

AMD Processor Recognition

Application Note



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Introduction

Due to the increasing number of choices available in the x86 processor marketplace, the need for a simple way for hardware and software to identify the type of processor and its feature set has become critical. The CUID instruction was added to the x86 instruction set for this purpose. This document contains information about using the CUID instruction to test for extended features, such as an L2 cache on the AMD-K6[®]-III processor, AMD Athlon[™] family processors, and AMD Duron[™] processors. AMD Athlon family processors include the AMD Athlon processor, mobile AMD Athlon[™] 4 processor, and the AMD Athlon[™] MP processor. The AMD Duron family processors include the AMD Duron processor and the mobile AMD Duron processor.

The CUID instruction provides complete information about the processor (vendor, type, name, etc.) and its capabilities (features). After detecting the processor and its capabilities, software can be accurately tuned to the system for maximum performance and benefit to users. For example, software can roughly determine the performance level of a particular processor by detecting the type or speed of the processor. If the performance level is high enough, the software can enable additional capabilities or more advanced algorithms. Another example involves testing for the presence of 3DNow![™], SSE, or MMX[™] instruction support on the processor. (The combined support of 3DNow! instruction extensions and SSE is known as 3DNow! Professional technology.) If the software finds these

features present when it checks the feature bits, it can utilize these more powerful extensions for dramatically better performance on new multimedia software. The code for determining the speed of AMD processors is located at the following url:

<http://www.amd.com/products/cpg/bin>

CPUID Instruction Overview

Software operating at any privilege level can execute the CPUID instruction to identify the processor and its feature set. In addition, the CPUID instruction implements multiple functions, each providing different information about the processor, including the vendor, model number, revision (stepping), features, cache organization, and processor name. The multiple-function approach allows the CPUID instruction to return a complete picture about the type of processor and its capabilities—more detailed information than could be returned by a single function. In addition to gathering all the information by calling multiple functions, the CPUID instruction provides the flexibility of making only one call to obtain the specific data requested.

The functions are divided into two types: *standard functions* and *extended functions*. Standard functions provide a simple method for software to access information common to all x86 processors. Extended functions provide information on extensions specific to a vendor's processor (for example, AMD family processors).

The flexibility of the CPUID instruction allows for the addition of new CPUID functions in future generations of processors. Appendix A, "CPUID Instruction Definition" on page 29 contains a detailed description of the CPUID instruction.

Testing for the CPUID Instruction

Beginning with the Am486[®] DX4 processor, all AMD family processors support the CPUID instruction. To use the CPUID instruction, software must first determine if the processor supports the CPUID instruction. CPUID support is determined in one of the following ways:

- Execute the CPUID instruction and check whether an illegal instruction exception occurs. If an exception occurs, the processor does not have CPUID support.
- Check if the ID bit (bit 21) of the EFLAGS register is writable. If the bit is writable (that is, it can be modified), the CPUID instruction is supported.

The Operating System (OS) environment determines which approach is more appropriate. These methods are described in the following sections.

Illegal Instruction Exception Method

This method requires a way for a user program to detect and handle illegal instruction exceptions. Where such capabilities are present, this method represents a reliable way of detecting support for the CPUID instruction. The CPUID sample code starting on page 17 uses this method.

EFLAGS ID-Bit Method

This method retrieves the contents of EFLAGS using the PUSHFD instruction, toggles the ID bit, and uses the POPFD instruction to write the modified value of the ID bit into the EFLAGS register. It then retrieves the contents of EFLAGS using a second PUSHFD instruction and checks whether the value of the ID bit differs from the original value. If the value has changed, the CPUID instruction is available for identifying the processor and its features. The following code sample demonstrates the way a program uses the PUSHFD and POPFD instructions to test the ID bit.

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pushfd                ; Save EFLAGS to stack
pop    eax             ; Store EFLAGS in EAX
mov    ebx, eax        ; Save in EBX for testing later
xor    eax, 00200000h  ; Switch bit 21
push  eax              ; Copy changed value to stack
popfd                 ; Save changed EAX to EFLAGS
pushfd                 ; Push EFLAGS to top of stack
pop    eax             ; Store EFLAGS in EAX
cmp    eax, ebx        ; See if bit 21 has changed
jz    NO_CPUID         ; If no change, no CPUID

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A potential problem with this method is that an interrupt or a trap (such as a debug trap) can occur between the POPFD and the following PUSHFD, and that the interrupt or trap handler code destroys the value of the ID bit. Where possible, the preceding code should be preceded by a CLI instruction and followed by an STI instruction, which ensures that no interrupts occur between the POPFD and the PUSHFD. However, traps can still occur, even if the code is preceded by a CLI instruction and followed by an STI instruction.

Using CPUID Functions

When software uses the CPUID instruction to identify a processor, it is important that it uses the instruction appropriately. The instruction has been defined to make it easy to identify the type and features of x86 processors manufactured by many different vendors.

The standard functions (EAX=0 and EAX=1) are the same for all processors. Having standard functions simplifies software's task of testing for and implementing features common to x86 processors. Software can test for these features and, as new x86 processors are released, benefit from these capabilities immediately.

Extended functions are specific to a vendor's processor. These functions provide additional information about AMD processors that software can use to identify enhanced features and functions. To test for extended functions, software checks for a value of at least 8000_0001h in the EAX register returned by function 8000_0000h.

Within the AMD family of processors, different members can execute a different number of functions. Table 1 and Table 2 on page 7 summarize the CPUID functions currently implemented on AMD processors.

Table 1. Summary of CPUID Functions in AMD Processors

Standard Function	Extended Function	Description	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 0), Am486® DX4 and Am5x86® Processors	AMD-K5 Processor (Model s 1, 2, and 3)	AMD-K6® Processor (Models 6, 7) AMD-K6® -2 Processor (Model 8)	AMD-K6® -III Processor (Model 9)
0	—	Vendor String and Largest Standard Function Value	X	X	X	X
1	—	Processor Signature and Standard Feature Bits	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0000h	Largest Extended Function Value	—	X	X	X
—	8000_0001h	Extended Processor Signature and Extended Feature Bits	—	X	X	X
—	8000_0002h	Processor Name	—	X	X	X
—	8000_0003h	Processor Name	—	X	X	X
—	8000_0004h	Processor Name	—	X	X	X
—	8000_0005h	L1 TLB* /Cache Information	—	X	X	X
—	8000_0006h	L2 TLB/Cache Information	—	—	—	X
—	8000_0007h	Advanced Power Management Feature Flags	—	—	—	—
—	8000_0008h	Physical Address and Linear Address Size	—	—	—	—

Notes:
 Future versions of these processors may implement additional functions.
 Appendix A, "CPUID Instruction Definition" on page 29 contains detailed descriptions of the functions.
 * TLB = translation lookaside buffer.

Table 2. Summary of CPUID Functions in AMD Athlon™ and AMD Duron™ Processors

Standard Function	Extended Function	Description	AMD Athlon™ Processor Models 1, 2, and 4	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	AMD Athlon™ Processors Model 6 ²	mobile AMD Duron™ Processor Model 7
0	—	Vendor String and Largest Standard Function Value	X	X	X	X
1	—	Processor Signature and Standard Feature Bits	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0000h	Largest Extended Function Value	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0001h	Extended Processor Signature and Extended Feature Bits	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0002h	Processor Name	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0003h	Processor Name	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0004h	Processor Name	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0005h	L1 TLB ¹ /Cache Information	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0006h	L2 TLB/Cache Information	X	X	X	X
—	8000_0007h	Advanced Power Management Feature Flags	—	—	X	X
—	8000_0008h	Physical Address and Linear Address Size	—	—	X	X

Notes:

Future versions of these processors may implement additional functions.

Appendix A, "CPUID Instruction Definition" on page 29 contains detailed descriptions of the functions.

1 TLB = translation lookaside buffer.

2 The AMD Athlon™ Model 6 processor includes both the AMD Athlon MP processor and the mobile AMD Athlon 4 processor.

Identifying the Processor Vendor

Software must execute the standard function EAX=0. The CPUID instruction returns a 12-character string that identifies the vendor of the processor. The instruction also returns the largest standard function input value defined for the CPUID instruction on the processor.

For AMD processors, function 0 returns a vendor string of “AuthenticAMD”. This string informs the software to follow AMD’s definition for subsequent CPUID functions and the registers returned for those functions.

Once the software identifies the vendor of the processor, it knows the definition for all the functions supplied by the CPUID instruction. By using these functions, the software obtains the processor information needed to properly tune its functionality to the capabilities of the processor.

Testing For Extended Functions

Software must test for extended functions with function 8000_0000h. The EAX register returns the largest extended function input value defined for the CPUID instruction on the processor. If this value is at least 8000_0001h, extended functions are supported.

With one exception, the AMD extended feature flags include all the information provided in the standard feature flags as well as indicators for the additional AMD processor-specific feature enhancements. The duplication of standard feature bits within the extended feature bits can minimize the number of function calls required by software. The exception is bit 11, which indicates that the SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions are supported in the standard features and that the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions are supported in the extended features.

Determining the Processor Signature

Standard function 1 (EAX=1) of the CUID instruction returns the standard processor signature and feature bits. The standard processor signature is returned in the EAX register and provides information regarding the specific revision (stepping) and model of the processor and the instruction family level supported by the processor. The revision level can be used to determine if the processor supports specific features. However, it is not recommended that the revision level be used in this manner unless this information is not available through the standard or extended feature bits.

