or show information about the flash
float	Display FPU registers
forward	Control I/O forwarding
gdb	Controll the builtin GDB remote server
go	Start execution without any initialization
grpwm	Controll the GRPWM core
help	Print all commands or detailed help for a specific command

<b>Command Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
hist	Print AHB transfer or instruction entries in the trace buffer
i2c	Commands for the I2C masters
icache	Show, enable or disable instruction cache
iccfg	Display or set instruction cache configuration register
info	Show information
inst	Print instruction entries in the trace buffer
iommu	Control IO memory management unit
irq	Force interrupts or read IRQ(A)MP status information
la	Control the LOGAN core
leon	Print leon specific registers
load	Load a file or print filenames of uploaded files
mcfg1	Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 1
mcfg2	Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 2
mcfg3	Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 3
mdio	Show PHY registers
mem	AMBA bus 32-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
memb	AMBA bus 8-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
memh	AMBA bus 16-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses
mmu	Print or set the SRMMU registers
pci	Control the PCI bus master
phyaddr	Set the default PHY address
quit	Quit the GRMON console
reg	Show or set integer registers.
reset	Reset drivers
run	Reset and start execution
sdcfg1	Show or set reset value of SDRAM controller register 1
sddel	Show or set the SDCLK delay
shell	Execute shell process
silent	Suppress stdout of a command
spi	Commands for the SPI controller
spim	Commands for the SPI memory controller
stack	Set or show the initial stack-pointer
step	Step one or more instructions
svga	Commands for the SVGA controller
symbols	Load, print or lookup symbols
thread	Show OS-threads information or backtrace
timer	Show information about the timer devices
tmode	Select tracing mode between none, processor-only, AHB only or both.
va	Translate a virtual address
verify	Verify that a file has been uploaded correctly

<b>Command Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
vmem	AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
vmemb	AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
vmemh	AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses
vwmem	AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory write access
vwmemb	AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory write access
vwmemh	AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory write access
vwmems	Write a string to an AMBA bus virtual memory address
walk	Translate a virtual address, print translation
wmdio	Set PHY registers
wmem	AMBA bus 32-bit memory write access
wmemb	AMBA bus 8-bit memory write access
wmemh	AMBA bus 16-bit memory write access
wmems	Write a string to an AMBA bus memory address

---

# Appendix B. Command syntax

This section lists the syntax of all documented commands available in GRMON2.

## 1. ahb - syntax

### NAME

ahb - Print AHB transfer entries in the trace buffer

### SYNOPSIS

```
ahb ?length?
ahb subcommand ?args...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

**ahb** *?length?*

Print the AHB trace buffer. The *?length?* entries will be printed, default is 10.

**ahb force** *?boolean?*

Enable or disable the AHB trace buffer even when the processor is in debug mode. Default value of the boolean is true.

**ahb performance** *?boolean?*

Enable or disable the filter on the signals connected to the performance counters, see “LEON3 Statistics Unit (L3STAT)” and “LEON4 Statistics Unit (L4STAT)”. Only available for DSU3 version 2 and above, and DSU4.

**ahb timer** *?boolean?*

Enable the timetag counter when in debug mode. Default value of the boolean is true. Only available for DSU3 version 2 and above, and DSU4.

**ahb delay** *cnt*

If *cnt* is non-zero, the CPU will enter debug-mode after delay trace entries after an AHB watchpoint was hit.

**ahb filter reads** *?boolean?*

**ahb filter writes** *?boolean?*

**ahb filter addresses** *?boolean? ?address mask?*

Enable or disable filtering options if supported by the DSU core. When enabling the addresses filter, the second AHB breakpoint register will be used to define the range of the filter. Default value of the boolean is true. If left out, then the address and mask will be ignored. They can also be set with the command **ahb filter range**. (Not available in all implementations)

**ahb filter range** *address mask*

Set the base *address* and *mask* that the AHB trace buffer will include if the address filtering is enabled. (Only available in some DSU4 implementations).

**ahb filter bwmask** *mask*

**ahb filter dwmask** *mask*

Set which AHB bus/data watchpoints that the filter will affect.

**ahb filter mmask** *mask*

**ahb filter smask** *mask*

Set which AHB masters or slaves connected to the bus to exclude. (Only available in some DSU4 implementations)

**ahb status**

Print AHB trace buffer settings.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, **ahb** returns a list of trace buffer entries. Each entry is a sublist on the format: {AHB *time addr data rw trans size master lock resp bp*}. The data field is a sublist of

1,2 or 4 words with MSb first, depending on the size of AMBA bus. Detailed description about the different fields can be found in the DSU core documentation in document grip.pdf. [<http://gaisler.com/products/gr-lib/grip.pdf>]

The other subcommands have no return value.

## EXAMPLE

Print 10 rows

```
grmon2> ahb
TIME      ADDRESS  D[127:96] D[95:64] D[63:32] D[31:0]  TYPE  ...
266718  FF900004  00000084 00000084 00000084 00000084 read  ...
266727  FF900000  0000000D 0000000D 0000000D 0000000D write ...
266760  000085C0  C2042054 80A06000 02800003 01000000 read  ...
266781  000085D0  C2260000 81C7E008 91E80008 9DE3BF98 read  ...
266812  0000B440  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 read  ...
266833  0000B450  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 read  ...
266899  00002640  02800005 01000000 C216600C 82106040 read  ...
266920  00002650  C236600C 40001CBD 90100011 1080062E read  ...
266986  00000800  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
267007  00000810  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
```

TCL returns:

```
{AHB 266718 0xFF900004 {0x00000084 0x00000084 0x00000084 0x00000084} R
0 2 2 0 0 0 0} {AHB 266727 0xFF900000 {0x0000000D 0x0000000D 0x0000000D
0x0000000D} W 0 2 2 0 0 0 0} {AHB 266760 0x000085C0 {0xC2042054 0x80A06000
0x02800003 0x01000000} R 0 2 4 1 0 0 0} {AHB 266781 0x000085D0 ...
```

Print 2 rows

```
grmon2> ahb 2
TIME      ADDRESS  D[127:96] D[95:64] D[63:32] D[31:0]  TYPE  ...
266986  00000800  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
267007  00000810  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
```

TCL returns:

```
{AHB 266986 0x00000800 {0x91D02000 0x01000000 0x01000000 0x01000000} R
0 2 4 1 0 0 0} {AHB 267007 0x00000810 {0x91D02000 0x01000000 0x01000000
0x01000000} R 0 3 4 1 0 0 0}
```

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.8, "Using the trace buffer"

**tmode**

## 2. at - syntax

### NAME

**at** - Print ahb transfer entries in the trace buffer

### SYNOPSIS

**at** *?length?*  
**at subcommand** *?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**at** *?length? ?devname?*

Print the AHB trace buffer. The *?length?* entries will be printed, default is 10.

**at bp1** *?options? ?address mask? ?devname?*

**at bp2** *?options? ?address mask? ?devname?*

Sets trace buffer breakpoint to address and mask. Available options are `-read` or `-write`.

**at bsel** *?bus? ?devname?*

Selects bus to trace (not available in all implementations)

**at delay** *?cnt? ?devname?*

Delay the stops the trace buffer recording after match.

**at disable** *?devname?*

Stops the trace buffer recording

**at enable** *?devname?*

Arms the trace buffer and starts recording.

**at filter reads** *?boolean? ?devname?*

**at filter writes** *?boolean? ?devname?*

**at filter addresses** *?boolean? ?address mask? ?devname?*

Enable or disable filtering options if supported by the core. When enabling the addresses filter, the second AHB breakpoint register will be used to define the range of the filter. Default value of the boolean is true. If left out, then the address and mask will be ignored. They can also be set with the command **at filter range**.

**at filter range** *?address mask? ?devname?*

Set the base *address* and *mask* that the AHB trace buffer will include if the address filtering is enabled.

**at filter mmask** *mask ?devname?*

**at filter smask** *mask ?devname?*

Set which AHB masters or slaves connected to the bus to exclude. (Only available in some DSU4 implementations)

**at log** *?devname?*

Print the whole AHB trace buffer.

**at status** *?devname?*

Print AHB trace buffer settings.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, **at** returns a list of trace buffer entries, on the same format as the command **ahb**. Each entry is a sublist on the format format: {*AHB time addr data rw trans size master lock resp irq bp*}. The data field is a sublist of 1,2 or 4 words with MSb first, depending on the size

of AMBA bus. Detailed description about the different fields can be found in the DSU core documentation in document grip.pdf. [<http://gaisler.com/products/grlib/grip.pdf>]

The other subcommands have no return value.

## EXAMPLE

Print 10 rows

```
grmon2> at
TIME      ADDRESS  D[127:96] D[95:64] D[63:32] D[31:0]  TYPE  ...
266718  FF900004  00000084 00000084 00000084 00000084 read  ...
266727  FF900000  0000000D 0000000D 0000000D 0000000D write ...
266760  000085C0  C2042054 80A06000 02800003 01000000 read  ...
266781  000085D0  C2260000 81C7E008 91E80008 9DE3BF98 read  ...
266812  0000B440  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 read  ...
266833  0000B450  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 read  ...
266899  00002640  02800005 01000000 C216600C 82106040 read  ...
266920  00002650  C236600C 40001CBD 90100011 1080062E read  ...
266986  00000800  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
267007  00000810  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
```

TCL returns:

```
{AHB 266718 0xFF900004 {0x00000084 0x00000084 0x00000084 0x00000084} R 0
2 2 0 0 0 0 0} {AHB 266727 0xFF900000 {0x0000000D 0x0000000D 0x0000000D
0x0000000D} W 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0} {AHB 266760 0x000085C0 {0xC2042054
0x80A06000 0x02800003 0x01000000} R 0 2 4 1 0 0 0 0} {AHB 266781
0x000085D0 ...
```

Print 2 rows

```
grmon2> at 2
TIME      ADDRESS  D[127:96] D[95:64] D[63:32] D[31:0]  TYPE  ...
266986  00000800  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
267007  00000810  91D02000 01000000 01000000 01000000 read  ...
```

TCL returns:

```
{AHB 266986 0x00000800 {0x91D02000 0x01000000 0x01000000 0x01000000} R 0
2 4 1 0 0 0 0} {at 267007 0x00000810 {0x91D02000 0x01000000 0x01000000
0x01000000} R 0 3 4 1 0 0 0 0}
```

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.8, “Using the trace buffer”

**tmode**

### 3. **attach** - syntax

**attach** - Stop execution and attach GRMON to processor again

#### **SYNOPSIS**

**attach**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**attach**

This command will stop the execution on all CPUs that was started by the command **detach** and attach GRMON again.

#### **RETURN VALUE**

Command **attach** has no return value.

---

## 4. batch - syntax

### NAME

batch - Execute a batch script

### SYNOPSIS

**batch** *?options? filename ?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

#### **batch**

Execute a TCL script. The **batch** is similar to the TCL command `source`, except that the `batch` command sets up the variables `argv0`, `argv` and `argc` in the global namespace. While executing the script, `argv0` will contain the script filename, `argv` will contain a list of all the arguments that appear after the filename and `argc` will be the length of `argv`.

### OPTIONS

#### **-echo**

Echo all commands/procedures that the TCL interpreter calls.

#### **-prefix** *?string?*

Print a prefix on each row when echoing commands. Has no effect unless `-echo` is also set.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **batch** has no return value.

---

## 5. **bdump** - syntax

### NAME

**bdump** - Dump memory to a file.

### SYNOPSIS

**bdump** *address length ?filename?*

### DESCRIPTION

The **bdump** command may be used to store memory contents a binary file. It's an alias for 'dump -binary'.

**bdump** *address length ?filename?*

Dumps *length* bytes, starting at *address*, to a file in binary format. The default name of the file is "grmon-dump.bin"

### RETURN VALUE

Command **bdump** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Dump 32kB of data from address 0x40000000  
grmon2> **bdump** 0x40000000 32768

---

## 6. blood - syntax

### NAME

blood - Load a binary file

### SYNOPSIS

```
blood ?options...? filename ?address? ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

The blood command may be used to upload a binary file to the system. It's an alias for 'load -binary'. When a file is loaded, GRMON will reset the memory controllers registers first.

```
blood ?options...? filename ?address? ?cpu#?
```

The load command may be used to upload the file specified by *filename*. If the *address* argument is present, then binary files will be stored at this address, if left out then they will be placed at the base address of the detected RAM. The *cpu#* argument can be used to specify which CPU it belongs to. The options is specified below.

### OPTIONS

-delay ms

The -delay option can be used to specify a delay between each word written. If the delay is non-zero then the maximum block size is 4 bytes.

-bsize bytes

The -bsize option may be used to specify the size blocks of data in bytes that will be written. Sizes that are not even words may require a JTAG based debug link to work properly. See Chapter 4: “Debug link” for more information.

-debug

If the -debug option is given the DWARF debug information is read in.

-wprot

If the -wprot option is given then write protection on the core will be disabled

### RETURN VALUE

Command **blood** returns a guessed entry point.

### EXAMPLE

Load and then verify a binary data file at a 16MBytes offset into the main memory starting at 0x40000000.

```
grmon2> blood release/ramfs.cpio.gz 0x41000000
grmon2> verify release/ramfs.cpio.gz 0x41000000
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.2, “Uploading application and data to target memory”

## 7. bp - syntax

### NAME

bp - Add, delete or list breakpoints

### SYNOPSIS

```
bp ?address? ?cpu#?
bp type ?options? address ?mask? ?cpu#?
bp delete ?index?
```

### DESCRIPTION

The bp command may be used to list, add or delete all kinds of breakpoints. The *address* parameter that is specified when creating a breakpoint can either be an address or a symbol. The *mask* parameter can be used to break on a range of addresses. If omitted, the default value is 0xffffffff (i.e. a single address).

When adding a breakpoint a *cpu#* may optionally be specified to associate the breakpoint with a CPU. The CPU index will be used to translate symbols and hardware breakpoints/watchpoints will be set to the specified CPU.

