

x86 Assembly Language Reference Manual

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Preface

The *Oracle Solaris x86 Assembly Language Reference Manual* documents the syntax of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language. This manual is provided to help experienced programmers understand the assembly language output of Oracle Solaris compilers. This manual is neither an introductory book about assembly language programming nor a reference manual for the x86 architecture.

Note – This Oracle Solaris release supports systems that use the SPARC and x86 families of processor architectures. The supported systems appear in the *Oracle Solaris OS: Hardware Compatibility Lists*. This document cites any implementation differences between the platform types.

In this document, these x86 related terms mean the following:

- x86 refers to the larger family of 64-bit and 32-bit x86 compatible products.
- x64 relates specifically to 64-bit x86 compatible CPUs.
- "32-bit x86" points out specific 32-bit information about x86 based systems.

For supported systems, see the *Oracle Solaris OS: Hardware Compatibility Lists*.

Who Should Use This Book

This manual is intended for experienced x86 assembly language programmers who are familiar with the x86 architecture.

Before You Read This Book

You should have a thorough knowledge of assembly language programming in general and be familiar with the x86 architecture in specific. You should be familiar with the ELF object file format. This manual assumes that you have the following documentation available for reference:

- *Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer Manuals*.

- *AMD64 Architecture Programmer's Manual* (Advanced Micro Devices, 2003). Volume 1: *Application Programming*. Volume 2: *System Programming*. Volume 3: *General-Purpose and System Instructions*. Volume 4: *128-Bit Media Instructions*. Volume 5: *64-Bit Media and x87 Floating-Point Instructions*.
- *Oracle Solaris 11.1 Linkers and Libraries Guide*
- *Oracle Solaris Studio 12.3: C User's Guide*
- Man pages for the `as(1)`, `ld(1)`, and `dis(1)` utilities.

How This Book Is Organized

Chapter 1, “Overview of the Oracle Solaris x86 Assembler,” provides an overview of the x86 functionality supported by the Oracle Solaris x86 assembler.

Chapter 2, “Oracle Solaris x86 Assembly Language Syntax,” documents the syntax of the Solaris x86 assembly language.

Chapter 3, “Instruction Set Mapping,” maps Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language instruction mnemonics to the native x86 instruction set.

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Typographic Conventions

The following table describes the typographic conventions that are used in this book.

TABLE P-1 Typographic Conventions

Typeface	Description	Example
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories, and onscreen computer output	Edit your <code>.login</code> file. Use <code>ls -a</code> to list all files. <code>machine_name%</code> you have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, contrasted with onscreen computer output	<code>machine_name%</code> su Password:
<i>aabbcc123</i>	Placeholder: replace with a real name or value	The command to remove a file is <code>rm filename</code> .

TABLE P-1 Typographic Conventions (Continued)

Typeface	Description	Example
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new terms, and terms to be emphasized	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . <i>A cache</i> is a copy that is stored locally. Do <i>not</i> save the file. Note: Some emphasized items appear bold online.

Shell Prompts in Command Examples

The following table shows UNIX system prompts and superuser prompts for shells that are included in the Oracle Solaris OS. In command examples, the shell prompt indicates whether the command should be executed by a regular user or a user with privileges.

TABLE P-2 Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
Bash shell, Korn shell, and Bourne shell	\$
Bash shell, Korn shell, and Bourne shell for superuser	#
C shell	machine_name%
C shell for superuser	machine_name#

Overview of the Oracle Solaris x86 Assembler

This chapter provides a brief overview of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembler `as`. This chapter discusses the following topics:

- “Assembler Overview” on page 13
- “Syntax Differences Between x86 Assemblers” on page 13

Assembler Overview

The Oracle Solaris x86 assembler `as` translates Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language into Executable and Linking Format (ELF) relocatable object files that can be linked with other object files to create an executable file or a shared object file. (See [Chapter 12, “Object File Format,”](#) in *Oracle Solaris 11.1 Linkers and Libraries Guide* for a complete discussion of ELF object file format.) The assembler supports macro processing by the C preprocessor (`cpp`) or the `m4` macro processor.

Syntax Differences Between x86 Assemblers

There is no standard assembly language for the x86 architecture. Vendor implementations of assemblers for the x86 architecture instruction sets differ in syntax and functionality. The syntax of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembler is compatible with the syntax of the assembler distributed with earlier releases of the UNIX operating system (this syntax is sometimes termed “AT&T syntax”). Developers familiar with other assemblers derived from the original UNIX assemblers, such as the Free Software Foundation's `gas`, will find the syntax of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembler very straightforward.

However, the syntax of x86 assemblers distributed by Intel and Microsoft (sometimes termed “Intel syntax”) differs significantly from the syntax of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembler. These differences are most pronounced in the handling of instruction operands:

- The Oracle Solaris and Intel assemblers use the opposite order for source and destination operands.

- The Oracle Solaris assembler specifies the size of memory operands by adding a suffix to the instruction mnemonic, while the Intel assembler prefixes the memory operands.
- The Oracle Solaris assembler prefixes immediate operands with a dollar sign (\$) (ASCII 0x24), while the Intel assembler does not delimit immediate operands.

See [Chapter 2, “Oracle Solaris x86 Assembly Language Syntax,”](#) for additional differences between x86 assemblers.

Oracle Solaris x86 Assembly Language Syntax

This chapter documents the syntax of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language.

- “Lexical Conventions” on page 15
- “Instructions, Operands, and Addressing” on page 19
- “Assembler Directives” on page 21

Lexical Conventions

This section discusses the lexical conventions of the Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language.

Statements

An x86 assembly language program consists of one or more files containing *statements*. A *statement* consists of *tokens* separated by *whitespace* and terminated by either a newline character (ASCII 0x0A) or a semicolon (;) (ASCII 0x3B). *Whitespace* consists of spaces (ASCII 0x20), tabs (ASCII 0x09), and formfeeds (ASCII 0x0B) that are not contained in a string or comment. More than one statement can be placed on a single input line provided that each statement is terminated by a semicolon. A statement can consist of a *comment*. *Empty statements*, consisting only of whitespace, are allowed.

Comments

A *comment* can be appended to a statement. The comment consists of the slash character (/) (ASCII 0x2F) followed by the text of the comment. The comment is terminated by the newline that terminates the statement.

Labels

A *label* can be placed at the beginning of a statement. During assembly, the label is assigned the current value of the active location counter and serves as an instruction operand. There are two types of labels: *symbolic* and *numeric*.

Symbolic Labels

A *symbolic* label consists of an *identifier* (or *symbol*) followed by a colon (:) (ASCII 0x3A). Symbolic labels must be defined only once. Symbolic labels have *global* scope and appear in the object file's symbol table.

Symbolic labels with identifiers beginning with a period (.) (ASCII 0x2E) are considered to have *local* scope and are not included in the object file's symbol table.

Numeric Labels

A *numeric* label consists of an unsigned decimal *int32* value followed by a colon (:). Numeric labels are used only for local reference and are not included in the object file's symbol table. Numeric labels have limited scope and can be redefined repeatedly.

When a numeric label is used as a reference (as an instruction operand, for example), the suffixes *b* (“backward”) or *f* (“forward”) should be added to the numeric label. For numeric label *N*, the reference *Nb* refers to the nearest label *N* defined *before* the reference, and the reference *Nf* refers to the nearest label *N* defined *after* the reference. The following example illustrates the use of numeric labels:

```
1:          / define numeric label "1"
one:       / define symbolic label "one"

/ ... assembler code ...

jmp 1f     / jump to first numeric label "1" defined
          / after this instruction
          / (this reference is equivalent to label "two")

jmp 1b     / jump to last numeric label "1" defined
          / before this instruction
          / (this reference is equivalent to label "one")

1:        / redefine label "1"
two:     / define symbolic label "two"

jmp 1b     / jump to last numeric label "1" defined
          / before this instruction
          / (this reference is equivalent to label "two")
```


Tokens

There are five classes of tokens:

- Identifiers (symbols)
- Keywords
- Numerical constants
- String Constants
- Operators

Identifiers

An *identifier* is an arbitrarily-long sequence of letters and digits. The first character must be a letter; the underscore (`_`) (ASCII 0x5F) and the period (`.`) (ASCII 0x2E) are considered to be letters. Case is significant: uppercase and lowercase letters are different.

Keywords

Keywords such as x86 instruction mnemonics (“opcodes”) and assembler directives are reserved for the assembler and should not be used as identifiers. See [Chapter 3, “Instruction Set Mapping”](#) for a list of the Oracle Solaris x86 mnemonics. See [“Assembler Directives” on page 21](#) for the list of as assembler directives.

Numerical Constants

Numbers in the x86 architecture can be *integers* or *floating point*. Integers can be *signed* or *unsigned*, with signed integers represented in two's complement representation. Floating-point numbers can be: single-precision floating-point; double-precision floating-point; and double-extended precision floating-point.

Integer Constants

Integers can be expressed in several bases:

- **Decimal.** Decimal integers begin with a non-zero digit followed by zero or more decimal digits (0–9).
- **Binary.** Binary integers begin with “0b” or “0B” followed by zero or more binary digits (0, 1).
- **Octal.** Octal integers begin with zero (0) followed by zero or more octal digits (0–7).
- **Hexadecimal.** Hexadecimal integers begin with “0x” or “0X” followed by one or more hexadecimal digits (0–9, A–F). Hexadecimal digits can be either uppercase or lowercase.

Floating Point Constants

Floating point constants have the following format:

- **Sign** (optional) – either plus (+) or minus (–)
- **Integer** (optional) – zero or more decimal digits (0–9)
- **Fraction** (optional) – decimal point (.) followed by zero or more decimal digits
- **Exponent** (optional) – the letter “e” or “E”, followed by an optional sign (plus or minus), followed by one or more decimal digits (0–9)

A valid floating point constant must have either an integer part or a fractional part.