All AMD-K6[®] processor models belong to instruction family 5 (as returned in EAX by function 1). All AMD Athlon processor models and the AMD Duron processor belong to instruction family 6. Figure 1 shows the contents of the EAX register obtained by function 1. Table 3 on page 10 summarizes the specific processor signature values returned for AMD processors.

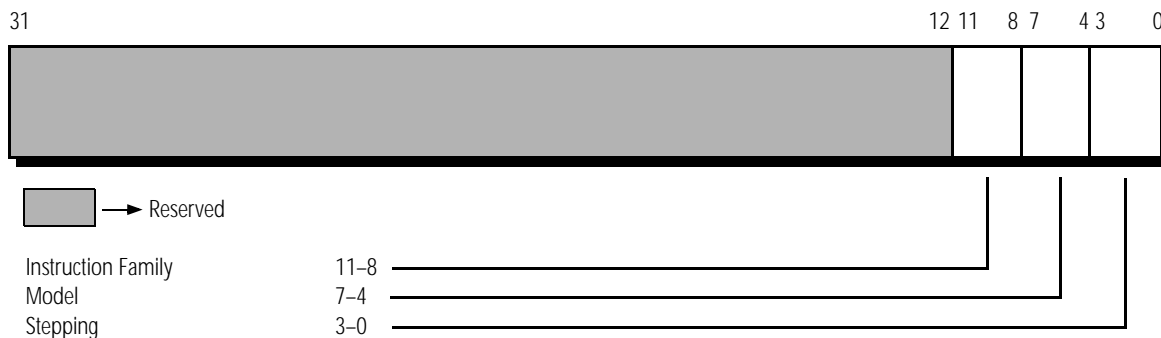


Figure 1. Contents of EAX Register Returned by Function 1

Table 3. Summary of Processor Signatures for AMD Processors

Processor	Instruction Family [11:8]	Model [7:4]	Stepping ID ² [3:0]
Am486 [®] and Am5x86 [®] Processors	0100b (4h)	yyyy ¹	xxxx
AMD-K5 Model 0	0101b (5h)	0000b (0h)	xxxx
AMD-K5 Model 1	0101b (5h)	0001b (1h)	xxxx
AMD-K5 Model 2	0101b (5h)	0010b (2h)	xxxx
AMD-K5 Model 3	0101b (5h)	0011b (3h)	xxxx
AMD-K6 [®] Model 6	0101b (5h)	0110b (6h)	xxxx
AMD-K6 Model 7	0101b (5h)	0111b (7h)	xxxx
AMD-K6-2 Model 8	0101b (5h)	1000b (8h)	xxxx
AMD-K6-III Model 9	0101b (5h)	1001b (9h)	xxxx
AMD Athlon™ Model 1	0110b (6h)	0001b (1h)	xxxx
AMD Athlon Model 2	0110b (6h)	0010b (2h)	xxxx
AMD Duron™ Model 3	0110b (6h)	0011b (3h)	xxxx
AMD Athlon Model 4	0110b (6h)	0100b (4h)	xxxx
AMD Athlon MP Model 6	0110b (6h)	0110b (6h)	xxxx
Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Model 6	0110b (6h)	0110b (6h)	xxxx
Mobile AMD Duron Model 7	0110b (6h)	0111b (7h)	xxxx
Notes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact your AMD representative for model identifier information. 2. Stepping ID may change. Consult the appropriate processor Revision Guide, or contact your AMD representative for the latest stepping information. AMD Athlon processors of the same model numbers share the same Revision Guide. AMD Duron processors of the same model number share the same Revision Guide. 			

Identifying Supported Features

The feature bits are returned in the EDX register for two CPUID functions—standard function 1 and extended function 8000_0001h. Each bit corresponds to a specific feature and indicates if that feature is present on the processor. Table 4 summarizes the standard and extended feature bits.

Table 4. Summary of Standard and Extended Feature Bits

Bit ¹	Feature	Description	Standard ²	Extended ²
0	Floating-Point Unit	A floating-point unit is available.	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	Virtual mode extensions are available.	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	I/O breakpoint debug extensions are supported.	1	1
3	PSE (Page Size Extensions)	Four-Mbyte pages are supported.	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	A time stamp counter is available in the processor, and the RDTSC instruction is supported.	1	1
5	K86 Family of Processors Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	The K86 model-specific registers are available in the processor, and the RDMSR and WRMSR instructions are supported.	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	Page address extensions are supported using an 8-byte directory entry.	1	1
7	MCE (Machine Check Exception)	The machine check exception is supported.	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	The CMPXCHG8B instruction is supported.	1	1
9	APIC	A local APIC unit is available.	1	1
11	SYSENTER/SYSEXIT Instructions	The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions are supported.	1	0
	SYSCALL and SYSRET Instructions	The SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions and associated extensions are supported.	0	1
12	MTRR (Memory Type Range Registers)	Memory type range registers are available.	1	1
13	Global Paging Extension	Global paging extensions are available.	1	1
14	MCA (Machine Check Architecture)	Machine check architecture is supported	1	1
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A, "CPUID Instruction Definition" on page 29 contains details on bit locations and values. Bit definitions are as follows: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support. The BIOS must enable the local APIC. 				

Table 4. Summary of Standard and Extended Feature Bits (continued)

Bit ¹	Feature	Description	Standard ²	Extended ²
15	Conditional Move Instructions	The conditional move instructions, CMOV and FCMOV, are supported. The FCOMI instruction is also supported.	1	1
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	The Page attribute tables are supported.	1	1
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extension)	Page size extensions for 36-bit addresses are supported using a 4-byte directory entry.	1	1
22	AMD Multimedia Instruction Extensions	AMD additions to the original MMX™ instruction set are supported.	0	1
23	MMX™ Instructions	The MMX instruction set is supported.	1	1
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR Instructions	Fast floating-point save and restore is supported.	1	1
25	Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE)	Streaming SIMD instruction set extensions are supported.	1	0
30	3DNow!™ Instruction Extensions	Extensions to the 3DNow! instructions set are supported.	0	1
31	3DNow! Instructions	3DNow! instructions are supported.	0	1
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A, "CPUID Instruction Definition" on page 29 contains details on bit locations and values. Bit definitions are as follows: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support. The BIOS must enable the local APIC. 				

Before using any of the enhanced features added to the latest generation of processors, software should test each feature bit returned by functions 1 and 8000_0001h to identify the capabilities available on the processor. For example, software must test feature bit 23 to determine if the processor executes the MMX technology instructions. Attempting to execute an unavailable feature can cause errors and exceptions.

Bit 31, as returned by extended function 8000_0001h, designates the presence of 3DNow! technology. Other processor vendors have adopted this technology, so bit 31 is now considered an open standard. Appendix A, "CPUID Instruction Definition" on page 29 and Appendix B, "Register Values Returned by the AMD Family Processors" on page 47 contain details on bit locations and values.

Determining Instruction Set Support

It is preferable to use CPUID feature flags as much as possible, rather than deriving capabilities from vendor specifiers combined with CPUID model numbers.

To simplify the detection of the new instructions supported in different models of AMD Athlon and AMD Duron family processors, including the original 3DNow! and MMX instructions, Enhanced 3DNow!, and 3DNow! Professional (combining 3DNow! and SSE support), use the following algorithm. A code sample that uses the CPUID instruction to identify the processor and its features is available from AMD's website at:

http://www.amd.com/products/cpg/bin/cpuid_ex.zip

There are other ways to implement detection besides the way shown in the sample.

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| CPUID Test | 1. Establish that the processor has support for CPUID. See "Testing for the CPUID Instruction" on page 4. |
| Standard Function Test | 2. Execute CPUID function 0, which returns the processor vendor string and the highest standard function supported. Save the vendor string for a later comparison. (See step 9.) |
| | 3. If step 2 indicates that the highest standard function is at least 1, execute CPUID function 1, which returns the standard feature flags in the EDX register. |
| MMX Test | 4. If bit 23 of the standard feature flags is set to "1", MMX technology is supported. MMX instruction support is the basic minimum processor feature required to support other instruction extensions. |
| SSE Test | 5. If bit 25 of the standard feature flags is set to "1" on an AMD Athlon Model 6 or greater, or on an AMD Duron Model 7 or greater, SSE instructions are supported. Optionally, if bit 25 of the standard feature flags is set on any other AMD processor, it has streaming SIMD extensions (SSE) capabilities. Further qualification of SSE is done by checking for OS support. SSE support might be present in the processor but is not usable due to a lack of OS support for the additional architected registers. |

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| Extended Functions Test | 6. Execute CUID extended function 8000_0000h. This function returns the highest extended function supported in EAX. If EAX=0, there is no support for extended functions. |
| | 7. If the highest extended function supported is at least 8000_0001h, execute CUID function 8000_0001h. This function returns the extended feature flags in EDX. |
| 3DNow!™ Instruction Test | 8. If bit 31 of the extended feature flags is set to “1”, the 3DNow! instructions are supported. |
| Vendor Check | 9. If the previously saved vendor string (see step 2) contains “AuthenticAMD”, continue on to the next step. |
| 3DNow!™ Extensions Test | 10. If bit 30 of the extended feature flags is set to “1”, the additions to the 3DNow! instruction set are supported. |
| MMX™ Extensions Test | 11. If bit 22 of the extended feature flags is set to “1”, the new multimedia enhancement instructions that augment the MMX instruction set are supported. |

AMD Processor Signature (Extended Function)

Extended function 8000_0001h returns the AMD processor signature. The signature is returned in the EAX register and provides generation, model, and stepping information for AMD processors. Figure 2 shows the contents returned in the EAX register.