```
bp ?address? ?cpu#?
```

When omitting the address parameter this command will list breakpoints. If the address parameter is specified, it will create a software breakpoint.

```
bp soft address ?cpu#?
```

Create a software breakpoint.

```
bp hard address ?mask? ?cpu#?
```

Create a hardware breakpoint.

```
bp watch ?options? address ?mask? ?cpu#?
```

Create a hardware watchpoint. The options *-read/-write* can be used to make it watch only reads or writes, by default it will watch both reads and writes.

```
bp bus ?options? address ?mask? ?cpu#?
```

Create an AMBA-bus watchpoint. The options *-read/-write* can be used to make it watch only reads or writes, by default it will watch both reads and writes.

```
bp data ?options? value ?mask? ?cpu#?
```

Create an AMBA data watchpoint. The *value* and *mask* parameters may be up to 128 bits, but number of bits used depends on width of the bus on the system. Valid options are *-addr* and *-invert*. If *-addr* is specified, then also *-read* or *-write* are valid. See below for a description of the options.

```
bp delete ?index?
```

When omitting the index all breakpoints will be deleted. If the index is specified, then that breakpoint will be deleted. Listing all breakpoints will show the indexes of the breakpoints.

### OPTIONS

*-read*

This option will enable a watchpoint to only watch loads at the specified address. The *-read* and *-write* are mutual exclusive.

*-write*

This option will enable a watchpoint to only watch stores at the specified address. The *-read* and *-write* are mutual exclusive.

*-addr address mask*

This option will combine an AMBA data watchpoint with a a bus watchpoint so it will only trigger if a value is read accessed from a certain address range.

-invert

The AMBA data watchpoint will trigger if value is NOT set.

--

End of options. This might be needed to set if value the first parameter after the options is negative.

## RETURN VALUE

Command **bp** returns an breakpoint id when adding a new breakpoint. Otherwise it has no return value.

## EXAMPLE

Create a software breakpoint at the symbol main:

```
grmon2> bp soft main
```

Create a AMBA bus watchpoint that watches loads in the address range of 0x40000000 to 0x400000FF:

```
grmon2> bp bus 0x40000000 -read -mask 0xFFFFFFFF00
```

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.4, "Inserting breakpoints and watchpoints"

---

## 8. **bt** - syntax

### NAME

**bt** - Print backtrace

### SYNOPSIS

**bt** *?cpu#?*

### DESCRIPTION

**bt** *?cpu#?*

Print backtrace on current active CPU, optionally specify which CPU to show.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **bt** returns a list of tuples, where each tuple consist of a PC- and SP-register values.

### EXAMPLE

Show backtrace on current active CPU

```
grmon2> bt
```

TCL returns:

```
{1073746404 1342177032} {1073746020 1342177136} {1073781172 1342177200}
```

Show backtrace on CPU 1

```
grmon2> bt cpu1
```

TCL returns:

```
{1073746404 1342177032} {1073746020 1342177136} {1073781172 1342177200}
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.6, "Backtracing function calls"

---

## 9. **cctrl** - **syntax**

### NAME

**cctrl** - Display or set cache control register

### SYNOPSIS

```
cctrl ?value? ?cpu#?  
cctrl flush ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
cctrl ?value? ?cpu#?  
Display or set cache control register
```

```
cctrl flush ?cpu#?  
Flushes both instruction and data cache
```

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **cctrl** will return the value of the cache control register.

### SEE ALSO

`-nic` and `-ndc` switches described in Section 5.2.1, “Switches”

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.14, “CPU cache support”

---

## 10. cont - syntax

### NAME

cont - Continue execution

### SYNOPSIS

`cont ?options?`

### DESCRIPTION

`cont ?options?`  
Continue execution.

### OPTIONS

`-noret`  
Do not evaluate the return value. Then this options is set, no return value will be set.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **run** returns a list of signals, one per CPU. Possible signal values are SIGBUS, SIGFPE, SIGILL, SIGINT, SIGSEGV, SIGTERM or SIGTRAP. If a CPU is disabled, then a empty string will be returned instead of a signal value.

### EXAMPLE

Continue execution from current PC  
grmon2> cont

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.3, "Running applications"

---

## 11. **cpu - syntax**

**cpu** - Enable, disable CPU or select current active CPU

### SYNOPSIS

```
cpu  
cpu enable cpuid  
cpu enable cpuid  
cpu active cpuid
```

### DESCRIPTION

Control processors in LEON3 multi-processor (MP) systems.

**cpu**  
Without parameters, the **cpu** command prints the processor status.

```
cpu enable cpuid  
cpu disable cpuid  
Enable/disable the specified CPU.
```

```
cpu active cpuid  
Set current active CPU
```

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **cpu** returns the active CPU and a list of booleans, one per CPU, describing if they are enabled or disabled.

The sub commands has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

```
Set current active to CPU 1  
grmon2> cpu active 1
```

```
Print processor status in a two-processor system when CPU 1 is active and disabled.  
grmon2> cpu
```

```
TCL returns:  
1 {1 0}
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.11, "Multi-processor support"

---

## 12. dcache - syntax

### NAME

dcache - Show, enable or disable data cache

### SYNOPSIS

```
dcache ?boolean? ?cpu#?  
dcache flush ?cpu#?  
dcache way windex ?lindex? ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

In all forms of the **dcache** command, the optional parameter *?cpu#?* specifies which CPU to operate on. The active CPU will be used if parameter is omitted.

**dcache** *?boolean?* *?cpu#?*

If *?boolean?* is not given then show the content of all ways. If *?boolean?* is present, then enable or disable the data cache.

**dcache flush** *?cpu#?*

Flushes the data cache

**dcache way** *windex* *?lindex?* *?cpu#?*

Show the contents of specified way *windex* or optionally a specific line *?lindex?*.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **dcache diag** returns a list of all inconsistent entries. Each element of the list contains CPU id, way id, line id, word id, physical address, cached data and the data from the memory.

The other **dcache** commands have no return value.

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.14, "CPU cache support"

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**icache**

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## 13. dccfg - syntax

### NAME

`dccfg` - Display or set data cache configuration register

### SYNOPSIS

`dccfg ?value? ?cpu#?`

### DESCRIPTION

`dccfg ?value? ?cpu#?`

Display or set data cache configuration register for the active CPU. GRMON will not keep track of this register value and will not reinitialize the register when starting or resuming software execution.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion `dccfg` will return the value of the data cache configuration register.

### SEE ALSO

`-nic` and `-ndc` switches described in Section 5.2.1, “Switches”

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.14, “CPU cache support”

---

## 14. dcom - syntax

### NAME

dcom - Print or clear debug link statistics

### SYNOPSIS

**dcom**  
**dcom clear**

### DESCRIPTION

**dcom**  
**dcom clear**  
Print debug link statistics.  
Clear debug link statistics.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **dcom** has no return value.

---

## 15. ddr2cfg1 - syntax

ddr2cfg1 - Show or set the reset value of the memory register

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2cfg1** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2cfg1** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **ddrcfg1** returns a the value of the register.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers"

---

## 16. ddr2cfg2 - syntax

ddr2cfg2 - Show or set the reset value of the memory register

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2cfg2** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2cfg2** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **ddrcfg2** returns a the value of the register.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers"

---

## 17. ddr2cfg3 - syntax

ddr2cfg3 - Show or set the reset value of the memory register

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2cfg3** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2cfg3** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **ddrcfg3** returns a the value of the register.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers"

---

## 18. ddr2cfg4 - syntax

ddr2cfg4 - Show or set the reset value of the memory register

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2cfg4** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2cfg4** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **ddrcfg4** returns a the value of the register.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, “Memory controllers”

---

## 19. ddr2cfg5 - syntax

ddr2cfg5 - Show or set the reset value of the memory register

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2cfg5** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2cfg5** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **ddrcfg5** returns a the value of the register.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers"

---

## 20. ddr2delay - syntax

ddr2delay - Change read data input delay

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2delay** *?subcommand?* *?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2delay inc** *?steps?*

**ddr2delay dec** *?steps?*

**ddr2delay** *?value?*

Use **inc** to increment the delay with one tap-delay for all data bytes. Use **dec** to decrement all delays. A *value* can be specified to calibrate each data byte separately. The *value* is written to the 16 LSB of the DDR2 control register 3.

**ddr2delay reset**

Set the delay to the default value.

**ddr2delay scan**

The scan subcommand will run a calibration routine that searches over all tap delays and read delay values to find working settings. Supports only Xilinx Virtex currently

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The scan may overwrite beginning of memory.

---

### RETURN VALUE

Command **ddr2delay** has no return value.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers "

---

## 21. ddr2skew - syntax

ddr2skew - Change read skew.

### SYNOPSIS

**ddr2skew** *?subcommand?* *?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**ddr2skew inc** *?steps?*

**ddr2skew dec** *?steps?*

Increment/decrement the delay with one step. Commands **inc** and **dec** can optionally be given the number of steps to increment/decrement as an argument.

**ddr2skew reset**

Set the skew to the default value.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **ddr2skew** has no return value.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers "

---



## 22. detach - syntax

detach - Resume execution with GRMON detached from processor

### SYNOPSIS

**detach**

### DESCRIPTION

**detach**

This command will detach GRMON and resume execution on all CPUs.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **detach** has no return value.

---

## 23. disassemble - syntax

disassemble - Disassemble memory

### SYNOPSIS

**disassemble** *?address? ?length? ?cpu#?*

**disassemble -r** *start stop ?cpu#?*

### DESCRIPTION

**disassemble** *?address? ?length? ?cpu#?*

Disassemble memory. If length is left out it defaults to 16 and the address defaults to current PC value. Symbols may be used as address.

**disassemble -r** *start stop ?cpu#?*

Disassemble a range of instructions between address start and stop, including start and excluding stop.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **disassemble** has no return value.

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---

## 24. dump - syntax

### NAME

`dump` - Dump memory to a file.

### SYNOPSIS

```
dump ?options...? address length ?filename?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
dump ?options...? address length ?filename?
```

Dumps *length* bytes, starting at *address*, to a file in Motorola SREC format. The default name of the file is "grmon-dump.srec"

### OPTIONS

`-binary`

The `-binary` option can be used to store data to a binary file

`-append`

Set the `-append` option to append the dumped data to the end of the file. The default is to truncate the file to zero length before storing the data into the file.

### RETURN VALUE

Command `dump` has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

```
Dump 32kB of data from address 0x40000000
grmon2> dump 0x40000000 32768
```

## 25. dwarf - syntax

### NAME

dwarf - print or lookup DWARF debug information

### SYNOPSIS

**dwarf** *subcommand* *?arg?*

### DESCRIPTION

The dwarf command can be used to retrieve line information of a file.

**dwarf addr2line** **addr** *?cpu#?*

This command will lookup the filename and line number for a given address.

**dwarf clear** *?cpu#?*

Remove all dwarf debug information to the active CPU or a specific CPU.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **dwarf addr2line** will return a list where the first element is the filename and the second element is the line number.

### EXAMPLE

Retrieve the line information for address 0xf0014000.

```
grmon2> dwarf addr2line 0xf0014000
```

### SEE ALSO

load

---

## 26. edcl - syntax

### NAME

edcl - Print or set the EDCL ip

### SYNOPSIS

```
edcl ?ip? ?greth#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
edcl ?ip? ?greth#?
```

If an ip-address is supplied then it will be set, otherwise the command will print the current EDCL ip. The EDCL will be disabled if the ip-address is set to zero and enabled if set to a normal address. If more than one device exists in the system, the *dev#* can be used to select device, default is dev0.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **edcl** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

```
Set ip-address 192.168.0.123  
grmon2> edcl 192.168.0.123
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.3, "Ethernet controller"

---

## 27. eeload - syntax

### NAME

eeload - Load a file into an EEPROM

### SYNOPSIS

```
eeload ?options...? filename ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

The eeload command may be used to upload a file to a EEPROM. It's an alias for 'load -delay 1 -bsize 4 -wprot'. When a file is loaded, GRMON will reset the memory controllers registers first.

```
eeload ?options...? filename ?address? ?cpu#?
```

The load command may be used to upload the file specified by *filename*. It will also try to disable write protection on the memory core. If the *address* argument is present, then binary files will be stored at this address, if left out then they will be placed at the base address of the detected RAM. The *cpu#* argument can be used to specify which CPU it belongs to. The options is specified below.

### OPTIONS

-binary

The -binary option can be used to force GRMON to interpret the file as a binary file.

-bsize bytes

The -bsize option may be used to specify the size blocks of data in bytes that will be written. Valid value are 1, 2 or 4. Sizes 1 and 2 may require a JTAG based debug link to work properly See Chapter 4: “*Debug link*” more information.

-debug

If the -debug option is given the DWARF debug information is read in.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **eeload** returns the entry point.

### EXAMPLE

Load and then verify a hello\_world application

```
grmon2> eeload ../hello_world/hello_world
grmon2> verify ../hello_world/hello_world
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.2, “Uploading application and data to target memory”

---





## 28. ep - syntax

### NAME

ep - Set entry point

### SYNOPSIS

```
ep ?cpu#?  
ep ?--? value ?cpu#?  
ep disable ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

**ep** ?cpu#?

Show current active CPUs entry point, or the CPU specified by cpu#.

**ep** ?--? value ?cpu#?

Set the current active CPUs entry point, or the CPU specified by cpu#. The only option available is '--' and it marks the end of options. It should be used if a symbol name is in conflict with a subcommand (i.e. a symbol called "disable").

