

# Boundary Scan User's Guide

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# Introduction

TRACE32 boundary scan function supports:

- Interactive board connection test
- Automated board connection test
- FLASH programming (See "FLASH Programming via Boundary Scan" in Onchip/NOR FLASH Programming User's Guide, page 88 (norflash.pdf).

Additionally, all boundary scan instructions and data registers, which are described in the BSDL file can be accessed.

### Intended Audience

PCB developers who want to:

- Check interconnects and signals for initial operation of their board
- Test board mounting for developer and engineering boards

Software developers who want to:

- Measure port states
- Drive signals on printed circuit boards (PCBs)
- Program and read out external flash memories

IC manufacturers who want to:

- Run built-in self tests of their ICs
- Enable special test features, which can be controlled via boundary scan

# **How This Manual is Organized**

- "What to know about Boundary Scan": A short introduction to the boundary scan.
- "Configuration of the Boundary Scan Chain": Describes how to set up a boundary scan chain and do basic checks.
- "General Operation": Describes boundary scan operation and working with the BSDL GUI.
- "Interactive Board Test": Describes how to do interactive board testing.
- "Automated Board Test": Describes how to set up a test for a printed circuit board (PCB) script and run the test.
- "Special Tests": Describes more test and debug features.

### **Related Documents**

For information about NOR FLASH programming, please refer to:

• "Onchip/NOR FLASH Programming User's Guide" (norflash.pdf)

For information about eMMC programming, please refer to:

"eMMC FLASH Programming User's Guide" (emmcflash.pdf)

For information about serial FLASH programming, please refer to:

"Serial FLASH Programming User's Guide" (serialflash.pdf)

For information about the boundary scan commands (BSDL), please refer to:

• BSDL in "General Commands Reference Guide B" (general ref b.pdf)

# **List of Abbreviations**

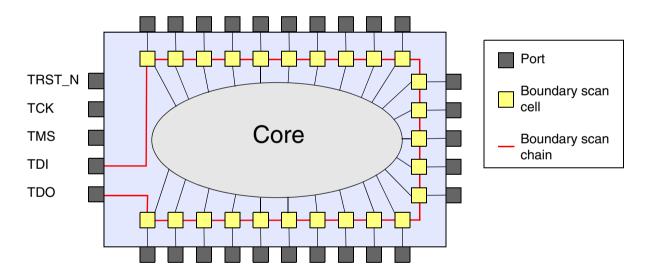
BSDL	Boundary Scan Description Language
DR	<u>D</u> ata <u>R</u> egister
IC	Integrated Circuit
IR	Instruction Register
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
ТАР	<u>Test Access Port</u>

тск	<u>T</u> est <u>C</u> loc <u>k</u> Input
TDI	<u>T</u> est <u>D</u> ata <u>I</u> nput
TDO	<u>T</u> est <u>D</u> ata <u>O</u> utput
TMS	<u>T</u> est <u>M</u> ode <u>S</u> elect
TRST_N	<u>T</u> est <u>Reset</u> Input

# What to know about Boundary Scan

Boundary scan is a method for testing interconnects on PCBs and internal IC sub-blocks. It is defined in the IEEE 1149.1 standard.

For boundary scan tests, additional logic is added to the device. Boundary scan cells are placed between the core logic and the ports.



In normal mode, these cells are transparent and the core is connected to that ports. In boundary scan mode, the core is isolated from the ports and the port signals are controlled by the JTAG interface.

The boundary scan cells are connected to a serial shift register, which is referred to as the boundary scan register. This register can be used to read and write port states.

Following boundary scan instructions are defined in the IEEE standard:

- BYPASS (mandatory): TDI is connected to TDO via a single shift register.
- SAMPLE (mandatory): Takes a snapshot of the normal operation of the IC.
- PRELOAD (mandatory): Loads data to the boundary scan register.
- EXTEST (mandatory): Apply preloaded data of the boundary scan register to the ports.
- INTEST (optional): Apply preloaded data of the boundary scan register to the core logic.
- RUNBIST (optional): Executes a self-contained self-test of the IC.
- CLAMP (optional): Apply preloaded data of the boundary scan register to the ports and selects the bypass register as the serial path between TDI and TDO.
- IDCODE (optional): Reads the device identification register.
- USERCODE (optional): Reads and writes a user programmable identification register.
- HIGHZ (optional): Places the IC in an inactive drive state (e.g. all ports are set to high impedance state).