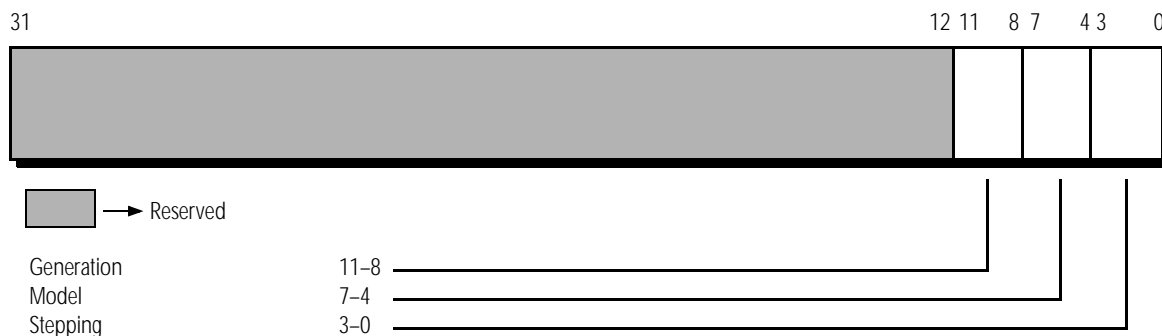


Figure 2. Contents of EAX Register Returned by Extended Function 8000_0001h

Displaying the Processor Name

Functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h return an ASCII string containing the name of the processor. These functions eliminate the need for software to search for the processor name in a lookup table, a process requiring a large block of memory and frequent updates. Instead, software can simply call these three functions to obtain the name string (48 ASCII characters in little endian format) and display it on the screen. Although the name string can be up to 48 characters in length, shorter names have the remaining byte locations filled with the ASCII NULL character (00h). To simplify the display routines and avoid using screen space, software only needs to display characters until a NULL character is detected.

See "Displaying the AMD Athlon™ or AMD Duron™ Processor Name String" on page 25 for an example of how to properly obtain and display the processor name string.

Table 5 summarizes the recommended name strings returned for all AMD Athlon and AMD Duron processors.

Table 5. Processor Name String

Processor	ASCII Name String
AMD Athlon™ Model 1	AMD-K7(tm) processor
AMD Athlon Model 2	AMD Athlon(tm) processor
AMD Duron™ Model 3	AMD Duron(tm) processor ¹
Mobile AMD Duron Model 3	mobile AMD Duron(tm) processor ¹
AMD Athlon Model 4	AMD Athlon(tm) processor
AMD Athlon MP Model 6	AMD Athlon(tm) MP processor ¹
Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Model 6	mobile AMD Athlon(tm) 4 processor ¹
Mobile AMD Duron Model 7	mobile AMD Duron(tm) processor ¹
Notes:	
1. This name string must be programmed into the processor by the BIOS. See the document, "Displaying and Programming the Processor Name String BIOS Application Note," order# 90056.	

Displaying Cache Information

Functions 8000_0005h and 8000_0006h provide cache information for the processor, although function 8000_0006h is only supported on the AMD Athlon processors, the AMD Duron processors, and on the AMD-K6[®]-III processor Model 9. Some diagnostic software displays information about the system and the processor configuration. It is common for this type of software to provide cache size and organization of information.

Functions 8000_0005h and 8000_0006h provide a simple way for software to obtain information about the on-chip cache and Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB) structures. The size and organization information is returned in the registers as described in Appendix A on page 29. Software can simply display these values, eliminating the need for large pieces of code to test the memory structures.

Determining Power Management Capabilities

AMD Athlon family processors Model 6 or greater and AMD Duron family processors Model 7 or greater support the detection of power management features through the use of function 8000_0007h. These features include an on-chip thermal diode, Voltage ID transitioning, and Frequency ID transitioning. Desktop varieties of Model 6 and Model 7 processors will have support only for the thermal diode. Mobile varieties of Model 6 and Model 7 processors support the thermal diode, Voltage ID transitioning, and Frequency ID transitioning.

Determining Maximum Physical and Linear Address Size

AMD Athlon family processors Model 6 or greater and AMD Duron family processors Model 7 or greater support function 8000_0008h, which provides the maximum physical and maximum linear address size supported by the processor.

Code Samples

Developers who want to create their own processor-features detection code should follow the sample code described in "Example CPUID Code".

A more elaborate function call, which detects the full range of CPUID information, is provided as sample code in "Example Function Call" on page 25.

Example CPUID Code

Developers who want to create their own processor detection program should follow the algorithm in the "cpuid_ex" program. The code sample is available from AMD's website at the following url:

http://www.amd.com/products/cpg/bin/cpuid_ex.zip

The source code is included, along with an executable that is compiled with Microsoft[®] Visual Studio C/C++ Versions 5 and 6. This example provides a simple algorithm for the developer to follow and can be accommodated by many different processors. The source code, cpuid_ex.c, follows the recommendations described in this document.

To display a list of supported features for the processor, run the program by typing

```
cpuid_ex
```

in a Microsoft Windows[®] 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT[®] 4.0 DOS window.

For convenience, the example CPUID code is displayed as follows:

```
/* The following code follows the guidelines described in this document,  
It is meant to serve as only an example, as there are other ways to accomplish  
processor detection. */
```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <excpt.h>
```

```
/* Symbolic constants for feature flags in CPUID standard feature flags */
```

```
#define CPUID_STD_FPU          0x00000001  
#define CPUID_STD_VME         0x00000002  
#define CPUID_STD_DEBUGEXT    0x00000004  
#define CPUID_STD_4MPAGE     0x00000008  
#define CPUID_STD_TSC        0x00000010  
#define CPUID_STD_MSR        0x00000020  
#define CPUID_STD_PAE        0x00000040  
#define CPUID_STD_MCHKXCP    0x00000080  
#define CPUID_STD_CMPXCHG8B  0x00000100  
#define CPUID_STD_APIC       0x00000200  
#define CPUID_STD_SYSENTER   0x00000800  
#define CPUID_STD_MTRR       0x00001000  
#define CPUID_STD_GPE        0x00002000  
#define CPUID_STD_MCHKARCH   0x00004000  
#define CPUID_STD_CMOV       0x00008000  
#define CPUID_STD_PAT        0x00010000  
#define CPUID_STD_PSE36      0x00020000  
#define CPUID_STD_MMX        0x00800000  
#define CPUID_STD_FXSAVE     0x01000000  
#define CPUID_STD_SSE        0x02000000
```

```
/* Symbolic constants for feature flags in CPUID extended feature flags */
```

```
#define CPUID_EXT_3DNOW       0x80000000  
#define CPUID_EXT_AMD_3DNOWEXT 0x40000000  
#define CPUID_EXT_AMD_MMXEXT  0x00400000
```

```
/* Symbolic constants for application specific feature flags */
```

```
#define FEATURE_CPUID        0x00000001  
#define FEATURE_STD_FEATURES 0x00000002  
#define FEATURE_EXT_FEATURES 0x00000004  
#define FEATURE_TSC         0x00000010  
#define FEATURE_MMX         0x00000020  
#define FEATURE_CMOV        0x00000040  
#define FEATURE_3DNOW       0x00000080  
#define FEATURE_3DNOWEXT    0x00000100  
#define FEATURE_MMXEXT      0x00000200  
#define FEATURE_SSEFP       0x00000400
```

```

#define FEATURE_K6_MTRR          0x00000800
#define FEATURE_P6_MTRR          0x00001000

/* Older compilers do not support the CPUID instruction in inline assembly */

#define cpuid __asm __emit 0x0f __asm __emit 0xa2

/* get_feature_flags extracts all features the application wants to know
   about from CPUID information and returns a bit string of application
   specific feature bits. The following design criteria apply:

1. Processor capabilities should be directly derived from CPUID feature bits
   wherever possible, instead of being derived from vendor strings and
   processor signatures. However, some features are not indicated by CPUID
   feature flags (whether basic or extended) and do require looking at
   vendor strings and processor signatures. Applications may also choose to
   implement pseudo capabilities, for example indicating performance
   levels.
2. The basic feature flags returned by CPUID function #1 are compatible
   across all x86 processor vendors with very few exceptions and therefore
   common feature checks for things like MMX or TSC support do not require
   a vendor check before evaluating the basic feature flag information.
   If unsure about a particular feature, review the processor vendor's
   literature.
3. 3DNow! technology is an open standard. Therefore 3DNow! instruction
   capabilities are indicated by bit 31 in the extended feature flags
   regardless of processor vendor.
4. Applications should always treat the floating-point part of SSE and
   the MMX part of SSE as separate capabilities because SSE FP requires
   OS support that might not be available, while SSE MMX works with all
   operating systems.
*/

unsigned int get_feature_flags(void)
{
    unsigned int result      = 0;
    unsigned int signature = 0;
    char vendor[13]         = "UnknownVendr"; /* Needs to be exactly 12 chars */

    /* Define known vendor strings here */

    char vendorAMD[13]      = "AuthenticAMD"; /* Needs to be exactly 12 chars */
    /*;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
    ;; Step 1: Check if processor has CPUID support. The processor faults
    ;; with an illegal instruction exception if the instruction is not
    ;; supported. This step catches the exception and immediately returns
    ;; with feature string bits with all 0s, if the exception occurs.
    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;*/
    __try {
        __asm xor    eax, eax

```

```

        __asm xor    ebx, ebx
        __asm xor    ecx, ecx
        __asm xor    edx, edx
        __asm cpuid
    }

__except (EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER) {
    return (0);
}

result |= FEATURE_CPUID;

