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About This Book

This book describes the Instruction Set Simulator (ISS) for the PPC405 and the PPC440 embedded controller cores.

Who Should Use This Book

This book is for hardware and software developers who want to gain detailed knowledge of the operation of the Instruction Set Simulator (ISS).

Users should understand hardware and software development concepts, tools, and environments. Specifically, users should understand:

- The PowerPC Architecture™ and its implementation in PowerPC 405 and 440 embedded controller core
- RISCWatch debugger
- C and PowerPC assembler language programming

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In general, numbers are used exactly as shown. Unless noted otherwise, all numbers are in decimal, and, if entered as part of a command, are entered without base prefixes.

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Hexadecimal numbers are preceded by “0x,” for example: 0x1A7

In text, the hexadecimal digits A through F appear in uppercase. In commands, these digits are typically entered in lowercase.

Highlighting Conventions

This book uses the following highlighting conventions:

- The names of invariant objects known to software appear in bold type. In some text, however, such as in lists, no special typographic treatment is used. Examples of such objects include:
 - Function and macro names
 - Data types and structures
 - Constants and flags

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- Variable names supplied by user programs appear in italic type. In some text, however, such as in lists, no special typographic treatment is used. Examples of these objects include arguments and other parameters.
- No highlighting appears in code examples.

Chapter 1. Using the ISS - Quick Start

This chapter contains platform specific information. Information on the installed files as well as additional quick start information is presented in this chapter.

1.1 Windows Platform

After the ISS is installed, the following directories will be created under the installation root directory: **bin**, **doc**, **sample**.

The **bin** directory will contain at least the following files:

iss.exe	ISS executable program
ssim.exe	PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program
iss405.icf	ISS configuration file for PPC405GP simulation
iss440.icf	ISS configuration file for PPC440GP simulation
issl.exe	ISS launcher program
init405.cmd	RISCWatch command file used to initialize PPC405 core
init440.cmd	RISCWatch command file used to initialize PPC440 core
rwppc.env	RISCWatch environment file
rwt.exe	Program that automatically updates the rwppc.env file
simchips.prd	RISCWatch configuration file describing simulated processors
simchips.pcf	Source for the simchips.pdr file
start405gp.bat	DOS BAT file used to start PPC405GP simulation
start440gp.bat	DOS BAT file used to start PPC440GP simulation
startup_iss.cmd	RISCWatch command file with common ISS setup options

The **doc** directory will contain at least the following files:

install_req.txt	Listing of the ISS prerequisites
iss_ug.pdf	ISS User's Guide (this book)
license_end_user.txt	ISS end user license agreement
readme.txt	ISS readme file
quick_start.txt	Quick start information
quick_start.rtf	Quick start information (RTF Format)

The **sample** directory will contain at least the following files:

demo1_1.c	Source file for demo1 program
demo1_2.c	Source file for demo1 program
demo1_3.c	Source file for demo1 program
demo1_all	Executable file containing demo1 program

demo2_1.c	Source file for demo2 program (serial port example)
demo2_2.c	Source file for demo2 program (serial port example)
demo2_405	Executable file for demo2 program compiled for PPC405GP
demo2_440	Executable file for demo2 program compiled for PPC440GP
make.opt	File containing options used by the make utility
makefile	Makefile used to build the sample programs
ppc.m4	Assembler include file with some PowerPC definitions
ppclib.s	Assembler source file
serial.h	Include file with the serial port definitions

1.1.1 Windows Quick Start Instructions

Since ISS, the PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program, and RISCWatch have a large set of configuration options and startup sequence dependencies an ISS Launcher Program (**issl.exe**) is provided to simplify the process of starting an ISS session. Two Windows shortcuts (PPC405GP Simulation and PPC440GP Simulation) are provided to run the ISS Launcher program. Clicking one of these icons will start a PPC405GP or PPC440GP ISS session with commonly used configuration options.

To start a PPC405GP or PPC440GP ISS session and run the supplied sample code, perform the following steps:

- Start the 405GP or 440GP ISS session by clicking either Start–Programs–IBM PowerPC ISS–PPC405GP Simulation or Start–Programs–IBM PowerPC ISS–PPC440GP Simulation.
- At the RISCWatch command line, execute the appropriate RISCWatch startup command file by typing either **exec init405.cmd** or **exec init440.cmd**.
- From the RISCWatch command line, load the demo to be debugged using the command **load file demo1_all**.
- Open the RISCWatch source code window to display and start executing the demo code using the Source–Source pull down menu.

At this point breakpoints can be set by clicking in the source code window and the code can be stepped or run by clicking the appropriate RISCWatch buttons. Please see the RISCWatch User's Manual for information on how to debug programs using the RISCWatch debugger.

To end the session:

- Type **quit** on the RISCWatch command line or use the File–Quit pull down menu from the main RISCWatch window.

1.1.2 The Sample Code

Three sample programs are provided with the ISS. The **demo1_all** program is very similar to the demo program provided with RISCWatch. This program should run on any PowerPC processor and is useful in learning to use the RISCWatch debugger. The **demo2_405** and **demo2_440** programs contain a simple console application that is designed to run on the ISS in a default PPC405 or PCC440 ISS session respectively and can be loaded using the **load file** command used in the instructions above. The demo2 programs echos the serial data received from UART 0 input (from the

PPC440GP/PPC405GP Bus Model program console) to the UART 0 output (to the PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program console).