In addition, IC specific instructions may be defined.

The structure of the boundary scan chain and the instruction set are described with the Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL). BSDL is a subset of the Very High-level Design Language (VHDL). The BSDL files are provided by the IC manufacturer.

# **Configuration of the Boundary Scan Chain**

The steps below provide an overview of configuration process and are described in detail in the following sections.

- 1. Configure and initialize Boundary scan engine. (See Configure Boundary Scan Engine)
- 2. Load the BSDL files in the correct order. (See "Loading the BSDL Files".)
- 3. Initialize the boundary scan chain. (See "Initialization of the Boundary Scan Chain".)
- 4. Check the configuration of the boundary scan chain. (See "Check the Configuration".)

# **Configure Boundary Scan Engine**

To start from a defined state use command BSDL.RESet first. It will initialize the boundary scan engine to:

- Empty boundary scan chain (i.e. all loaded BSDL files will be removed)
- Removes any previously defined FLASH configuration
- Sets parking state to Run-Test/Idle
- Disables set-and-run mode
- Disables two-step-DR mode
- Disables result checking
- Sets the current state of the boundary scan chain to unknown (i.e. a BSDL.SOFTRESET or BSDL.HARDRESET command must executed first to start boundary scan tests)

# **Interaction with Debug Function**

If only boundary scan functions are used, the debug functions should be turned off with:

```
; disable the debugger SYStem.Down
```



For FLASH programming with boundary scan the system must be in down mode (SYStem.Mode Down).

It is also recommended to lock the JTAG interface during FLASH programming with boundary scan:

```
JTAG.LOCK
...; FLASH programming via boundary scan
JTAG.UNLOCK
```

If boundary scan and debugging should be used at the same time, the boundary scan configuration and initialization should be done prior debug configuration:

```
; disable the debugger
SYStem.Down
; Initialize the boundary scan engine
BSDL.RESet
;Load the BSDL file(s)
BSDL.FILE file1.bsdl
; Reset the boundary scan chain
BSDL.SOFTRESET
; now configure the debugger
```

It is also required to set the boundary scan instruction register each time when a boundary scan data register is accessed (i.e. use always BSDL.RUN and not BSDL.RUN DR).

### The Parking State

Each boundary scan operation starts and stops from the parking state. The default parking state is the Run-Test/Idle state. It can be modified with the BSDL.ParkState command.

If the boundary scan park state is different from the debug park state, unintended side effects may occur. To avoid this, it is recommended to set the parking state of the boundary scan engine to the parking state of the debug engine:

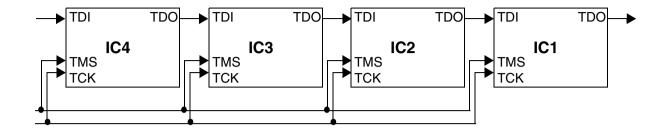
```
; initialize the boundary scan engine
BSDL.RESet
; Set the parking state to Select-DR-Scan (e.g. for Arm or MIPS)
BSDL.ParkState Select-DR-Scan
```

If it is not possible to use the same parking state and only boundary scan functions are used, the JTAG interface should be locked:

```
; disable the debugger and lock the JTAG interface
SYStem.Down
JTAG.LOCK
; Initialize the boundary scan engine
BSDL.RESet
;Load the BSDL file(s)
BSDL.FILE file1.bsdl
; Reset the boundary scan chain
BSDL.SOFTRESET
; do boundary scan functions
;unlock the JTAG interface
JTAG.UNLOCK
```

# Loading the BSDL Files

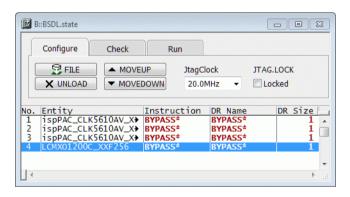
The boundary scan chain of a PCB is configured by loading the required BSDL files in the correct order. The BSDL file for the IC connected to the TDO port of the PCB must be loaded first (IC1). The IC connected to the TDI port must be loaded as the last file.



Use the following command to open the configuration window for boundary scan tests:

**BSDL.state** 

Opens the BSDL.state window.



The **FILE** button adds a boundary scan file to the current position, the **UNLOAD** button removes the currently selected file.

Within the **BSDL.state** window, the currently selected file can be positioned with the **MOVEUP** and **MOVEDOWN** buttons. The list shows the current configuration of the boundary scan chain, i.e. the list entry no.1 is IC1 (connected to TDO of the PCB), the last list entry is connected to the TDI of the PCB.