__asm {

    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
    ;; Step 2: Check if CPUID supports function 1 (signature/std features)
    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

    xor    eax, eax                ; CPUID function #0
    cpuid                ; largest std func/vendor string
    mov    dword ptr [vendor], ebx ; save
    mov    dword ptr [vendor+4], edx ; vendor
    mov    dword ptr [vendor+8], ecx ; string
    test   eax, eax                ; largest standard function==0?
    jz    $no_standard_features    ; yes, no standard features func
    or    [result], FEATURE_STD_FEATURES; does have standard features

    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
    ;; Step 3: Get standard feature flags and signature
    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

    mov    eax, 1                ; CPUID function #1
    cpuid                ; get signature/std feature flgs
    mov    [signature], eax        ; save processor signature

    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
    ;; Step 4: Extract desired features from standard feature flags
    ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

    ;; Check for time stamp counter support

    mov    ecx, CPUID_STD_TSC        ; bit 4 indicates TSC support
    and    ecx, edx                ; supports TSC ? CPUID_STD_TSC:0
    neg    ecx                      ; supports TSC ? CY : NC
    sbb    ecx, ecx                ; supports TSC ? 0xffffffff:0
    and    ecx, FEATURE_TSC        ; supports TSC ? FEATURE_TSC:0
    or    [result], ecx            ; merge into feature flags

    ;; Check for MMX support

    mov    ecx, CPUID_STD_MMX        ; bit 23 indicates MMX support

```

```

and    ecx, edx                ; supports MMX ? CPUID_STD_MMX:0
neg    ecx                    ; supports MMX ? CY : NC
sbb    ecx, ecx                ; supports MMX ? 0xffffffff:0
and    ecx, FEATURE_MMX       ; supports MMX ? FEATURE_MMX:0
or     [result], ecx          ; merge into feature flags

;; Check for CMOV support

mov    ecx, CPUID_STD_CMOV     ; bit 15 indicates CMOV support
and    ecx, edx                ; supports CMOV?CPUID_STD_CMOV:0
neg    ecx                    ; supports CMOV ? CY : NC
sbb    ecx, ecx                ; supports CMOV ? 0xffffffff:0
and    ecx, FEATURE_CMOV      ; supports CMOV ? FEATURE_CMOV:0
or     [result], ecx          ; merge into feature flags

;; Check support for P6-style MTRRs

mov    ecx, CPUID_STD_MTRR     ; bit 12 indicates MTRR support
and    ecx, edx                ; supports MTRR?CPUID_STD_MTRR:0
neg    ecx                    ; supports MTRR ? CY : NC
sbb    ecx, ecx                ; supports MTRR ? 0xffffffff:0
and    ecx, FEATURE_P6_MTRR   ; supports MTRR ? FEATURE_MTRR:0
or     [result], ecx          ; merge into feature flags

;; Check for initial SSE support. There can still be partial SSE
;; support. Step 9 will check for partial support.

mov    ecx, CPUID_STD_SSE      ; bit 25 indicates SSE support
and    ecx, edx                ; supports SSE ? CPUID_STD_SSE:0
neg    ecx                    ; supports SSE ? CY : NC
sbb    ecx, ecx                ; supports SSE ? 0xffffffff:0
and    ecx, (FEATURE_MMXEXT+FEATURE_SSEFP) ; supports SSE ?
                                           ; FEATURE_MMXEXT+FEATURE_SSEFP:0
or     [result], ecx          ; merge into feature flags

;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
;; Step 5: Check for CPUID extended functions
;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

mov    eax, 0x80000000         ; extended function 0x80000000
cpuid                                     ; largest extended function
cmp    eax, 0x80000000         ; no function > 0x80000000 ?
jbe    $no_extended_features   ; yes, no extended feature flags
or     [result], FEATURE_EXT_FEATURES ; does have ext. feature flags

;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
;; Step 6: Get extended feature flags
;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

mov    eax, 0x80000001         ; CPUID ext. function 0x80000001
cpuid                                     ; EDX = extended feature flags

```



```
        __except (EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER) {
            return (result & (~FEATURE_SSEFP));
        }
    }
    else {
        return (result);
    }
}

/* The sample "application" */

int main (void)
{
    unsigned int capabilities = get_feature_flags();

    printf ("features = %08x\n", capabilities);
    printf ("CPU supports CPUID:      %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_CPUID ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports CPUID STD:    %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_STD_FEATURES ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports CPUID EXT:    %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_EXT_FEATURES ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports TSC:         %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_TSC ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports CMOV:        %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_CMOV ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports MMX:         %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_MMX ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports 3DNOW:       %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_3DNOW ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports 3DNOW_EXT:   %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_3DNOWEXT ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports AMD-K6-MTRR: %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_K6_MTRR ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports P6-MTRR:    %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_P6_MTRR ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports SSE MMX:    %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_MMXEXT ? 'y' : 'n');
    printf ("CPU supports SSE FPU:    %c\n",
            capabilities & FEATURE_SSEFP ? 'y' : 'n');
    return (0);
}
```

Example Function Call

The function call code sample detects the full range of CPUID information and allows the user to query capabilities through a simple function call. The code sample is available from AMD's website at the following URL:

http://www.amd.com/products/cpg/bin/getcpu_caps.zip

The zip file contains two files—DETECT.C and ADETECT.H. Follow these steps to use the function call:

1. Copy DETECT.C and ADETECT.H into your project directory.
2. Add DETECT.C to your source project.

Now the user can make calls to GetCPUCaps() in any module that includes ADETECT.H. Add the function call with the following statement:

```
#include "ADETECT.H"
```

This source code compiles under Microsoft Visual Studio C/C++ Versions 5 and 6.

Displaying the AMD Athlon™ or AMD Duron™ Processor Name String

All AMD Athlon and AMD Duron family processors support CPUID extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h. These functions return an ASCII string containing the name of the processor. These functions eliminate the need for software to search for the processor name in a look-up table. Instead, software can simply call these three functions to obtain the name string (up to 48 ASCII characters in little-endian format) and display it on the screen. The character string is terminated with a 00h (ASCII null character).

The following code samples illustrate methods that can be used to display the processor name string as required by the AMD Athlon and AMD Duron processors branding strategy.

DisplayK7NameString Subroutine

The name string of the AMD Athlon and AMD Duron family processors can be displayed by calling the subroutine **DisplayK7NameString**. The following code sample displays the processor name string.

```

;-----
; DisplayK7NameString:
;
;
; Returns:
;   cf=0 all 48 possible characters displayed
;   cf=1 end of string reached
;-----
DisplayK7NameString proc near ;
    push  eax                ;
    push  ebx                ;
    push  ecx                ;
    push  edx                ;
    K7_CPUID 80000002h      ;
    call  DisplayK7NameSubstring;
    jc   @f                  ;End of string?
    K7_CPUID 80000003h      ;
    call  DisplayK7NameSubstring;
    jc   @f                  ;End of string?
    K7_CPUID 80000004h      ;
    call  DisplayK7NameSubstring;
@@:  pop   edx                ;
    pop   ecx                ;
    pop   ebx                ;
    pop   eax                ;
    ret                      ;
DisplayK7NameString endp   ;
;-----

```

K7_CPUID

K7_CPUID is an AMD macro that generates a CPUID instruction and, optionally, loads the EAX register with the specified function number.

```

K7_CPUID macro cpuidindex
    IFNB <cpuidindex>
        mov  eax, cpuidindex
    ENDIF
    Db     0Fh, 0A2h    ;CPUID instruction
endm

```

Using K7CPUID, the line of code

```
K7_CPUID 80000002h
```

generates the following instructions:

```
mov eax, 80000002h
CPUID
```

DisplayK7NameSubstring

The DisplayK7NameSubstring subroutine is called up to three times to display the ASCII characters returned by each CPUID function call.

```

;-----
; DisplayK7NameSubstring:
;
;
; Returns:
;   cf=0 no errors
;   cf=1 end of string reached
;-----
DisplayK7NameSubstring proc near;Displays eax, ebx, ecx, edx
    call DisplayEaxAscii    ; eax
    jc    @f                ;End of string?
    xchg  eax, ebx          ;
    call DisplayEaxAscii    ; ebx
    jc    @f                ;End of string?
    xchg  eax, ecx          ;
    call DisplayEaxAscii    ; ecx
    jc    @f                ;End of string?
    xchg  eax, edx          ;
    call DisplayEaxAscii    ; edx
@@:    ret                  ;
DisplayK7NameSubstring endp ;
;-----

```

DisplayEaxAscii

The `DisplayK7NameSubstring` subroutine calls the `DisplayEaxAscii` subroutine up to four times. `DisplayEaxAscii` displays the four bytes of the EAX register as ASCII characters starting with the least-significant byte (little endian). The subroutine `DisplayAlChar` used in the example is a generic name for a subroutine that displays the value in the AL register as an ASCII character. This type of subroutine is common to all type of BIOS under a variety of names.