**ep disable** ?cpu#?

Remove the entry point from the current active CPU or the the CPU specified by cpu#.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **ep** returns a list of entry points, one for each CPU. If cpu# is specified, then only the entry point for that CPU will be returned.

### EXAMPLE

```
Set current active CPUs entry point to 0x40000000  
grmon2> ep 0x40000000
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.11, "Multi-processor support"

## 29. **exit** - syntax

### **NAME**

`exit` - Exit the GRMON2 application

### **SYNOPSIS**

`exit` *?code?*

### **DESCRIPTION**

`exit` *?code?*

Exit the GRMON2 application. GRMON will return 0 or the code specified.

### **RETURN VALUE**

Command `exit` has no return value.

### **EXAMPLE**

Exit the GRMON2 application with return code 1.  
`grmon2> exit 1`

---

## 30. flash - syntax

### NAME

flash - Write, erase or show information about the flash

### SYNOPSIS

```
flash
flash blank all
flash blank start ?stop?
flash burst ?boolean?
flash erase all
flash erase start ?stop?
flash load ?options...?filename
flash lock all
flash lock start ?stop?
flash lockdown all
flash lockdown start ?stop?
flash query
flash status
flash unlock all
flash unlock start ?stop?
flash wbuf length
flash write address data
```

### DESCRIPTION

GRMON supports programming of CFI compatible flash PROM attached to the external memory bus of LEON3 systems. Flash programming is only supported if the target system contains one of the following memory controllers MCTRL, FTMCTRL, FTSRCTRL or SSRCTRL. The PROM bus width can be 8-, 16- or 32-bit. It is imperative that the prom width in the MCFG1 register correctly reflects the width of the external prom. To program 8-bit and 16-bit PROMs, the target system must also have at least one working SRAM or SDRAM bank.

The sub commands erase, lock, lockdown and unlock works on memory blocks (the subcommand blank have the same parameters, but operates on addresses). These commands operate on the block that the *start* address belong. If the *stop* parameter is also given the commands will operate on all the blocks between and including the blocks that the *start* and *stop* belongs to. I.a the keyword 'all' can be given instead of the start address, then the command will operate on the whole memory.

#### flash

Print the on-board flash memory configuration

#### flash blank all

**flash blank** *start* *?stop?*

Check that the flash memory is blank, i.e. can be re-programmed. See description above about the parameters.

#### flash burst *?boolean?*

Enable or disable flash burst write. Disabling the burst will decrease performance and requires either that a cpu is available in the system or that a JTAG debuglink is used. This feature is only has effect when a 8-bit or 16-bit Intel style flash memory that is connected to a memory controller that supports bursting.

#### flash erase all

**flash erase** *start* *?stop?*

Erase a flash block. See description above about the parameters.

#### flash load *?options...?filename*

Program the flash memory with the contents file. The `-binary` option can be used to force GRMON to interpret the file as a binary file.

**flash lock all****flash lock** *start ?stop?*

Lock a flash block. See description above about the parameters.

**flash lockdown all****flash lockdown** *start ?stop?*

Lockdown a flash block. Work only on Intel-style devices which supports lock-down. See description above about the parameters.

**flash query**

Print the flash query registers

**flash status**

Print the flash lock status register

**flash unlock all****flash unlock** *start ?stop?*

Unlock a flash block. See description above about the parameters.

**flash wbuf** *length*

Limit the CFI auto-detected write buffer length. Zero disables the write buffer command and will perform single-word access only. -1 will reset to auto-detected value.

**flash write** *address data*Write a 32-bit data word to the flash at address *addr*.**RETURN VALUE**Command **flash** has no return value.**EXAMPLE**

A typical command sequence to erase and re-program a flash memory could be:

```
grmon2> flash unlock all
grmon2> flash erase all
grmon2> flash load file.prom
grmon2> flash lock all
```

**SEE ALSO**

Section 3.10.1, "CFI compatible Flash PROM"

## 31. float - syntax

### NAME

float - Display FPU registers

### SYNOPSIS

**float**

### DESCRIPTION

**float**  
Display FPU registers

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **float** returns 2 lists. The first list contains the values when the registers represents floats, and the second list contain the double-values.

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.5, "Displaying processor registers"

---

## 32. forward - syntax

### NAME

forward - Control I/O forwarding

### SYNOPSIS

**forward**  
**forward list**  
**forward enable** *devname*  
**forward disable** *devname*

### DESCRIPTION

**forward**  
**forward list**  
List all enabled devices in the current shell.

**forward enable** *devname*  
Enable I/O forwarding for a device.

**forward disable** *devname*  
Disable I/O forwarding for a device.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **forward** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Enable I/O forwarding  
grmon2> forward enable uart0

---

### 33. gdb - syntax

#### NAME

`gdb` - Control the built in GDB remote server

#### SYNOPSIS

`gdb ?port?`  
`gdb stop`  
`gdb status`

#### DESCRIPTION

`gdb ?port?`  
Start the built in GDB remote server, optionally listen to the specified port. Default port is 2222.

`gdb stop`  
Stop the built in GDB remote server.

`gdb status`  
Print status

#### RETURN VALUE

Only the command '`gdb status`' has a return value. Upon successful completion `gdb status` returns a tuple, where the first value represents the status (0 stopped, 1 connected, 2 waiting for connection) and the second value is the port number.

#### SEE ALSO

Section 3.7, "GDB interface"  
Section 3.2, "Starting GRMON"

---

## 34. go - syntax

go - Start execution without any initialization

### SYNOPSIS

```
go ?options? ?address? ?count?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
go ?options? ?address? ?count?
```

This command will start the executing instruction on the active CPU, without resetting any drivers. When omitting the address parameter this command will start execution at the entry point from the last loaded application. If the *count* parameter is set then the CPU will run the specified number of instructions. Note that the *count* parameter is only supported by the DSU4.

### OPTIONS

```
-noret
```

Do not evaluate the return value. Then this options is set, no return value will be set.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **run** returns a list of signals, one per CPU. Possible signal values are SIGBUS, SIGFPE, SIGILL, SIGINT, SIGSEGV, SIGTERM or SIGTRAP. If a CPU is disabled, then a empty string will be returned instead of a signal value.

### EXAMPLE

```
Execute instructions starting at 0x40000000.  
grmon2> go 0x40000000
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.3, "Running applications"

---





## 35. grpwm - syntax

### NAME

grpwm - Control GRPWM core

### SYNOPSIS

**grpwm subcommand** *?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**grpwm info** *?devname?*

Displays information about the GRPWM core

**grpwm wave** *?devname?*

Displays the waveform table

### RETURN VALUE

Command **grpwm wave** returns a list of wave data.

The other **grpwm** commands have no return value.

---



## 36. help - syntax

### NAME

help - Print all GRMON commands or detailed help for a specific command

### SYNOPSIS

**help** *?command?*

### DESCRIPTION

**help** *?command?*

When omitting the command parameter this command will list commands. If the command parameter is specified, it will print a long detailed description of the command.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **help** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

List all commands:

```
grmon2> help
```

Show detailed help of command 'mem':

```
grmon2> help mem
```

---

## 37. hist - syntax

### NAME

hist - Print AHB transfers or instruction entries in the trace buffer

### SYNOPSIS

**hist** *?length?* *?cpu#?*

### DESCRIPTION

**hist** *?length?*

Print the hist trace buffer. The *?length?* entries will be printed, default is 10. Use *cpu#* to select cpu.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, **inst** returns a list of mixed AHB and instruction trace buffer entries, sorted after time. The first value in each entry is either the literal string AHB or INST indicating the type of entry. For more information about the entry values, see return values described for commands **ahb** and **inst**.

### EXAMPLE

Print 10 rows

```
grmon2> hist
TIME      ADDRESS  INSTRUCTIONS/AHB SIGNALS  RESULT/DATA
266951    000021D4  restore %o0, %o0          [0000000D]
266954    000019E4  mov 0, %g1                [00000000]
266955    000019E8  mov %g1, %i0              [00000000]
266956    000019EC  ret                       [000019EC]
266957    000019F0  restore                   [00000000]
266960    0000106C  call 0x00009904           [0000106C]
266961    00001070  nop                       [00000000]
266962    00009904  mov 1, %g1                [00000001]
266963    00009908  ta 0x0                    [ TRAP ]
266986    00000800  AHB read  mst=0  size=4   [91D02000 01000000 01000000 0100]
```

TCL returns:

```
{INST 266951 0x000021D4 0x91E80008 0x0000000D 0 0 0} {INST 266954
0x000019E4 0x82102000 0x00000000 0 0 0} {INST 266955 0x000019E8 0xB0100001
0x00000000 0 0 0} {INST 266956 0x000019EC ...
```

Print 2 rows

```
grmon2> hist 2
TIME      ADDRESS  INSTRUCTIONS/AHB SIGNALS  RESULT/DATA
266963    00009908  ta 0x0                    [ TRAP ]
266986    00000800  AHB read  mst=0  size=4   [91D02000 01000000 01000000 0100]
```

TCL returns:

```
{INST 266963 0x00009908 0x91D02000 0x00000000 0 1 0} {AHB 266986
0x00000800 {0x91D02000 0x01000000 0x01000000 0x01000000} R 0 2 4 1 0 0 0}
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.8, "Using the trace buffer"

## 38. i2c - syntax

### NAME

*i2c* - Commands for the I2C masters

### SYNOPSIS

```
i2c subcommand ?args...?  
i2c index subcommand ?args...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command provides functions to control the SPICTRL core. If more than one core exists in the system, then the index of the core to control should be specified after the **i2c** command (before the subcommand). The 'info sys' command lists the device indexes.

#### **i2c** *bitrate* *rate*

Initializes the prescaler register. Valid keywords for the parameter *rate* are normal, fast or hispeed.

#### **i2c** *disable*

#### **i2c** *enable*

Enable/Disable the core

#### **i2c** *read* *i2caddr* ?*addr*? ?*cnt*?

Performs *cnt* sequential reads starting at memory location *addr* from slave with *i2caddr*. Default value of *cnt* is 1. If only *i2caddr* is specified, then a simple read will be performed.

#### **i2c** *scan*

Scans the bus for devices.

#### **i2c** *status*

Displays some status information about the core and the bus.

#### **i2c** *write* *i2caddr* ?*addr*? *data*

Writes *data* to memory location *addr* on slave with address *i2caddr*. If only *i2caddr* and *data* is specified, then a simple write will be performed.

*Commands to interact with DVI transmitters:*

#### **i2c** *dvi* *devices*

List supported devices.

#### **i2c** *dvi* *delay* *direction*

Change delay applied to clock before latching data. Valid keywords for *direction* are inc or dec.

#### **i2c** *dvi* *init* *\_14itx\_dvi* ?*idf*?

#### **i2c** *dvi* *init* *\_14itx\_vga* ?*idf*?

Initializes Chrontel CH7301C DVI transmitter with values that are appropriate for the GR-LEON4-ITX board with DVI/VGA output. The optional *idf* value selects the multiplexed data input format, default is IDF 2.

#### **i2c** *dvi* *init* *\_ml50x\_dvi* ?*idf*?

#### **i2c** *dvi* *init* *\_ml50x\_vga* ?*idf*?

Initializes Chrontel CH7301C DVI transmitter with values that are appropriate for a ML50x board with a" standard LEON/GRLIB template design for DVI/VGA output. The optional *idf* value selects the multiplexed data input format, default is IDF 2.

#### **i2c** *dvi* *setdev* *devnr*

Set DVI transmitter type. See command **i2c dvi devices** to list valid values of the parameter *devnr*.

**i2c dvi showreg**

Show DVI transmitter registers

**RETURN VALUE**

Upon successful completion **i2c read** returns a list of values read. The **i2c dvi showreg** return a list of tuples, where the first element is the register address and the second element is the value.

The other sub commands has no return value.

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## 39. icache - syntax

### NAME

icache - Show, enable or disable instruction cache

### SYNOPSIS

```
icache ?boolean? ?cpu#?  
icache flush ?cpu#?  
icache way windex ?lindex?
```

### DESCRIPTION

**icache** *?boolean? ?cpu#?*

If not arguments are given then show the contents of all ways. If the boolean is present, then enable or disable the instruction cache.

**icache flush** *?cpu#?*

Flushes the instruction cache

**icache way** *windex ?lindex? ?cpu#?*

Show the contents of specified way or optionally a specific line.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **icache diag** returns a list of all inconsistent entries. Each element of the list contains CPU id, way id, line id, word id, physical address, cached data and the data from the memory.

The other **icache** commands has no return value.

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.14, "CPU cache support"

## 40. iccfg - syntax

### NAME

iccfg - Display or set instruction cache configuration register

### SYNOPSIS

**iccfg** *?value?* *?cpu#?*

### DESCRIPTION

**iccfg** *?value?* *?cpu#?*

Display or set instruction cache configuration register for the active CPU. GRMON will not keep track of this register value and will not reinitialize the register when starting or resuming software execution.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **iccfg** will return the value of the instruction cache configuration register.

### SEE ALSO

-nic and -ndc switches described in Section 5.2.1, “Switches”

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.14, “CPU cache support”

---

## 41. info - syntax

### NAME

`info` - GRMON2 extends the TCL command `info` with some subcommands to show information about the system.

### SYNOPSIS

`info subcommand ?args...?`

### DESCRIPTION

#### `info drivers`

List all available device-drivers

#### `info mkprom2`

List the most basic `mkprom2` commandline switches. GRMON will print flags to use the first GPTIMER and IRQMP controller and it will use the same UART for output as GRMON (see Section 3.9, "Forwarding application console I/O"). I.a. it will produce switches for all memory controllers found. In case that there exist more the one controller it's up to the user make sure that only switches belonging to one controller are used.