Alternatively, the BSDL files can be loaded with the command BSDL.FILE.

```
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm ; Load BSDL file for IC1

BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm ; Load BSDL file for IC2

BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm ; Load BSDL file for IC3

BSDL.FILE LCMXC01200C_ftBGA256.bsdl ; Load BSDL file for IC4
```

# Initialization of the Boundary Scan Chain

After loading the BSDL files, the boundary scan chain should be initialized.

```
BSDL.SOFTRESET
                              ; do a sequential TAP reset (through TAP
                              ; state Test-Logic-Reset)
```

Some ICs may require a reset via TRST\_N (e.g. to latch the device into boundary scan mode).

```
BSDL, HARDRESET
                               ; do an asynchronous TAP reset via TRST_N
```

Both commands will reset the TAP controllers for all ICs in the boundary scan chain and halt in Select-DR-SCAN state. Usually only one of these commands is required, only if an IC in the boundary scan chain requires a TRST N reset and at least one IC in the boundary scan chain has no TRST N port, then apply both commands in the following order:

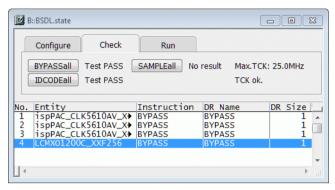
BSDL.HARDRESET

BSDL.SOFTRESET

# **Check the Configuration**

After the configuration of the boundary scan chain, the BYPASS mode and the IDCODE of all ICs in the chain should be checked. This means that the debugger verifies if JTAG works correctly and if the BSDL files match the selected ICs.

On tab **Check** of the **BSDL.state** window these checks can be done with the buttons **BYPASSall** and **IDCODEall**. The check results are shown next to the buttons.



Alternatively, the checks can be performed with the following commands:

```
BSDL.BYPASSall ; Check BYPASS mode for all ICs

BSDL.IDCODEall ; Check the IDCODE of all ICs
```

If a check fails, an error will be reported.

For PRACTICE scripts, the functions **BSDL.CHECK.BYPASS()** and **BSDL.CHECK.IDCODE()** can be used for checking *BYPASS* and *IDCODE* of the boundary scan chain.

```
if !bsdl.check.bypass()
    PRINT %ERROR "Bypass test failed"
else
(
    if !bsdl.check.idcode()
        PRINT %ERROR "ID code test failed"
    else
    (
        ... ; further commands
```

# **Basic Mode of Operation**

A boundary scan step consists of two phases:

- 1. Preparation of the boundary scan chain with the BSDL.SET command
- 2. Execution of the boundary scan instruction and data settings with the BSDL.RUN command

During the preparation phase, instruction and data register settings are modified, but not shifted to the boundary scan chain. All modifications are stored in shadow registers on the host side. For each data register in the BSDL file there is a set of shadow registers, which will store the status of the boundary scan chain until the end of the boundary scan test.

With the BSDL.RUN command, the current status of the boundary scan chain is shifted to the hardware registers of the ICs on the PCB.

# **Preparation of the Boundary Scan Chain**

The general command for the preparation of the boundary scan chain is:

BSDL.SET <chip\_number> <set\_selection> Modify settings <set\_selection> for IC <chip number>

An arbitrary number of BSDL.SET commands can be applied before execution. All modifications are incremental, i.e. a previously modified register bit is only overwritten, if a BSDL.SET command addresses the same bit.

The boundary scan chain is prepared by modifying the instruction registers, the data register and the boundary scan register, as described in the following sections.

# **Modification of Instruction Registers**

An instruction register is modified with:

BSDL.SET <chip number> IR <instrname> Set instruction <instrname> for IC <chip number>

#### Example:

BSDL.SET 3. IR BYPASS ; Set instruction BYPASS for IC3 Instructions can be only set, if they are defined in BSDL file of the IC *<chip\_number>*. If an instruction register is modified, the appropriate fields in the **BSDL.state** window will change their color to red.



### Modification of a Data Register

The general command for modifying a data register is:

BSDL.SET <chip\_number> DR <bitslice> <setvalue>

Set <br/>
value <setvalue> for IC <chip\_number>

The *<bitslice>* can be a single bit, a range (i.--k.) or the whole data register (\*). *<setvalue>* can be **ZERO**, **ONE** or a hexadecimal number for write data register. With **ExpectH**, **ExpectL** and **ExpectX** the expected value for the read data register can be set.