```

;-----
; DisplayEaxAscii:
;
; Returns:
;   cf=0 no errors
;   cf=1 end of string reached
;-----
DisplayEaxAscii proc near      ;
    push  eax                  ;
    push  cx                   ;
    mov   cx, 4                ;
;-----
@@:  or    al, al               ;End of string?
     stc                        ;(assume end of string)
     jz   @f                   ; YES--assumed correctly
     call DisplayAlChar        ; NO---display character
     ror  eax, 8                ;next char in al
     loop @b                    ;repeat
;-----
     cld                        ;
@@:  pop   cx                   ;Restore regs
     pop  eax                   ;
     ret                        ;
DisplayEaxAscii endp          ;
;-----

```

Appendix A

CPUID Instruction Definition

This appendix contains a detailed description of the CPUID instruction.

CPUID Instruction

<i>Mnemonic</i>	<i>Opcode</i>	<i>Description</i>
CPUID	0F A2h	Identify the processor and its feature set
Privilege:	none	
Registers Affected:	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX	
Flags Affected:	none	
Exceptions Generated:	none	

The CPUID instruction is an application-level instruction that software executes to identify the processor and its feature set. This instruction offers multiple functions, each providing a different set of information about the processor. The CPUID instruction can be executed from any privilege level. Software can use the information returned by this instruction to tune its functionality for the specific processor and its features.

Not all processors implement the CPUID instruction. Therefore, software must test to determine if the instruction is present on the processor. If the ID bit (21) in the EFLAGS register is writeable, the CPUID instruction is implemented.

The CUID instruction supports multiple functions. The information associated with each function is obtained by executing the CUID instruction with the function number in the EAX register. Functions are divided into two types: standard functions and extended functions. Standard functions are found in the low function space, 0000_0000h through 7FFF_FFFFh. In general, all x86 processors have the same standard function definitions.

Extended functions are defined specifically for processors supplied by the vendor listed in the vendor identification string. Extended functions are found in the high function space, 8000_0000h through 8FFF_FFFFh. Because not all vendors have defined extended functions, software must test for their presence on the processor. AMD processors have extended functions if the 8000_0000h function returns a value of at least 8000_0001h in the EAX register.

Standard Functions

Function 0 – Largest Standard Function Input Value and Vendor Identification String

Input: EAX = 0

Output: EAX = Largest function input value recognized by the CUID instruction
EBX, EDX, ECX = Vendor identification string

This is a standard function found in all processors implementing the CUID instruction. It returns two values. The first value is returned in the EAX register and indicates the largest standard function value recognized by the processor. The second value is the vendor identification string. This 12-character ASCII string is returned in the EBX, EDX, and ECX registers in little endian format. AMD processors return a vendor identification string of “AuthenticAMD” as follows:

EBX				EDX				ECX				← Registers
h	t	u	A	i	t	n	e	D	M	A	c	← Alpha Characters
68	74	75	41	69	74	6E	65	44	4D	41	63	← ASCII Codes

Software uses the vendor identification string as follows:

- To identify the processor as an AMD processor
- To apply AMD's definition of the CPUID instruction for all additional function calls

Function 1 – Processor Signature and Standard Feature Flags

Input: EAX = 1

Output: EAX = Processor Signature
EBX = Reserved
ECX = Reserved
EDX = Standard Feature Flags

Function 1 returns two values—the Processor Signature and the Standard Feature Flags. The processor signature is returned in the EAX register and identifies the specific processor by providing information on its type—instruction family, model, and revision (stepping). The information is formatted as follows:

- EAX[3-0] Stepping ID
- EAX[7-4] Model
- EAX[11-8] Instruction Family
- EAX[31-12] Reserved

The standard feature flags are returned in the EDX register and indicate the presence of specific features. In most cases, a “1” indicates the feature is present, and a “0” indicates the feature is not present. Table 6 on page 32 contains a list of the currently defined standard feature flags for the AMD-K6[®] processor Models 8 and 9. Table 7 on page 33 contains a list of the currently defined standard feature flags for the AMD Athlon[™] family processors. Table 8 on page 34 contains a list of the currently defined standard feature flags for the AMD Duron[™] family processors. (See Table 24 through Table 27 in Appendix B, "Register Values Returned by the AMD Family Processors" on page 47 for all K86 family processor register definitions, including the AMD-K6 processor Models 6 and 7.) Reserved bits will be used for new features as they are added. For more information, see "CPUID Instruction Overview" on page 3.

Table 6. Standard Feature Flag Descriptions for the AMD-K6[®]-2 and AMD-K6-III Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD-K6-2 Processor (Model 8)	AMD-K6-III Processor (Model 9)
0	Floating-Point Unit	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	1	1
3	Page Size Extensions (4-Mbyte pages)	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	1	1
5	K86 Family of Processors Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	0	0
7	Machine Check Exception	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	1	1
9	APIC	0	0
10	<i>Reserved on all AMD-K6[®] processors</i>	0	0
11	SYSENTER/SYSEXIT ²	0	0
12	Memory Type Range Registers	0	0
13	Global Paging Extension	1 ³	1
14	Machine Check Architecture	0	0
15	Conditional Move Instruction	0	0
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	0	0
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extensions)	0	0
18–22	<i>Reserved on all AMD-K6 processors</i>	0	0
23	MMX™ Instructions	1	1
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR	0	0
25–31	<i>Reserved on all AMD-K6 processors</i>	0	0

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.
3. See Table 26 on page 54 for more information about Global Paging Extensions in the AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8.

Table 7. Standard Feature Flag Descriptions for the AMD Athlon™ Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD Athlon™ Processor Model 1	AMD Athlon Processor Model 2	AMD Athlon Processor Model 4	AMD Athlon MP Processor Model 6	Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Processor Model 6
0	Floating-Point Unit	1	1	1	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	1	1	1	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	1	1	1	1	1
3	Page Size Extensions (4-Mbyte pages)	1	1	1	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	1	1	1	1	1
5	AMD K86 Family of Processors Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	1	1	1	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	1	1	1	1	1
7	Machine Check Exception	1	1	1	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	1	1	1	1	1
9	APIC	0	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²
10	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0	0	0
11	SYSENTER/SYSEXIT ³	1	1	1	1	1
12	Memory Type Range Registers (MTRR)	1	1	1	1	1
13	Global Paging Extension	1	1	1	1	1
14	Machine Check Architecture	1	1	1	1	1
15	Conditional Move Instruction	1	1	1	1	1
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	1	1	1	1	1
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extensions)	0	1	1	1	1
18–22	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0	0	0
23	MMX™ Instructions	1	1	1	1	1
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR Instructions	0	1	1	1	1
25	Streaming SIMD Extension Instructions (SSE)	0	0	0	1	1
26–31	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The AMD Athlon processor Model 2, Model 4, and Model 6 contain a local APIC. The BIOS must enable the local APIC in order for bit 9 to return a 1 (supported).
3. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Table 8. Standard Feature Flag Descriptions for the AMD Duron™ Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron™ Processor Model 7
0	Floating-Point Unit	1	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	1	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	1	1	1
3	Page Size Extensions (4-Mbyte pages)	1	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	1	1	1
5	AMD K86™ Family of Processors Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	1	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	1	1	1
7	Machine Check Exception	1	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	1	1	1
9	APIC	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²
10	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0
11	SYSENTER/SYSEXIT ³	1	1	1
12	Memory Type Range Registers (MTRR)	1	1	1
13	Global Paging Extension	1	1	1
14	Machine Check Architecture	1	1	1
15	Conditional Move Instruction	1	1	1
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	1	1	1
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extensions)	1	1	1
18–22	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0
23	MMX™ Instructions	1	1	1
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR Instructions	1	1	1
25	Streaming SIMD Extension Instructions (SSE)	0	0	1
26–31	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The AMD Duron™ family processors contain a local APIC. The BIOS must enable the local APIC in order for bit 9 to return a 1 (supported).
3. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Extended Functions

Function 8000_0000h – Largest Extended Function Input Value

Input: EAX = 8000_0000h

Output: EAX = Largest function input value recognized by the CPUID instruction
EBX = Reserved
ECX = Reserved
EDX = Reserved

Function 8000_0000h returns a value in the EAX register that indicates the largest extended function value recognized by the processor.

Function 8000_0001h – AMD Processor Signature and Extended Feature Flags

Input: EAX = 8000_0001h

Output: EAX = AMD Processor Signature
EBX = Reserved
ECX = Reserved
EDX = Extended Feature Flags

Function 8000_0001h returns two values—the AMD Processor Signature and the Extended Feature Flags. The AMD processor signature is returned in the EAX register and identifies the specific processor by providing information regarding its type—generation, model, and revision (stepping). (The instruction family can be obtained by using function 1.) The information for function 8000_0001h is formatted as follows:

- EAX[3–0] Stepping ID
- EAX[7–4] Model
- EAX[11–8] Generation
- EAX[31–12] Reserved

