

System Device Tree Bus Firewalls and Interconnects

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Bus Firewalls – XMPU, XPPU

- > In collaboration with ST Microelectronics
- > Description and configuration of XMPU-like devices
- > Hardware description
 - >> Firewall Controllers
 - >> Firewall property to link a device with its firewall controller
 - >> Bus Master IDs
- > Firewall Configuration
 - >> Firewallconf
 - >> Firewallconf-default

```
amba_xppu: indirect-bus@1 {
    compatible = "indirect-bus";

    lpd_xppu: xppu@ff990000 {
        compatible = "xlnx,xppu";
        reg = <0xff990000 0x1000>;
        #firewall-cells = <0x0>;
    };

    pmc_xppu: xppu@f1310000 {
        compatible = "xlnx,xppu";
        reg = <0xf1310000 0x1000>;
        #firewall-cells = <0x0>;
    };
};

mmc0: sdhci@f1050000 {
    bus-master-id = <0x243>;
    firewall-0 = <&pmc_xppu>;
};

domain@1 {
    /* 1: block */
    firewallconfig = <&linux1 1 0>;
};
```

Bus-Firewalls in System Device Tree: Goals

- ▶ **describe bus firewall controllers**
- ▶ **describe which device is protected by which controller**
- ▶ **describe a new ID space to configure the firewalls**
- ▶ **describe domains-based firewall configurations in System Device Tree**

Bus-Firewall Controllers

- ▶ **a node describing a firewall controller**
 - there can be multiple controllers in a system
- ▶ **a #firewall-cells property to define firewall-specific extra information**
 - #firewall-cells can be 0
- ▶ **a firewall property under each device node linking to the appropriate firewall controller**
 - it links to the firewall controller protecting accesses *to the device MMIO regions*

Bus Master IDs

- ▶ **Bus mastering devices are identified by bus-firewalls using IDs. Their transactions are marked with a device ID. These IDs are used to configure bus-firewalls.**
- ▶ **We shall call these IDs "Bus Master IDs"**
- ▶ **We shall advertise them on device tree using a new property: bus-master-id**

```
dev0: device@0 {  
    bus-master-id = <&lpd_xppu 0x212>;
```

Example

```
amba_xppu: indirect-bus@1 {
    compatible = "indirect-bus";
    #address-cells = <0x2>;
    #size-cells = <0x2>;

    lpd_xppu: xppu@ff990000 {
        compatible = "xlnx,xppu"
        #firewall-cells = <0x0>;
        reg = <0x0 0xff990000 0x0 0x1000>;
    };
    pmc_xppu: xppu@f1310000 {
        compatible = "xlnx,xppu"
        #firewall-cells = <0x0>;
        reg = <0x0 0xf1310000 0x0 0x1000>;
    };
};

amba {
    ethernet0: ethernet@ff0c0000 {
        bus-master-id = <&lpd_xppu 0x234 &pmc_xppu 0x234>;
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };

    can0: can@ff060000 {
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };

    mmc0: sdhci@f1050000 {
        bus-master-id = <&lpd_xppu 0x243 &pmc_xppu 0x243>;
        firewall-0 = <&pmc_xppu>;
    };

    serial0: serial@ff000000 {
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };
};
```

System Device Tree Hardware Description Example

```
cpus_r5: cpus-cluster@0 {
    #address-cells = <0x1>;
    #size-cells = <0x0>;
    #cpus-mask-cells = <0x1>;
    compatible = "cpus,cluster";

    bus-master-id = <&lpd_xppu 0x0 &pmc_xppu 0x0 &lpd_xppu 0x1 &pmc_xppu 0x1>;
};

amba {
    ethernet0: ethernet@ff0c0000 {
        bus-master-id = <&lpd_xppu 0x234 &pmc_xppu 0x234>;
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };

    can0: can@ff060000 {
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };

    mmc0: sdhci@f1050000 {
        bus-master-id = <&lpd_xppu 0x243 &pmc_xppu 0x243>;
        firewall-0 = <&pmc_xppu>;
    };

    serial0: serial@ff000000 {
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };
};
```