String Constants

A *string* constant consists of a sequence of characters enclosed in double quotes (") (ASCII 0x22). To include a double-quote character ("), single-quote character ('), or backslash character (\) within a string, precede the character with a backslash (\) (ASCII 0x5C). A character can be expressed in a string as its ASCII value in octal preceded by a backslash (for example, the letter “J” could be expressed as “\112”). The assembler accepts the following escape sequences in strings:

Escape Sequence	Character Name	ASCII Value (hex)
\n	newline	0A
\r	carriage return	0D
\b	backspace	08
\t	horizontal tab	09
\f	form feed	0C
\v	vertical tab	0B

Operators

The assembler supports the following operators for use in expressions. Operators have no assigned precedence. Expressions can be grouped in square brackets ([]) to establish precedence.

- + Addition
- Subtraction
- * Multiplication
- \/ Division
- & Bitwise logical AND

	Bitwise logical OR
>>	Shift right
<<	Shift left
\%	Remainder
!	Bitwise logical AND NOT
^	Bitwise logical XOR

Note – The asterisk (*), slash (/), and percent sign (%) characters are overloaded. When used as operators in an expression, these characters must be preceded by the backslash character (\).

Instructions, Operands, and Addressing

Instructions are operations performed by the CPU. *Operands* are entities operated upon by the instruction. *Addresses* are the locations in memory of specified data.

Instructions

An *instruction* is a statement that is executed at runtime. An x86 instruction statement can consist of four parts:

- Label (optional)
- Instruction (required)
- Operands (instruction specific)
- Comment (optional)

See “[Statements](#)” on [page 15](#) for the description of labels and comments.

The terms *instruction* and *mnemonic* are used interchangeably in this document to refer to the names of x86 instructions. Although the term *opcode* is sometimes used as a synonym for *instruction*, this document reserves the term *opcode* for the hexadecimal representation of the instruction value.

For most instructions, the Oracle Solaris x86 assembler mnemonics are the same as the Intel or AMD mnemonics. However, the Oracle Solaris x86 mnemonics might appear to be different because the Oracle Solaris mnemonics are suffixed with a one-character modifier that specifies the size of the instruction operands. That is, the Oracle Solaris assembler derives its operand type information from the instruction name and the suffix. If a mnemonic is specified with no type suffix, the operand type defaults to long. Possible operand types and their instruction suffixes are:

- b Byte (8-bit)
- w Word (16-bit)
- l Long (32-bit) (default)
- q Quadword (64-bit)

The assembler recognizes the following suffixes for x87 floating-point instructions:

- [no suffix] Instruction operands are registers only
- l (“long”) Instruction operands are 64-bit
- s (“short”) Instruction operands are 32-bit

See [Chapter 3, “Instruction Set Mapping,”](#) for a mapping between Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language mnemonics and the equivalent Intel or AMD mnemonics.

Operands

An x86 instruction can have zero to three operands. Operands are separated by commas (,) (ASCII 0x2C). For instructions with two operands, the first (lefthand) operand is the *source* operand, and the second (righthand) operand is the *destination* operand (that is, *source*→*destination*).

Note – The Intel assembler uses the opposite order (*destination*←*source*) for operands.

Operands can be *immediate* (that is, constant expressions that evaluate to an inline value), *register* (a value in the processor number registers), or *memory* (a value stored in memory). An *indirect* operand contains the address of the actual operand value. Indirect operands are specified by prefixing the operand with an asterisk (*) (ASCII 0x2A). Only jump and call instructions can use indirect operands.

- *Immediate* operands are prefixed with a dollar sign (\$) (ASCII 0x24)
- *Register* names are prefixed with a percent sign (%) (ASCII 0x25)
- *Memory* operands are specified either by the name of a variable or by a register that contains the address of a variable. A variable name implies the address of a variable and instructs the computer to reference the contents of memory at that address. Memory references have the following syntax:
segment:offset(base, index, scale).
 - *Segment* is any of the x86 architecture segment registers. *Segment* is optional: if specified, it must be separated from *offset* by a colon (:). If *segment* is omitted, the value of %ds (the default segment register) is assumed.

- *Offset* is the displacement from *segment* of the desired memory value. *Offset* is optional.
- *Base* and *index* can be any of the general 32-bit number registers.
- *Scale* is a factor by which *index* is to be multiplied before being added to *base* to specify the address of the operand. *Scale* can have the value of 1, 2, 4, or 8. If *scale* is not specified, the default value is 1.

Some examples of memory addresses are:

<code>movl var, %eax</code>	Move the contents of memory location <code>var</code> into number register <code>%eax</code> .
<code>movl %cs:var, %eax</code>	Move the contents of memory location <code>var</code> in the code segment (register <code>%cs</code>) into number register <code>%eax</code> .
<code>movl \$var, %eax</code>	Move the address of <code>var</code> into number register <code>%eax</code> .
<code>movl array_base(%esi), %eax</code>	Add the address of memory location <code>array_base</code> to the contents of number register <code>%esi</code> to determine an address in memory. Move the contents of this address into number register <code>%eax</code> .
<code>movl (%ebx, %esi, 4), %eax</code>	Multiply the contents of number register <code>%esi</code> by 4 and add the result to the contents of number register <code>%ebx</code> to produce a memory reference. Move the contents of this memory location into number register <code>%eax</code> .
<code>movl struct_base(%ebx, %esi, 4), %eax</code>	Multiply the contents of number register <code>%esi</code> by 4, add the result to the contents of number register <code>%ebx</code> , and add the result to the address of <code>struct_base</code> to produce an address. Move the contents of this address into number register <code>%eax</code> .

Assembler Directives

Directives are commands that are part of the assembler syntax but are not related to the x86 processor instruction set. All assembler directives begin with a period (.) (ASCII 0x2E).

.align *integer*, *pad*

The `.align` directive causes the next data generated to be aligned modulo *integer* bytes. *Integer* must be a positive integer expression and must be a power of 2. If specified, *pad* is an integer byte value used for padding. The default value of *pad* for the text section is 0x90 (nop); for other sections, the default value of *pad* is zero (0).

.ascii "*string*"

The `.ascii` directive places the characters in *string* into the object module at the current location but does *not* terminate the string with a null byte (`\0`). *String* must be enclosed in double quotes (`"`) (ASCII 0x22). The `.ascii` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

.bcd *integer*

The `.bcd` directive generates a packed decimal (80-bit) value into the current section. The `.bcd` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

.bss

The `.bss` directive changes the current section to `.bss`.

.bss *symbol*, *integer*

Define *symbol* in the `.bss` section and add *integer* bytes to the value of the location counter for `.bss`. When issued with arguments, the `.bss` directive does not change the current section to `.bss`. *Integer* must be positive.

.byte *byte1*, *byte2*, ..., *byteN*

The `.byte` directive generates initialized bytes into the current section. The `.byte` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section. Each *byte* must be an 8-bit value.

.2byte *expression1*, *expression2*, ..., *expressionN*

Refer to the description of the `.value` directive.

.4byte *expression1*, *expression2*, ..., *expressionN*

Refer to the description of the `.long` directive.

.8byte *expression1*, *expression2*, ..., *expressionN*

Refer to the description of the `.quad` directive.

.comm *name*, *size*, *alignment*

The `.comm` directive allocates storage in the data section. The storage is referenced by the identifier *name*. *Size* is measured in bytes and must be a positive integer. *Name* cannot be predefined. *Alignment* is optional. If *alignment* is specified, the address of *name* is aligned to a multiple of *alignment*.

.data

The `.data` directive changes the current section to `.data`.

.double *float*

The `.double` directive generates a double-precision floating-point constant into the current section. The `.double` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

.even

The `.even` directive aligns the current program counter (`.`) to an even boundary.

- `.ext expression1, expression2, ..., expressionN`
 The `.ext` directive generates an 80387 80-bit floating point constant for each *expression* into the current section. The `.ext` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.
- `.file "string"`
 The `.file` directive creates a symbol table entry where *string* is the symbol name and `STT_FILE` is the symbol table type. *String* specifies the name of the source file associated with the object file.
- `.float float`
 The `.float` directive generates a single-precision floating-point constant into the current section. The `.float` directive is not valid in the `.bss` section.
- `.globl symbol1, symbol2, ..., symbolN`
 The `.globl` directive declares each *symbol* in the list to be *global*. Each symbol is either defined externally or defined in the input file and accessible in other files. Default bindings for the symbol are overridden. A global symbol definition in one file satisfies an undefined reference to the same global symbol in another file. Multiple definitions of a defined global symbol are not allowed. If a defined global symbol has more than one definition, an error occurs. The `.globl` directive only declares the symbol to be global in scope, it does not define the symbol.
- `.group group, section, #comdat`
 The `.group` directive adds *section* to a COMDAT *group*. Refer to “[COMDAT Section](#)” in [Oracle Solaris 11.1 Linkers and Libraries Guide](#) for additional information about COMDAT.
- `.hidden symbol1, symbol2, ..., symbolN`
 The `.hidden` directive declares each *symbol* in the list to have *hidden* linker scoping. All references to *symbol* within a dynamic module bind to the definition within that module. *Symbol* is not visible outside of the module.
- `.ident "string"`
 The `.ident` directive creates an entry in the `.comment` section containing *string*. *String* is any sequence of characters, not including the double quote (`"`). To include the double quote character within a string, precede the double quote character with a backslash (`\`) (ASCII 0x5C).
- `.lcomm name, size, alignment`
 The `.lcomm` directive allocates storage in the `.bss` section. The storage is referenced by the symbol *name*, and has a size of *size* bytes. *Name* cannot be predefined, and *size* must be a positive integer. If *alignment* is specified, the address of *name* is aligned to a multiple of *alignment* bytes. If *alignment* is not specified, the default alignment is 4 bytes.
- `.local symbol1, symbol2, ..., symbolN`
 The `.local` directive declares each *symbol* in the list to be *local*. Each symbol is defined in the input file and not accessible to other files. Default bindings for the symbols are overridden. Symbols declared with the `.local` directive take precedence over *weak* and *global* symbols. (See “[Symbol Table Section](#)” in [Oracle Solaris 11.1 Linkers and Libraries Guide](#) for a

description of global and weak symbols.) Because local symbols are not accessible to other files, local symbols of the same name may exist in multiple files. The `.local` directive only declares the symbol to be local in scope, it does not define the symbol.

`.long expression1, expression2, ..., expressionN`

The `.long` directive generates a long integer (32-bit, two's complement value) for each *expression* into the current section. Each *expression* must be a 32-bit value and must evaluate to an integer value. The `.long` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

`.popsection`

The `.popsection` directive pops the top of the section stack and continues processing of the popped section.