Notes regarding the demo2 sample code:

- A separate PPC405 and PPC440 version of this sample is needed since UART0 and UART1 are located in a different memory mapped location in the 405GP and 440GP processor.
- **demo2_440** relies on the TLB 3 mapping of UART0 to address 0xE0000200 and UART1 to address 0xE0000300. This mapping is accomplished in the **init440.cmd**.
- A compiler option was used to generate `eieio` (PPC405) and `mbar` (PPC440) instructions as needed in order to ensure the sequential ordering of storage accesses.
- Attempting to step through some of the input code that receives characters from UART 0 may result in a RISCWatch timeout unless character input is available from UART 0. Character input is provided to UART 0 by typing in the PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model console window.

The sample programs can be rebuilt using the GNU GCC compiler by executing **gnumake** command in the sample directory. The supplied makefile can be used to rebuild the **demo1_all**, **demo2_405** and **demo2_440** programs. Please see the documentation provided with the GNU tools for more information on compiling and building PowerPC programs.

1.1.3 Understanding an ISS Session

There are several programs and windows that are involved in an ISS session including the ISS Launcher Program (**issl.exe**), the PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program (**ssim.exe**), the ISS itself (**iss.exe**), and RISCWatch (**rwppc.exe**).

The ISS Launcher Program (**issl.exe**) handles the startup sequence dependencies of the other three programs by starting them in the necessary order with the appropriate options. It also touches up the RISCWatch path (`RWPPC_DIR` keyword) in the RISCWatch environment file (**rwppc.env**) by calling the **rwf.exe** program prior to starting RISCWatch. The ISS Launcher Program terminates after it has started the other three programs. The program properties of the ISS Launcher icon can be changed to close on exit if the ISS Launcher Program windows does not close when the program terminates by default.

The PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program (**ssim.exe**) contains models of the UART and UIC peripherals that behave similar to the peripherals in the actual hardware. In the default simulation environments, the output of UART 0 and 1 is displayed in the PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program console window and the input to UART 0 comes from the same console window. This allows a program that is running on the ISS to interact with a user as though the user is at terminal window connected to the UART0. If the program running on the ISS does not need to interact with a user, the PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program console window can be minimized during the program execution.

The ISS program (**iss.exe**) contains the model of the processor core. This model fetches and executes the PowerPC instructions under control of the RISCWatch debugger. The ISS routes all core connect access (PLB, DCR, etc.) to the PPC40GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program. The ISS window provides the initial status of the ISS and may be minimized during the ISS session.

The RISCWatch debugger program (**rwppc.exe**) is used to control the execution of the ISS in order to facilitate the debugging of code on the ISS. Using RISCWatch a user can load, step through, and run code on the ISS as well as examine and update memory locations and processor and modeled peripheral registers. Even the contents of the processor's caches can be seen from a RISCWatch

window. Debugging code using RISCWatch usually involves opening and using several RISCWatch debug windows from the many pull down menus. Common debug windows often include a source window, a memory window, a GPR (general purpose register) window and more.

Understanding how to operate the RISCWatch debugger is essential to an effective ISS session. The Quick Start section of the RISCWatch user manual provides an overview of RISCWatch and should be referred to by users unfamiliar with this program. Note that the steps listed above in the quick start section should be used in place of the steps listed in the RISCWatch manual to start RISCWatch and load the demo program.

1.1.4 Customizing an ISS Session

There are many ways to customize an ISS session. Advanced users that understand all of the available options and startup sequence dependencies can create and use custom configuration and command files to start all of the programs needed for their sessions. Users desiring simple changes in the provided ISS sessions may find it more advantageous to update a few of the configuration and command files that come with the ISS. This section describes the contents of these files and how these files are used to start an ISS session.

The **start405.bat** and **start440.bat** command files start the `issl.exe` program with the command line parameters used by the default PPC405 and PPC440 sessions respectively. Clicking the appropriate icon installed in the start menu runs one of these command files.

The **issl.exe** command line parameters specify the processor type (PPC405 or PPC440), the ISS startup configuration file, and the command line parameters to use when PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program is started. The processor type is used by `issl.exe` to determine the processor model parameter for **ssim.exe** (405gp or 440gp) and the RISCWatch `-proc` command line parameter (`sim_405gp` or `sim_440gp`). The PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model command line parameters are passed to `ssim.exe` as supplied to `issl.exe`. The port and protocol specified using the `-B` option must match the port and protocol used in the ISS configuration file (e.g. **iss405.icf** or **iss440.icf**) The ISS startup configuration file name is specified to **issl.exe** using the `-F` option. This file name is passed to the ISS using the `@` command line option.

The RISCWatch environment file (**rwppc.env**) file can be changed if needed since only the `RWPPC_DIR` line in it is updated by the `rwt.exe` program when the `issl.exe` program runs. The default **rwppc.env** file specifies that the **startup_iss.cmd** file should run when RISCWatch starts. The `startup_iss.cmd` file executes some RISCWatch commands helpful for using RISCWatch with the ISS along with the included samples files.

The `simchips.prd` file contains definitions of the `sim_405gp` and `sim_440gp` chips. These chips are subsets of the PPC405GP and PPC440GP processors.

The `init405.cmd` and `init440.cmd` files contain RISCWatch commands that initialize the PPC405 or PPC440 processor cores to the point that RISCWatch can reliably load and run code.

The files mentioned in this section may be modified as needed to facilitate the use of a customized ISS session. Complete descriptions of the available options for the ISS and PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model program are provided in the ISS User's Guide and should be consulted prior to attempting any changes to these files.

Chapter 2. Advanced Configuration

The Instruction Set Simulator (ISS) operates in two modes:

- Standalone

All accesses to memory are handled inside the simulator. No peripherals can be attached to the simulator. Reading Device Control Registers (DCR) returns undefined values. Writing DCR does not have any effect.