Interconnect Bindings

► Documentation/devicetree/bindings/interconnect/interconnect.txt

- interconnect controllers and #interconnect-cells
- interconnects property for consumers

```
snoc: interconnect@580000 {
    compatible = "qcom,msm8916-snoc";
    #interconnect-cells = <1>;
    reg = <0x580000 0x14000>;
    clock-names = "bus_clk", "bus_a_clk";
    clocks = <&rpmcc RPM_SMD_SNOC_CLK>,
            <&rpmcc RPM_SMD_SNOC_A_CLK>;
};

sdhci@7864000 {
    ...
    interconnects = <&pnoc MASTER_SDCC_1 &bimc SLAVE_EBI_CH0>;
    interconnect-names = "sdhc-mem";
};
```


Interconnect Bindings vs Firewall Bindings

- ▶ **Similar concepts**
- ▶ **Firewall controller and Interconnect controller are separate hardware blocks**
 - how to distinguish between the two controllers?
 - they are configured independently (e.g. different DTSi files)
 - QoS and firewalls are configured independently
 - it would be good to keep QoS and firewall data separate
- ▶ **Using Interconnect Bindings for Firewalls**
 - firewall controller -> interconnect controller
 - #firewall-cells -> #interconnect-cells
 - bus-master-id -> interconnects
 - firewall-0 -> **missing**
 - there is no distinction between a device as bus master or as slave
- ▶ **we need a way to describe firewall interactions as master and as slave**

Interconnect Bindings vs Firewall Bindings

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    lpd_xppu: xppu@ff990000 {
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        reg = <0x0 0xf1310000 0x0 0x1000>;
    };
};
```

```
amba {
    ethernet0: ethernet@ff0c0000 {
        interconnects = <&lpd_xppu 0x234 &pmc_xppu 0x234>;
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>; // xxx
    };

    can0: can@ff060000 {
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>; // xxx
    };

    mmc0: sdhci@f1050000 {
        interconnects = <&lpd_xppu 0x243 &pmc_xppu 0x243>;
        firewall-0 = <&pmc_xppu>; // xxx
    };

    serial0: serial@ff000000 {
        firewall-0 = <&lpd_xppu>; // xxx
    };
};
```

Interconnect Bindings for Bus Firewalls

- ▶ **Reuse the same controller for both QoS and Firewall configurations**
- ▶ **Add two new consumer properties**
 - interconnects-master (and #interconnect-master-cells)
 - interconnects-slave (and #interconnect-slave-cells)
- ▶ **Specify both master and slave firewall interactions**
- ▶ **Keep the QoS data and Firewall data separately**

Interconnect Bindings for Bus Firewalls

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    #address-cells = <0x2>;
    #size-cells = <0x2>;

    lpd_xppu: xppu@ff990000 {
        compatible = "xlnx,xppu"
        #interconnect-cells = <0x4>;
        #interconnect-master-cells = <0x1>;
        #interconnect-slave-cells = <0x0>; >;
        reg = <0x0 0xff990000 0x0 0x1000>;
    };

    pmc_xppu: xppu@f1310000 {
        compatible = "xlnx,xppu"
        #interconnect-cells = <0x4>;
        #interconnect-master-cells = <0x1>;
        #interconnect-slave-cells = <0x0>;
        reg = <0x0 0xf1310000 0x0 0x1000>;
    };
};

amba {
    ethernet0: ethernet@ff0c0000 {
        interconnects-master = <&lpd_xppu 0x234 &pmc_xppu 0x234>;
        interconnects-slave = <&lpd_xppu>;
                                0      1
        interconnects = <&lpd_xppu MASTER 0x234 SLAVE 0x0
                        &pmc_xppu MASTER 0x234 0x0 0x0
                        &pmc_xppu MASTER 0x234 0x0 0x0
                        &pmc_xppu MASTER 0x234 0x0 0x0>;
    };

    can0: can@ff060000 {
        interconnects-slave = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };

    mmc0: sdhci@f1050000 {
        interconnects-master = <&lpd_xppu 0x243 &pmc_xppu 0x243>;
        interconnects-slave = <&pmc_xppu>;
    };

    serial0: serial@ff000000 {
        interconnects-slave = <&lpd_xppu>;
    };
};
```

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