#### `info reg ?options? ?dev?`

Show system registers. If a device name is passed to the command, then only the registers belonging to that device is printed. The device name can be suffixed with colon and a register name to only print the specified register.

If option `-v` is specified, then GRMON will print the field names and values of each registers. If a debug driver doesn't support this feature, then the register value is printed instead.

Setting `-l` will print the name of the registers, that can be used to access the registers via TCL variables. It also returns a list of all the register names.

Enabling `-all` will print all registers. Normally only a subset is printed. This option may print a lot of registers. I could also cause read accesses to FIFOs.

#### `info sys ?options? ?dev ...?`

Show system configuration. If one or more device names are passed to the command, then only the information about those devices are printed.

### RETURN VALUE

`info drivers` has no return value.

`info mkprom2` returns a list of switches.

The command `info reg` returns a list of all registers if the `-l` is specified. If both options `-l` and `-v` have been entered it returns a list where each element is a list of the register name and the name of the registers fields. Otherwise it has no return value.

Upon successful completion `info sys` returns a list of all device names.

For other `info` subcommands, see TCL documentation.

### EXAMPLE

Show all devices in the system

```
grmon2> info sys
ahbjtag0  Aeroflex Gaisler  JTAG Debug Link
          AHB Master 0
```

```

adev1      Aeroflex Gaisler  EDCL master interface
          AHB Master 2
...

```

### Show only the DSU

```

grmon2> info sys dsu0
dsu0      Aeroflex Gaisler  LEON4 Debug Support Unit
          AHB: E0000000 - E4000000
          AHB trace: 256 lines, 128-bit bus
          CPU0:  win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 256, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1, GRFPU
                stack pointer 0x07ffffff0
                icache 4 * 4 kB, 32 B/line lru
                dcache 4 * 4 kB, 32 B/line lru
          CPU1:  win 8, hwbp 2, itrace 256, V8 mul/div, srmmu, lddel 1, GRFPU
                stack pointer 0x07ffffff0
                icache 4 * 4 kB, 32 B/line lru
                dcache 4 * 4 kB, 32 B/line lru

```

### Show detailed information on status register of uart0.

```

grmon2> info reg -v uart0::status
Generic UART
0xff900004  UART Status register          0x00000086
31:26  rcnt          0x0          Rx FIFO count
25:20  tcnt          0x0          Tx FIFO count
10     rf            0x0          Rx FIFO full
...

```

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.1, “Examining the hardware configuration”

## 42. inst - syntax

### NAME

`inst` - Print AHB transfer or instruction entries in the trace buffer

### SYNOPSIS

```
inst ?length?
inst subcommand ?args...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
inst ?length? ?cpu#?
```

Print the `inst` trace buffer. The `?length?` entries will be printed, default is 10. Use `cpu#` to select single cpu.

```
inst filter ?flt? ?cpu#?
```

Print/set the instruction trace buffer filter. See DSU manual for values of `flt`. (Only available in some DSU4 implementations). Use `cpu#` to set filter select a single cpu.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, `inst` returns a list of trace buffer entries. Each entry is a sublist on the format format: `{INST time addr inst result trap emmc}`. Detailed description about the different fields can be found in the DSU core documentation in document `grip.pdf` [<http://gaisler.com/products/grlib/grip.pdf>]

The other subcommands have no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Print 10 rows

```
grmon2> inst
TIME ADDRESS INSTRUCTION RESULT
266951 000021D4 restore %o0, %o0 [0000000D]
266954 000019E4 mov 0, %g1 [00000000]
266955 000019E8 mov %g1, %i0 [00000000]
266956 000019EC ret [000019EC]
266957 000019F0 restore [00000000]
266960 0000106C call 0x00009904 [0000106C]
266961 00001070 nop [00000000]
266962 00009904 mov 1, %g1 [00000001]
266963 00009908 ta 0x0 [ TRAP ]
267009 00000800 ta 0x0 [ TRAP ]
```

TCL returns:

```
{INST 266951 0x000021D4 0x91E80008 0x0000000D 0 0 0} {INST 266954
0x000019E4 0x82102000 0x00000000 0 0 0} {INST 266955 0x000019E8 0xB0100001
0x00000000 0 0 0} {INST 266956 0x000019EC ...
```

Print 2 rows

```
grmon2> inst 2
TIME ADDRESS INSTRUCTION RESULT
266951 000021D4 restore %o0, %o0 [0000000D]
266954 000019E4 mov 0, %g1 [00000000]
```

TCL returns:

```
{INST 266951 0x000021D4 0x91E80008 0x0000000D 0 0 0} {INST 266954
0x000019E4 0x82102000 0x00000000 0 0 0}
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.8, "Using the trace buffer"

## 43. iommu - syntax

### NAME

`iommu` - Control IO memory management unit

### SYNOPSIS

`iommu subcommand ?args?`  
`iommu index subcommand ?args?`

### DESCRIPTION

This command provides functions to control the GRIOMMU core. If more than one core exists in the system, then the index of the core to control should be specified after the **iommu** command (before the subcommand). The `'info sys'` command lists the controller indexes.

**iommu apv allow** *base start stop*

Modify existing APV at *base* allowing access to the address range *start - stop*

**iommu apv build** *base prot*

Create APV starting at *base* with default bit value *prot*

**iommu apv decode** *base*

Decode APV starting at *base*

**iommu apv deny** *base start stop*

Modify existing APV at *base* denying access to the address range *start - stop*

**iommu cache addr** *addr grp*

Displays cached information for I/O address *addr* in group *grp*

**iommu cache errinj** *addr dt ?byte?*

Inject data/tag parity error at set address *addr*, data byte *byte*. The parameter *dt* should be either 'tag' or 'data'

**iommu cache flush**

Invalidate all entries in cache

**iommu cache show** *line ?count?*

Shows information about *count* line starting at *line*

**iommu cache write** *addr data0 ... dataN tag*

Write full cache line including tag at set address *addr*, i.e. the number of data words depends on the size of the cache line. See example below.

**iommu disable**

**iommu enable**

Disables/enable the core

**iommu group** *?grp? ?base passthrough active?*

Show/set information about group(s). When no parameters are given, information about all groups will be shown. If the index *grp* is given then only that group will be shown. When all parameters are set, the fields will be assigned to the group.

**iommu info**

Displays information about IOMMU configuration

**iommu mstbmap** *?mst? ?grp?*

Show/set information about master->group assignments. When no parameters are given, information about all masters will be shown. If the index *mst* is given then only that master will be shown. When all parameters are set, master *mst* will be assigned to group *grp*

**iommu mstbmap** *?mst? ?ahb?*

Show/set information about master->AHB interface assignments. When no parameters are given, information about all masters will be shown. If the index *mst* is given then only that master will be shown. When all parameters are set, master *mst* will be assigned to AHB interface *ahb*

**iommu pagetable build** *base writeable valid*

Create page table starting at *base* with all writable fields set to *writeable* and all valid fields set to *valid*. 1:1 map starting at physical address 0.

**iommu pagetable lookup** *base ioaddr*

Lookup specified IO address in page table starting at *base*.

**iommu pagetable modify** *base ioaddr phyaddr writeable valid*

Modify existing PT at *base*, translate *ioaddr* to *phyaddr*, *writeable*, *valid*

**iommu status**

Displays core status information

## RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **iommu apv docode** returns a list of triples, where each triple contains start, stop and protection bit.

Command **iommu cache addr** returns a tuple, containing valid and protection bits.

Command **iommu cache show** returns a list of entries. Each entry contains line address, tag and the cached data words.

The other subcommands have no return value.

## EXAMPLE

Show info on a system with one core

```
grmon2> iommu info
```

Show info of the second core in a system with multiple cores

```
grmon2> iommu 1 info
```

Writes set address 0x23 with the 128-bit cache line 0x00000008F000000FFFFFFFF00000000 and tag 0x1 (valid line)

```
grmon2> iommu cache write 0x23 0x0 0x8F000000 0xFFFFFFFF 0x0 0x1
```

## 44. irq - syntax

### NAME

`irq` - Force interrupts or read IRQ(A)MP status information

### SYNOPSIS

`irq subcommand args . . .`

### DESCRIPTION

This command provides functions to force interrupts and reading IRQMP status information. The command also support the ASMP extension provided in the IRQ(A)MP core.

**irq boot *?mask?***

Boot CPUs specified by mask (for IRQ(A)MP)

**irq ctrl *?index?***

Show/select controller register interface to use (for IRQ(A)MP)

**irq force *irq***

Force interrupt *irq*

**irq reg**

Display some of the core registers

**irq routing**

Decode controller routing (for IRQ(A)MP)

**irq tstamp**

Show time stamp registers (for IRQ(A)MP)

**irq wdog**

Decode Watchdog control register (for IRQ(A)MP)

### RETURN VALUE

Command **irq** has no return value.

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## 45. la - syntax

### NAME

la - Control the LOGAN core

### SYNOPSIS

**la**  
**la** *subcommand ?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

The LOGAN debug driver contains commands to control the LOGAN on-chip logic analyzer core. It allows to set various triggering conditions, and to generate VCD waveform files from trace buffer data. All logic analyzer commands are prefixed with la.

#### **la**

#### **la status**

Reports status of LOGAN.

#### **la arm**

Arms the LOGAN. Begins the operation of the analyzer and sampling starts.

#### **la count** *?value?*

Set/displays the trigger counter. The *value* should be between zero and depth-1 and specifies how many samples that should be taken after the triggering event.

#### **la div** *?value?*

Sets/displays the sample frequency divider register. If you specify e.g. "la div 5" the logic analyzer will only sample a value every 5th clock cycle.

#### **la dump** *?filename?*

This dumps the trace buffer in VCD format to the file specified (default is log.vcd).

#### **la mask** *trigl bit ?value?*

Sets/displays the specified bit in the mask of the specified trig level to 0/1.

#### **la page** *?value?*

Sets/prints the page register of the LOGAN. Normally the user doesn't have to be concerned with this because dump and view sets the page automatically. Only useful if accessing the trace buffer manually via the GRMON mem command.

#### **la pat** *trigl bit ?value?*

Sets/displays the specified bit in the pattern of the specified trig level to 0/1.

#### **la pm** *?trigl? ?pattern mask?*

Sets/displays the complete pattern and mask of the specified trig level. If not fully specified the input is zero-padded from the left. Decimal notation only possible for widths less than or equal to 64 bits.

#### **la qual** *?bit value?*

Sets/displays which bit in the sampled pattern that will be used as qualifier and what value it shall have for a sample to be stored.

#### **la reset**

Stop the operation of the LOGAN. Logic Analyzer returns to idle state.

#### **la trigctrl** *?trigl? ?count cond?*

Sets/displays the match counter and the trigger condition (1 = trig on equal, 0 = trig on not equal) for the specified trig level.

**la view** *start stop ?filename?*

Prints the specified range of the trace buffer in list format. If no filename is specified the commands prints to the screen.

## **SEE ALSO**

Section 5.8, “On-chip logic analyzer driver”

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## 46. leon - syntax

### NAME

leon - Print leon specific registers

### SYNOPSIS

leon

### DESCRIPTION

leon

Print leon specific registers

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## 47. load - syntax

### NAME

load - Load a file or print filenames of uploaded files.

### SYNOPSIS

```
load ?options...? filename ?address? ?cpu#?  
load subcommand ?arg?
```

### DESCRIPTION

The load command may be used to upload a file to the system. It can also be used to list all files that have been loaded. When a file is loaded, GRMON will reset the memory controllers registers first.

To avoid overwriting the image file loaded, one must make sure that DMA is not active to the address range(s) of the image. Drivers can be reset using the **reset** command prior to loading.

```
load ?options...? filename ?address? ?cpu#?
```

The load command may be used to upload the file specified by *filename*. If the *address* argument is present, then binary files will be stored at this address, if left out then they will be placed at the base address of the detected RAM. The *cpu#* argument can be used to specify which CPU it belongs to. The options is specified below.