- Attached to a Bus Model (BM)

ISS connects to an external program (BM) using TCP/IP sockets. The external program can simulate peripheral devices and memory. The BM responds to processor local bus (PLB) requests and DCR requests from ISS. BM can also post normal priority and critical priority interrupts to ISS.

In both modes, the RISCWatch debugger can be used to control ISS. When not connected to a debugger, ISS attempts to fetch an instruction from the reset vector address (0xFFFFF000). ISS continues to execute instructions until the BM requests ISS termination, or the number of simulation cycles specified in the startup option have elapsed.

2.1 Quick Start

Consult the Chapter 1, “Using the ISS - Quick Start,” on page 1-1 for additional quick start information specific to each platform.

ISS program must start before the RISCWatch debugger starts. Issuing the **iss -d** command starts ISS. This command, with no additional options, starts ISS in PPC405 mode with 512KB of local memory at address 0xFFF80000 and 512KB of local memory at address 0x0; The **-d** option enables the RISCWatch debugger to attach to ISS. To start ISS in PPC440 mode, use the **iss -d -V 440** command.

After ISS and RISCWatch start, RISCWatch can issue normal debug commands. ISS does not initially execute any instructions after being started with the **-d** option. ISS stops with the Instruction Address Register (IAR) pointing to the reset vector.

RISCWatch should be configured for simulator target type. In the RISCWatch configuration file (**rwppc.env**), set the TARGET_TYPE keyword to **sim**. The TARGET_NAME keyword should contain an IP address for the machine where ISS is executing (a local address of 127.0.0.1 can be used if ISS and RISCWatch are running on the same machine). Also in the RISCWatch configuration file the PROC keyword should be set to the appropriate PowerPC processor core. For example, for PPC405 the PROC keyword should be set to PPC405B3, and for PPC440 the PROC keyword should be set to PPC440A4. The RISCWatch README file lists all supported processor cores.

The following RISCWatch commands should also be issued in order to improve the performance: **poll status 1000**, **poll run 1000**.

2.2 Startup Options

ISS startup options can be specified in any order. If an option is used, its parameters must be entered without any spaces. Following are some examples of ISS startup options:

- iss @iss440.icf -a 9999999**
 In this example, ISS reads the startup options from the **iss440.icf** file. The “@” option must be the first option. Any options following the “@” are ignored. No spaces are allowed between the “@” symbol and file name.
- iss -d -M**
 In this example, ISS is started with 512KB of local memory configured at address 0x00000000 (default value) and 512KB of local memory at address 0xFFF80000 (default value). ISS waits for a connection with the debugger. ISS simulates the PPC405 processor (default value). The **-M** option specifies that deterministic multiply cycle count will be used in the simulation.
- iss -d -p 0x4002001 -r 5**
 In this example ISS is started with 512KB of local memory configured at address 0x00000000 (default value) and 512KB of local memory at address 0xFFF80000 (default value). ISS will wait for connection from the debugger and will simulate the PPC440 processor with PVR register value set to 0x4002001. The timer clock period will be equal to processor clock period.
- iss -l0x0@0x00100000:0,0xFFF00000@0x00100000:2 -d -B 127.0.0.1,10000,udp -V 440**
 In this example ISS is started with 1MB of local memory configured at address 0x00000000 and 1MB of local memory at address 0xFFF00000. ISS waits for a connection with the debugger and attempts to connect to a BM at address 127.0.0.1, port number 10000, using the UDP protocol. ISS simulates the PPC440 processor.

Table 2-1 shows the summary of all the startup options. Additional details on each option follow the table.

Table 2-1. ISS Startup Options Summary

Option	Description
@filename	Read startup options from file.
-a value	Data cache size.
-B address,port,protocol	Bus model connection information.
-b addr@len[:era],[addr@len[:era]]	Back door memory.
-c value	Simulation time.
-d	Debugger connection.
-h	Help.
-i value	Instruction cache size.
-L	ISS execution priority.
-l addr@len,speed[:era],[addr@len:speed[:era]]	Local memory.
-M	Multiply cycle count.
-m value	ISS clock period.

Table 2-1. ISS Startup Options Summary

Option	Description
-P <i>value</i>	Debugger port number.
-p <i>value</i>	Processor version register.
-R <i>value</i>	Processor PIR register value.
-r <i>value</i>	Timer clock period.
-s <i>value</i>	Delay startup.
-T <i>era:e:u0u1u2u3</i>	PPC440 reset TLB values.Ö
-V <i>value</i>	Processor version.

2.2.1 Startup file

If the startup file option is used it must be the first option. Any options following the startup file option are ignored. No spaces are allowed between the “@” symbol and file name. The startup file contains a list of keyword value pairs. The keyword should be separated from the value by the “=” symbol. Only one keyword is allowed on each line of the startup file. An “#” characters specifies a comment. Any text following a comment on the same line is ignored. If a keyword is not specified the default value for the equivalent option is used. Table 2-2 lists keywords recognized by ISS.

Table 2-2. ISS Startup File Keywords

Keyword	Description
PROCESSOR_VERSION	This keyword specifies type of processor being simulated. Valid values are: 440, 405 .
LOCAL_MEMX_START_ADDR LOCAL_MEMX_START_EXT LOCAL_MEMX_LEN LOCAL_MEMX_SPEED	This series of keywords specifies ISS local memory regions. Up to 8 local memory regions can be specified (X is can be a number from 0 to 7). The memory regions must not overlap. Valid values for address range from 0x0 to 0xFFFFFE0. 36 bit address can be specified only when simulating the PPC440 processor by using the address extension LOCAL_MEMX_START_EXT keyword. Valid values for address extension range from 0x0 to 0xF . Local memory length ranges from 0x20 to 0xFFFFFE0 , and must be a multiple of 0x20. Valid values for speed range from 0 to 4294967295 .
CONNECT_TO_DEBUGGER	This keyword specifies if ISS will connect the a RISCWatch debugger. Valid values are no and yes .