`.previous`

The `.previous` directive continues processing of the previous section.

`.pushsection section`

The `.pushsection` directive pushes the specified section onto the section stack and switches to another section.

`.quad expression1, expression2, ..., expressionN`

The `.quad` directive generates an initialized word (64-bit, two's complement value) for each *expression* into the current section. Each *expression* must be a 64-bit value, and must evaluate to an integer value. The `.quad` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

`.rel symbol@type`

The `.rel` directive generates the specified relocation entry *type* for the specified *symbol*. The `.lit` directive supports TLS (thread-local storage). Refer to [Chapter 14, “Thread-Local Storage,” in *Oracle Solaris 11.1 Linkers and Libraries Guide*](#) for additional information about TLS.

`.section section, attributes`

The `.section` directive makes *section* the current section. If *section* does not exist, a new section with the specified name and attributes is created. If *section* is a non-reserved section, *attributes* must be included the first time *section* is specified by the `.section` directive.

`.set symbol, expression`

The `.set` directive assigns the value of *expression* to *symbol*. *Expression* can be any legal expression that evaluates to a numerical value.

`.size symbol, expr`

Declares the symbol size to be *expr*. *expr* must be an absolute expression.

`.skip integer, value`

While generating values for any data section, the `.skip` directive causes *integer* bytes to be skipped over, or, optionally, filled with the specified *value*.

`.sleb128 expression`

The `.sleb128` directive generates a signed, little-endian, base 128 number from *expression*.

.string *string*

The `.string` directive places the characters in *string* into the object module at the current location and terminates the string with a null byte (`\0`). *String* must be enclosed in double quotes (`"`) (ASCII `0x22`). The `.string` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

.symbolic *symbol1, symbol2, ..., symbolN*

The `.symbolic` directive declares each *symbol* in the list to have *symbolic* linker scoping. All references to *symbol* within a dynamic module bind to the definition within that module. Outside of the module, *symbol* is treated as global.

.tbss

The `.tbss` directive changes the current section to `.tbss`. The `.tbss` section contains uninitialized TLS data objects that will be initialized to zero by the runtime linker.

.tcomm

The `.tcomm` directive defines a TLS common block.

.tdata

The `.tdata` directive changes the current section to `.tdata`. The `.tdata` section contains the initialization image for initialized TLS data objects.

.text

The `.text` directive defines the current section as `.text`.

.type *symbol[, symbol, ..., symbol], type[, visibility]*

Declares the type of *symbol*, where *type* can be:

```
#object #tls_object #function #no_type
```

and where *visibility* can be one of:

```
#hidden #protected #eliminate #singleton #exported #internal
```

.uleb128 *expression*

The `.uleb128` directive generates an unsigned, little-endian, base 128 number from *expression*.

.value *expression1, expression2, ..., expressionN*

The `.value` directive generates an initialized word (16-bit, two's complement value) for each *expression* into the current section. Each *expression* must be a 16-bit integer value. The `.value` directive is not valid for the `.bss` section.

.weak *symbol1, symbol2, ..., symbolN*

The `.weak` directive declares each *symbol* in the argument list to be defined either externally or in the input file and accessible to other files. Default bindings of the symbol are overridden by the `.weak` directive. A *weak* symbol definition in one file satisfies an undefined reference to a global symbol of the same name in another file. Unresolved *weak* symbols have a default value of zero. The link editor does not resolve these symbols. If a *weak* symbol has the same name as a defined *global* symbol, the weak symbol is ignored and no error results. The `.weak` directive does not define the symbol.

.zero expression

While filling a data section, the *.zero* directive fills the number of bytes specified by *expression* with zero (0).

Instruction Set Mapping

This chapter provides a general mapping between the Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language mnemonics and the Intel or Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) mnemonics. Refer to *Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer Manuals* for details on individual processor instructions.

- “Instruction Overview” on page 27
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Instruction Overview

It is beyond the scope of this manual to document the x86 architecture instruction set. This chapter provides a general mapping between the Oracle Solaris x86 assembly language mnemonics and the Intel or AMD mnemonics to enable you to refer to your vendor’s documentation for detailed information about a specific instruction. Instructions are grouped by functionality in tables with the following sections:

- Oracle Solaris mnemonic
- Intel/AMD mnemonic
- Description (short)
- Notes

For certain Oracle Solaris mnemonics, the allowed data type suffixes for that mnemonic are indicated in braces ({}), following the mnemonic. For example, `bswap{lq}` indicates that the

following mnemonics are valid: `bswap`, `bswapl` (which is the default and equivalent to `bswap`), and `bswapq`. See “[Instructions](#)” on page 19 for information on data type suffixes.

To locate a specific Oracle Solaris x86 mnemonic, look up the mnemonic in the index.

General-Purpose Instructions

The general-purpose instructions perform basic data movement, memory addressing, arithmetic and logical operations, program flow control, input/output, and string operations on integer, pointer, and BCD data types.

Data Transfer Instructions

The data transfer instructions move data between memory and the general-purpose and segment registers, and perform operations such as conditional moves, stack access, and data conversion.

TABLE 3-1 Data Transfer Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>bswap{lq}</code>	BSWAP	byte swap	<code>bswapq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cbtw</code>	CBW	convert byte to word	
<code>cltd</code>	CDQ	convert doubleword to quadword	<code>%eax</code> → <code>%edx:%eax</code>
<code>cltq</code>	CDQE	convert doubleword to quadword	<code>%eax</code> → <code>%rax</code> <code>cltq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cmova{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.a</code>	CMOVA	conditional move if above	<code>cmovaq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cmovae{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.ae</code>	CMOVAE	conditional move if above or equal	<code>cmovaeq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cmovb{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.b</code>	CMOVb	conditional move if below	<code>cmovbq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cmovbe{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.be</code>	CMOVBE	conditional move if below or equal	<code>cmovbeq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cmovc{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.c</code>	CMOVC	conditional move if carry	<code>cmovcq</code> valid only under -m64

TABLE 3-1 Data Transfer Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cmov $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.e	CMOVE	conditional move if equal	cmoveq valid only under -m64
cmovg $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.g	CMOVG	conditional move if greater	cmovgq valid only under -m64
cmovge $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.ge	CMOVGE	conditional move if greater or equal	cmovgeq valid only under -m64
cmovl $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.l	CMOVL	conditional move if less	cmovlq valid only under -m64
cmovle $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.le	COMVLE	conditional move if less or equal	cmovleq valid only under -m64
cmovna $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.na	CMOVNA	conditional move if not above	cmovnaq valid only under -m64
cmovnae $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nae	CMOVNAE	conditional move if not above or equal	cmovnaeq valid only under -m64
cmovnb $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nb	CMOVNB	conditional move if not below	cmovnbq valid only under -m64
cmovnbe $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nbe	CMOVNBE	conditional move if not below or equal	cmovnbeq valid only under -m64
cmovnc $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nc	CMOVNC	conditional move if not carry	cmovncq valid only under -m64
cmovne $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.ne	CMOVNE	conditional move if not equal	cmovneq valid only under -m64
cmovng $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.ng	CMOVNG	conditional move if greater	cmovngq valid only under -m64
cmovnge $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nge	CMOVNGE	conditional move if not greater or equal	cmovngeq valid only under -m64
cmovnl $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nl	CMOVNL	conditional move if not less	cmovnlq valid only under -m64
cmovnle $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.nle	CMOVNLE	conditional move if not above or equal	cmovnleq valid only under -m64
cmovno $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.no	CMOVNO	conditional move if not overflow	cmovnoq valid only under -m64
cmovnp $\{w q\}$, cmov $\{w q\}$.np	CMOVNP	conditional move if not parity	cmovnpq valid only under -m64

TABLE 3-1 Data Transfer Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cmovns{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.ns	CMOVNS	conditional move if not sign (non-negative)	cmovnsq valid only under -m64
cmovnz{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.nz	CMOVNZ	conditional move if not zero	cmovnzq valid only under -m64
cmovo{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.o	CMOVO	conditional move if overflow	cmovoq valid only under -m64
cmovp{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.p	CMOVPP	conditional move if parity	cmovpq valid only under -m64
cmovpe{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.pe	CMOVPE	conditional move if parity even	cmovpeq valid only under -m64
cmovpo{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.po	CMOVPO	conditional move if parity odd	cmovpoq valid only under -m64
cmovs{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.s	CMOVSS	conditional move if sign (negative)	cmovsq valid only under -m64
cmovz{wlq}, cmov{wlq}.z	CMOVZ	conditional move if zero	cmovzq valid only under -m64
cmpxchg{bwlq}	CMPXCHG	compare and exchange	cmpxchgq valid only under -m64
cmpxchg8b	CMPXCHG8B	compare and exchange 8 bytes	
cqtd	CQO	convert quadword to octword	%rax → %rdx:%rax cqtd valid only under -m64
cqto	CQO	convert quadword to octword	%rax → %rdx:%rax cqto valid only under -m64
cwtd	CWD	convert word to doubleword	%ax → %dx:%ax
cwtl	CWDE	convert word to doubleword in %eax register	%ax → %eax

TABLE 3-1 Data Transfer Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
mov{bwlq}	MOV	move data between immediate values, general purpose registers, segment registers, and memory	movq valid only under -m64
movabs{bwlq}	MOVABS	move immediate value to register	movabs valid only under -m64
movabs{bwlq}A	MOVABS	move immediate value to register {AL, AX, GAX, RAX}	movabs valid only under -m64
movsb{wlq}, movsw{lq}	MOVSX	move and sign extend	movsbq and movswq valid only under -m64
movzb{wlq}, movzw{lq}	MOVZX	move and zero extend	movzbq and movzwq valid only under -m64
pop{wlq}	POP	pop stack	popq valid only under -m64
popaw	POPA	pop general-purpose registers from stack	popaw invalid under -m64
popal, popa	POPAD	pop general-purpose registers from stack	invalid under -m64
push{wlq}	PUSH	push onto stack	pushq valid only under -m64
pushaw	PUSHA	push general-purpose registers onto stack	pushaw invalid under -m64
pushal, pusha	PUSHAD	push general-purpose registers onto stack	invalid under -m64
xadd{bwlq}	XADD	exchange and add	xaddq valid only under -m64
xchg{bwlq}	XCHG	exchange	xchgq valid only under -m64
xchg{bwlq}A	XCHG	exchange	xchgqA valid only under -m64

Binary Arithmetic Instructions

The binary arithmetic instructions perform basic integer computations on operands in memory or the general-purpose registers.