The extended feature flags are returned in the EDX register and indicate the presence of specific features found in AMD processors. In most cases, a '1' indicates the feature is present, and a '0' indicates the feature is not present. Table 9 on page 36 contains a list of the currently defined feature flags for the AMD-K6 processor Models 8 and 9. Table 10 on page 37 contains a list of the currently defined feature flags for the AMD Athlon processors. Table 11 on page 38 contains a list of the currently defined feature flags for the AMD Duron processor. (See Tables 24 through 27 in

Appendix B, "Register Values Returned by the AMD Family Processors" on page 47 for all K86 family processor register definitions.) Reserved bits will be used for new features as they are added.

Table 9. Extended Feature Flag Descriptions for the AMD-K6[®]-2 and AMD-K6-III Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD-K6-2 Processor (Model 8)	AMD-K6-III Processor (Model 9)
0	Floating-Point Unit	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	1	1
3	Page Size Extensions (4-Mbyte Pages)	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	1	1
5	K86 Family of Processors' Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	0	0
7	Machine Check Exception	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	1	1
9	APIC	0	0
10	<i>Reserved on all AMD-K6[®] processors</i>	0	0
11	SYSCALL and SYSRET Instructions ²	1	1
12	Memory Type Range Registers	0	0
13	Global Paging Extension	1	1
14	Machine Check Architecture	0	0
15	Conditional Move Instruction	0	0
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	0	0
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extensions)	0	0
18–21	<i>Reserved on all AMD-K6[®] processors</i>	0	0
22	AMD MMX™ Instruction Extensions	0	0
23	MMX Instructions	1	1
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR	0	0
25–29	<i>Reserved on all AMD-K6[®] processors</i>	0	0
30	3DNow!™ Instruction Extensions	0	0
31	3DNow! Instructions	1	1

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Table 10. Extended Feature Flag Descriptions for the AMD Athlon™ Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD Athlon™ Processor Model 1	AMD Athlon Processor Model 2	AMD Athlon Processor Model 4	AMD Athlon MP Processor Model 6	Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Processor Model 6
0	Floating-Point Unit	1	1	1	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	1	1	1	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	1	1	1	1	1
3	Page Size Extensions (4-Mbyte Pages)	1	1	1	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	1	1	1	1	1
5	AMD K86 Family of Processors Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	1	1	1	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	1	1	1	1	1
7	Machine Check Exception	1	1	1	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	1	1	1	1	1
9	APIC	0	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²
10	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0	0	0
11	SYSCALL and SYSRET Instructions ³	1	1	1	1	1
12	Memory Type Range Registers (MTRR)	1	1	1	1	1
13	Global Paging Extension	1	1	1	1	1
14	Machine Check Architecture	1	1	1	1	1
15	Conditional Move Instruction	1	1	1	1	1
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	1	1	1	1	1
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extensions)	0	1	1	1	1
18–21	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0	0	0
22	AMD MMX™ Instruction Extensions	1	1	1	1	1
23	MMX Instructions	1	1	1	1	1

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The AMD Athlon processors Model 2, Model 4, and Model 6 contain a local APIC. The BIOS must enable the local APIC for bit 9 to return a 1 (supported).
3. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Table 10. Extended Feature Flag Descriptions for the AMD Athlon™ Processors (continued)

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD Athlon™ Processor Model 1	AMD Athlon Processor Model 2	AMD Athlon Processor Model 4	AMD Athlon MP Processor Model 6	Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Processor Model 6
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR Instructions	0	1	1	1	1
25–29	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0	0	0
30	3DNow!™ Instructions Extensions	1	1	1	1	1
31	3DNow! Instructions	1	1	1	1	1

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The AMD Athlon processors Model 2, Model 4, and Model 6 contain a local APIC. The BIOS must enable the local APIC for bit 9 to return a 1 (supported).
3. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Table 11. Extended Feature Flage Descriptions for the AMD Duron™ Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 7
0	Floating-Point Unit	1	1	1
1	Virtual Mode Extensions	1	1	1
2	Debugging Extensions	1	1	1
3	Page Size Extensions (4-Mbyte Pages)	1	1	1
4	Time Stamp Counter (with RDTSC and CR4 disable bit)	1	1	1
5	AMD K86 Family of Processors Model-Specific Registers (with RDMSR and WRMSR)	1	1	1
6	PAE (Page Address Extensions)	1	1	1
7	Machine Check Exception	1	1	1
8	CMPXCHG8B Instruction	1	1	1
9	APIC	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²
10	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The AMD Duron processors contain a local APIC. The BIOS must enable the local APIC for bit 9 to return a 1 (supported).
3. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Table 11. Extended Feature Flage Descriptions for the AMD Duron™ Processors

Bit	Feature ¹	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 7
11	SYSCALL and SYSRET Instructions ³	1	1	1
12	Memory Type Range Registers (MTRR)	1	1	1
13	Global Paging Extension	1	1	1
14	Machine Check Architecture	1	1	1
16	PAT (Page Attribute Table)	1	1	1
17	PSE-36 (Page Size Extensions)	1	1	1
18–21	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0
22	AMD MMX™ Instruction Extensions	1	1	1
23	MMX Instructions	1	1	1
24	FXSAVE/FXRSTOR Instructions	1	1	1
25–29	<i>Reserved on all AMD processors</i>	0	0	0
30	3DNow!™ Instructions Extensions	1	1	1
31	3DNow! Instructions	1	1	1

Notes:

1. Bit definitions: 0 = No Support, 1 = Support.
2. The AMD Duron processors contain a local APIC. The BIOS must enable the local APIC for bit 9 to return a 1 (supported).
3. The SYSENTER and SYSEXIT instructions have different implementations than the SYSCALL and SYSRET instructions.

Functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h – Processor Name String

Input: EAX = 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, or 8000_0004h

Output: EAX = Processor Name String
EBX = Processor Name String
ECX = Processor Name String
EDX = Processor Name String

Functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string in the EAX, EBX, ECX, and EDX registers. These three functions use the four registers to return an ASCII string of up to 48 characters in little endian format. For example, function 8000_0002h returns the first 16 characters of the processor name. The first character resides in the least significant byte of EAX, and the last character (of this group of 16) resides in the most significant byte of EDX. The NULL character (ASCII 00h) is used to indicate the end of the processor name string. This feature is useful for processor names that require fewer than 48 characters.

Function 8000_0005h – L1 TLB/Cache Information for the AMD Athlon™ and the AMD Duron™ Processors

Input: EAX = 8000_0005h

Output: EAX = 2-Mbyte/4-Mbyte Pages and L1 TLB Information
EBX = 4-Kbyte Pages and L1 TLB Information
ECX = L1 Data Cache Information
EDX = L1 Instruction Cache Information

Function 8000_0005h returns information about the processor L1 TLBs and caches. Tables 12, 13, 14, and 15 provide the format for the information returned by the 8000_0005h function for the AMD Athlon and the AMD Duron processors.

Table 12 describes the format of the information for the L1 2-Mbyte/4-Mbyte large page TLBs.

Table 12. EAX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	2-Mbyte/4-Mbyte Pages			
	Data TLB		Instruction TLB	
	Associativity ¹	# Entries ²	Associativity ¹	# Entries ²
EAX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Notes:

1. See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.
2. The number of entries returned is the number of entries available for 2-Mbyte large pages. Because 4-Mbyte large pages require two 2-Mbyte entries, the number of entries available for 4-Mbyte large pages is one-half the returned value.

Table 13. EBX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	4-Kbyte Pages			
	Data TLB		Instruction TLB	
	Associativity [*]	# Entries	Associativity [*]	# Entries
EBX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Note:

^{*} See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.

Table 14. ECX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	L1 Data Cache			
	Size (Kbytes)	Associativity [*]	Lines per Tag	Line Size (bytes)
ECX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Note:

^{*} See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.

Table 15. EDX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	L1 Instruction Cache			
	Size (Kbytes)	Associativity [*]	Lines per Tag	Line Size (bytes)
EDX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Note:

^{*} See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.

Function 8000_0005h – L1 Cache Information for AMD-K5 and All AMD-K6[®] Processors

Input: EAX = 8000_0005h

Output: EAX = Reserved
 EBX = TLB Information
 ECX = L1 Data Cache Information
 EDX = L1 Instruction Cache Information

Function 8000_0005h returns information about the processor's on-chip L1 caches and associated TLBs. Tables 16, 17, and 18 provide the format for the information returned by the 8000_0005h function for the AMD-K5 and all AMD-K6[®] processors.

Table 16. EBX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	Data TLB		Instruction TLB	
	Associativity*	# Entries	Associativity*	# Entries
EBX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Note:
 * See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.

Table 17. ECX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	L1 Data Cache			
	Size (Kbytes)	Associativity*	Lines per Tag	Line Size (bytes)
ECX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Note:
 * See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.

Table 18. EDX Format Returned by Function 8000_0005h

	L1 Instruction Cache			
	Size (Kbytes)	Associativity*	Lines per Tag	Line Size (bytes)
EDX	Bits 31–24	Bits 23–16	Bits 15–8	Bits 7–0

Note:
 * See "Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.

Function 8000_0006h – L2 TLB/L2 Cache Information for the AMD Athlon™ and the AMD Duron™ Processors

Note: The L2 cache for the AMD Athlon processor Model 1 and Model 2 must be configured prior to invoking this function.

Input: EAX = 8000_0006h

Output: EAX = 2-Mbyte/4-Mbyte Pages and L2 TLB Information
 EBX = 4-Kbyte Pages and L2 TLB Information
 ECX = L2 Unified Cache Information
 EDX = Reserved

Function 8000_0006h returns information about the L2 cache and TLB. Tables 19, 20, and 21 provide the format for the information returned by the 8000_0006h function on the AMD Athlon and the AMD Duron processors.