Table 2-2. ISS Startup File Keywords

Keyword	Description
BUS_MODEL_ADDRESS BUS_MODEL_PORT BUS_MODEL_PROTOCOL	This series of keywords specifies location and connection for the bus model. A bus model contains models of the peripherals that are found outside of the processor core. The bus model address value can be specified in dotted decimal notation or as a machine name. The port number can be specified as a numeric value or name found in the services file. The valid values for the protocol can be set to tcp or udp .
DATA_CACHE_SIZE	This keyword specifies the data cache size. For the 405 valid values are: 0, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768, and 65536 . For the PPC440 valid values are: 8192, 16384, 32768, 65536, and 131072 .
INSTRUCTION_CACHE_SIZE	This keyword specifies the data instruction cache size. For the 405 valid values are: 0, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768, and 65536 . For the PPC440 valid values are: 8192, 16384, 32768, 65536, and 131072 .
BACK_DOOR_MEMX_START_ADDR BACK_DOOR_MEMX_START_EXT BACK_DOOR_MEMX_LEN	This series of keywords specifies back door memory regions. Up to 8 back door memory regions can be specified (X is can be a number from 0 to 7). The memory regions must not overlap. Valid values for address range from 0x0 to 0xFFFFFFFFE0. 36 bit address can be specified only when simulating the PPC440 processor by using the address extension BACK_DOOR_MEMX_START_EXT keyword. Valid values for length range from 0x20 to 0xFFFFFFFFE0 , and must be a multiple of 0x20.
SIMULATION_TIME	This keyword allows the user to specify the amount of simulation time (in nanoseconds) that ISS will execute. Valid values range from 5 to maximum value 1.7e308 . The value -1.0 (execute forever) can also be specified.
EXECUTION_PRIORIRY	This keyword specifies the execution priority under Windows operating system. When EXECUTION_PRIORITY is set to yes ISS will execute as a high priority process. Valid values are no and yes .

Table 2-2. ISS Startup File Keywords

Keyword	Description
DETERMINISTIC_405_MULTIPLY	This keyword specifies the handling of multiply instructions when simulating PPC405 processor. When this keyword is set to yes multiply instructions (mulhw, mulhwu, mulli, mullw) will take 4 cycles to execute, otherwise execution of multiply instructions is dependent on instruction and operands. Valid values are no and yes .
CLOCK_PERIOD	This keyword specifies ISS clock period in nanoseconds. Valid values range from 1 to 2147483647 .
DEBUGGER_PORT_NUMBER	This keyword specifies the port number for the debugger. Valid values range from 1 to 65535. A range can be specified for this keyword using following syntax low_port..high_port. When range is specified ISS will try to find an unused port in the specified range.
PROCESSOR_PVR_REGISTER	This keyword specifies the value of the PVR register. Valid values range from 0x0 to 0xFFFFFFFF .
PROCESSOR_PIR_REGISTER	This keyword specifies the value of the PIR register. Valid values range from 0x0 to 0xF . This option is valid only for PPC440 processor
TIMER_CLK_PERIOD	This keyword specifies the timer clock period in nanoseconds. Valid values range from 1 to 2147483647 .
STARTUP_DELAY	This keyword specifies amount of time ISS pauses execution during startup. Valid values range from 0 to 2147483647 .
RESET_440_TLB_ERA	This keyword specifies the Extended Real Address (ERA) value in the shadow TLB upon processor reset. The RESET_440_TLB_ERA keyword is valid only when PPC440 processor is simulated. Valid values range from 0x0 to 0xF .
RESET_440_TLB_ENDIAN	This keyword specifies the value of the ENDIAN bit in shadow TLB upon processor reset. The RESET_440_TLB_ENDIAN keywords valid only when PPC440 processor is simulated. Valid values are 0x0 and 0x1 .
RESET_440_TLB_USER_ATTRIBUTES_U0 RESET_440_TLB_USER_ATTRIBUTES_U1 RESET_440_TLB_USER_ATTRIBUTES_U2 RESET_440_TLB_USER_ATTRIBUTES_U3	This series of keywords specifies the values of the user defined attributes in shadow TLB upon processor reset. The RESET_440_TLB_USER_ATTRIBUTES keywords are valid only when PPC440 processor is simulated. Valid values are 0x0 and 0x1 .

Following is an example of a startup file:

```
PROCESSOR_VERSION=440
LOCAL_MEM0_START_ADDR=0x00000000
LOCAL_MEM0_START_EXT=0x0
LOCAL_MEM0_LEN=0x00080000
LOCAL_MEM0_SPEED=0
LOCAL_MEM1_START_ADDR=0xFFFF80000
LOCAL_MEM1_START_EXT=0x1
LOCAL_MEM1_LEN=0x00080000
LOCAL_MEM1_SPEED=0
CONNECT_TO_DEBUGGER=yes
BUS_MODEL_ADDRESS=127.0.0.1
BUS_MODEL_PORT=10000
BUS_MODEL_PROTOCOL=udp
CLOCK_PERIOD=5
DEBUGGER_PORT_NUMBER=6470
PROCESSOR_PVR_REGISTER=0x40120000
TIMER_CLK_PERIOD=5
STARTUP_DELAY=0
RESET_440_TLB_ERA=0x1
```

2.2.2 Data Cache Size

Option syntax `-a value`

Default value 8KB for PPC405, 32KB for PPC440

This option enables the user to alter the data cache size. For the PPC405 valid values are: **0**, **1024**, **2048**, **4096**, **8192**, **16384**, **32768**, and **65536**. For the PPC440 valid values are: **8192**, **16384**, **32768**, **65536**, and **131072**.