```
load show ?cpu#?
```

This command will list which files that have been loaded to the CPU:s. If the *cpu#* argument is specified, then only that CPU will be listed.

### OPTIONS

-binary

The -binary option can be used to force GRMON to interpret the file as a binary file.

-delay ms

The -delay option can be used to specify a delay between each word written. If the delay is non-zero then the maximum block size is 4 bytes.

-bsize bytes

The -bsize option may be used to specify the size blocks of data in bytes that will be written. Sizes that are not even words may require a JTAG based debug link to work properly. See Chapter 4: “*Debug link*” more information.

-debug

If the -debug option is given the DWARF debug information is read in.

-nmcr

If the -nmcr (No Memory Controller Reinitialize) option is given then the memory controller(s) are not reinitialized. Without the option set all memory controllers that data is loaded to are reinitialized.

-wprot

If the -wprot option is given then write protection on the core will be disabled

### RETURN VALUE

Command **load** returns the entry point.

### EXAMPLE

Load and then verify a hello\_world application

```
grmon2> load ../hello_world/hello_world
```

---

```
grmon2> verify ../hello_world/hello_world
```

**SEE ALSO**

Section 3.4.2, “Uploading application and data to target memory”

---

## 48. mcfg1 - syntax

mcfg1 - Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 1

### SYNOPSIS

**mcfg1** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**mcfg1** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, “Memory controllers”

---

## 49. mcfg2 - syntax

mcfg2 - Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 2

### SYNOPSIS

**mcfg2** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**mcfg2** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, “Memory controllers”

---

## 50. mcfg3 - syntax

mcfg3 - Show or set reset value of the memory controller register 3

### SYNOPSIS

**mcfg3** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**mcfg3** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, “Memory controllers”

---

## 51. mdio - syntax

### NAME

mdio - Show PHY registers

### SYNOPSIS

```
mdio paddr raddr ?greth#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
mdio paddr raddr ?greth#?
```

Show value of PHY address *paddr* and register *raddr*. If more than one device exists in the system, the *greth#* can be used to select device, default is dev0. The command tries to disable the EDCL duplex detection if enabled.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.3, "Ethernet controller"

---

## 52. mem - syntax

### NAME

`mem` - AMBA bus 32-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses

### SYNOPSIS

`mem` *?-options? address ?length?*

### DESCRIPTION

`mem` *?-options? address ?length?*

Do an AMBA bus 32-bit read access at *address* and print the the data. The optional length parameter should specified in bytes and the default size is 64 bytes (16 words).

### OPTIONS

`-ascii`

If the `-ascii` flag has been given, then a single ASCII string is returned instead of a list of values.

`-bsize` bytes

The `-bsize` option may be used to specify the size blocks of data in bytes that will be read between each print to the screen. Setting a high value may increase performance but cause a less smooth printout when using a slow debug link.

`-cstr`

If the `-cstr` flag has been given, then a single ASCII string, up to the first null character, is returned instead of a list of values.

`-hex`

Give the `-hex` flag to make the Tcl return values hex strings. The numbers are always 2, 4 or 8 characters wide strings regardless of the actual integer value. The numbers are printed with the 0x prefix.

`-x`

Give the `-base16` flag to make the Tcl return values hex strings. The numbers are always 2, 4 or 8 characters wide strings regardless of the actual integer value. The numbers are printed without 0x prefix.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion `mem` returns a list of the requested 32-bit words. Some options changes the result value, see options for more information.

### EXAMPLE

Read 4 words from address 0x40000000:

```
grmon2> mem 0x40000000 16
```

TCL returns:

```
1073741824 0 0 0
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---

## 53. memb - syntax

### NAME

**memb** - AMBA bus 8-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses

### SYNOPSIS

```
memb ?options? address ?length?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
memb ?options? address ?length?
```

Do an AMBA bus 8-bit read access at *address* and print the the data. The optional length parameter should specified in bytes and the default size is 64 bytes.

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read and then parse out the unaligned data.

---

### OPTIONS

**-ascii**

If the **-ascii** flag has been given, then a single ASCII string is returned instead of a list of values.

**-cstr**

If the **-cstr** flag has been given, then a single ASCII string, up to the first null character, is returned instead of a list of values.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **memb** returns a list of the requested 8-bit words. Some options changes the result value, see options for more information.

### EXAMPLE

Read 4 bytes from address 0x40000000:

```
grmon2> memb 0x40000000 4
```

TCL returns:

```
64 0 0 0
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---

## 54. memh - syntax

### NAME

memh - AMBA bus 16-bit memory read access, list a range of addresses

### SYNOPSIS

**memh** *?options? address ?length?*

### DESCRIPTION

**memh** *?options? address ?length?*

Do an AMBA bus 16-bit read access at *address* and print the the data. The optional length parameter should specified in bytes and the default size is 64bytes (32 words).

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read and then parse out the unaligned data.

---

### OPTIONS

**-ascii**

If the **-ascii** flag has been given, then a single ASCII string is returned instead of a list of values.

**-cstr**

If the **-cstr** flag has been given, then a single ASCII string, up to the first null character, is returned instead of a list of values.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **memh** returns a list of the requested 16-bit words. Some options changes the result value, see options for more information.

### EXAMPLE

Read 4 words (8 bytes) from address 0x40000000:

```
grmon2> memh 0x40000000 8
```

TCL returns:

```
16384 0 0 0
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---



## 55. mmu - syntax

### NAME

`mmu` - Print or set the SRMMU registers

### SYNOPSIS

```
mmu ?cpu#?
mmu subcommand ?args...? ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
mmu ?cpu#?
```

Print the SRMMU registers

```
mmu mctrl ?value? ?cpu#?
```

Set the MMU control register

```
mmu ctxptr ?value? ?cpu#?
```

Set the context pointer register

```
mmu ctx value? ?cpu#?
```

Set the context register

```
mmu va ctx? ?cpu#?
```

Translate a virtual address. The command will use the MMU from the current active CPU and the `cpu#` can be used to select a different CPU.

```
mmu walk ctx? ?cpu#?
```

Translate a virtual address and print translation. The command will use the MMU from the current active CPU and the `cpu#` can be used to select a different CPU.

```
mmu table ctx? ?cpu#?
```

Print table, optionally specify context. The command will use the MMU from the current active CPU and the `cpu#` can be used to select a different CPU.

### RETURN VALUE

The commands `mmu` returns a list of the MMU registers.

The commands `mmu va` and `mmu walk` returns the translated address.

The command `mmu table` returns a list of ranges, where each range has the following format:  
`{vaddr_start vaddr_end paddr_start paddr_end access pages}`

### EXAMPLE

Print MMU registers

```
grmon2> mmu
mctrl: 00904001 ctx: 00000001 ctxptr: 00622000 fsr: 000002DC far: 9CFB9000
```

TCL returns:

```
9453569 1 401920 732 -1661235200
```

Print MMU table

```
grmon2> puts [mmu table]
MMU Table for CTX1 for CPU0
0x00000000-0x00000fff -> 0x00000000-0x00000fff crwxrwx [1 page]
0x00001000-0x0061ffff -> 0x00001000-0x0061ffff crwx--- [1567 pages]
0x00620000-0x00620fff -> 0x00620000-0x00620fff -r-xr-x [1 page]
0x00621000-0x00621fff -> 0x00621000-0x00621fff crwx--- [1 page]
```

...

TCL returns:

```
{0x00000000 0x00000fff 0x00000000 0x00000fff crwxrwx 1} {0x00001000  
0x0061ffff 0x00001000 0x0061ffff crwx--- 1567} {0x00620000 0x00620fff  
0x00620000 0x00620fff -r-xr-x 1} {0x00621000 0x00621fff 0x00621000  
0x00621fff crwx--- 1} ...
```

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.13, “Memory Management Unit (MMU) support”

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## 56. pci - syntax

### NAME

pci - Control the PCI bus master

### SYNOPSIS

**pci subcommand** *?args...?*

### DESCRIPTION

The PCI debug drivers are mainly useful for PCI host systems. The **pci init** command initializes the host's target BAR1 to point to RAM (PCI address 0x40000000 -> AHB address 0x4000000) and enables PCI memory space and bus mastering. Commands are provided for initializing the bus, scanning the bus, configuring the found resources, disabling byte twisting and displaying information. Note that on non-host systems only the info command has any effect.

The **pci scan** command can be used to print the current configuration of the PCI bus. If a OS has initialized the PCI core and the PCI bus (at least enumerated all PCI buses) the scan utility can be used to see how the OS has configured the PCI address space. Note that scanning a multi-bus system that has not been enumerated will fail.

The **pci conf** command can fail to configure all found devices if the PCI address space addressable by the host controller is smaller than the amount of memory needed by the devices.

A configured PCI system can be registered into the GRMON device handling system similar to the on-chip AMBA bus devices, controlled using the **pci bus** commands. GRMON will hold a copy of the PCI configuration in memory until a new **pci conf**, **pci bus unreg** or **pci scan** is issued. The user is responsible for updating GRMON's PCI configuration if the configuration is updated in hardware. The devices can be inspected from **info sys** and Tcl variables making read and writing PCI devices configuration space easier. The Tcl variables are named in a similar fashion to AMBA devices, for example **puts \$pdev0::status** prints the STATUS register of PCI device0. See **pci bus** reference description below and the Tcl API description in the manual.

**pci bt** *?boolean?*

Enable/Disable the byte twisting (if supported by host controller)

**pci bus reg**

Register a previously configured PCI bus into the GRMON device handling system. If the PCI bus has not been configured previously the **pci conf** is automatically called first (similar to **pci conf -reg**).

**pci bus unreg**

Unregister (remove) a previously registered PCI bus from the GRMON device handling system.

**pci cfg8** *deviceid offset*

**pci cfg16** *deviceid offset*

**pci cfg32** *deviceid offset*

Read a 8-, 16- or 32-bit value from configuration space. The device ID selects which PCI device/function is address during the configuration access. The offset must be located with the device's space and be aligned to access type. Three formats are allowed to specify the *deviceid*: 1. *bus:slot:func*, 2. device name (pdev#), 3. host. It's allowed to skip the bus index, i.e. only specifying *slot:func*, it will then default to bus index 0. The ID numbers are specified in hex. If "host" is given the Host Bridge Controller itself will be queried (if supported by Host Bridge). A device name (for example "pdev0") may also be used to identify a device found from the **info sys** command output.

**pci conf** *?-reg?*

Enumerate all PCI buses, configures the BARs of all devices and enables PCI-PCI bridges where needed. If *-reg* is given the configured PCI bus is registered into GRMON device handling system similar to **pci bus reg**, see above.

**pci init**

Initializes the host controller as described above

**pci info**

Displays information about the host controller

**pci io8** *addr value***pci io16** *addr value***pci io32** *addr value*

Write a 8-, 16- or 32-bit value to I/O space.

**pci scan** *?-reg?*

Scans all PCI slots for available devices and their current configuration are printed on the terminal. The scan does not alter the values, however during probing some registers modified by rewritten with the original value. This command is typically used to look at the reset values (after `pci init` is called) or for inspecting how the Operating System has set PCI up (`pci init` not needed). Note that PCI buses are not enumerated during scanning, in multi-bus systems secondary buses may therefore not be accessible. If `-reg` is given the configured PCI bus is registered into GRMON device handling system similar to **pci bus reg**, see above.

**pci wcfg8** *deviceid offset value***pci wcfg16** *deviceid offset value***pci wcfg32** *deviceid offset value*

Write a 8-, 16- or 32-bit value to configuration space. The device ID selects which PCI device/function is address during the configuration access. The offset must be located with the device's space and be aligned to access type. Three formats are allowed to specify the *deviceid*: 1. *bus:slot:func*, 2. device name (pdev#), 3. host. It's allowed to skip the bus index, i.e. only specifying *slot:func*, it will then default to bus index 0. The ID numbers are specified in hex. If "host" is given the Host Bridge Controller itself will be queried (if supported by Host Bridge). A device name (for example "pdev0") may also be used to identify a device found from the **info sys** command output.

**pci wio8** *addr value***pci wio16** *addr value***pci wio32** *addr value*

Write a 8-, 16- or 32-bit value to I/O space.

*PCI Trace commands:***pci trace**

Reports current trace buffer settings and status

**pci trace address** *pattern*

Get/set the address pattern register.

**pci trace amask** *pattern*

Get/set the address mask register.

**pci trace arm**

Arms the trace buffer and starts sampling.

**pci trace log** *?length? ?offset?*

Prints the trace buffer data. Offset is relative the trigger point.

**pci trace sig** *pattern*

Get/set the signal pattern register.

**pci trace smask** *pattern*

Get/set the signal mask register.

**pci trace start**

Arms the trace buffer and starts sampling.

**pci trace state**

Prints the state of the PCI bus.

**pci trace stop**

Stops the trace buffer sampling.

**pci trace tcount** *value*

Get/set the number of matching trigger patterns before disarm

**pci trace tdelay** *value*

Get/set number of extra cycles to sample after disarm.

**RETURN VALUE**

Upon successful completion most **pci** commands have no return value.

The read commands return the read value. The write commands have no return value.

When the commands **pci trace address**, **pci trace amask**, **pci trace sig**, **pci trace smask**, **pci trace tcount** and **pci trace tdelay** are used to read values, they return their values.

The **pci trace log** command returns a list of triples, where the triple contains the address, a list of signals and buffer index.

Command **pci trace state** returns a tuple of the address and a list of signals.

**EXAMPLE**

Initialize host controller and configure the PCI bus

```
grmon2> pci init
grmon2> pci conf
```

Inspect a PCI bus that has already been setup

```
grmon2> pci scan
```

**SEE ALSO**

Section 5.10, "PCI"



## 57. phyaddr - syntax

### NAME

phyaddr - Set the default PHY address

### SYNOPSIS

```
phyaddr address [greth#]
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
phyaddr address [greth#]
```

Set the default PHY address to *address*. If more than one device exists in the system, the *greth#* can be used to select device, default is greth0.