TABLE 3-2 Binary Arithmetic Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>adc{bwlq}</code>	ADC	add with carry	<code>adcq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>add{bwlq}</code>	ADD	integer add	<code>addq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>cmp{bwlq}</code>	CMP	compare	<code>cmpq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>dec{bwlq}</code>	DEC	decrement	<code>decq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>div{bwlq}</code>	DIV	divide (unsigned)	<code>divq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>idiv{bwlq}</code>	IDIV	divide (signed)	<code>idivq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>imul{bwlq}</code>	IMUL	multiply (signed)	<code>imulq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>inc{bwlq}</code>	INC	increment	<code>incq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>mul{bwlq}</code>	MUL	multiply (unsigned)	<code>mulq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>neg{bwlq}</code>	NEG	negate	<code>negq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>sbb{bwlq}</code>	SBB	subtract with borrow	<code>sbbq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>sub{bwlq}</code>	SUB	subtract	<code>subq</code> valid only under -m64

Decimal Arithmetic Instructions

The decimal arithmetic instructions perform decimal arithmetic on binary coded decimal (BCD) data.

TABLE 3-3 Decimal Arithmetic Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>aaa</code>	AAA	ASCII adjust after addition	invalid under -m64

TABLE 3-3 Decimal Arithmetic Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
aad	AAD	ASCII adjust before division	invalid under -m64
aam	AAM	ASCII adjust after multiplication	invalid under -m64
aas	AAS	ASCII adjust after subtraction	invalid under -m64
daa	DAA	decimal adjust after addition	invalid under -m64
das	DAS	decimal adjust after subtraction	invalid under -m64

Logical Instructions

The logical instructions perform basic logical operations on their operands.

TABLE 3-4 Logical Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
and{bwlq}	AND	bitwise logical AND	andq valid only under -m64
not{bwlq}	NOT	bitwise logical NOT	notq valid only under -m64
or{bwlq}	OR	bitwise logical OR	orq valid only under -m64
xor{bwlq}	XOR	bitwise logical exclusive OR	xorq valid only under -m64

Shift and Rotate Instructions

The shift and rotate instructions shift and rotate the bits in their operands.

TABLE 3-5 Shift and Rotate Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
rcl{bwlq}	RCL	rotate through carry left	rclq valid only under -m64

TABLE 3-5 Shift and Rotate Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>rcr{bwlq}</code>	RCR	rotate through carry right	<code>rcrq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>rol{bwlq}</code>	ROL	rotate left	<code>rolq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>ror{bwlq}</code>	ROR	rotate right	<code>rorq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>sal{bwlq}</code>	SAL	shift arithmetic left	<code>salq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>sar{bwlq}</code>	SAR	shift arithmetic right	<code>sarq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>shl{bwlq}</code>	SHL	shift logical left	<code>shlq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>shld{bwlq}</code>	SHLD	shift left double	<code>shldq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>shr{bwlq}</code>	SHR	shift logical right	<code>shrq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>shrd{bwlq}</code>	SHRD	shift right double	<code>shrdq</code> valid only under -m64

Bit and Byte Instructions

The bit instructions test and modify individual bits in operands. The byte instructions set the value of a byte operand to indicate the status of flags in the `%eflags` register.

TABLE 3-6 Bit and Byte Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>bsf{wlq}</code>	BSF	bit scan forward	<code>bsfq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>bsr{wlq}</code>	BSR	bit scan reverse	<code>bsrq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>bt{wlq}</code>	BT	bit test	<code>btq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>btc{wlq}</code>	BTC	bit test and complement	<code>btcq</code> valid only under -m64
<code>btr{wlq}</code>	BTR	bit test and reset	<code>btrq</code> valid only under -m64

TABLE 3-6 Bit and Byte Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
bts {wlq}	BTS	bit test and set	btsq valid only under -m64
seta	SETA	set byte if above	
setae	SETAE	set byte if above or equal	
setb	SETB	set byte if below	
setbe	SETBE	set byte if below or equal	
setc	SETC	set byte if carry	
sete	SETE	set byte if equal	
setg	SETG	set byte if greater	
setge	SETGE	set byte if greater or equal	
setl	SETL	set byte if less	
setle	SETLE	set byte if less or equal	
setna	SETNA	set byte if not above	
setnae	SETNAE	set byte if not above or equal	
setnb	SETNB	set byte if not below	
setnbe	SETNBE	set byte if not below or equal	
setnc	SETNC	set byte if not carry	
setne	SETNE	set byte if not equal	
setng	SETNG	set byte if not greater	
setnge	SETNGE	set byte if not greater or equal	
setnl	SETNL	set byte if not less	
setnle	SETNLE	set byte if not less or equal	
setno	SETNO	set byte if not overflow	
setnp	SETNP	set byte if not parity	
setns	SETNS	set byte if not sign (non-negative)	
setnz	SETNZ	set byte if not zero	

TABLE 3-6 Bit and Byte Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
seto	SETO	set byte if overflow	
setp	SETP	set byte if parity	
setpe	SETPE	set byte if parity even	
setpo	SETPO	set byte if parity odd	
sets	SETS	set byte if sign (negative)	
setz	SETZ	set byte if zero	
test{bwlq}	TEST	logical compare	testq valid only under -m64

Control Transfer Instructions

The control transfer instructions control the flow of program execution.

TABLE 3-7 Control Transfer Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
bound{wl}	BOUND	detect value out of range	boundw invalid under -m64
call	CALL	call procedure	
enter	ENTER	high-level procedure entry	
int	INT	software interrupt	
into	INTO	interrupt on overflow	invalid under -m64
iret	IRET	return from interrupt	
ja	JA	jump if above	
jae	JAE	jump if above or equal	
jb	JB	jump if below	
jbe	JBE	jump if below or equal	
jc	JC	jump if carry	
jcxz	JCXZ	jump register %cx zero	
je	JE	jump if equal	

TABLE 3-7 Control Transfer Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>jecxz</code>	<code>JECXZ</code>	jump register <code>%ecx</code> zero	invalid under <code>-m64</code>
<code>jg</code>	<code>JG</code>	jump if greater	
<code>jge</code>	<code>JGE</code>	jump if greater or equal	
<code>jl</code>	<code>JL</code>	jump if less	
<code>jle</code>	<code>JLE</code>	jump if less or equal	
<code>jmp</code>	<code>JMP</code>	jump	
<code>jnae</code>	<code>JNAE</code>	jump if not above or equal	
<code>jnb</code>	<code>JNB</code>	jump if not below	
<code>jnbe</code>	<code>JNBE</code>	jump if not below or equal	
<code>jnc</code>	<code>JNC</code>	jump if not carry	
<code>jne</code>	<code>JNE</code>	jump if not equal	
<code>jng</code>	<code>JNG</code>	jump if not greater	
<code>jnge</code>	<code>JNGE</code>	jump if not greater or equal	
<code>jnl</code>	<code>JNL</code>	jump if not less	
<code>jnle</code>	<code>JNLE</code>	jump if not less or equal	
<code>jno</code>	<code>JNO</code>	jump if not overflow	
<code>jnp</code>	<code>JNP</code>	jump if not parity	
<code>jns</code>	<code>JNS</code>	jump if not sign (non-negative)	
<code>jnz</code>	<code>JNZ</code>	jump if not zero	
<code>jo</code>	<code>JO</code>	jump if overflow	
<code>jp</code>	<code>JP</code>	jump if parity	
<code>jpe</code>	<code>JPE</code>	jump if parity even	
<code>jpo</code>	<code>JPO</code>	jump if parity odd	
<code>js</code>	<code>JS</code>	jump if sign (negative)	
<code>jz</code>	<code>JZ</code>	jump if zero	
<code>lcall</code>	<code>CALL</code>	call far procedure	valid as indirect only for <code>-m64</code>

TABLE 3-7 Control Transfer Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
leave	LEAVE	high-level procedure exit	
loop	LOOP	loop with %ecx counter	
loope	LOOPE	loop with %ecx and equal	
loopne	LOOPNE	loop with %ecx and not equal	
loopnz	LOOPNZ	loop with %ecx and not zero	
loopz	LOOPZ	loop with %ecx and zero	
lret	RET	return from far procedure	valid as indirect only for m64
ret	RET	return	

String Instructions

The string instructions operate on strings of bytes. Operations include storing strings in memory, loading strings from memory, comparing strings, and scanning strings for substrings.

Note – The Oracle Solaris mnemonics for certain instructions differ slightly from the Intel/AMD mnemonics. Alphabetization of the table below is by the Oracle Solaris mnemonic. All string operations default to long (doubleword).

TABLE 3-8 String Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cmps{q}	CMPS	compare string	cmpsq valid only under -m64
cmpsb	CMPSB	compare byte string	
cmpsl	CMPSD	compare doubleword string	
cmpsw	CMPSW	compare word string	
lods{q}	LODS	load string	lodsq valid only under -m64
lodsb	LODSB	load byte string	
lodsl	LODSD	load doubleword string	

TABLE 3-8 String Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
lodsw	LODSW	load word string	
movs{q}	MOVS	move string	movsq valid only under -m64
movsb	MOVSB	move byte string	movsb is not movsb{wlq}. See Table 3-1
movsl, smovl	MOVSD	move doubleword string	
movsw, smovw	MOVSW	move word string	movsw is not movsw{lq}. See Table 3-1
rep	REP	repeat while %ecx not zero	
repnz	REPNE	repeat while not equal	
repnz	REPZ	repeat while not zero	
repz	REPE	repeat while equal	
repz	REPZ	repeat while zero	
scas{q}	SCAS	scan string	scasq valid only under -m64
scasb	SCASB	scan byte string	
scasl	SCASD	scan doubleword string	
scasw	SCASW	scan word string	
stos{q}	STOS	store string	stosq valid only under -m64
stosb	STOSB	store byte string	
stosl	STOSD	store doubleword string	
stosw	STOSW	store word string	

I/O Instructions

The input/output instructions transfer data between the processor's I/O ports, registers, and memory.