The Correct cache size must be configured in RISCWatch in order for the RISCWatch cache display functions to work correctly. The **PRD ALTER DCACHE SIZE = n** RISCWatch command can be used in order to alter the data cache size. The *n* parameter must be multiple of 1024. The **PRD DISPLAY DCACHE SIZE** command can be used in order to display the current value of the data cache size. The **PRD DISPLAY DCACHE LINES** command can be used in order to display number of lines in the data cache. Above RISCWatch commands are available in RISCWatch version 4.6 or later.

2.2.3 Bus Model

Option syntax `-B address,port,protocol`

Default value none

This options specifies the TCP/IP connection information for the BM. *address* can be in dotted decimal notation, or a machine name. *port* can be specified as a numeric value or a name that is defined in a services file. *protocol* can be set to “udp” or “tcp”. UDP should be used when ISS and the BM are executing on the same machine and loss of data on the network is not possible.

2.2.4 Back Door Memory

Option syntax `-b addr@len[:era][,addr@len[:era]]`

Default value none

This option enables the user to specify back door memory regions. Up to 8 back door memory regions can be specified. The accesses to the back door memory region by the simulator will result in PLB bus traffic with a special attribute specifying the back door memory. This option can be used in order to identify BM memory regions that require special handling. The extended real address (ERA) value can also be specified for the back door memory region. This value is only applicable when ISS is configured to simulate the PPC440 processor. The length of the back door memory region must be more than 32 and the sum of length and address must be less than 0xFFFFFFFF.

2.2.5 Simulation Time

Option syntax -c *value*
Default value -1.0

This option allows the user to specify amount of simulation time that ISS will execute. This option is valid only when a debugger is not attached to ISS. Otherwise it will be ignored. The default value for this option is -1.0, which specifies that ISS will execute forever. The number of cycles executed by the simulator depends on the simulation time option and ISS clock period option. The following formula can be used to calculate the number of cycles executed by ISS:

$$\text{cycles} = \text{simulation time} / \text{simulator clock period}$$

2.2.6 Debugger Connection

Option syntax -d
Default value none

This option allows the RISCWatch debugger to attach to ISS. After initializing the processor model ISS will wait for a debugger connection before executing instructions. The simulator stops with the IAR pointing to the reset vector. All registers will contain their reset values.

2.2.7 Help

Option syntax -h
Default value none

Displays help information for the options.

2.2.8 Instruction Cache Size

Option syntax -i *value*
Default value 16K for PPC405, 32K for PPC440

This option enables the user to alter the instruction cache size. For the PPC405, valid values are **0**, **1024**, **2048**, **4096**, **8192**, **16384**, **32768**, and **65536**. For the PPC440 processor, valid values are: **8192**, **16384**, **32768**, **65536**, and **131072**.

The Correct cache size must be configured in RISCWatch in order for the RISCWatch cache display functions to work correctly. The **PRD ALTER ICACHE SIZE = n** RISCWatch command can be used in order to alter the data cache size. The *n* parameter must be multiple of 1024. The **PRD DISPLAY ICACHE SIZE** command can be used in order to display the current value of the data cache size. The

PRD DISPLAY ICACHE LINES command can be used in order to display number of lines in the data cache. Above RISCWatch commands are available in RISCWatch version 4.6 or later.

2.2.9 ISS Priority

Option syntax **-L**
Default value none

Windows only. By default, ISS executes on Windows as a normal priority thread. When **-L** is specified, ISS executes as a high priority thread on Windows operating system. When executing at high priority the response times of the interactive Windows applications might slow.

2.2.10 Local Memory

Option syntax **-l** *addr@len:speed[:era][,addr@len:speed[:era]]*
Default value 0x0@0x80000:0,0xFFFF80000@0x80000:0 for 405
 0x0@0x80000:0,0xFFFF80000@0x80000:0:1 for 440

This option allows the user to specify local memory. Local memory is available to software running on ISS at the range defined by *addr* and *len*. *len* must be a multiple of 32, and the sum of *len* and *addr* must be less than 0xFFFFFFFF. Accesses to local memory do not result in PLB transactions to the BM. Up to 8 local memory regions can be specified. Specifying **-l none** turns off local memory. *speed* represents the number of cycles required to access local memory. To determine the number of cycles required to access a particular number of bytes, use the following formula:

$$\text{ceil}(\text{number of bytes} / 8) \times \text{speed}$$

For example, if *speed* is set to 2 and ISS requests a 32-byte transfer, the transaction requires 8 cycles. The extended real address (*era*) value for local memory region applies only when ISS is configured to simulate the PPC440 processor.

2.2.11 Multiply Cycle Count

Option syntax **-M**
Default value none

PPC405 processor only. When **-M** is specified, ISS simulates deterministic multiply. This affects the simulated cycle count for the **mulhw**, **mulhwu**, **mulli**, and **mullw** instructions. When **-M** is specified, these instructions execute in four cycles. Otherwise, multiply instruction cycle counts depend on the type of instruction and size of the instruction operands.

2.2.12 ISS Clock Period

Option syntax **-m** *value*
Default value 5

This option specifies ISS clock period. The value is expressed in nanoseconds (ns). The default value of 5ns results in a 200MHz simulated clock speed.

