

Microsemi IGLOO2 HPMS AHB Bus Matrix Configuration User Guide

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Introduction

The IGLOO2 System Builder automatically configures the memory mapping for you based on your selections of the memory to be used in the design. No user configuration of memory mapping is necessary.

You can use the HPMS AHB Bus Matrix configurator to configure the arbitration schemes. To configure the AHB Bus Matrix access options, use the Security tab in the System Builder (as shown in Figure 1).



Figure 1 • Security Tab in IGLOO2 System Builder

The values entered in the configurator will be loaded in the SYSREG block at power up or when the DEVRST_N external pad is asserted/de-asserted.

In this document we provide a brief description of these options. For more details please refer to the <u>Microsemi</u> <u>IGLOO2 Silicon User's Guides</u>.

Configuration Options

Arbitration

Each of the slave devices on the AHB bus matrix contains an arbiter. Arbitration is done at two levels. At the first level, the fixed higher priority masters are evaluated for any access request to the slave. At the second level, the remaining busses are evaluated in round robin fashion for any access request to the slave.

Note that you can override the arbitration scheme dynamically in their run-time code on the fly. The following slave arbitration configuration parameters are user programmable registers in the SYSREG block.

You can configure the following parameters from the HPMS AHB Bus Matrix tab of HPMS Options.

• Programmable weight — MASTER_WEIGHT0_CR and MASTER_WEIGHT1_CR are 5-bit programmable registers located in the SYSREG block that define the number of consecutive transfers the weighted master can perform without being interrupted by a fixed priority master, or before moving onto the next master in the WRR cycle. The Round Robin Weight for each of the Masters is user-configurable for values between 1 and 32. The Default is 1 (Figure 1-1).

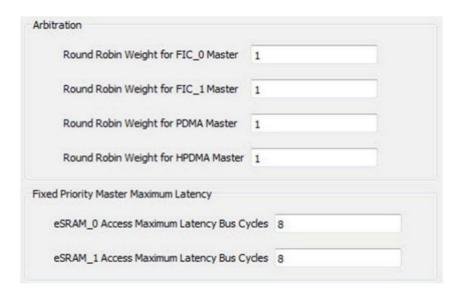


Figure 1-1 • Programmable Weight Configuration

• Programmable slave maximum latency – Slave maximum latency, ESRAM_MAX_LAT are 3-bit programmable registers located in the SYSREG block that decides the peak wait time for a fixed priority master arbitrating for eSRAM access while the WRR master is accessing the slave. After the defined latency period, the WRR master must re-arbitrate for slave access. Slave maximum latency can be configurable from 1 to 8 clock cycles (8 by default). ESRAM_MAX_LAT is only supported for fixed priority masters addressing eSRAM slaves; it has no effect on WRR masters. The system designer can use this feature to ensure the processor latency for accesses to eSRAM is limited to a defined number of clock cycles. This is to facilitate limiting the ISR latency for real- time-critical functions (Figure 1-2).

Fixed Priority Master Maximum Latency	
eSRAM_0 Access Maximum Latency Bus Cycles	8
eSRAM_1 Access Maximum Latency Bus Cycles	8
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Figure 1-2 • Programmable Slave Maximum Latency Configuration

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