### EXAMPLE

```
Set PHY address to 1  
grmon2> phyaddr 1
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.3, "Ethernet controller"

---



## 58. quit - syntax

### NAME

quit - Exit the GRMON2 console

### SYNOPSIS

**quit**

### DESCRIPTION

#### **quit**

When using the command line version (cli) of GRMON2, this command will be the same as 'exit 0'. In the GUI version it will close down a single console window. Use 'exit' to close down the entire application when using the GUI version of GRMON2.

### EXAMPLE

Exit the GRMON2 console.  
grmon2> quit

---

## 59. reg - syntax

reg - Show or set integer registers

### SYNOPSIS

**reg** *?name ...? ?name value ...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**reg** *?name ...? ?name value ...? ?cpu#?*

Show or set integer registers of the current CPU, or the CPU specified by *cpu#*. If no register arguments are given then the command will print the current window and the special purpose registers. The register arguments can to both set and show each individual register. If a register name is followed by a value, it will be set else it will only be shown.

Valid window register names are:

Registers

r0, r1, r2, r3, r4, r5, r6, r7, r8, r9, r10, r11, r12, r13, r14, r15, r16, r17, r18, r19, r20, r21, r22, r23, r24, r25, r26, r27, r28, r29, r30, r31

Global registers

g0, g1, g2, g3, g4, g5, g6, g7

Current window in registers

i0, i1, i2, i3, i4, i5, i6, i7

Current window local registers

l0, l1, l2, l3, l4, l5, l6, l7

Current window out registers

o0, o1, o2, o3, o4, o5, o6, o7

Special purpose registers

sp, fp

Windows (N is the number of implemented windows)

w0, w1 ... wN

Single register from a window

w1i3 w1o3 w2i5 etc.

In addition the following non-window related registers are also valid:

Floating point registers

f0, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, f9, f10, f11, f12, f13, f14, f15, f16, f17, f18, f19, f20, f21, f22, f23, f24, f25, f26, f27, f28, f29, f30, f31

Floating point registers (double precision)

d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6, d7, d8, d9, d10, d11, d12, d13, d14, d15,

Special purpose registers

psr, tbr, wim, y, pc, npc, fsr

Application specific registers

asr16, asr17, asr18



## 60. reset - syntax

### NAME

reset - Reset drivers

### SYNOPSIS

**reset**

### DESCRIPTION

The **reset** will give all core drivers an opportunity to reset themselves into a known state. For example will the memory controllers reset it's registers to their default value and some drivers will turn off DMA. It is in many cases crucial to disable DMA before loading a new binary image since DMA can overwrite the loaded image and destroy the loaded Operating System.

### EXAMPLE

Reset drivers  
grmon2> reset

---

## 61. run - syntax

run - Reset and start execution

### SYNOPSIS

**run** *?options? ?address?*

### DESCRIPTION

**run** *?options? ?address?*

This command will reset all drivers (see **reset** for more information) and start the executing instructions on the active CPU. When omitting the address parameter this command will start execution at the entry point of the last loaded application.

### OPTIONS

-noret

Do not evaluate the return value. When this options is set, no return value will be set.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **run** returns a list of signals, one per CPU. Possible signal values are SIGBUS, SIGFPE, SIGILL, SIGINT, SIGSEGV, SIGTERM or SIGTRAP. If a CPU is disabled, then an empty string will be returned instead of a signal value.

### EXAMPLE

Execute instructions starting at the entry point of the last loaded file.

```
grmon2> run
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.3, "Running applications"

reset

---



## 62. sdcfg1 - syntax

sdcfg1 - Show or set reset value of SDRAM controller register 1

### SYNOPSIS

**sdcfg1** *?value?*

### DESCRIPTION

**sdcfg1** *?value?*

Set the reset value of the memory register. If value is left out, then the reset value will be printed.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.9, “Memory controllers”

---

### 63. **sddel - syntax**

sddel - Show or set the SDCLK delay

#### **SYNOPSIS**

**sddel** *?value?*

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**sddel** *?value?*

Set the SDCLK delay value.

#### **SEE ALSO**

Section 5.9, “Memory controllers”

---

## 64. shell - syntax

### NAME

shell - Execute a shell command

### SYNOPSIS

**shell**

### DESCRIPTION

#### **shell**

Execute a command in the host system shell. The grmon **shell** command is just an alias for the TCL command `exec`, wrapped with `puts`, i.e. its equivalent to `puts [exec . . .]`. For more information see documentation about the `exec` command (<http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/exec.htm>).

### EXAMPLE

List all files in the current working directory (Linux)

```
grmon2> shell ls
```

List all files in the current working directory (Windows)

```
grmon2> shell dir
```

---

## 65. silent - syntax

### NAME

silent - Suppress stdout of a command

### SYNOPSIS

**silent** *command* ?*args*...?

### DESCRIPTION

**silent** *command* ?*args*...?

The silent command be put in front of other GRMON commands to suppress their output. This can be useful to remove unnecessary output when scripting.

### EXAMPLE

Suppress the memory print and print the TCL result instead.

```
grmon2> puts [silent mem 0x40000000]
```

---

## 66. spi - syntax

### NAME

`spi` - Commands for the SPI controller

### SYNOPSIS

```
spi subcommand ?args...?
spi index subcommand ?args...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command provides functions to control the SPICTRL core. If more than one core exists in the system, then the index of the core to control should be specified after the **spi** command (before the subcommand). The 'info sys' command lists the device indexes.

**spi aslvsel** *value*  
Set automatic slave select register

**spi disable**  
**spi enable**  
Enable/Disable core

**spi rx**  
Read receive register

**spi selftest**  
Test core in loop mode

**spi set** *?field ...?*  
Sets specified field(s) in Mode register.

Available fields: *cpol*, *cpha*, *div16*, *len value*, *amen*, *loop*, *ms*, *pm value*, *tw*, *asel*, *fact*, *od*, *tac*, *rev*, *aseldel value*, *tto*, *igsel*, *cite*

**spi slvsel** *value*  
Set slave select register

**spi status**  
Displays core status information

**spi tx** *data*  
Writes data to transmit register. GRMON automatically aligns the data

**spi unset** *?field ...?*  
Sets specified field(s) in Mode register.

Available fields: *cpol*, *cpha*, *div16*, *amen*, *loop*, *ms*, *tw*, *asel*, *fact*, *od*, *tac*, *rev*, *tto*, *igsel*, *cite*

*Commands for automated transfers:*

**spi am cfg** *?option ...?*  
Set AM configuration register.

Available fields: *seq*, *strict*, *ovtb*, *ovdb*

**spi am per** *value*  
Set AM period register to *value*.

**spi am act****spi am deact**

Start/stop automated transfers.

**spi am extact**

Enable external activation of AM transfers

**spi am poll** *count*

Poll for *count* transfers

*SPI Flash commands:*

**spi flash**

Prints a list of available commands

**spi flash help**

Displays command list or additional information about a specific command.

**spi flash detect**

Try to detect type of memory device

**spi flash dump** *address length ?filename?*

Dumps *length* bytes, starting at *address* of the SPI-device (i.e. not AMBA address), to a file. The default name of the file is "grmon-spiflash-dump.srec"

**spi flash erase**

Erase performs a bulk erase clearing the whole device.

**spi flash fast**

Enables or disables FAST READ command (memory device may not support this).

**spi flash load** *?options...? filename ?address?*

Loads the contents in the file *filename* to the memory device. If the *address* is present, then binary files will be stored at the *address* of the SPI-device (i.e. not AMBA address), otherwise binary files will be written to the beginning of the device.

The only available option is '-binary', which forces GRMON to interpret the file as binary file.

**spi flash select** *?index?*

Select memory device. If *index* is not specified, a list of the supported devices is displayed.

**spi flash set** *pagesize address\_bytes wren wrdi rdsr wrsr read fast\_read pp se be*

Sets a custom memory device configuration. Issue **flash set** to see a list of the required parameters.

**spi flash show**

Shows current memory device configuration

**spi flash ssva** *?value?*

Sets slave value to be used with the SPICTRL core. When GRMON wants to select the memory device it will write this value to the slave select register. When the device is deselected, GRMON will write all ones to the slave select register. Example: Set slave select line 0 to low, all other lines high when selecting a device

```
grmon2> spi flash ssva 0xffffffffe
```

Note: This value is not used when communicating via the SPIMCTRL core, i.e. it is only valid for **spi flash**.

**spi flash status**

Displays device specific information

**spi flash strict** *?boolean?*

Enable/Disable strict communication mode. Enable if programming fails. Strict communication mode may be necessary when using very fast debug links or for SPI implementations with a slow SPI clock

**spi flash verify** *?options...?filename ?address?*

Verifies that data in the file *filename* matches data in memory device. If the *address* is present, then binary files will be compared with data at the *address* of the SPI-device (i.e. not AMBA address), otherwise binary files will be compared against data at the beginning of the device.

The `-binary` option forces GRMON to interpret the file as binary file.

The `-max` option can be used to force GRMON to stop verifying when num errors have been found.

When the `-errors` option is specified, the verify returns a list of all errors instead of number of errors. Each element of the list is a sublist whose format depends on the first item if the sublist. Possible errors can be detected are memory verify error (MEM), read error (READ) or an unknown error (UNKNOWN). The formats of the sublists are: MEM *address read-value expected-value*, READ *address num-failed-addresses*, UNKNOWN *address*

Upon successful completion **verify** returns the number of error detected. If the `-errors` has been given, it returns a list of errors instead.

**spi flash wrdi****spi flash wren**

Issue write disable/enable instruction to the device.

**EXAMPLE**

Set AM configuration register

```
grmon2> spi am cfg strict ovdb
```

Set AM period register

```
grmon2> spi am per 1000
```

Poll queue 10 times

```
grmon2> spi am poll 10
```

Set fields in Mode register

```
grmon2> spi set ms cpha len 7 rev
```

Unset fields in Mode register

```
grmon2> spi unset ms cpha rev
```

**SEE ALSO**

Section 3.10.2, "SPI memory device"

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers"

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## 67. spim - syntax

### NAME

spim - Commands for the SPI memory controller

### SYNOPSIS

```
spim subcommand ?args...?  
spim index subcommand ?args...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command provides functions to control the SPICTRL core. If more than one core exists in the system, then the index of the core to control should be specified after the **spim** command (before the subcommand). The 'info sys' command lists the device indexes.

#### **spim altscaler**

Toggle the usage of alternate scaler to enable or disable.

#### **spim reset**

Core reset

#### **spim status**

Displays core status information

#### **spim tx data**

Shift a byte to the memory device

#### *SD Card specific commands:*

#### **spim sd csd**

Displays and decodes CSD register

#### **spim sd reinit**

Reinitialize card

#### *SPI Flash commands:*

#### **spim flash**

Prints a list of available commands

#### **spim flash help**

Displays command list or additional information about a specific command.

#### **spim flash detect**

Try to detect type of memory device

#### **spim flash dump** *address length ?filename?*

Dumps *length* bytes, starting at *address* of the SPI-device (i.e. not AMBA address), to a file. The default name of the file is "grmon-spiflash-dump.srec"

#### **spim flash erase**

Erase performs a bulk erase clearing the whole device.

#### **spim flash fast**

Enables or disables FAST READ command (memory device may not support this).

#### **spim flash load** *?options...? filename ?address?*

Loads the contents in the file *filename* to the memory device. If the *address* is present, then binary files will be stored at the *address* of the SPI-device (i.e. not AMBA address), otherwise binary files will be written to the beginning of the device.

---

The only available option is '-binary', which forces GRMON to interpret the file as binary file.

**spim flash select** *?index?*

Select memory device. If *index* is not specified, a list of the supported devices is displayed.

**spim flash set** *pagesize address\_bytes wren wrdi rdsr wrsr read fast\_read pp se be*

Sets a custom memory device configuration. Issue **flash set** to see a list of the required parameters.

**spim flash show**

Shows current memory device configuration

**spim flash ssva** *?value?*

Sets slave value to be used with the SPICTRL core. When GRMON wants to select the memory device it will write this value to the slave select register. When the device is deselected, GRMON will write all ones to the slave select register. Example: Set slave select line 0 to low, all other lines high when selecting a device

```
grmon2> spi flash ssva 0xffffffffe
```

Note: This value is not used when communicating via the SPIMCTRL core, i.e. it is only valid for **spi flash**.

**spim flash status**

Displays device specific information

**spim flash strict** *?boolean?*

Enable/Disable strict communication mode. Enable if programming fails. Strict communication mode may be necessary when using very fast debug links or for SPI implementations with a slow SPI clock

**spim flash verify** *?options...? filename ?address?*

Verifies that data in the file *filename* matches data in memory device. If the *address* is present, then binary files will be compared with data at the *address* of the SPI-device (i.e. not AMBA address), otherwise binary files will be compared against data at the beginning of the device.

The `-binary` options forces GRMON to interpret the file as binary file.

The `-max` option can be used to force GRMON to stop verifying when num errors have been found.

When the `-errors` option is specified, the verify returns a list of all errors instead of number of errors. Each element of the list is a sublist whose format depends on the first item if the sublist. Possible errors can be detected are memory verify error (MEM), read error (READ) or an unknown error (UNKNOWN). The formats of the sublists are: MEM *address read-value expected-value*, READ *address num-failed-addresses*, UNKNOWN *address*

Upon successful completion **verify** returns the number of error detected. If the `-errors` has been given, it returns a list of errors instead.

**spim flash wrdi**

**spim flash wren**

Issue write disable/enable instruction to the device.

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.10.2, "SPI memory device"

Section 5.9, "Memory controllers "



## 68. stack - syntax

### NAME

stack - Set or show the initial stack-pointer.

### SYNOPSIS

```
stack ?cpu#?  
stack address ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
stack ?cpu#?
```

Show current active CPUs initial stack-pointer, or the CPU specified by `cpu#`.

```
stack address ?cpu#?
```

Set the current active CPUs initial stack-pointer, or the CPU specified by `cpu#`.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **stack** returns a list of initial stack-pointer addresses, one per CPU.

### EXAMPLE

```
Set current active CPUs initial stack-pointer to 0x4FFFFFF0  
grmon2> stack 0x4FFFFFF0
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.2.1, "Switches"  
Section 3.4.11, "Multi-processor support"

## 69. step - syntax

step - Step one ore more instructions

### SYNOPSIS

`step ?nsteps? ?cpu#?`

### DESCRIPTION

`step ?nsteps? ?cpu#?`

Step one or more instructions on all CPU:s. If *cpu#* is set, then only the specified CPU index will be stepped.

When single-stepping over a conditional or unconditional branch with the annul bit set, and if the delay instruction is effectively annulled, the delay instruction itself and the instruction thereafter are stepped over in the same go. That means that three instructions are executed by one single step command in this particular case.

### EXAMPLE

Step 10 instructions  
grmon2> step 10

---

## 70. svga - syntax

### NAME

`svga` - Commands for the SVGA controller

### SYNOPSIS

```
svga subcommand ?args...?  
svga index subcommand ?args...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command provides functions to control the SVGACTRL core. If more than one core exists in the system, then the index of the core to control should be specified after the **svga** command (before the subcommand). The `'info sys'` command lists the device indexes.

```
svga custom ?period horizontal_active_video horizontal_front_porch  
horizontal_sync horizontal_back_porch vertical_active_video  
vertical_front_porch vertical_sync vertical_back_porch?
```

The **svga custom** command can be used to specify a custom format. The custom format will have precedence when using the **svga draw** command. If no parameters are given, then it will print the current custom format.