2.2.13 Debugger Port Number

Option syntax -P *value*[..*upper_limit*]
Default value 6470

This option allows ISS to connect to the RISCWatch debugger using an alternative port number. When multiple copies of ISS run on one machine, each instance of ISS must use a unique port number for the RISCWatch debugger connection. In the RISCWatch configuration file (**rwppc.env**), the keyword `SIM_SERVICE` specifies the port name used to connect to the simulator. The specified name must be found in the TCP/IP services file. In the services file, set the RISCWatch debugger connection protocol to **tcp**, for example: **sim1 6471/tcp**. RISCWatch port number can also be specified on the command when invoking RISCWatch program. The RISCWatch command line argument “-tport*value*” allows for specification of the port number.

If the *upper_limit* value is specified ISS will attempt to search for unused port number starting with *value* and stopping when either a unused port number is located or *upper_limit* value is reached.

2.2.14 Processor Version Register

Option syntax -p *value*
Default value 0x40110000 for PPC405,
 0x40020000 for PPC440

This option specifies a Processor Version Register (PVR) value. This register can not be modified after ISS starts.

2.2.15 Processor PIR Register

Option syntax -R *value*
Default value 0

This option specifies a Processor Identification Register (PIR) value. This register can not be modified after the ISS starts.

2.2.16 Timer Clock Period

Option syntax -r *value*
Default value 5

This option specifies the timer clock period in nanoseconds (ns). For example, if ISS clock period is set to 5 and the timer clock period is set to 10, the Time Base Lower (TBL) register is updated every other cycle. The timer clock period must be equal to the clock period or be a multiple of the clock period.

2.2.17 Delay Startup

Option syntax -s *value*
Default value 0

This option delays ISS execution (during startup) for *value* seconds. **-s** can delay ISS execution to enable BM initialization.

2.2.18 PPC440 Reset TLB Values

Option syntax `-T era:e:u0u1u2u3`

Default value `0x1:0x0:0x0`

PPC440 processor only. When the PPC440 processor is reset, this option defines the following fields: extended real address (*era*), endian (*e*), user-defined storage attribute 0 (*u0*), user-defined storage attribute 1 (*u1*), user-defined storage attribute 2 (*u2*) and user-defined storage attribute 3 (*u3*). *era* must be less than 0x10. *e* must be 0 or 1. *u0u1u2u3* must be less than 0x10, with each bit representing a single user-defined storage attribute value. The least significant four bits for the user-defined storage attribute value are used for assignment. The least significant value is assigned to *u3*.

2.2.19 Processor Version

Option syntax `-V value`

Default value `405`

This option alters the type of processor being simulated by ISS. Valid values for this option are 405 and 440.

2.3 PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model Program

The PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program is not included in all installations. Consult the Chapter 1, "Using the ISS - Quick Start," on page 1-1 to verify if the PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program is included in as part of a particular installation.

The PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program is contained in the **ssim** executable. This program contains models of the 16550 Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART) and Universal Interrupt Controller (UIC) found in the PPC405GP and PPC440GP processors.

Command line arguments are used to configure the various features of PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program. The PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program startup options can be specified in any order. If an option is used, its parameters must be entered without any spaces.

Table 2-3 shows the summary of all the startup options. Additional details on each option follow the table.

Table 2-3. PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model Startup Options Summary

Option	Description
<code>-B address,port,protocol</code>	Connection information.
<code>-d</code>	DCR scratch-pad mode.
<code>-D</code>	Debug flags.
<code>-e</code>	Error messages.
<code>-h</code>	Help.
<code>-p value</code>	Processor model.
<code>-u</code>	UART options.

Table 2-3. PPC405GP/PPC440GP Bus Model Startup Options Summary

Option	Description
-w	Warning messages.

2.3.1 Connection Information

Option syntax -B *port,protocol*
 Default value 11000,udp

The connection information argument specifies the socket port and protocol used to communicate with ISS. This argument is specified following the **-B** switch and is made up of a port number or name, followed by a coma, followed by the desired protocol. Valid protocols include **tcp** and **udp**.

In general, the UDP protocol should be used if this program will run on the same machine as ISS or on separate machines connected via a small reliable network. The TCP protocol should be used if the PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program and ISS will run on separate machine connected via a large or unreliable network.

Note: The PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program and ISS must use the same port and protocol in order to communicate.

2.3.2 DCR Scratch-pad Mode

Option syntax -d
 Default value none

The DCR scratch-pad mode treats otherwise unmodeled DCR registers as scratch-pad registers. In this mode, the value written to each unmodeled DCR is returned when it is read. If this mode is not enabled, the value written to unmodeled DCR's is discarded and the value 0xdeadbeef is returned on unmodeled DCR reads.

2.3.3 Debug Flags

Option syntax -D *number*
 Default value none

Additional debug messages can be turned on by specifying the debug flag argument following the **-D** command line switch. The debug flag argument is a 32 bit hex number resulting from the logical OR of individual debug flags. The available debug flags can be displayed by starting PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program with the **-D?** argument. The available debug flags are likely to change in subsequent versions of PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program and not intended for general use. They may be useful as a debug aid for both the software running on ISS and the PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program itself but are provided as-is with no guarantees.

2.3.4 Error Messages

Option syntax -e
 Default value none

The PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program can print error messages to indicate that a possible severe problem exists in the code running on ISS. Typical errors include accessing unmodeled PLB address and multi-byte accesses to single byte devices.

2.3.5 Processor model

Option syntax `-p value`
Default value `405gp`

The processor model argument specifies that the configuration (number, memory map, etc.) of the modeled peripheral cores should match those of the indicated processor. This argument is specified following the `-p` switch. Valid values include **405gp** and **440gp**.