To check the values of the read data register, set the result check to **ON**:

```
BSDL.CHECK ON ; Enables result checking
```

#### Examples:

```
BSDL.SET 4. DR * ZERO ; Set all bits of the current data ; register of IC4 to zero

BSDL.SET 4. DR 4.--10. ONE ; Set bits 4-10 of the current data ; register of IC4 to one

BSDL.SET 4. DR 16.--32. 0xa5a5 ; Set bits 16-32 of the current data ; register of IC4 to 0xa5a5
```

### Modification of the Boundary Scan Register

The boundary scan register can only be modified if one of the following instructions is set: SAMPLE. PRELOAD, EXTEST, INTEST).

There are two ways to modify the boundary scan register:

- The **BSDL.SET BSR** command. 1.
- 2. The **BSDL.SET PORT** command.

#### The BSDL.SET BSR Command

With the BSDL.SET BSR command bit slices of the boundary scan register can be modified:

BSDL.SET <chip number> BSR <bitslice> <setvalue> Set <br/>
sitslice> of the boundary scan register to value < setvalue > for IC <chip number>

It has the following <setvalues>:

- ZERO, ONE: sets < bitslice > to zero or one
- SAFE: sets < bitslice > to SAFE state acc. BSDL file
- SAMPLE: sets < bitslice > to previously sampled data
- DISable, ENable: disables/enables output drivers for all ports in <br/>
  bitslice>
- Drive0, Drive1: drives 0/1 for all ports in <br/>
  bitslice>
- ExpectX, ExpectH, ExpectL: sets expected read data of <br/> bitslice> to ignore (X)/high (H)/low (L)
- Hexadecimal number: sets < bitslice > to this value

Besides these additional <setvalues> all other <setvalues> of the BSDL.SET DR command can be used.

```
BSDL.SET 4. BSR * ZERO
                                    ; Set all bits of the boundary scan
                                    ; register of IC4 to zero
BSDL.SET 4. BSR 4.--10. SAFE
                                    ; Set bits 4-10 of the boundary scan
                                    ; register of IC4 to SAFE state
BSDL.SET 4. BSR 16.--32. SAMPLE
                                    ; Set bits 16-32 of the boundary scan
                                    ; register of IC4 to previously
                                    ; sampled data
```

#### The BSDL.SET PORT Command

Use the **BSDL.SET PORT** command for the direct modification of ports:

**BSDL.SET** <chip\_number> **PORT** <port\_name> Set port <port\_name> to value <port\_value> for IC <chip\_number> <port\_value>

The <port\_name> must be a valid port name from the BSDL file of the IC <chip\_number>.

```
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL7A 1
                                  ; Set port PL7A of IC4 to drive 1
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PS1 H
                                  ; Set port PS1 of IC3 to read high level
```

# **Execution of the Boundary Scan Commands**

After completing the preparations of the boundary scan chain, you can apply the modified settings to the hardware registers of the boundary scan chain.

```
BSDL, RUN
                                  ; Execute an IR-Scan and then a
                                  ; DR-SCAN operation
```

To apply only the instruction register settings to the boundary scan chain, use this command:

```
BSDL.RUN IR
                                  ; Execute an IR-SCAN operation
```

To apply only the data register settings to the boundary scan chain, use this command:

```
BSDL.RUN DR
                                  ; Execute a DR-SCAN operation
```

If the result check is set to ON, the bits of the read data registers of all ICs in the boundary scan chain will be compared to the expected values. If the result mismatches, an error will be reported at the message line. For more details about the error, open the AREA.view window

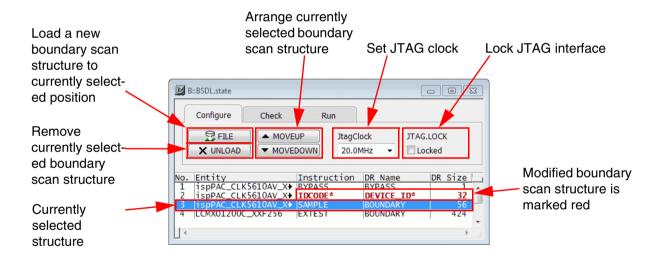
#### The BSDL.state Window

The **BSDL.state** window consists of two parts: the dialog area with 3 tabs **Configure**, **Check**, **Run** and the list with the loaded boundary scan structures.