TABLE 3–9 I/O Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
in	IN	read from a port	
ins	INS	input string from a port	
insb	INSB	input byte string from port	
insl	INSD	input doubleword string from port	
insw	INSW	input word string from port	
out	OUT	write to a port	
outs	OUTS	output string to port	
outsb	OUTSB	output byte string to port	
outsl	OUTSD	output doubleword string to port	
outsw	OUTSW	output word string to port	

Flag Control (EFLAG) Instructions

The status flag control instructions operate on the bits in the `%eflags` register.

TABLE 3–10 Flag Control Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
clc	CLC	clear carry flag	
cld	CLD	clear direction flag	
cli	CLI	clear interrupt flag	
cmc	CMC	complement carry flag	
lahf	LAHF	load flags into <code>%ah</code> register	
popfw	POPF	pop <code>%eflags</code> from stack	
popf{lq}	POPFL	pop <code>%eflags</code> from stack	popfq valid only under -m64
pushfw	PUSHF	push <code>%eflags</code> onto stack	

TABLE 3-10 Flag Control Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
pushf{lq}	PUSHFL	push %eflags onto stack	pushfq valid only under -m64
sahf	SAHF	store %ah register into flags	
stc	STC	set carry flag	
std	STD	set direction flag	
sti	STI	set interrupt flag	

Segment Register Instructions

The segment register instructions load far pointers (segment addresses) into the segment registers.

TABLE 3-11 Segment Register Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
lds{wl}	LDS	load far pointer using %ds	lds l and ldsw invalid under -m64
les{wl}	LES	load far pointer using %es	les l and lesw invalid under -m64
lfs{wl}	LFS	load far pointer using %fs	
lgs{wl}	LGS	load far pointer using %gs	
lss{wl}	LSS	load far pointer using %ss	

Miscellaneous Instructions

The instructions documented in this section provide a number of useful functions.

TABLE 3-12 Miscellaneous Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cpuid	CPUID	processor identification	
lea{wlq}	LEA	load effective address	leaq valid only under -m64
nop	NOP	no operation	

TABLE 3-12 Miscellaneous Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
ud2	UD2	undefined instruction	
xlat	XLAT	table lookup translation	
xlatb	XLATB	table lookup translation	

Floating-Point Instructions

The floating point instructions operate on floating-point, integer, and binary coded decimal (BCD) operands.

Data Transfer Instructions (Floating Point)

The data transfer instructions move floating-point, integer, and BCD values between memory and the floating point registers.

TABLE 3-13 Data Transfer Instructions (Floating-Point)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fbld	FBLD	load BCD	
fbstp	FBSTP	store BCD and pop	
fcmovb	FCMOVB	floating-point conditional move if below	
fcmovbe	FCMOVBE	floating-point conditional move if below or equal	
fcmove	FCMOVE	floating-point conditional move if equal	
fcmovnb	FCMOVNB	floating-point conditional move if not below	
fcmovnbe	FCMOVNBE	floating-point conditional move if not below or equal	
fcmovne	FCMOVNE	floating-point conditional move if not equal	
fcmovnu	FCMOVNU	floating-point conditional move if unordered	

TABLE 3-13 Data Transfer Instructions (Floating-Point) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fcmovb	FCMOVb	floating-point conditional move if unordered	
fld	FILD	load integer	
fist	FIST	store integer	
fistp	FISTP	store integer and pop	
fld	FLD	load floating-point value	
fst	FST	store floating-point value	
fstp	FSTP	store floating-point value and pop	
fxch	FXCH	exchange registers	

Basic Arithmetic Instructions (Floating-Point)

The basic arithmetic instructions perform basic arithmetic operations on floating-point and integer operands.

TABLE 3-14 Basic Arithmetic Instructions (Floating-Point)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fabs	FABS	absolute value	
fadd	FADD	add floating-point	
faddp	FADDP	add floating-point and pop	
fchs	FCHS	change sign	
fdiv	FDIV	divide floating-point	
fdivp	FDIVP	divide floating-point and pop	
fdivr	FDIVR	divide floating-point reverse	
fdivrp	FDIVRP	divide floating-point reverse and pop	
fiadd	FIADD	add integer	
fidiv	FIDIV	divide integer	

TABLE 3-14 Basic Arithmetic Instructions (Floating-Point) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>fidivr</code>	<code>FIDIVR</code>	divide integer reverse	
<code>fimul</code>	<code>FIMUL</code>	multiply integer	
<code>fisub</code>	<code>FISUB</code>	subtract integer	
<code>fisubr</code>	<code>FISUBR</code>	subtract integer reverse	
<code>fmul</code>	<code>FMUL</code>	multiply floating-point	
<code>fmulp</code>	<code>FMULP</code>	multiply floating-point and pop	
<code>fprem</code>	<code>FPREM</code>	partial remainder	
<code>fpreml</code>	<code>FPREML</code>	IEEE partial remainder	
<code>frndint</code>	<code>FRNDINT</code>	round to integer	
<code>fscale</code>	<code>FSCALE</code>	scale by power of two	
<code>fsqrt</code>	<code>FSQRT</code>	square root	
<code>fsub</code>	<code>FSUB</code>	subtract floating-point	
<code>fsubp</code>	<code>FSUBP</code>	subtract floating-point and pop	
<code>fsubr</code>	<code>FSUBR</code>	subtract floating-point reverse	
<code>fsubrp</code>	<code>FSUBRP</code>	subtract floating-point reverse and pop	
<code>fxtract</code>	<code>FXTRACT</code>	extract exponent and significand	

Comparison Instructions (Floating-Point)

The floating-point comparison instructions operate on floating-point or integer operands.

TABLE 3-15 Comparison Instructions (Floating-Point)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>fcom</code>	<code>FCOM</code>	compare floating-point	
<code>fcomi</code>	<code>FCOMI</code>	compare floating-point and set %eflags	

TABLE 3-15 Comparison Instructions (Floating-Point) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fcomip	FCOMIP	compare floating-point, set %eflags, and pop	
fcomp	FCOMP	compare floating-point and pop	
fcompp	FCOMPP	compare floating-point and pop twice	
ficom	FICOM	compare integer	
ficomp	FICOMP	compare integer and pop	
ftst	FTST	test floating-point (compare with 0.0)	
fucom	FUCOM	unordered compare floating-point	
fucomi	FUCOMI	unordered compare floating-point and set %eflags	
fucomip	FUCOMIP	unordered compare floating-point, set %eflags, and pop	
fucomp	FUCOMP	unordered compare floating-point and pop	
fucompp	FUCOMPP	compare floating-point and pop twice	
fxam	FXAM	examine floating-point	

Transcendental Instructions (Floating-Point)

The transcendental instructions perform trigonometric and logarithmic operations on floating-point operands.

TABLE 3-16 Transcendental Instructions (Floating-Point)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
f2xm1	F2XM1	computes $2^x - 1$	
fcos	FCOS	cosine	
fpatan	FPATAN	partial arctangent	

TABLE 3-16 Transcendental Instructions (Floating-Point) *(Continued)*

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fptan	FPTAN	partial tangent	
fsin	FSIN	sine	
fsincos	FSINCOS	sine and cosine	
fyl2x	FYL2X	computes $y * \log_2 x$	
fyl2xp1	FYL2XP1	computes $y * \log_2(x+1)$	

Load Constants (Floating-Point) Instructions

The load constants instructions load common constants, such as π , into the floating-point registers.

TABLE 3-17 Load Constants Instructions (Floating-Point)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fldl	FLD1	load +1.0	
fldl2e	FLDL2E	load $\log_2 e$	
fldl2t	FLDL2T	load $\log_2 10$	
fldlg2	FLDLG2	load $\log_{10} 2$	
fldln2	FLDLN2	load $\log_e 2$	
fldpi	FLDPI	load π	
fldz	FLDZ	load +0.0	

Control Instructions (Floating-Point)

The floating-point control instructions operate on the floating-point register stack and save and restore the floating-point state.

TABLE 3-18 Control Instructions (Floating-Point)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fclex	FCLEX	clear floating-point exception flags after checking for error conditions	

TABLE 3-18 Control Instructions (Floating-Point) *(Continued)*

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
fdecstp	FDECSTP	decrement floating-point register stack pointer	
ffree	FFREE	free floating-point register	
fincstp	FINCSTP	increment floating-point register stack pointer	
finit	FINIT	initialize floating-point unit after checking error conditions	
fldcw	FLDCW	load floating-point unit control word	
fldenv	FLDENV	load floating-point unit environment	
fnclex	FNCLEX	clear floating-point exception flags without checking for error conditions	
fninit	FNINIT	initialize floating-point unit without checking error conditions	
fnop	FNOP	floating-point no operation	
fnsave	FNSAVE	save floating-point unit state without checking error conditions	
fnstcw	FNSTCW	store floating-point unit control word without checking error conditions	
fnstenv	FNSTENV	store floating-point unit environment without checking error conditions	
fnstsw	FNSTSW	store floating-point unit status word without checking error conditions	
frstor	FRSTOR	restore floating-point unit state	

TABLE 3-18 Control Instructions (Floating-Point) *(Continued)*

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>fsave</code>	<code>FSAVE</code>	save floating-point unit state after checking error conditions	
<code>fstcw</code>	<code>FSTCW</code>	store floating-point unit control word after checking error conditions	
<code>fstenv</code>	<code>FSTENV</code>	store floating-point unit environment after checking error conditions	
<code>fstsw</code>	<code>FSTSW</code>	store floating-point unit status word after checking error conditions	
<code>fwait</code>	<code>FWAIT</code>	wait for floating-point unit	
<code>wait</code>	<code>WAIT</code>	wait for floating-point unit	

SIMD State Management Instructions

The `fxsave` and `fxrstor` instructions save and restore the state of the floating-point unit and the MMX, XMM, and MXCSR registers.

