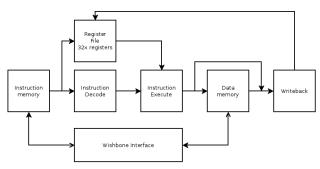


Architecture



Features

- Supports the complete 32-bit RISC-V base integer ISA (RV32I) version 2.0
- Supports machine mode as defined by the RISC-V supervisor extensions version 1.7
- Includes a hardware timer with microsecond resolution and compare interrupt
- 8 IRQ inputs that can be invidually enabled
- Classic 5-stage RISC pipeline
- Instruction cache
- Wishbone interface
- Automatic test suite

Interface

The processor includes a wishbone interface conforming to the B4 revision of the wishbone specification.

Interface type	Master
Address port width	32 bits
Data port width	32 bits
Data port granularity	8 bits
Maximum operand size	32 bits
Endianess	Little
Sequence of data transfer	In-order

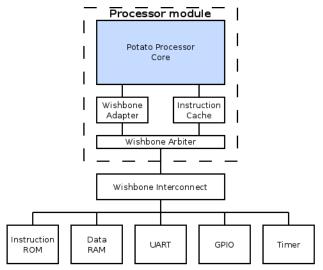
Programming

Tools for writing programmes for the RISC-V architecture are available from the RISC-V project, at:

https://github.com/riscv/riscv-tools

Use the new_privileged_isa branch to get tools that work with the current supervisor extensions.

Application



Signals

The processor is provided by a VHDL module named pp_potato. The signals of the module are all active high and are as follows:

Name	Width	Description
clk	1	Processor clock
timer_clk	1	10 MHz timer clock
reset	1	Reset signal
irq	8	IRQ inputs
wb_adr_out	32	Wishbone address
wb_sel_out	4	Wishbone byte select
wb_cyc_out	1	Wishbone cycle
wb_stb_out	1	Wishbone strobe
wb_we_out	1	Wishbone write enable
wb_dat_out	32	Wishbone data output
wb_dat_in	32	Wishbone data input
wb_ack_in	1	Wishbone acknowledge

Additional signals are used to implement a host-target interface used in the automatic testing environment. These signals have names starting with fromhost and tohost and should be left unconnected for normal use.

Specifications

The base RISC-V instruction set and the privileged extensions are available in the specifications published at:

http://riscv.org/download.html.