#### **Configure Tab**

Use the configure tab to configure the boundary scan:

- Load BSDL files
- Remove boundary scan structures from the boundary scan chain
- Arrange boundary scan structures
- Set JTAG clock (TCK frequency)
- Lock JTAG interface

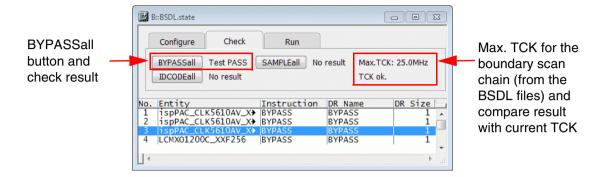


In the list area the loaded boundary scan structures for the ICs in the boundary scan chain are shown. The columns give information about:

- No.: Position of the IC in the boundary scan chain (TDI -> ICn -> ... -> IC1 -> TDO)
- **Entity**: Name of the IC entity (from the BSDL file)
- Instruction: Current instruction of the IC
- **DR Name**: Name of the current data register of the IC (depending on the current instruction)
- **DR Size**: Size of the current data register of the IC (depending on the current instruction)

On the **Check** tab, you can start the checks of the boundary scan chain by clicking the buttons **BYPASSall**, **IDCODEall**, and **SAMPLEall**.

The check results are displayed next to the buttons as shown in the screenshot below.



The **BYPASSall** check performs a *BYPASS* test of the boundary scan chain.

The **IDCODE**all check performs an *IDCODE* test for all ICs in the boundary scan chain.

The **SAMPLEall** check takes a *SAMPLE* from all ICs in the boundary scan chain.

The check results can be:

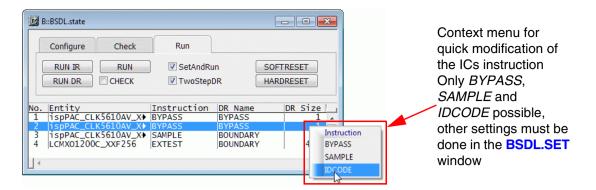
- No result: test was not executed (BYPASSall, IDCODEall, SAMPLEall)
- Test PASS: test was executed and passed (BYPASSall, IDCODEall)
- Test FAIL: test was executed and failed (BYPASSall, IDCODEall)
- Test done: test was executed (SAMPLEall)

#### **Run Tab**

On the **Run** tab, you can execute the boundary scan settings by clicking the buttons **RUN** IR, **RUN** DR, and **RUN**. You can release **SOFTRESET** and **HARDRESET** for the boundary scan chain and set execution options:

- CHECK: enable/disable read result checking
- SetAndRun: enable/disable immediate takeover of data register modifications
- TwoStepDR: enable/disable two DR-SCAN cycles for RUN/RUN DR command

In addition, you can set instructions by right-clicking the desired row and selecting an entry from the context menu (see screenshot below).



With the context menu, you can set the 3 "read-only" instructions (BYPASS, SAMPLE, IDCODE) for the selected list entry.

The **BSDL.SET** window for an IC is either opened with a double click on the IC's entry in the **BSDL.state** window or with the command:

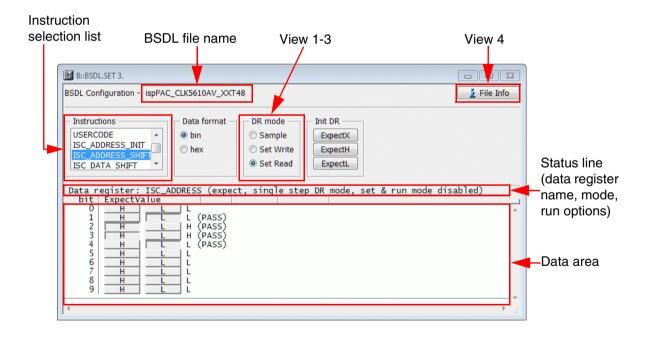
```
BSDL.SET 3. ; Opens the configuration and result ; window for IC 3
```

In the **BSDL.SET** window all instructions defined in the BSDL file can be set, options can be selected, data register bits can be set and the data register results can be viewed.