TABLE 3-19 SIMD State Management Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>fxrstor</code>	<code>FXRSTOR</code>	restore floating-point unit and SIMD state	
<code>fxsave</code>	<code>FXSAVE</code>	save floating-point unit and SIMD state	

MMX Instructions

The MMX instructions enable x86 processors to perform single-instruction, multiple-data (SIMD) operations on packed byte, word, doubleword, or quadword integer operands contained in memory, in MMX registers, or in general-purpose registers.

Data Transfer Instructions (MMX)

The data transfer instructions move doubleword and quadword operands between MMX registers and between MMX registers and memory.

TABLE 3–20 Data Transfer Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
movd	MOVD	move doubleword	movdq valid only under -m64
movq	MOVQ	move quadword	valid only under -m64

Conversion Instructions (MMX)

The conversion instructions pack and unpack bytes, words, and doublewords.

TABLE 3–21 Conversion Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
packssdw	PACKSSDW	pack doublewords into words with signed saturation	
packsswb	PACKSSWB	pack words into bytes with signed saturation	
packuswb	PACKUSWB	pack words into bytes with unsigned saturation	
punpckhbw	PUNPCKHBW	unpack high-order bytes	
punpckhdq	PUNPCKHDQ	unpack high-order doublewords	
punpckhwd	PUNPCKHWD	unpack high-order words	
punpcklbw	PUNPCKLBW	unpack low-order bytes	
punpckldq	PUNPCKLDQ	unpack low-order doublewords	
punpcklwd	PUNPCKLWD	unpack low-order words	

Packed Arithmetic Instructions (MMX)

The packed arithmetic instructions perform packed integer arithmetic on packed byte, word, and doubleword integers.

TABLE 3–22 Packed Arithmetic Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>paddb</code>	<code>PADDB</code>	add packed byte integers	
<code>padd</code>	<code>PADD</code>	add packed doubleword integers	
<code>paddsb</code>	<code>PADDSB</code>	add packed signed byte integers with signed saturation	
<code>paddsw</code>	<code>PADDSW</code>	add packed signed word integers with signed saturation	
<code>paddusb</code>	<code>PADDUSB</code>	add packed unsigned byte integers with unsigned saturation	
<code>paddusw</code>	<code>PADDUSW</code>	add packed unsigned word integers with unsigned saturation	
<code>paddw</code>	<code>PADDW</code>	add packed word integers	
<code>pmaddwd</code>	<code>PMADDWD</code>	multiply and add packed word integers	
<code>pmulhw</code>	<code>PMULHW</code>	multiply packed signed word integers and store high result	
<code>pmullw</code>	<code>PMULLW</code>	multiply packed signed word integers and store low result	
<code>psubb</code>	<code>PSUBB</code>	subtract packed byte integers	
<code>psubd</code>	<code>PSUBD</code>	subtract packed doubleword integers	
<code>psubsb</code>	<code>PSUBSB</code>	subtract packed signed byte integers with signed saturation	
<code>psubsw</code>	<code>PSUBSW</code>	subtract packed signed word integers with signed saturation	

TABLE 3–22 Packed Arithmetic Instructions (MMX) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
psubusb	PSUBUSB	subtract packed unsigned byte integers with unsigned saturation	
psubusw	PSUBUSW	subtract packed unsigned word integers with unsigned saturation	
psubw	PSUBW	subtract packed word integers	

Comparison Instructions (MMX)

The compare instructions compare packed bytes, words, or doublewords.

TABLE 3–23 Comparison Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
pcmpeqb	PCMPEQB	compare packed bytes for equal	
pcmpeqd	PCMPEQD	compare packed doublewords for equal	
pcmpeqw	PCMPEQW	compare packed words for equal	
pcmpgtb	PCMPGTB	compare packed signed byte integers for greater than	
pcmpgtd	PCMPGTD	compare packed signed doubleword integers for greater than	
pcmpgtw	PCMPGTW	compare packed signed word integers for greater than	

Logical Instructions (MMX)

The logical instructions perform logical operations on quadword operands.

TABLE 3–24 Logical Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
pand	PAND	bitwise logical AND	
pandn	PANDN	bitwise logical AND NOT	
por	POR	bitwise logical OR	
pxor	PXOR	bitwise logical XOR	

Shift and Rotate Instructions (MMX)

The shift and rotate instructions operate on packed bytes, words, doublewords, or quadwords in 64-bit operands.

TABLE 3–25 Shift and Rotate Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
pslld	PSLLD	shift packed doublewords left logical	
psllq	PSLLQ	shift packed quadword left logical	
psllw	PSLLW	shift packed words left logical	
psrad	PSRAD	shift packed doublewords right arithmetic	
psraw	PSRAW	shift packed words right arithmetic	
psrld	PSRLD	shift packed doublewords right logical	
psrlq	PSRLQ	shift packed quadword right logical	
psrlw	PSRLW	shift packed words right logical	

State Management Instructions (MMX)

The emms (EMMS) instruction clears the MMX state from the MMX registers.

TABLE 3–26 State Management Instructions (MMX)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
emms	EMMS	empty MMX state	

SSE Instructions

SSE instructions are an extension of the SIMD execution model introduced with the MMX technology. SSE instructions are divided into four subgroups:

- SIMD single-precision floating-point instructions that operate on the XMM registers
- MXSCR state management instructions
- 64-bit SIMD integer instructions that operate on the MMX registers
- Instructions that provide cache control, prefetch, and instruction ordering functionality

SIMD Single-Precision Floating-Point Instructions (SSE)

The SSE SIMD instructions operate on packed and scalar single-precision floating-point values located in the XMM registers or memory.

Data Transfer Instructions (SSE)

The SSE data transfer instructions move packed and scalar single-precision floating-point operands between XMM registers and between XMM registers and memory.

TABLE 3–27 Data Transfer Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
movaps	MOVAPS	move four aligned packed single-precision floating-point values between XMM registers or memory	
movhyps	MOVHPS	move two packed single-precision floating-point values from the high quadword of an XMM register to the low quadword of another XMM register	

TABLE 3–27 Data Transfer Instructions (SSE) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
movhps	MOVHPS	move two packed single-precision floating-point values to or from the high quadword of an XMM register or memory	
movlhps	MOVLHPS	move two packed single-precision floating-point values from the low quadword of an XMM register to the high quadword of another XMM register	
movlps	MOVLPS	move two packed single-precision floating-point values to or from the low quadword of an XMM register or memory	
movmskps	MOVMSKPS	extract sign mask from four packed single-precision floating-point values	
movss	MOVSS	move scalar single-precision floating-point value between XMM registers or memory	
movups	MOVUPS	move four unaligned packed single-precision floating-point values between XMM registers or memory	

Packed Arithmetic Instructions (SSE)

SSE packed arithmetic instructions perform packed and scalar arithmetic operations on packed and scalar single-precision floating-point operands.

TABLE 3–28 Packed Arithmetic Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
addps	ADDPS	add packed single-precision floating-point values	
addss	ADDSS	add scalar single-precision floating-point values	
divps	DIVPS	divide packed single-precision floating-point values	
divss	DIVSS	divide scalar single-precision floating-point values	
maxps	MAXPS	return maximum packed single-precision floating-point values	
maxss	MAXSS	return maximum scalar single-precision floating-point values	
minps	MINPS	return minimum packed single-precision floating-point values	
minss	MINSS	return minimum scalar single-precision floating-point values.	
mulps	MULPS	multiply packed single-precision floating-point values	
mulss	MULSS	multiply scalar single-precision floating-point values	
rcpps	RCPPS	compute reciprocals of packed single-precision floating-point values	
rcpss	RCPSS	compute reciprocal of scalar single-precision floating-point values	

TABLE 3–28 Packed Arithmetic Instructions (SSE) *(Continued)*

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
rsqrtps	RSQRTPS	compute reciprocals of square roots of packed single-precision floating-point values	
rsqrtss	RSQRTSS	compute reciprocal of square root of scalar single-precision floating-point values	
sqrtps	SQRTPS	compute square roots of packed single-precision floating-point values	
sqrtss	SQRTSS	compute square root of scalar single-precision floating-point values	
subps	SUBPS	subtract packed single-precision floating-point values	
subss	SUBSS	subtract scalar single-precision floating-point values	

Comparison Instructions (SSE)

The SSE compare instructions compare packed and scalar single-precision floating-point operands.

TABLE 3–29 Comparison Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cmpps	CMPPS	compare packed single-precision floating-point values	
cmpss	CMPSS	compare scalar single-precision floating-point values	

TABLE 3–29 Comparison Instructions (SSE) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
comiss	COMISS	perform ordered comparison of scalar single-precision floating-point values and set flags in EFLAGS register	
ucomiss	UCOMISS	perform unordered comparison of scalar single-precision floating-point values and set flags in EFLAGS register	

Logical Instructions (SSE)

The SSE logical instructions perform bitwise AND, AND NOT, OR, and XOR operations on packed single-precision floating-point operands.

TABLE 3–30 Logical Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
andnps	ANDNPS	perform bitwise logical AND NOT of packed single-precision floating-point values	
andps	ANDPS	perform bitwise logical AND of packed single-precision floating-point values	
orps	ORPS	perform bitwise logical OR of packed single-precision floating-point values	
xorps	XORPS	perform bitwise logical XOR of packed single-precision floating-point values	

Shuffle and Unpack Instructions (SSE)

The SSE shuffle and unpack instructions shuffle or interleave single-precision floating-point values in packed single-precision floating-point operands.

TABLE 3–31 Shuffle and Unpack Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
shufps	SHUFPS	shuffles values in packed single-precision floating-point operands	
unpckhps	UNPCKHPS	unpicks and interleaves the two high-order values from two single-precision floating-point operands	
unpcklps	UNPCKLPS	unpicks and interleaves the two low-order values from two single-precision floating-point operands	

Conversion Instructions (SSE)

The SSE conversion instructions convert packed and individual doubleword integers into packed and scalar single-precision floating-point values.

TABLE 3–32 Conversion Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cvtpi2ps	CVTPI2PS	convert packed doubleword integers to packed single-precision floating-point values	
cvtps2pi	CVTPS2PI	convert packed single-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
cvtsi2ss	CVTSI2SS	convert doubleword integer to scalar single-precision floating-point value	
cvtss2si	CVTSS2SI	convert scalar single-precision floating-point value to a doubleword integer	

TABLE 3–32 Conversion Instructions (SSE) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>cvttps2pi</code>	<code>CVTTPS2PI</code>	convert with truncation packed single-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
<code>cvttss2si</code>	<code>CVTTSS2SI</code>	convert with truncation scalar single-precision floating-point value to scalar doubleword integer	

MXCSR State Management Instructions (SSE)

The MXCSR state management instructions save and restore the state of the MXCSR control and status register.