Table 19. EAX Format Returned by Function 8000_0006h

	2-Mbyte/4-Mbyte Pages			
	L2 Data TLB ²		L2 Instruction or Unified TLB	
	Associativity ¹	# Entries	Associativity ¹	# Entries
EAX	Bits 31–28	Bits 27–16	Bits 15–12	Bits 11–0

Notes:

- See "Associativity for L2 Caches and L2 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.
- A unified L2 TLB is indicated by a value of 0000h in the upper 16 bits of the EBX register. Unified TLB information is then referenced in the lower 16 bits of the EBX register.

Table 20. EBX Format Returned by Function 8000_0006h

	4-Kbyte Pages			
	L2 Data TLB ²		L2 Instruction or Unified TLB	
	Associativity ¹	# Entries	Associativity ¹	# Entries
EBX	Bits 31–28	Bits 27–16	Bits 15–12	Bits 11–0

Notes:

- See "Associativity for L2 Caches and L2 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.
- A unified L2 TLB is indicated by a value of 0000h in the upper 16 bits of the EBX register. Unified TLB information is then referenced in the lower 16 bits of the EBX register.

Table 21. ECX Format Returned by Function 8000_0006h

	L2 Cache			
	Size (Kbytes)	Associativity*	Lines per Tag	Line Size (bytes)
ECX	Bits 31–16	Bits 15–12	Bits 11–8	Bits 7–0
<i>Note:</i>				
* See "Associativity for L2 Caches and L2 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.				

Function 8000_0006h – L2 Cache Information for the AMD-K6®-III Processor

Input: EAX = 8000_0006h

Output: EAX = Reserved
 EBX = Reserved
 ECX = L2 Unified Cache Information
 EDX = Reserved

Function 8000_0006h returns information about the processor's L2 cache. Table 22 provides the format for the information returned by the 8000_0006h function.

Table 22. ECX Format Returned by Function 8000_0006h for the AMD-K6®-III Processor

	L2 Cache			
	Size (Kbytes)	Associativity*	Lines per Tag	Line Size (bytes)
ECX	Bits 31–16	Bits 15–12	Bits 11–8	Bits 7–0
<i>Note:</i>				
* See "Associativity for L2 Caches and L2 TLBs" on page 45 for more information.				

Associativity Field Definitions

This section describes the values returned in the associativity fields.

Associativity for L1 Caches and L1 TLBs

The associativity fields for the L1 data cache, L1 instruction cache, L1 data TLB, and L1 instruction TLB are all eight bits wide. Except for 00h (Reserved) and FFh (Full), the number returned in the associativity field represents the actual number of ways, with a range of 01h through FEh. For example, a returned value of 02h indicates two-way associativity and a returned value of 04h indicates four-way associativity.

Associativity for L2 Caches and L2 TLBs

The associativity fields for the L2 cache, L2 data TLB, and L2 instruction TLB are four bits wide. Table 23 shows the values returned in these associativity fields.

Table 23. Associativity Values For L2 Caches and TLBs

Bits 15–12	Associativity
0000b	L2 off
0001b	Direct mapped
0010b	2-way
0011b	<i>Reserved</i>
0100b	4-way
0101b	<i>Reserved</i>
0110b	8-way
0111b	<i>Reserved</i>
1000b	16-way
1001b	<i>Reserved</i>
1010b	<i>Reserved</i>
1011b	<i>Reserved</i>
1100b	<i>Reserved</i>
1101b	<i>Reserved</i>
1110b	<i>Reserved</i>
1111b	Full

Function 8000_0007h – Advanced Power Management Feature Flags

Input: EAX = 8000_0007h

Output: EAX = Reserved
EBX = Reserved
ECX = Reserved
EDX = Advanced Power Management Feature Flags

Function 8000_0007h returns the supported advanced power management features of the processor.

- EDX[2] - If set, device supports Voltage ID (VID) control.
- EDX[1] - If set, device supports Frequency ID (FID) control.
- EDX[0] - If set, device has a temperature sensing diode.

For more details, see the *Mobile AMD Athlon™ and AMD Duron™ Processor BIOS Developer Application Note*, order# 24141.

Function 8000_0008h – Physical Address and Linear Address Size

Input: EAX = 8000_0008h

Output: EAX = Physical Address and Linear Address Size
EBX = Reserved
ECX = Reserved
EDX = Reserved

- EAX[15:8] - Maximum linear address.
- EAX[7:0] - Maximum physical address.

Appendix B

Register Values Returned by the AMD Family Processors

Table 24 on page 48 through Table 27 on page 57 contain all the values returned for AMD processors by the CPUID instruction.

AMD Athlon™ Processor and AMD Duron™ Processor Values

Table 24. Values Returned by the AMD Athlon™ Processors

Function Register	AMD Athlon™ Processor Model 1	AMD Athlon Processor Model 2	AMD Athlon Processor Model 4	AMD Athlon MP Processor Model 6	Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Processor Model 6
Function: 0					
EAX	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h
EBX	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h
ECX	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h
EDX	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h
Function: 1					
EAX	0000_061Xh	0000_062Xh	0000_064Xh	0000_066Xh	0000_066Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	0081_F9FFh	0183_F9FFh ¹	0183_F9FFh ¹	0383_F9FFh ²	0383_F9FFh ²
Function: 8000_0000h					
EAX	8000_0006h	8000_0006h	8000_0006h	8000_0008h	8000_0008h
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
Function: 8000_0001h					
EAX	0000_071Xh	0000_072Xh	0000_074Xh	0000_076Xh	0000_076Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	C0C1_F9FFh	C1C3_F9FFh ³	C1C3_F9FFh ³	C1C3_F9FFh ³	C1C3_F9FFh ³

Notes:

1. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 2 and 4) contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0183_FBFFh.
2. The AMD Athlon processor (Model 6) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0383_FBFFh. SSE instruction support is only present when the processor is set up to support it by the BIOS. See the AMD Athlon™ and AMD Duron™ Processor BIOS, Software, and Debug Developer's, order# 21922.
3. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 2, 4, and 6) contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is C1C3_FBFFh.
4. The L2 cache size and associativity on AMD processors are product specific. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 1 and 2) have an L2 cache size of 512-Kbyte with two-way set associativity. The AMD Athlon processor Model 4 has an L2 cache size of 256-Kbyte with sixteen-way set associativity. The AMD Athlon MP processor Model 6 and the mobile AMD Athlon 4 processor Model 6 have an L2 cache size of 256-Kbyte with 16-way set associativity.

Table 24. Values Returned by the AMD Athlon™ Processors (continued)

Function Register	AMD Athlon™ Processor Model 1	AMD Athlon Processor Model 2	AMD Athlon Processor Model 4	AMD Athlon MP Processor Model 6	Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Processor Model 6
Function: 8000_0002h					
EAX	2D44_4D41h	2044_4D41h	2044_4D41h	2044_4D41h	2044_4D41h
EBX	7428_374Bh	6C68_7441h	6C68_7441h	6C68_7441h	6C68_7441h
ECX	5020_296Dh	7428_6E6Fh	7428_6E6Fh	7428_6E6Fh	7428_6E6Fh
EDX	6563_6F72h	5020_296Dh	5020_296Dh	5020_296Dh	5020_296Dh
Function: 8000_0003h					
EAX	726F_7373h	6563_6F72h	6563_6F72h	6563_6F72h	6563_6F72h
EBX	0000_0000h	726F_7373h	726F_7373h	726F_7373h	726F_7373h
ECX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0004h					
EAX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EBX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
ECX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0005h					
EAX	0408_FF08h	0408_FF08h	0408_FF08h	0408_FF08h	0408_FF08h
EBX	FF18_FF10h	FF18_FF10h	FF18_FF10h	FF20_FF10h	FF20_FF10h
ECX	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h
EDX	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h

Notes:

1. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 2 and 4) contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0183_FBFh.
2. The AMD Athlon processor (Model 6) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0383_FBFh. SSE instruction support is only present when the processor is set up to support it by the BIOS. See the AMD Athlon™ and AMD Duron™ Processor BIOS, Software, and Debug Developer's, order# 21922.
3. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 2, 4, and 6) contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is C1C3_FBFh.
4. The L2 cache size and associativity on AMD processors are product specific. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 1 and 2) have an L2 cache size of 512-Kbyte with two-way set associativity. The AMD Athlon processor Model 4 has an L2 cache size of 256-Kbyte with sixteen-way set associativity. The AMD Athlon MP processor Model 6 and the mobile AMD Athlon 4 processor Model 6 have an L2 cache size of 256-Kbyte with 16-way set associativity.

Table 24. Values Returned by the AMD Athlon™ Processors (continued)

Function Register	AMD Athlon™ Processor Model 1	AMD Athlon Processor Model 2	AMD Athlon Processor Model 4	AMD Athlon MP Processor Model 6	Mobile AMD Athlon 4 Processor Model 6
Function: 8000_0006h					
EAX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EBX	4100_4100h	4100_4100h	4100_4100h	4100_4100h	4100_4100h
ECX	****_*140h ⁴	****_*140h ⁴	****_*140h ⁴	****_*140h ⁴	****_*140h ⁴
EDX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
Function: 8000_0007h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	****_*7h	****_*7h
Function: 8000_0008h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	0000_2022h	0000_2022h
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved

Notes:

1. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 2 and 4) contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0183_FBFFh.
2. The AMD Athlon processor (Model 6) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0383_FBFFh. SSE instruction support is only present when the processor is set up to support it by the BIOS. See the AMD Athlon™ and AMD Duron™ Processor BIOS, Software, and Debug Developer's, order# 21922.
3. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 2, 4, and 6) contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is C1C3_FBFFh.
4. The L2 cache size and associativity on AMD processors are product specific. The AMD Athlon processors (Models 1 and 2) have an L2 cache size of 512-Kbyte with two-way set associativity. The AMD Athlon processor Model 4 has an L2 cache size of 256-Kbyte with sixteen-way set associativity. The AMD Athlon MP processor Model 6 and the mobile AMD Athlon 4 processor Model 6 have an L2 cache size of 256-Kbyte with 16-way set associativity.

Table 25. Values Returned By the AMD Duron™ Processors

Function Register	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 7
Function: 0			
EAX	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h
EBX	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h
ECX	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h
EDX	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h
Function: 1			
EAX	0000_063Xh	0000_063Xh	0000_067Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	0183_F9FFh ¹	0183_F9FFh ¹	0383_F9FFh ²
Function: 8000_0000h			
EAX	8000_0006h	8000_0006h	8000_0008h