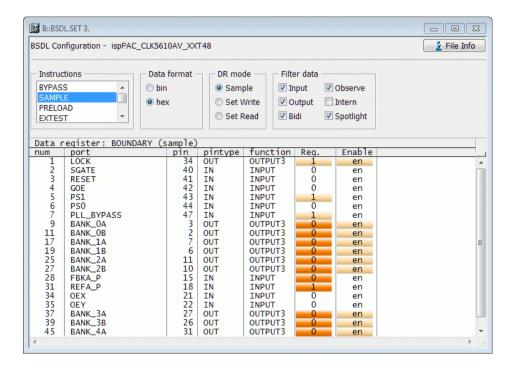
The content of the data area depends on the selected instruction, the Filter data settings and the DR mode.

The data area provides the following views:

- 1. Sample view
- 2. Set Write view
- Set Read view
- 4. File Info



In the **Sample** view the results of the last data register read operation is shown. With **Spotlight** enabled, register bit changes are highlighted.

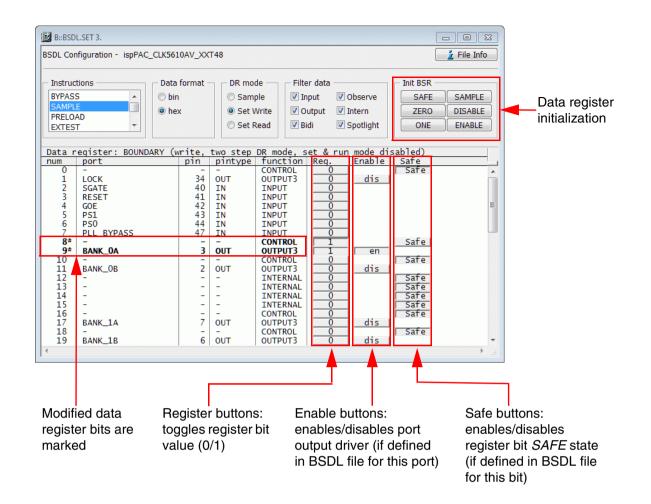


#### **Set Write View**

In the **Set Write** view, the current data write register can be initialized and single data register bits can be set.

If the *Set and Run* mode is disabled (**BSDL.SetAndRun OFF**), the data write register is only prepared. To apply these settings to the boundary scan chain a **BSDL.RUN DR** command is required.

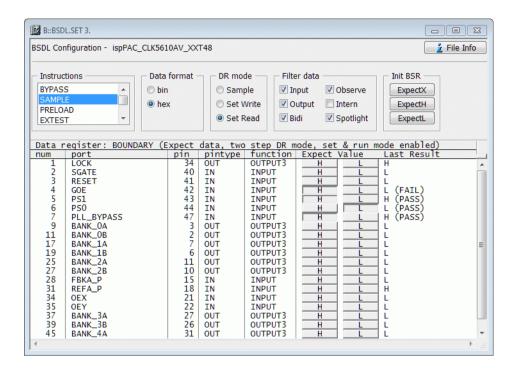
With *Set and Run* mode enabled, each modification of the data write register will be immediately transferred to the boundary scan chain.





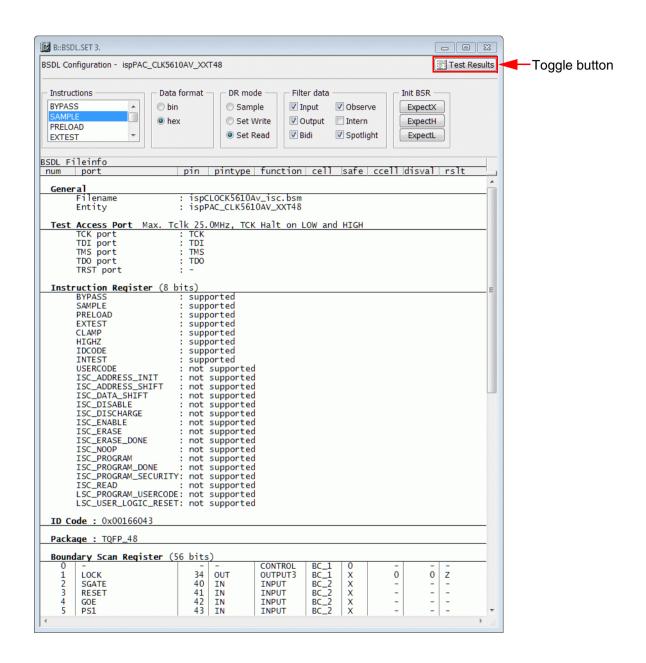
The *Init DR / Init BSR* buttons ignores the filter settings, i.e. all data register bits are set to the specified value.