2.3.6 UART Options

The UART models supplied in PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program have several configurable modes that can be specified in arguments following the `-u` command line switch. Each UART mode argument must follow a `-u` switch and must be in the form **xmo**, where **x** is the UART number, **m** is the mode, and **o** is the mode option.

Both the PPC405GP and PPC440GP have two UART models, identified as UART number 0 and 1. Each UART has three configurable modes: speed (**s**), console (**c**), and frequency (**f**). The options for each mode are described below.

2.3.6.1 UART Speed Option

Option syntax `-u(0|1)s(f|s)`
Default value `-u0sf -u1ss`

The speed mode of the UART models adjusts the amount of simulated time delay associated with receiving and sending characters to and from the UART. The supported speed mode options include slow (**s**), medium (**m**), and fast (**f**).

In all of the speed modes, when the UART is configured to receive input from the console (see below) and the UART is not currently receiving a character, the UART polls the console once per bit time to see if a character is available from the console. The bit time can be changed by configuring the UART frequency (see below) or changing the value of the UART's baud rate divisor registers.

In slow speed mode, the UART realistically simulates the delays associated with sending and receiving serial characters, taking the serial clock speed, current baud rate divisor, and modem line control register values into account. In this mode (as in the real hardware), characters take a full character time to transfer in and out of the serial port of the UART. Characters also take a full bit time to transfer from the FIFO into an empty transmitter.

Slow speed mode is useful when running or debugging code that needs accurate time modeling in order to work correctly. For instance, code that determines the processor speed by putting the UART in loopback mode and timing the transmission and reception of characters works correctly in slow speed mode. Slow speed mode is not desirable when the UART will be used for live user input since PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program and ISS together run approximately 1000 times slower than hardware speeds.

In fast speed mode, the UART does not simulate the delays associated with sending and receiving serial characters. Characters written to the FIFO are sent to the transmitter and subsequently written

to the console (if configured) in zero simulation time. Likewise, characters received from the console are written to the FIFO in zero time.

Fast speed mode is useful when the UART will be used for live user input since the responsiveness of the system depends only on the time required for the simulated code in ISS to get the characters to and from the UART. Fast speed mode obviously will not work with code that depends on the true timings of real hardware. In addition, since characters can be received from the console and put into the UART FIFO with no simulated delay and the code running on ISS runs approximately 1000 times slower than the actual hardware, FIFO overruns can easily occur in this mode. This can be avoided by typing very slowly on the console window.

In medium speed mode, the UART simulates all of the delays simulated in slow mode but waits only a bit time instead of a full character time to transmit and receive characters. This mode is useful when the UART will be used for live user input but the code running on ISS has some hardware timing dependencies. The character transfer speed in UART medium speed mode can be adjusted by using the UART frequency option. Increasing the UART frequency increases the character transfer speed. Decreasing the UART frequency decreases the character transfer speed.

Note: When writing to the UART transmitter holding register from RISCWatch, the UART model must run before the character will appear on the console output, even in fast speed mode. This can be accomplished by assembly stepping or running instructions from RISCWatch.

2.3.6.2 UART Console Option

Option syntax `-u(0|1)c(0|1|2|3)`
Default value `-u0c3 -u1c0`

The console mode specifies whether the serial input to and serial output from the UART model should be directed from and/or to the PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program console. The console options are as follows:

0 (none)	UART never receives input, UART output is discarded.
1 (input)	UART receives input from the console, UART output is discarded.
2 (output)	UART never receives input, UART output goes to the console.
3 (both)	UART receives input from the console, UART output goes to the console.

Note that PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program runs slower if either mode 1 (input) or mode 3 (both) is specified since the UART model will periodically poll the console for serial input in these modes. Also note that only one UART is allowed to be configured to receive input from the console.

2.3.6.3 UART Frequency Option

Option syntax `-u(0|1)fnumber`
Default value `-u0f11059200 -u1f11059200`

The simulated speed of the UART serial clock in Hertz.

2.3.7 Warning Messages

Option syntax `-w`
Default value `none`

The PPC405GP/PPC440GP bus model program can print warning messages to indicate that a possible problem exists in the code running on ISS. Typical warnings include accessing unmodeled DCR's, writing to read-only registers, reading empty FIFO's, and setting reserved bits.

2.4 Sample Bus Model Program

The sample Bus Model program is not included in all installations. Consult the Chapter 1, "Using the ISS - Quick Start," on page 1-1 to verify if the sample Bus Model program is included in as part of a particular installation.

ISS includes a sample Bus Model (BM) program, which can be used to monitor the PLB transactions that are not handled by local ISS memory. The sample BM program can also be set up in order to support an additional 8 memory regions. DCR and reset transactions can be monitored with the sample BM. The sample bus model can also be used in order to display the communication protocol information and traffic between the bus model and ISS. The sample BM program is contained in the **dummybm** executable. The sample BM program must be started before ISS is started.

2.5 Cycle Accuracy

When ISS is configured to simulate the PPC405 processor, ISS operates in cycle approximate mode. In this mode, if the program running on ISS does not perform any external memory accesses (program is executing out of instruction cache, and it is using the data cache for data storage), its execution is nearly 100% cycle accurate. When the program running on ISS performs external memory accesses, the execution of this program is not identical to execution of the same program on real hardware. In cycle approximate mode, all architected processor resources are modeled, except as specified in "ISS Functional Limitations."

When ISS is configured to simulate the PPC440 processor, ISS operates in architectural mode. In architectural mode, all architected processor resources are modeled, except as specified in "ISS Functional Limitations." The number of cycles required to execute a program in architectural mode is not the same as required to execute the same program on real hardware.