TABLE 3–33 MXCSR State Management Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>ldmxcsr</code>	<code>LDMXCSR</code>	load <code>%mxcsr</code> register	
<code>stmxcsr</code>	<code>STMXCSR</code>	save <code>%mxcsr</code> register state	

64–Bit SIMD Integer Instructions (SSE)

The SSE 64-bit SIMD integer instructions perform operations on packed bytes, words, or doublewords in MMX registers.

TABLE 3–34 64–Bit SIMD Integer Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>pavgb</code>	<code>PAVGB</code>	compute average of packed unsigned byte integers	
<code>pavgw</code>	<code>PAVGW</code>	compute average of packed unsigned word integers	
<code>pextrw</code>	<code>PEXTRW</code>	extract word	
<code>pinsrw</code>	<code>PINSRW</code>	insert word	

TABLE 3–34 64–Bit SIMD Integer Instructions (SSE) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>pmaxsw</code>	<code>PMAXSW</code>	maximum of packed signed word integers	
<code>pmaxub</code>	<code>PMAXUB</code>	maximum of packed unsigned byte integers	
<code>pminsw</code>	<code>PMINSW</code>	minimum of packed signed word integers	
<code>pminub</code>	<code>PMINUB</code>	minimum of packed unsigned byte integers	
<code>pmovmskb</code>	<code>PMOVMASKB</code>	move byte mask	
<code>pmulhuw</code>	<code>PMULHUW</code>	multiply packed unsigned integers and store high result	
<code>psadbw</code>	<code>PSADBW</code>	compute sum of absolute differences	
<code>pshufw</code>	<code>PSHUFW</code>	shuffle packed integer word in MMX register	

Miscellaneous Instructions (SSE)

The following instructions control caching, prefetching, and instruction ordering.

TABLE 3–35 Miscellaneous Instructions (SSE)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>maskmovq</code>	<code>MASKMOVQ</code>	non-temporal store of selected bytes from an MMX register into memory	
<code>movntps</code>	<code>MOVNTPS</code>	non-temporal store of four packed single-precision floating-point values from an XMM register into memory	
<code>movntq</code>	<code>MOVNTQ</code>	non-temporal store of quadword from an MMX register into memory	

TABLE 3–35 Miscellaneous Instructions (SSE) (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
prefetchnta	PREFETCHNTA	prefetch data into non-temporal cache structure and into a location close to the processor	
prefetcht0	PREFETCHT0	prefetch data into all levels of the cache hierarchy	
prefetcht1	PREFETCHT1	prefetch data into level 2 cache and higher	
prefetcht2	PREFETCHT2	prefetch data into level 2 cache and higher	
sfence	SFENCE	serialize store operations	

SSE2 Instructions

SSE2 instructions are an extension of the SIMD execution model introduced with the MMX technology and the SSE extensions. SSE2 instructions are divided into four subgroups:

- Packed and scalar double-precision floating-point instructions
- Packed single-precision floating-point conversion instructions
- 128-bit SIMD integer instructions
- Instructions that provide cache control and instruction ordering functionality

SSE2 Packed and Scalar Double-Precision Floating-Point Instructions

The SSE2 packed and scalar double-precision floating-point instructions operate on double-precision floating-point operands.

SSE2 Data Movement Instructions

The SSE2 data movement instructions move double-precision floating-point data between XMM registers and memory.

TABLE 3-36 SSE2 Data Movement Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
movapd	MOVAPD	move two aligned packed double-precision floating-point values between XMM registers and memory	
movhpd	MOVHPD	move high packed double-precision floating-point value to or from the high quadword of an XMM register and memory	
movlpd	MOVLPD	move low packed single-precision floating-point value to or from the low quadword of an XMM register and memory	
movmskpd	MOVMSKPD	extract sign mask from two packed double-precision floating-point values	
movsd	MOVSD	move scalar double-precision floating-point value between XMM registers and memory.	
movupd	MOVUPD	move two unaligned packed double-precision floating-point values between XMM registers and memory	

SSE2 Packed Arithmetic Instructions

The SSE2 arithmetic instructions operate on packed and scalar double-precision floating-point operands.

TABLE 3-37 SSE2 Packed Arithmetic Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
addpd	ADDPD	add packed double-precision floating-point values	
addsd	ADDSD	add scalar double-precision floating-point values	
divpd	DIVPD	divide packed double-precision floating-point values	
divsd	DIVSD	divide scalar double-precision floating-point values	
maxpd	MAXPD	return maximum packed double-precision floating-point values	
maxsd	MAXSD	return maximum scalar double-precision floating-point value	
minpd	MINPD	return minimum packed double-precision floating-point values	
minsd	MINSD	return minimum scalar double-precision floating-point value	
mulpd	MULPD	multiply packed double-precision floating-point values	
mulsd	MULSD	multiply scalar double-precision floating-point values	
sqrtpd	SQRTPD	compute packed square roots of packed double-precision floating-point values	
sqrtsd	SQRSD	compute scalar square root of scalar double-precision floating-point value	

TABLE 3–37 SSE2 Packed Arithmetic Instructions *(Continued)*

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
subpd	SUBPD	subtract packed double-precision floating-point values	
subsd	SUBSD	subtract scalar double-precision floating-point values	

SSE2 Logical Instructions

The SSE2 logical instructions operate on packed double-precision floating-point values.

TABLE 3–38 SSE2 Logical Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
andnpd	ANDNPD	perform bitwise logical AND NOT of packed double-precision floating-point values	
andpd	ANDPD	perform bitwise logical AND of packed double-precision floating-point values	
orpd	ORPD	perform bitwise logical OR of packed double-precision floating-point values	
xorpd	XORPD	perform bitwise logical XOR of packed double-precision floating-point values	

SSE2 Compare Instructions

The SSE2 compare instructions compare packed and scalar double-precision floating-point values and return the results of the comparison to either the destination operand or to the EFLAGS register.

TABLE 3–39 SSE2 Compare Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cmppd	CMPPD	compare packed double-precision floating-point values	
cmpsd	CMPSD	compare scalar double-precision floating-point values	
comisd	COMISD	perform ordered comparison of scalar double-precision floating-point values and set flags in EFLAGS register	
ucomisd	UCOMISD	perform unordered comparison of scalar double-precision floating-point values and set flags in EFLAGS register	

SSE2 Shuffle and Unpack Instructions

The SSE2 shuffle and unpack instructions operate on packed double-precision floating-point operands.

TABLE 3–40 SSE2 Shuffle and Unpack Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
shufpd	SHUFPD	shuffle values in packed double-precision floating-point operands	
unpckhpd	UNPCKHPD	unpack and interleave the high values from two packed double-precision floating-point operands	
unpcklpd	UNPCKLPD	unpack and interleave the low values from two packed double-precision floating-point operands	

SSE2 Conversion Instructions

The SSE2 conversion instructions convert packed and individual doubleword integers into packed and scalar double-precision floating-point values (and vice versa). These instructions also convert between packed and scalar single-precision and double-precision floating-point values.

TABLE 3-41 SSE2 Conversion Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cvtdq2pd	CVTDQ2PD	convert packed doubleword integers to packed double-precision floating-point values	
cvtpd2dq	CVTPD2DQ	convert packed double-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
cvtpd2pi	CVTPD2PI	convert packed double-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
cvtpd2ps	CVTPD2PS	convert packed double-precision floating-point values to packed single-precision floating-point values	
cvtpi2pd	CVTPI2PD	convert packed doubleword integers to packed double-precision floating-point values	
cvtps2pd	CVTPS2PD	convert packed single-precision floating-point values to packed double-precision floating-point values	
cvtsd2si	CVTSD2SI	convert scalar double-precision floating-point values to a doubleword integer	

TABLE 3-41 SSE2 Conversion Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
cvtsd2ss	CVTSD2SS	convert scalar double-precision floating-point values to scalar single-precision floating-point values	
cvtsi2sd	CVTSI2SD	convert doubleword integer to scalar double-precision floating-point value	
cvtss2sd	CVTSS2SD	convert scalar single-precision floating-point values to scalar double-precision floating-point values	
cvttpd2dq	CVTTPD2DQ	convert with truncation packed double-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
cvttpd2pi	CVTTPD2PI	convert with truncation packed double-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
cvttsd2si	CVTTSD2SI	convert with truncation scalar double-precision floating-point values to scalar doubleword integers	

SSE2 Packed Single-Precision Floating-Point Instructions

The SSE2 packed single-precision floating-point instructions operate on single-precision floating-point and integer operands.

TABLE 3–42 SSE2 Packed Single-Precision Floating-Point Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>cvt dq2ps</code>	<code>CVTDQ2PS</code>	convert packed doubleword integers to packed single-precision floating-point values	
<code>cvt ps2dq</code>	<code>CVTPS2DQ</code>	convert packed single-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	
<code>cvt tps2dq</code>	<code>CVTTPS2DQ</code>	convert with truncation packed single-precision floating-point values to packed doubleword integers	

SSE2 128–Bit SIMD Integer Instructions

The SSE2 SIMD integer instructions operate on packed words, doublewords, and quadwords contained in XMM and MMX registers.

TABLE 3–43 SSE2 128–Bit SIMD Integer Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
<code>mov dq2q</code>	<code>MOVDQ2Q</code>	move quadword integer from XMM to MMX registers	
<code>mov dqa</code>	<code>MOVDQA</code>	move aligned double quadword	
<code>mov dqu</code>	<code>MOVDQU</code>	move unaligned double quadword	
<code>mov q2dq</code>	<code>MOVQ2DQ</code>	move quadword integer from MMX to XMM registers	
<code>paddq</code>	<code>PADDQ</code>	add packed quadword integers	
<code>pmuludq</code>	<code>PMULUDQ</code>	multiply packed unsigned doubleword integers	

TABLE 3-43 SSE2 128-Bit SIMD Integer Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
pshufd	PSHUFD	shuffle packed doublewords	
pshufhw	PSHUFW	shuffle packed high words	
pshuflw	PSHUFLW	shuffle packed low words	
pslldq	PSLLDQ	shift double quadword left logical	
psrldq	PSRLDQ	shift double quadword right logical	
psubq	PSUBQ	subtract packed quadword integers	
punpckhqdq	PUNPCKHQDQ	unpack high quadwords	
punpcklqdq	PUNPCKLQDQ	unpack low quadwords	

SSE2 Miscellaneous Instructions

The SSE2 instructions described below provide additional functionality for caching non-temporal data when storing data from XMM registers to memory, and provide additional control of instruction ordering on store operations.