In the **Set Read** view, the expected values for the data read register can be verified and modified.



In the Last Result column, the sampled results of the last read operation and the check results can be viewed.

The toggle button **File Info / Test Results** switches between the data register view and the file information view. When file information view is selected, the read data from the BSDL file of the IC can be viewed.



## **Interactive Board Test**

For interactive tests of the PCB's interconnects, the following steps should be executed:

- 1. System setup
- 2. Configure boundary scan chain
- 3. Check boundary scan chain
- 4. Configure run mode
- Execute level and connection tests 5.

It is recommended to bring the system in down state. This avoids interferences from the debugger to the boundary scan tests. The following example will do the first 4 steps:

```
;System setup
SYStem.Down
SYStem.JtagClock 20MHz
BSDL.RESet
;Configure boundary scan chain
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE LCMXCO1200C_ftBGA256.bsdl
;Check boundary scan chain
BSDL.HARDRESET
BSDL.SOFTRESET
IF !BSDL.CHECK.BYPASS()
(
    BSDL.BYPASSall
    PRINT %ERROR "Bypass test failed"
    ENDDO
)
IF !BSDL.CHECK.IDCODE()
(
    BSDL.IDCODEall
    PRINT %ERROR "ID code test failed"
    ENDDO
)
;Configure run mode
BSDL.SetAndRun ON
BSDL. TwoStepDR ON
; Execute level and connection tests....
```

# **Configure Run Mode**

For interactive tests, the two commands BSDL.SetAndRun and BSDL.TwoStepDR are useful. When enabled:

- A BSDL.RUN DR command will be automatically executed when a data register bit is modified (BSDL.SetAndRun ON)
- Each BSDL.RUN DR command will be execute two DR-SCAN operations (BSDL.TwoStepDR ON)

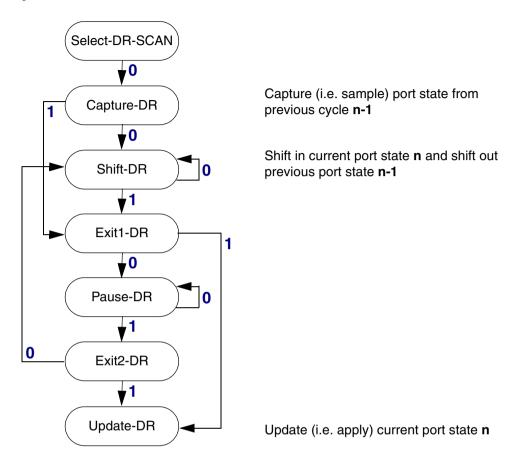
#### Set and Run Mode

With the Set and Run mode enabled (BSDL.SetAndRun ON), any change of a data register bit will be immediately executed, no matter if it was modified on the command line or interactively in a BSDL.SET window.

As a result, each modification of a data register bit or data register bit slice will immediately do the following:

- 1. Execute an IR-SCAN operation if any instruction register in the boundary scan chain was modified.
- 2. Execute a *DR-SCAN* operation.

A single *DR-SCAN* operation will first capture the data read register and then apply the new data write register:



To see the effect of the new write data on the sampled port state a second *DR-SCAN* operation is required. With the "*Two Step DR* mode" enabled (**BSDL.TwoStepDR ON**), this second *DR-SCAN* operation is executed automatically.

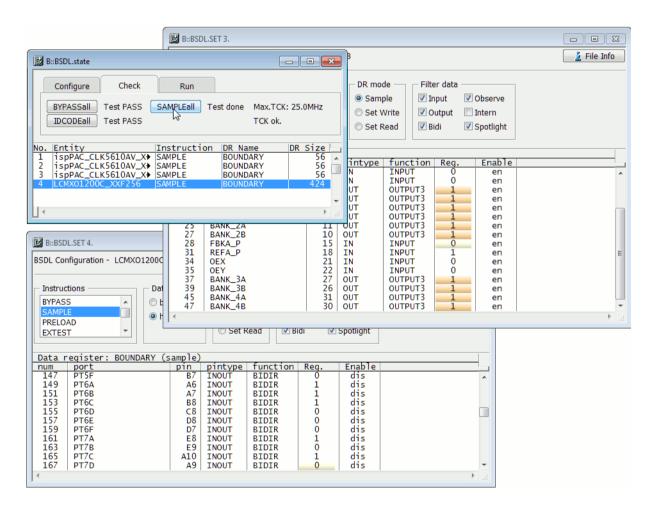
BSDL.TwoStepDR OFF	BSDL.TwoStepDR ON
Capture n-1	Capture n-1
Shift in n Shift out n-1	Shift in n Shift out n-1 (will be discarded)
Update to n	Update to n
	Capture n
	Shift in n Shift out n
	Update to n
Result: Boundary write registers in state n Result in read register window: n-1	Result: Boundary write registers in state n Result in read register window: n