**svga draw** *file bitdepth*

The **svga draw** command will determine the resolution of the specified picture and select an appropriate format (resolution and refresh rate) based on the video clocks available to the core. The required file format is ASCII PPM which must have a suitable amount of pixels. For instance, to draw a screen with resolution 640x480, a PPM file which is 640 pixels wide and 480 pixels high must be used. ASCII PPM files can be created with, for instance, the GNU Image Manipulation Program (The GIMP). The color depth can be either 16 or 32 bits.

**svga draw test\_screen** *fmt bitdepth*

The **svga draw test\_screen** command will show a simple grid in the resolution specified via the format *fmt* selection (see **svga formats** to list all available formats). The color depth can be either 16 or 32 bits.

**svga frame** *?address?*

Show or set start address of framebuffer memory

**svga formats**

Show available display formats

**svga formatsdetailed**

Show detailed view of available display formats

### EXAMPLE

Draw a 1024x768, 60Hz test image  
`grmon2> svga draw test_screen 12 32`

## 71. symbols - syntax

### NAME

symbols - Load, print or lookup symbols

### SYNOPSIS

```
symbols ?options? ?filename? ?cpu#?  
symbols subcommand ?arg?
```

### DESCRIPTION

The symbols command is used to load symbols from an object file. It can also be used to print all loaded symbols or to lookup the address of a specified symbol.

```
symbols ?options? ?filename? ?cpu#?
```

Load the symbols from *filename*. If *cpu#* argument is omitted, then the symbols will be associated with the active CPU.

Options:

-debug      Read in DWARF debug information

```
symbols clear ?cpu#?
```

Remove all symbols associated with the active CPU or a specific CPU.

```
symbols list ?options? ?cpu#?
```

This command lists loaded symbols. If no options are given, then all local and global functions and objects are listed. The optional argument *cpu#* can be used to limit the listing for a specific CPU.

Options:

-global     List global symbols

-local      List local symbols

-func       List functions

-object     List objects

-all        List all symbols

```
symbols lookup symbol ?cpu#?
```

Lookup the address of the specified symbol using the symbol table of the active CPU. If *cpu#* is specified, then it will only look in the symbol table associated with that CPU.

```
symbols lookup address ?cpu#?
```

Lookup symbol for the specified address using the symbol table of the active CPU. If *cpu#* is specified, then it will only look in the symbol table associated with that CPU. At most one symbol is looked up.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **symbols list** will return a list of all symbols and their attributes.

Nothing will be returned when loading or clearing.

Command **symbols lookup** will return the corresponding address or symbol.

### EXAMPLE

```
Load the symbols in the file hello.  
grmon2> symbols hello
```

List symbols.

```
grmon2> symbols list
```

List all loaded symbols.

```
grmon2> symbols list -all
```

List all function symbols.

```
grmon2> symbols list -func -local -global
```

List all symbols that begins with the letter m

```
grmon2> puts [lsearch -index {3} -subindices -all -inline [symbols list]  
m* ]
```

## SEE ALSO

Section 3.6, “Symbolic debug information”

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## 72. thread - syntax

### NAME

thread - Show OS-threads information or backtrace

### SYNOPSIS

```
thread info ?cpu#?
thread bt id ?cpu#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

The thread command may be used to list all threads or to show backtrace of a specified thread. Note that the only OS:s supported by GRMON2 are RTEMS, eCos and VxWorks.

**thread info** ?cpu#?

List information about the threads. This should be used to get the id:s for the **thread bt** command.

**thread bt** id ?cpu#?

Show backtrace of the thread specified by *id*. The command **thread info** can be used find the available id:s.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, **thread info** returns a list of threads. Each entry is a sublist on the format: { *id name current pc sp* }. See table below for a detailed description.

Name	Description
<i>id</i>	OS specific identification number
<i>name</i>	Name of the thread
<i>current</i>	Boolean describing if the thread is the current running thread.
<i>pc</i>	Program counter
<i>sp</i>	Stack pointer
<i>cpu</i>	Value greater or equal to 0 means that the thread is executing on CPU. Negative value indicates that the thread is idle.

The **thread current** command returns information about the current thread only, using the format described for the return value of the command **thread info** above.

The other subcommands have no return value.

### EXAMPLE

List all threads

```
grmon2> thread info
NAME  TYPE      ID          PRIO  TIME (h:m:s)  ENTRY POINT      PC          ...
* Int.  internal  0x09010001  255   0:0:0.00000000  0x4000a5b4 <+0xFFF...
TA1   classic  0x0a010002   1    0:0:0.064709999  Test_task        0x40016ab8 <_Threa...
TA2   classic  0x0a010003   1    0:0:0.061212000  Test_task        0x40016ab8 <_Threa...
TA3   classic  0x0a010004   1    0:0:0.060206998  Test_task        0x40016ab8 <_Threa...
```

TCL returns:

```
{151060481 Int. 1 1073784244 0} {167837698 {TA1 } 0 1073834680 0}
{167837699 {TA2 } 0 1073834680 0} {167837700 {TA3 } 0 1073834680 0}
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.8, "Thread support"

Section 3.7.6, "GDB Thread support"

## 73. timer - syntax

timer - Show information about the timer devices

### SYNOPSIS

```
timer ?devname?  
timer reg ?devname?
```

### DESCRIPTION

**timer** ?devname?

This command will show information about the timer device. Optionally which device to show information about can be specified. Device names are listed in 'info sys'.

**timer reg** ?devname?

This command will get the timers register. Optionally which device to get can be specified. Device names are listed in 'info sys'.

### EXAMPLE

Execute instructions starting at 0x40000000.  
grmon2> timer 0x40000000

---

## 74. tmode - syntax

tmode - Select tracing mode between none, processor-only, AHB only or both.

### SYNOPSIS

```
tmode  
tmode none  
tmode both  
tmode ahb boolean  
tmode proc ?boolean? ?cpu#?  
tmode break delay
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
tmode  
    Print the current tracing mode
```

```
tmode none  
    Disable tracing
```

```
tmode both  
    Enable both AHB and instruction tracing
```

```
tmode ahb ?boolean?  
    Enable or disable AHB transfer tracing
```

```
tmode proc ?boolean? ?cpu#?  
    Enable or disable instruction tracing. Use cpu# to toggle a single cpu.
```

```
tmode break delay  
    If delay is non-zero, the CPU will enter debug-mode after delay trace entries after an AHB watchpoint was hit.
```

### EXAMPLE

```
Disable AHB transfer tracing  
grmon2> tmode ahb disable
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.8, "Using the trace buffer"

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## 75. **va** - syntax

### **NAME**

**va** - Translate a virtual address

### **SYNOPSIS**

**va** *address* *?cpu#?*

### **DESCRIPTION**

**va** *address* *?cpu#?*

Translate a virtual address. The command will use the MMU from the current active CPU and the *cpu#* can be used to select a different CPU.

### **RETURN VALUE**

Command **va** returns the translated address.

### **SEE ALSO**

Section 3.4.13, “Memory Management Unit (MMU) support”

---

## 76. verify - syntax

### NAME

verify - Verify that a file has been uploaded correctly.

### SYNOPSIS

```
verify ?options...? filename ?address?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
verify ?options...? filename ?address?
```

Verify that the file *filename* has been uploaded correctly. If the *address* argument is present, then binary files will be compared against data at this address, if left out then they will be compared to data at the base address of the detected RAM.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **verify** returns the number of error detected. If the `-errors` has been given, it returns a list of errors instead.

### OPTIONS

`-binary`

The `-binary` option can be used to force GRMON to interpret the file as a binary file.

`-max num`

The `-max` option can be used to force GRMON to stop verifying when num errors have been found.

`-errors`

When the `-errors` option is specified, the verify returns a list of all errors instead of number of errors. Each element of the list is a sublist whose format depends on the first item if the sublist. Possible errors can be detected are memory verify error (MEM), read error (READ) or an unknown error (UNKNOWN). The formats of the sublists are: MEM *address read-value expected-value*, READ *address num-failed-addresses*, UNKNOWN *address*

### EXAMPLE

Load and then verify a `hello_world` application

```
grmon2> load ../hello_world/hello_world
grmon2> verify ../hello_world/hello_world
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.2, "Uploading application and data to target memory"

**blog**

**ceoad**

**load**

## 77. vmem - syntax

### NAME

`vmem` - AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses

### SYNOPSIS

```
vmem ?-ascii? address ?length?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
vmem ?-ascii? address ?length?
```

GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address, do an AMBA bus read 32-bit read access and print the data. The optional length parameter should be specified in bytes and the default size is 64 bytes (16 words). If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmem**

### OPTIONS

`-ascii`

If the `-ascii` flag has been given, then a single ASCII string is returned instead of a list of values.

`-cstr`

If the `-cstr` flag has been given, then a single ASCII string, up to the first null character, is returned instead of a list of values.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **vmem** returns a list of the requested 32-bit words. Some options change the result value, see options for more information.

### EXAMPLE

Read 4 words from address 0x40000000:

```
grmon2> vmem 0x40000000 16
```

TCL returns:

```
1073741824 0 0 0
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

## 78. vmemb - syntax

### NAME

vmemb - AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses

### SYNOPSIS

```
vmemb ?-ascii? address ?length?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
vmemb ?-ascii? address ?length?
```

GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address, do an AMBA bus read 8-bit read access and print the data. The optional length parameter should be specified in bytes and the default size is 64 bytes. If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmemb**

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links support byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read and then parse out the unaligned data.

---

### OPTIONS

*-ascii*

If the *-ascii* flag has been given, then a single ASCII string is returned instead of a list of values.

*-cstr*

If the *-cstr* flag has been given, then a single ASCII string, up to the first null character, is returned instead of a list of values.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **vmemb** returns a list of the requested 8-bit words. Some options change the result value, see options for more information.

### EXAMPLE

```
Read 4 bytes from address 0x40000000:  
grmon2> vmemb 0x40000000 4
```

```
TCL returns:  
64 0 0 0
```

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"  
Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

---

## 79. vmemh - syntax

### NAME

`vmemh` - AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory read access, list a range of addresses

### SYNOPSIS

```
vmemh ?-ascii? address ?length?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
vmemh ?-ascii? address ?length?
```

GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address, do an AMBA bus read 16-bit read access and print the data. The optional length parameter should be specified in bytes and the default size is 64 bytes (32 words). If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmemh**

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links support byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read and then parse out the unaligned data.

---

### OPTIONS

`-ascii`

If the `-ascii` flag has been given, then a single ASCII string is returned instead of a list of values.

`-cstr`

If the `-cstr` flag has been given, then a single ASCII string, up to the first null character, is returned instead of a list of values.

### RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion **vmemh** returns a list of the requested 16-bit words. Some options change the result value, see options for more information.

### EXAMPLE

Read 4 words (8 bytes) from address 0x40000000:  
grmon2> vmemh 0x40000000 8

TCL returns:  
16384 0 0 0

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"  
Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

---

## 80. vwmem - syntax

### NAME

vwmem - AMBA bus 32-bit virtual memory write access

### SYNOPSIS

```
vwmem address data ?...?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
vwmem address data ?...?
```

Do an AMBA write access. GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address and write the 32-bit value specified by *data*. If more than one data word has been specified, they will be stored at consecutive physical addresses. If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmem**

### RETURN VALUE

**vwmem** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write 0xABCD1234 to address 0x40000000 and to 0x40000004:  
grmon2> vwmem 0x40000000 0xABCD1234 0xABCD1234

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"  
Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

---

## 81. vwmemb - syntax

### NAME

vwmemb - AMBA bus 8-bit virtual memory write access

### SYNOPSIS

**vwmemb** *address data ?...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**vwmemb** *address data ?...?*

Do an AMBA write access. GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address and write the 8-bit value specified by *data*. If more than one data word has been specified, they will be stored at consecutive physical addresses. If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmemb**

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read-modify-write when writing unaligned data.

---

### RETURN VALUE

**vwmemb** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write 0xAB to address 0x40000000 and 0xCD to 0x40000004:  
grmon2> vwmemb 0x40000000 0xAB 0xCD

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"  
Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

## 82. vwmemh - syntax

### NAME

vwmemh - AMBA bus 16-bit virtual memory write access

### SYNOPSIS

**vwmemh** *address data ?...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**vwmemh** *address data ?...?*

Do an AMBA write access. GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address and write the 16-bit value specified by *data*. If more than one data word has been specified, they will be stored at consecutive physical addresses. If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmemh**

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read-modify-write when writing unaligned data.

---

### RETURN VALUE

**vwmemh** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write 0xABCD to address 0x40000000 and 0x1234 to 0x40000004:  
grmon2> vwmemh 0x40000000 0xABCD 0x1234

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"  
Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

## 83. vwmems - syntax

### NAME

vwmems - Write a string to an AMBA bus virtual memory address

### SYNOPSIS

**vwmems** *address data*

### DESCRIPTION

**vwmems** *address data*

Do an AMBA write access. GRMON will translate *address* to a physical address and write the string value specified by *data*, including the terminating NULL-character. If no MMU exists or if it is turned off, this command will behave like the command **vwmems'**

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read-modify-write when writing unaligned data.

### RETURN VALUE

**vwmems** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write "Hello World" to address 0x40000000-0x4000000C:  
grmon2> vwmems 0x40000000 "Hello World"

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"  
Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

---

## 84. walk - syntax

### NAME

walk - Translate a virtual address, print translation

### SYNOPSIS

**walk** *address* *?cpu#?*

### DESCRIPTION

**walk** *address* *?cpu#?*

Translate a virtual address and print translation. The command will use the MMU from the current active CPU and the *cpu#* can be used to select a different CPU.

### RETURN VALUE

Command **walk** returns the translated address.

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.13, "Memory Management Unit (MMU) support"

---



## 85. wmdio - syntax

### NAME

wmdio - Set PHY registers

### SYNOPSIS