TABLE 3-44 SSE2 Miscellaneous Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
clflush	CLFLUSH	flushes and invalidates a memory operand and its associated cache line from all levels of the processor's cache hierarchy	
lfence	LFENCE	serializes load operations	
maskmovdqu	MASKMOVDQU	non-temporal store of selected bytes from an XMM register into memory	
mfence	MFENCE	serializes load and store operations	

TABLE 3–44 SSE2 Miscellaneous Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
movntdq	MOVNTDQ	non-temporal store of double quadword from an XMM register into memory	
movnti	MOVNTI	non-temporal store of a doubleword from a general-purpose register into memory	movntiq valid only under -m64
movntpd	MOVNTPD	non-temporal store of two packed double-precision floating-point values from an XMM register into memory	
pause	PAUSE	improves the performance of spin-wait loops	

Operating System Support Instructions

The operating system support instructions provide functionality for process management, performance monitoring, debugging, and other systems tasks.

TABLE 3–45 Operating System Support Instructions

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
arpl	ARPL	adjust requested privilege level	
clts	CLTS	clear the task-switched flag	
hlt	HLT	halt processor	
invd	INVD	invalidate cache, no writeback	
invlpg	INVLPG	invalidate TLB entry	
lar	LAR	load access rights	larq valid only under -m64
lgdt	LGDT	load global descriptor table (GDT) register	

TABLE 3–45 Operating System Support Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
lidt	LIDT	load interrupt descriptor table (IDT) register	
lldt	LLDT	load local descriptor table (LDT) register	
lmsw	LMSW	load machine status word	
lock	LOCK	lock bus	
lsl	LSL	load segment limit	lslq valid only under -m64
ltr	LTR	load task register	
rdmsr	RDMSR	read model-specific register	
rdpmc	RDPMC	read performance monitoring counters	
rdtsc	RDTSC	read time stamp counter	
rsm	RSM	return from system management mode (SMM)	
sgdt	SGDT	store global descriptor table (GDT) register	
sidt	SIDT	store interrupt descriptor table (IDT) register	
sldt	SLDT	store local descriptor table (LDT) register	sldtq valid only under -m64
smsw	SMSW	store machine status word	smswq valid only under -m64
str	STR	store task register	strq valid only under -m64
sysenter	SYSENTER	fast system call, transfers to a flat protected model kernel at CPL=0	
sysexit	SYSEXIT	fast system call, transfers to a flat protected mode kernel at CPL=3	
verr	VERR	verify segment for reading	

TABLE 3–45 Operating System Support Instructions (Continued)

Oracle Solaris Mnemonic	Intel/AMD Mnemonic	Description	Notes
verw	VERW	verify segment for writing	
wbinvd	WBINVD	invalidate cache, with writeback	
wrmsr	WRMSR	write model-specific register	

64–Bit AMD Opteron Considerations

To assemble code for the AMD Opteron CPU, invoke the assembler with the `-m64` command line option. See the `as(1)` man page for additional information.

The following Oracle Solaris mnemonics are only valid when the `-m64` command line option is specified:

adcq	cmovneq	leaq
addq	cmovngeq	lodsq
andq	cmovngq	lslq
bsfq	cmovnlq	movabs
bsrq	cmovnlq	movdq
bswapq	cmovnoq	movntiq
btcq	cmovnpq	movq
btq	cmovnsq	movsq
btrq	cmovnzq	movswq
btsq	cmovoq	movzwq
cltq	cmovpeq	mulq
cmovaeq	cmovpoq	negq
cmovaq	cmovpq	notq
cmovbeq	cmovsq	orq
cmovbq	cmovzq	popfq
cmovcq	cmpq	popq
cmoveq	cmpsq	pushfq
cmovgeq	cmpxchgq	pushq
cmovgq	cqtd	rclq
cmovleq	cqto	rcrq
cmovlq	decq	rolq
cmovnaeq	divq	rorq
cmovnaq	idivq	salq
cmovnbeq	imulq	sarq
cmovnbq	incq	sbbq
cmovncq	larq	scasq

shldq	smswq	xaddq
shlq	stosq	xchqq
shrdq	strq	xchqqA
shrq	subq	xorq
sldtq	testq	

The following Oracle Solaris mnemonics are *not* valid when the `-m64` command line option is specified:

aaa	daa	lesw
aad	das	popa
aam	into	popaw
aas	jecxz	pusha
boundw	ldsw	pushaw

Using the Assembler Command Line

This appendix describes how to invoke the assembler from the command line, and details the command-line options.

Assembler Command Line

You invoke the assembler command line as follows:

```
as [options] [inputfile] ...
```

Note – The Oracle Solaris Studio C, C++, and Fortran compilers (`cc(1)`, `CC(1)`, and `f95(1)`) invoke the assembler with the `fbc` command. You can use either the `as` or `fbc` command on a Oracle Solaris platform to invoke the assembler. On an Oracle Solaris x86 platform, the `as` or `fbc` command will invoke the x86 assembler. On an Oracle Solaris SPARC platform, the command invokes the SPARC assembler.

The `as` command translates the assembly language source files, *inputfile*, into an executable object file, *objfile*. The assembler recognizes the filename argument *hyphen* (-) as the standard input. It accepts more than one file name on the command line. The input file is the concatenation of all the specified files. If an invalid option is given or the command line contains a syntax error, the assembler prints the error (including a synopsis of the command line syntax and options) to standard error output, and then terminates.

The assembler supports macros, `#include` files, and symbolic substitution through use of the C preprocessor `cpp(1)`. The assembler invokes the preprocessor before assembly begins if it has been specified from the command line as an option. (See the `-P` option.)

Assembler Command Line Options

- a32
Allow 32-bit addresses in 64-bit mode.

- Dname -Dname=*def*
When the -P option is in effect, these options are passed to the cpp preprocessor without interpretation by the as command; otherwise, they are ignored.

- {n}H
Enable (-H) or suppress (-nH) generation of the Hardware Capabilities section.

- Ipath
When the -P option is in effect, this option is passed to the cpp preprocessor without interpretation by the as command; otherwise, it is ignored.

- i
Ignore line number information from the preprocessor.

- KPIC
Check for address referencing with absolute relocation and issue warning.

- m
This option runs m4 macro preprocessing on input. The m4 preprocessor is more useful for complex preprocessing than the C preprocessor invoked by the -P option. See the m4(1) man page for more information about the m4 macro-processor.

- m64 | -m32
Select the 64-bit (-m64) or 32-bit (-m32) memory model. With -m64, the resulting .o object files are in 64-bit ELF format and can only be linked with other object files in the same format. The resulting executable can only be run on a 64-bit x86 processor running 64-bit Oracle Solaris OS. -m32 is the default.

- n
Suppress all warnings while assembling.

- o *outfile*
Write the output of the assembler to *outfile*. By default, if -o is not specified, the output file name is the same as the input file name with .s replaced with .o.

- P
Run cpp(1), the C preprocessor, on the files being assembled. The preprocessor is run separately on each input file, not on their concatenation. The preprocessor output is passed to the assembler.

-Q{y|n}

This option produces the “assembler version” information in the comment section of the output object file if the *y* option is specified; if the *n* option is specified, the information is suppressed.

-S[a|b|c|l|A|B|C|L]

Produces a disassembly of the emitted code to the standard output. Adding each of the following characters to the *-S* option produces:

- *a* - disassembling with address
- *b* - disassembling with ".bof"
- *c* - disassembling with comments
- *l* - disassembling with line numbers

Capital letters turn the switch off for the corresponding option.

-s

This option places all stabs in the ".stabs" section. By default, stabs are placed in ".stabs.excl" sections, which are stripped out by the static linker `ld` during final execution. When the *-s* option is used, stabs remain in the final executable because ".stab" sections are not stripped out by the static linker `ld`.

-Uname

When the *-P* option is in effect, this option is passed to the `cpp` preprocessor without interpretation by the `as` command; otherwise, it is ignored.

-V

This option writes the version information on the standard error output.

-xchip=processor

processor specifies the target architecture processor. When there is a choice between several possible encodings, choose the one that is appropriate for the stated chip. In particular, use the appropriate no-op byte sequence to fill code alignment padding, and warn when instructions not defined for the stated chip are used.

The assembler accepts the instruction sets for the following recognized *-xchip* processor values:

<i>processor value</i>	Target Processor
generic	Generic x86
native	This host processor.
core2	Intel Core2

<i>processor</i> value	Target Processor
nehalem	Intel Nehalem
opteron	AMD Opteron
penryn	Intel Penryn
pentium	Intel Pentium
pentium_pro	Intel Pentium Pro
pentium3	Intel Pentium 3.
pentium4	Intel Pentium 4
sandybridge	Intel Sandy Bridge
westmere	Intel Westmere
amdfam10	AMD FAM10
ivybridge	Intel Ivy Bridge
haswell	Intel Hawell

`-xmodel=[small | medium | kernel]`

For `-m64` only, generate `R_X86_64_32S` relocatable type for data access under `kernel`.

Otherwise, generate `R_X86_64_32` under `small`. `SHN_AMD64_LCOMMON` and `.lbcomm` support added under `medium`. The default is `small`.

`-Y{d|m}, path`

Specify the path to locate the version of `cm4defs` (`-Yd, path`) or `m4` (`-Ym, path`) to use.

`-YI, path`

Indicate path to search for `#include` header files.

Disassembling Object Code

The `dis` program is the object code disassembler for ELF. It produces an assembly language listing of the object file. For detailed information about this function, see the `dis(1)` man page.

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