2.6 ISS Functional Limitations

PPC405 mode has the following functional limitations:

- Misaligned little endian storage references cause alignment exceptions.
- Debug wait mode (DWM) is not supported in ISS.
- Setting reserved bits in SPRs can have a different effect than in real hardware.
- The **stwcx** instruction does not issue a request to the storage if the reservation bit is off. On a real PPC405 processor, the request is issued and then aborted on the next cycle.
- Execution of instructions having invalid instruction forms does not result in the same behavior as executing such instructions on real hardware.
- When ISS is initialized, DBSR[MRR] shows system reset rather than the actual reset type.

- The **icbt** instruction, issued against a non-executable region, is treated as a no-op. On a real PPC405 processor, **icbt** issued against non-executable region brings the data into the instruction cache. When execution of this data is attempted, the ISI exception is generated.

Functional limitations in PPC440 mode:

- Misaligned little endian storage references cause alignment exceptions.
- Debug wait mode (DWM) is not supported in ISS.
- Setting reserved bits in SPRs may have a different effects than in real hardware.
- Execution of instructions having invalid instruction forms does not result in the same behavior as executing such instructions on real hardware.
- When ISS is initialized, DBSR[MRR] shows system reset rather than the actual reset type.

2.7 Cycle Stepping

The RISCWatch **sim** command enables RISCWatch to send commands to ISS. Parameters specified after the **sim** keyword are passed to ISS. Currently, only the **cs count [nc]** parameter is allowed. The **cs** (cycle step) command causes ISS to execute for *count* cycles. The optional **nc** keyword can be used with the **cs** command. When **nc** is specified, **cs** does not modify any ISS registers while performing the cycle step. This enables stepping over code that reads and writes the debug registers. When **nc** keyword is specified, ISS might not stop on a breakpoint.

When cycle stepping ISS, the RISCWatch socket time-out value should be set to a sufficiently large value to allow the cycle step to complete before RISCWatch times out the command. This is done by executing the **socket timeout** command.

While cycle stepping, the simulator can get into states that do not allow (or ignore) attempts to change ISS facilities from RISCWatch. This is caused by the possibility of instruction being partially executed in the simulated processor pipeline. Assembly stepping or running or stopping returns ISS to a known state, from which all RISCWatch actions are valid. When assembly stepping, or running or stopping, the processor pipeline is flushed before ISS stops. This is similar to actions taken by real hardware when assembly stepping or running or stopping.

2.8 Tracing Instructions and Data

There are four RISCWatch commands that control tracing of instruction and data accesses made by the program running on ISS.

- **sim traceopen [filename [instruction_format [data_format]]]** command opens a file that will be used to save trace data. If *filename* is not specified default file name (**isstrace.out**) will be used to write trace data. If optional *instruction_format* and *data_format* strings are not specified most recently specified format strings will be used. If the format strings were never specified the default instruction format string "**I_0x%8.8x_0x%8.8x**", and default data format string "**D_0x%8.8x_0x%8.8x_%-9s_%2d**" will be used. In order to specify the *data_format* string *filename* and *instruction_format* string must also be specified since the parameters are positional. The underscore ('_') character in the format string is replaced by space (' ') character by the ISS. The underscore ('_') character is required since the RISCWatch **sim** command interprets space (' ') character as a delimiter. The new-line ('\n') character is appended to the end of the

instruction_format and *data_format* strings. No quotes should be specified when entering this command with RISCWatch. The instruction trace is formatted using following C language function `printf(buffer, instruction_format, instruction_address, instruction_value)`

The data trace is formatted using following C language function

```
printf(buffer, data_format, effective_address, data_to_be_written, access_type, access_size)
```

Although the *instruction_format* and *data_format* strings can be altered the order and the type of information passed to the formatting functions can not be altered. The *instruction_address*, *instruction_value*, *effective_address*, *data_to_be_written* and *access_size* parameters are passed to formatting functions as integers, The *access_type* parameter is passed to formatting function as a string. Following is an example of the **sim traceopen** command:

```
sim traceopen mytrace.out I_address=0x%8.8x_instruction_value=0x%8.8x D_address=0x%8.8x_value=0x%8.8x_type=%-9s_size=%2d
```

- **sim traceclose** command closes current trace file.
- **sim tracestart [instruction_format [data_format]]** command starts the trace. If the trace file was not open the trace output is directed to the console screen. The optional *instruction_format* and *data_format* strings follow the same rules as described in the **sim traceopen** command.
- **sim tracestop** command stops the trace.

2.9 Optimizing ISS Performance

To optimize ISS performance, local memory speed should be set to 0 cycles. For PPC 405 processor simulation, the Storage Guarded Register (SGR) should be set to 0 to minimize delays caused by guarded accesses. For the PPC440 processor, the TLB should have the G storage attribute cleared. The time clock period option and ISS clock period options should have the same value. The RISCWatch status polling and run polling should be set to value equal to or greater than 1000. This can be done by issuing following RISCWatch commands: **poll status 100000**, **poll run 1000**.

2.10 ISS Requirements

ISS is supported under 32-bit Windows platforms. ISS memory requirements depend on the amount of local memory configured for ISS. For example, if ISS is configured to support 16MB of local memory, the machine running ISS should have at least that amount of memory available in addition to the amount required by the operating system. If no local memory is configured, ISS requires 1MB of memory in addition to the amount required by the operating system.

When connected to a debugger, ISS requires RISCWatch version 4.7 or later.

ISS performance is directly related to the speed of the machine running ISS. A machine with a 400Mhz processor will execute ISS almost twice as fast as a comparable 200Mhz machine.

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