```
wmdio paddr raddr value ?greth#?
```

### DESCRIPTION

```
wmdio paddr raddr value ?greth#?
```

Set *value* of PHY address *paddr* and register *raddr*. If more than one device exists in the system, the *greth#* can be used to select device, default is greth0. The command tries to disable the EDCL duplex detection if enabled.

### SEE ALSO

Section 5.3, "Ethernet controller"

---

## 86. wmem - syntax

### NAME

wmem - AMBA bus 32-bit memory write access

### SYNOPSIS

**wmem** *address data ?...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**wmem** *address data ?...?*

Do an AMBA write access. The 32-bit value specified by *data* will be written to *address*. If more than one data word has been specified, they will be stored at consecutive addresses.

### RETURN VALUE

**wmem** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write 0xABCD1234 to address 0x40000000 and to 0x40000004:  
grmon2> wmem 0x40000000 0xABCD1234 0xABCD1234

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---

## 87. wmemb - syntax

### NAME

wmemb - AMBA bus 8-bit memory write access

### SYNOPSIS

**wmemb** *address data ?...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**wmemb** *address data ?...?*

Do an AMBA write access. The 8-bit value specified by *data* will be written to *address*. If more than one data word has been specified, they will be stored at consecutive addresses.

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read-modify-write when writing unaligned data.

---

### RETURN VALUE

**wmemb** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write 0xAB to address 0x40000000 and 0xBC to 0x40000001:  
grmon2> wmemb 0x40000000 0xAB 0xBC

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---

## 88. wmemh - syntax

### NAME

wmemh - AMBA bus 16-bit memory write access

### SYNOPSIS

**wmemh** *address data ?...?*

### DESCRIPTION

**wmemh** *address data ?...?*

Do an AMBA write access. The 16-bit value specified by *data* will be written to *address*. If more than one data word has been specified, they will be stored at consecutive addresses.

---

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read-modify-write when writing unaligned data.

---

### RETURN VALUE

**wmemh** has no return value.

### EXAMPLE

Write 0xABCD to address 0x40000000 and 0x1234 to 0x40000002:  
grmon2> wmem 0x40000000 0xABCD 0x1234

### SEE ALSO

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

---

## 89. **wmems - syntax**

### **NAME**

`wmems` - Write a string to an AMBA bus memory address

### **SYNOPSIS**

`wmems` *address data*

### **DESCRIPTION**

`wmems` *address data*

Write the string value specified by *data*, including the terminating NULL-character, to *address*.

NOTE: Only JTAG debug links supports byte accesses. Other debug links will do a 32-bit read-modify-write when writing unaligned data.

### **RETURN VALUE**

`wmems` has no return value.

### **EXAMPLE**

Write "Hello World" to address 0x40000000-0x4000000C:  
`grmon2> wmems 0x40000000 "Hello World"`

### **SEE ALSO**

Section 3.4.7, "Displaying memory contents"

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# Appendix C. Tcl API

## 1. Device names

All GRLIB cores are assigned a unique `adevN` name, where `N` is a unique number. The debug driver controlling the core also provides an alias which is easier to remember. For example the name `mctrl0` will point to the first MCTRL regardless in which order the AMBA Plug and Play is assigned, thus the name will be consistent between different chips. The names of the cores are listed in the output of the GRMON command `info sys`.

PCI devices can also be registered into GRMON's device handling system using one of the `pci conf -reg`, `pci scan -reg` or `pci bus reg` commands. The devices are handled similar to GRLIB devices, however their base name is `pdevN`.

It is possible to specify one or more device names as an argument to the GRMON commands `info sys` and `info reg` to show information about those devices only. For `info reg` a register name can also be specified by appending the register name to the device name separated by colon. Register names are the same as described in Section 2, "Variables".

For each device in a GRLIB system, a namespace will be created. The name of the namespace will be the same as the name of the device. Inside the namespace Plug and Play information is available as variables. Most debug drivers also provide direct access to APB or AHB registers through variables in the namespace. See Section 2, "Variables" for more details about variables.

Below is an example of how the first MCTRL is named and how the APB register base address is found using Plug and Play information from the GRMON `mctrl0` variable. The eleventh PCI device (a network card) is also listed using the unique name `pdev10`.

```
grmon2> info sys mctrl0
mctrl0    Aeroflex Gaisler  Memory controller with EDAC
          AHB: 00000000 - 20000000
          AHB: 20000000 - 40000000
          AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
          APB: 80000000 - 80000100
          8-bit prom @ 0x00000000
          32-bit static ram: 1 * 8192 kbyte @ 0x40000000
          32-bit sdram: 2 * 128 Mbyte @ 0x60000000
          col 10, cas 2, ref 7.8 us

grmon2> info sys pdev10
pdev10    Bus 02 Slot 03 Func 00 [2:3:0]
          vendor: 0x1186 D-Link System Inc
          device: 0x4000 DL2000-based Gigabit Ethernet
          class: 020000 (ETHERNET)
          subvendor: 0x1186, subdevice: 0x4004
          BAR1: 00001000 - 00001100 I/O-32 [256B]
          BAR2: 82203000 - 82203200 MEMIO [512B]
          ROM: 82100000 - 82110000 MEM [64kB]
          IRQ INTA# -> IRQW
```

## 2. Variables

GRMON provides variables that can be used in scripts. A list of the variables can be found below.

`grmon_version`

The version number of GRMON

`grmon::settings::suppress_output`

Setting this to one will block all output to the terminal from GRMON's commands.

`grmon::settings::echo_result`

If setting this to one, then the result of a command will always be printed in the terminal.

`grmon::interrupt`

This variable will be set to 1 when a user issues an interrupt (i.e. pressing Ctrl-C from the commandline), it's always set to zero before a commands sequence is issued. It can be used to abort user defined commands.

It is also possible to write this variable from inside hooks and procedures. E.g. writing a 1 from a exec hook will abort the execution

```
<devname#>1::pnp::device  
<devname#>1::pnp::vendor  
<devname#>1::pnp::mst::custom0  
<devname#>1::pnp::mst::custom1  
<devname#>1::pnp::mst::custom2  
<devname#>1::pnp::mst::irq  
<devname#>1::pnp::mst::idx  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::0::start  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::0::mask  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::0::type  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::custom0  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::custom1  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::custom2  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::irq  
<devname#>1::pnp::ahb::idx  
<devname#>1::pnp::apb::start  
<devname#>1::pnp::apb::mask  
<devname#>1::pnp::apb::irq  
<devname#>1::pnp::apb::idx
```

The AMBA Plug and Play information is available for each AMBA device. If a device has an AHB Master (mst), AHB Slave (ahb) or APB slave (apb) interface, then the corresponding variables will be created.

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<sup>1</sup>Replace with device name.

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```

<devname#>1::vendor
<devname#>1::device
<devname#>1::command
<devname#>1::status
<devname#>1::revision
<devname#>1::ccode
<devname#>1::csize
<devname#>1::tlat
<devname#>1::htype
<devname#>1::bist
<devname#>1::bar0
<devname#>1::bar1
<devname#>1::bar2
<devname#>1::bar3
<devname#>1::bar4
<devname#>1::bar5
<devname#>1::cardbus
<devname#>1::subven
<devname#>1::subdev
<devname#>1::rombar
<devname#>1::pri
<devname#>1::sec
<devname#>1::sord
<devname#>1::sec_tlat
<devname#>1::io_base
<devname#>1::io_lim
<devname#>1::secsts
<devname#>1::memio_base
<devname#>1::memio_lim
<devname#>1::mem_base
<devname#>1::mem_lim
<devname#>1::mem_base_up
<devname#>1::mem_lim_up
<devname#>1::io_base_up
<devname#>1::io_lim_up
<devname#>1::capptr
<devname#>1::res0
<devname#>1::res1
<devname#>1::rombar
<devname#>1::iline
<devname#>1::ipin
<devname#>1::min_gnt
<devname#>1::max_lat
<devname#>1::bridge_ctrl

```

If the PCI bus has been registered into the GRMON's device handling system the PCI Plug and Play configuration space registers will be accessible from the Tcl variables listed above. Depending on the PCI header layout (standard or bridge) some of the variables list will not be available. Some of the read-only registers such as DEVICE and VENDOR are stored in GRMON's memory, accessing such variables will not generate PCI configuration accesses.

```

<devname#>1::<regname>2
<devname#>1::<regname>2::<fldname>3

```

Many devices exposes their registers, and register fields, as variables. When writing these variables, the registers on the target system will also be written.

```
grmon2> info sys
```

<sup>2</sup>Replace with a register name

<sup>3</sup>Replace with a register field name

```
...
mctrl0  Aeroflex Gaisler Memory controller with EDAC
        AHB: 00000000 - 20000000
        AHB: 20000000 - 40000000
        AHB: 40000000 - 80000000
        APB: 80000000 - 80000100
        8-bit prom @ 0x00000000
        32-bit static ram: 1 * 8192 kbyte @ 0x40000000
        32-bit sdram: 2 * 128 Mbyte @ 0x60000000
        col 10, cas 2, ref 7.8 us
...
grmon2> puts [ format 0x%x $mctrl0::                                [TAB-COMPLETION]
mctrl0::mcfg1  mctrl0::mcfg2  mctrl0::mcfg3  mctrl0::pnp::
mctrl0::mcfg1:: mctrl0::mcfg2:: mctrl0::mcfg3::
grmon2> puts [ format 0x%x $mctrl0::pnp::                                [TAB-COMPLETION]
mctrl0::pnp::ahb::  mctrl0::pnp::device  mctrl0::pnp::ver
mctrl0::pnp::apb::  mctrl0::pnp::vendor
grmon2> puts [ format 0x%x $mctrl0::pnp::apb::                                [TAB-COMPLETION]
mctrl0::pnp::apb::irq  mctrl0::pnp::apb::mask  mctrl0::pnp::apb::start
grmon2> puts [ format 0x%x $mctrl0::pnp::apb::start ]
0x80000000
```

### 3. User defined commands

User defined commands can be implemented as Tcl procedures, and then loaded into all shells. See the documentation of the proc command [<http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/proc.htm>] on the Tcl website for more information.

# Appendix D. License key installation

## 1. Installing HASP HL Device Driver

GRMON is licensed using a HASP HL USB hardware key. Before use, a device driver for the key must be installed. The latest drivers can be found at SafeNet website [<http://www3.safenet-inc.com/support/hasp/enduser.aspx#latestDD>]. The installation is described below.

### 1.1. On a Windows NT/2000/XP host

The HASP device driver is installed using the installer `HASPUserSetup.exe` located in `drivers/hasp/win32/` directory on the GRMON CD. It will automatically install the required files. See `readme.html` in the folder for more details.

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Administrator privileges are required to install the HASP device driver.

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### 1.2. On a Linux host

The Linux HASP driver consists of `aksusbd` daemon. It is contained in the `drivers/hasp/linux/` on the GRMON CD. The driver comes in form of RPM packages for Redhat and SUSE Linux distributions and DEB package for Ubuntu. The packages are located in `drivers/hasp/rpm/` or `drivers/hasp/deb/`. See `readme.html` in the folder for more installation details.

The driver daemon can then be started by re-booting or executing:

```
/etc/rc.d/init.d/aksusbd start
```

---

All described actions should be executed as root.

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# Appendix E. Appending environment variables

## 1. Windows

Open the environment variables dialog by following the steps below:

### *Windows 7*

1. Select `Computer` from the Start menu
2. Choose `System Properties` from the context menu
3. Click on `Advanced system settings`
4. Select `Advanced` tab
5. Click on `Environment Variables` button

### *Windows XP*

1. Select `Control Panel` from the Start menu
2. Open `System`
3. Select `Advanced` tab
4. Click on `Environment Variables` button

Variables listed under `User variables` will only affect the current user and `System variables` will affect all users. Select the desired variable and press `Edit` to edit the variable value. If the variable does not exist, a new can be created by pressing the button `New`.

To append the `PATH`, find the variable under `System variables` or `User variables` (if the user variable does not exist, then create a new) and press `Edit`. At the end of the value string, append a single semicolon (;) as a separator and then append the desired path, e.g. ;C:\my\path\to\append

## 2. Linux

Use the `export <name>=<value>` command to set an environment variable. The paths in the variables `PATH` or `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` should be separated with a single colon (:).

To append a path to `PATH` or `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, add the path to the end of the variable. See example below.

```
$ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/my/path/to/append
```

# Appendix F. Compatibility

## Breakpoints

Tcl has a native command called `break`, that terminates loops, which conflicts the the GRMON1 command `break`. Therefore **`break`**, **`hbreak`**, **`watch`** and **`bwatch`** has been replaces by the command **`bp`**.

## Cache flushing

Tcl has a native command called `flush`, that flushed channels, which conflicts the the GRMON1 command `flush`. Therefore **`flush`** has been replaced by the command **`ctrl flush`**. In addition the command **`icache flush`** can be used to flush the instruction cache and the command **`dcache flush`** can be used to flush the data cache .

## Case sensitivity

GRMON2 command interpreter is case sensitive whereas GRMON1 is insensitive. This is because Tcl is case sensitive.

## -eth -ip

-ip flag is not longer required for the Ethernet debug link, i.e. it is enough with `-eth 192.168.0.51`.