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
Function: 8000_0001h			
EAX	0000_073Xh	0000_073Xh	0000_077Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	C1C3_F9FFh ³	C1C3_F9FFh ³	C1C3_F9FFh ³
Function: 8000_0002h			
EAX	2044_4D41h	2044_4D41h	2044_4D41h
EBX	6F72_7544h	6F72_7544h	6F72_7544h
ECX	6D74_286Eh	6D74_286Eh	6D74_286Eh
EDX	7250_2029h	7250_2029h	7250_2029h

Notes:

1. The AMD Duron processor (Model 3) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0183_FBFFh.
2. The AMD Duron processors (Model 7) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0383_FBFFh.
3. The AMD Duron processors contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is C1C3_FBFFh.
4. The AMD Duron family processors have an L2 cache size of 64-Kbytes with 16-way set associativity.

Table 25. Values Returned By the AMD Duron™ Processors

Function Register	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 7
Function: 8000_0003h			
EAX	7365_636Fh	7365_636Fh	7365_636Fh
EBX	0072_6F73h	0072_6F73h	0072_6F73h
ECX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0004h			
EAX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EBX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
ECX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0005h			
EAX	0408_FF08h	0408_FF08h	0408_FF08h
EBX	FF18_FF10h	FF18_FF10h	FF20_FF10h
ECX	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h
EDX	4002_0140h	4002_0140h	4002_0140h
Function: 8000_0006h			
EAX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EBX	4100_4100h	4100_4100h	4100_4100h
ECX	****_*140h ⁴	****_*140h ⁴	****_*140h ⁴
EDX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

Notes:

1. The AMD Duron processor (Model 3) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0183_FBFFh.
2. The AMD Duron processors (Model 7) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0383_FBFFh.
3. The AMD Duron processors contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is C1C3_FBFFh.
4. The AMD Duron family processors have an L2 cache size of 64-Kbytes with 16-way set associativity.

Table 25. Values Returned By the AMD Duron™ Processors

Function Register	AMD Duron™ Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 3	Mobile AMD Duron Processor Model 7
Function: 8000_0007h			
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	****_***7h
Function: 8000_0008h			
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_2022h
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
Notes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The AMD Duron processor (Model 3) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0183_FBFFh. 2. The AMD Duron processors (Model 7) contains an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is 0383_FBFFh. 3. The AMD Duron processors contain an APIC, but it is not reflected in this value. If the BIOS enables the APIC, the value is C1C3_FBFFh. 4. The AMD Duron family processors have an L2 cache size of 64-Kbytes with 16-way set associativity. 			

AMD-K6[®] Processor Values

Table 26. Values Returned By AMD-K6[®] Processors

Function Register	AMD-K6 [®] Processor (Model 6)	AMD-K6 Processor (Model 7)	AMD-K6-2 Processor (Model 8)	AMD-K6-III Processor (Model 9)
Function: 0				
EAX	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h
EBX	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h
ECX	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h
EDX	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h
Function: 1				
EAX	0000_056Xh	0000_057Xh	0000_058Xh	0000_059Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	0080_01BFh	0080_01BFh	0080_21BFh ¹	0080_21BFh
Function: 8000_0000h				
EAX	8000_0005h	8000_0005h	8000_0005h	8000_0006h
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
Function: 8000_0001h				
EAX	0000_066Xh	0000_067Xh	0000_068Xh	0000_069Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	0080_05BFh	0080_05BFh	8080_29BFh ²	8080_29BFh

Notes:

1. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[F:8], EDX = 0080_21BFh – Global Paging Extension supported.
AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[7:0], EDX = 0080_01BFh.
2. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[F:8], EDX = 8080_29BFh – Global Paging Extension supported.
AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[7:0], EDX = 8080_09BFh.
3. Extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string. Some AMD-K6-2 processors may have the following name string: function 8000_0002h, ECX = 322D_296Dh and EDX = 6F72_5020h, and function 8000_0003h, EAX = 7373_6563h and EBX = 0000_726Fh.
4. Extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string. Some AMD-K6-III processors may have the following name string: function 8000_0002h, ECX = 492D_296Dh and EDX = 5020_4949h, and function 8000_0003h, EAX = 6563_6F72h and EBX = 726F_7373h.

Table 26. Values Returned By AMD-K6[®] Processors (continued)

Function Register	AMD-K6 [®] Processor (Model 6)	AMD-K6 Processor (Model 7)	AMD-K6-2 Processor (Model 8)	AMD-K6-III Processor (Model 9)
Function: 8000_0002h				
EAX	2D44_4D41h	2D44_4D41h	2D44_4D41h	2D44_4D41h
EBX	6D74_364Bh	6D74_364Bh	7428_364Bh	7428_364Bh
ECX	202F_7720h	202F_7720h	3320_296Dh ³	3320_296Dh ⁴
EDX	746C_756Dh	746C_756Dh	7270_2044h ³	5020_2B44h ⁴
Function: 8000_0003h				
EAX	6465_6D69h	6465_6D69h	7365_636Fh ³	6563_6F72h ⁴
EBX	6520_6169h	6520_6169h	0072_6F73h ³	726F_7373h ⁴
ECX	6E65_7478h	6E65_7478h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	6E6F_6973h	6E6F_6973h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0004h				
EAX	0000_0073h	0000_0073h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EBX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
ECX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0005h				
EAX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EBX	0280_0140h	0280_0140h	0280_0140h	0280_0140h
ECX	2002_0220h	2002_0220h	2002_0220h	2002_0220h
EDX	2002_0220h	2002_0220h	2002_0220h	2002_0220h
Notes:				
1. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[F:8], EDX = 0080_21BFh – Global Paging Extension supported. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[7:0], EDX = 0080_01BFh.				
2. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[F:8], EDX = 8080_29BFh – Global Paging Extension supported. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[7:0], EDX = 8080_09BFh.				
3. Extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string. Some AMD-K6-2 processors may have the following name string: function 8000_0002h, ECX = 322D_296Dh and EDX = 6F72_5020h, and function 8000_0003h, EAX = 7373_6563h and EBX = 0000_726Fh.				
4. Extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string. Some AMD-K6-III processors may have the following name string: function 8000_0002h, ECX = 492D_296Dh and EDX = 5020_4949h, and function 8000_0003h, EAX = 6563_6F72h and EBX = 726F_7373h.				

Table 26. Values Returned By AMD-K6[®] Processors (continued)

Function Register	AMD-K6 [®] Processor (Model 6)	AMD-K6 Processor (Model 7)	AMD-K6-2 Processor (Model 8)	AMD-K6-III Processor (Model 9)
Function: 8000_0006h				
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	0100_4220h
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[F:8], EDX = 0080_21BFh – Global Paging Extension supported. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[7:0], EDX = 0080_01BFh. 2. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[F:8], EDX = 8080_29BFh – Global Paging Extension supported. AMD-K6-2 processor Model 8/[7:0], EDX = 8080_09BFh. 3. Extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string. Some AMD-K6-2 processors may have the following name string: function 8000_0002h, ECX = 322D_296Dh and EDX = 6F72_5020h, and function 8000_0003h, EAX = 7373_6563h and EBX = 0000_726Fh. 4. Extended functions 8000_0002h, 8000_0003h, and 8000_0004h each return part of the processor name string. Some AMD-K6-III processors may have the following name string: function 8000_0002h, ECX = 492D_296Dh and EDX = 5020_4949h, and function 8000_0003h, EAX = 6563_6F72h and EBX = 726F_7373h. 				

Am486[®], Am5x86[®], and AMD-K5 Processor Values

Table 27. Values Returned By Am486[®], Am5x86[®], and AMD-K5 Processors

Function Register	Am486 [®] and Am5x86 [®] Processors	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 0)	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 1)	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 2)	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 3)
Function: 0					
EAX	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h	0000_0001h
EBX	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h	6874_7541h
ECX	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h	444D_4163h
EDX	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h	6974_6E65h
Function: 1					
EAX	0000_04XXh	0000_050Xh	0000_051Xh	0000_052Xh	0000_053Xh
EBX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	0000_0001h	0000_03BFh*	0000_21BFh	0000_21BFh	0000_21BFh
Function: 8000_0000h					
EAX	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	8000_0005h	8000_0005h	8000_0005h
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
Function: 8000_0001h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_051Xh	0000_052Xh	0000_053Xh
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_21BFh	0000_21BFh	0000_21BFh
Function: 8000_0002h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	2D44_4D41h	2D44_4D41h	2D44_4D41h
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	7428_354Bh	7428_354Bh	7428_354Bh
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	5020_296Dh	5020_296Dh	5020_296Dh
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	6563_6F72h	6563_6F72h	6563_6F72h
Function: 8000_0003h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	726F_7373h	726F_7373h	726F_7373h
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h

Table 27. Values Returned By Am486[®], Am5x86[®], and AMD-K5 Processors (continued)

Function Register	Am486 [®] and Am5x86 [®] Processors	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 0)	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 1)	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 2)	AMD-K5 Processor (Model 3)
<p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>* The AMD-K5 processor Model 0 reserves bit 13 and implements feature bit 9 to indicate support for Global Paging Extensions instead of support for APIC.</p>					
Function: 8000_0004h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	0000_0000h	0000_0000h	0000_0000h
Function: 8000_0005h					
EAX	Undefined	Undefined	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EBX	Undefined	Undefined	0480_0000h	0480_0000h	0480_0000h
ECX	Undefined	Undefined	0804_0120h	0804_0120h	0804_0120h
EDX	Undefined	Undefined	1004_0120h	1004_0120h	1004_0120h
<p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>* The AMD-K5 processor Model 0 reserves bit 13 and implements feature bit 9 to indicate support for Global Paging Extensions instead of support for APIC.</p>					