Intel® Acceleration Stack for Intel® Xeon® CPU with FPGAs 1.0 Errata

Updated for Intel® Acceleration Stack for Intel® Xeon® CPU with FPGAs: 1.0 Production
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This document provides information about errata affecting the Intel® Acceleration Stack for Intel Xeon® CPU with FPGAs.

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The table below can be used as a reference to identify the FPGA Interface Manager (FIM), Open Programmable Acceleration Engine (OPAE) and Intel Quartus® Prime Pro Edition version that corresponds to your software stack release.

Table 1. Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Reference Table

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Related Information

Intel Acceleration Stack for Intel Xeon CPU with FPGAs Release Notes

Refer to the release notes for more information about known issues and enhancements for Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0

(1) The factory partition of the configuration flash contains the Acceleration Stack 1.0 Alpha version. When the image in the user partition cannot be loaded, a flash failover occurs and the factory image is loaded instead. After a flash failover occurs, the PR ID reads as d4a76277-07da-528d-b623-8b9301feafffe.

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Flash Fallback Does Not Meet PCIe Timeout

**Description**

The host may hang or report a PCIe failure after a flash failover has occurred. This issue can be seen when the user image in flash is corrupted and the configuration subsystem loads the factory image into the FPGA.

**Workaround**

Follow the instructions in the "Updating Flash with FPGA Interface Manager (FIM) Image using Intel Quartus Prime Programmer" section in the *Intel Acceleration Stack Quick Start Guide for Intel Programmable Acceleration Card with Intel Arria 10 GX FPGA*. If the issue persists, contact your local field representative.

**Status**

Affects: Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Production

Status: No planned fix

**Related Information**

Intel Acceleration Stack Quick Start Guide for Intel Programmable Acceleration Card with Intel Arria 10 GX FPGA
Unsupported Transaction Layer Packet Types

**Description**

The Acceleration Stack FPGA Interface Manager (FIM) does not support PCIe* Memory Read Lock, Configuration Read Type 1, and Configuration Write Type 1 transaction layer packets (TLPs). If the device receives a PCIe packet of this type, it does not respond with a Completion packet as expected.

**Workaround**

No workaround available.

**Status**

Affects: Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Production

Status: No planned fix
JTAG Timing Failures May Be Reported in the FPGA Interface Manager

Description
The Intel Quartus Prime Pro Edition Timing Analyzer may report unconstrained JTAG I/O paths in the FIM.

Workaround
These unconstrained paths can be safely ignored because the JTAG I/O paths are not used in the FIM.

Status
Affects: Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Production
Status: Planned fix in Intel Acceleration Stack 1.1
fpgabist Tool Does Not Pass Hexadecimal Bus Numbers Properly

Description

The Open Programmable Acceleration Engine (OPAE) fpgabist tool does not pass valid bus numbers if the PCIe bus number is any character above F. If any of these characters are included, you may encounter the following error message:

```
Running mode: nlb_3
Attempting Partial Reconfiguration:
invalid bus: d4
Failed to load gbs file: /home/lab/workspace/DCP/PRC/hw/samples/nlb_mode_3/bin/nlb_mode_3.gbs
Please try a different gbs
```

Workaround

Change /usr/bin/bist_common.py line 83 from
```
cmd = "{} -b {} -v {}".format('fpgaconf', bus_num, gbs_file)
```
to
```
cmd = "{} -b 0x{} -v {}".format('fpgaconf', bus_num, gbs_file)
```

Status

Affects: Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Production
Status: Planned fix in Intel Acceleration Stack 1.1
Possible Low dma_afu Bandwidth Due to memcpy Function

Description

fpgabist may report lower bandwidth for the dma_afu but not the native loopback 3 (NLB3) due to the use of the memcpy function in the dma_afu driver.

Workaround

You can workaround this erratum by removing memcpy from the dma_afu driver code and adding code to accept buffers from the user that have been pre-pinned. For use with OpenCL*, there is no current workaround.

Status

Affects: Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Beta and Production

Status: Planned fix in Intel Acceleration Stack 1.1
regress.sh –r Option Does Not Work With dma_afu

Description
When using the –r option with regress.sh, the script does not work with the dma_afu example. Using the –r option results in a fatal gcc error.

Workaround
Do not use the –r option when running the regress.sh script. Running the script without the –r option places the output simulation in $OPAE_LOC/ase/rtl_sim instead of a user-specified directory.

Status
Affects: Intel Acceleration Stack 1.0 Production
Status: No planned fix
## Revision History

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