#### **Level Tests**

The current signal levels can be checked by executing SAMPLE mode. There are several ways to do this:

- Set all required ICs in SAMPLE mode:
  - Select SAMPLE from the context menu for each IC in the BSDL.state window or
  - Select **SAMPLE** in the instruction list box in the **BSDL.SET** window for each required IC and click the **RUN** button on tab **Run** of the **BSDL.state** window.
- Click the SAMPLEall button on the Check tab of the BSDL.state window.

The results can be observed in the BSDL.SET windows of the respective ICs (DR mode: Sample).



The *Reg.* column in the data area of the **BSDL.SET** window shows the sampled register value, the *Enable* column shows the enable state of the register bit:

- Register function OUTPUT2 or OUTPUT3:
  - en: Output driver is enabled
  - dis: output driver is disabled
- Register function BIDIR:
  - en: Output driver is enabled, cell operates as a driver (output)
  - dis: Output driver is disabled, cell operates as a receiver (input)
- Other register functions are always en

#### **Connection Tests**

Connection between ICs with boundary scan registers can be tested, by setting the signal driving IC into *EXTEST* mode and the signal receiving IC into *SAMPLE* mode.



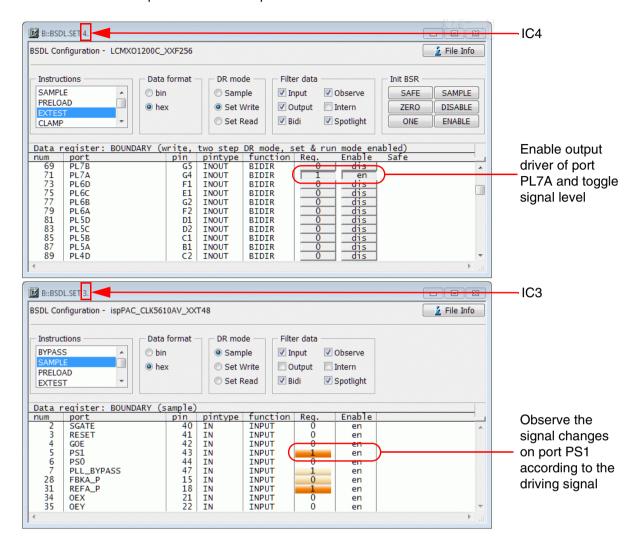
#### Caution:

To avoid the risk of damaging the board, the boundary scan register of any signal driving IC (*EXTEST* mode) must be set to a safe state before applying any register settings, e.g. with **BSDL.SET** *<chip\_number>* **BSR** \* **SAFE**. Be sure to initialize all driving ICs before enabling the *Set and Run* mode.

The recommended preparation procedure for interactive connection tests is:

- 1. Disable the *Set and Run* mode for the first initialization of *EXTEST* mode.
- 2. Set the required ICs into SAMPLE or EXTEST mode.
- 3. Initialize all ICs in EXTEST mode to a safe state.
- 4. Enable the *Two step DR* mode.
- 5. Enable the Set and Run mode.
- 6. Opens the **BSDL.SET** windows of the required ICs.
- 7. Set DR mode of the receiving ICs (SAMPLE mode) to Sample.
- 8. Set *DR mode* of the driving ICs (*EXTEST* mode) to *Set Write*.
- 9. Set Filter data as required.

After this preparation procedure, the connections can be tested. In the following example, there exists a direct connection from port PL7A of IC4 to port PS1 of IC3:



## **Automated Board Test**

For automated tests of the PCB's interconnects, a script with the following steps is required:

- 1. System setup
- 2. Configure boundary scan chain
- 3. Check boundary scan chain
- 4. Prepare boundary scan chain
- 5. Run tests

It is recommended to bring the system in down state, to avoid interferences from the debugger to the boundary scan tests. The following example will do the first 3 steps:

```
;System setup
SYStem.Down
SYStem.JtagClock 20MHz
BSDL.RESet
BSDL. Two StepDR OFF
BSDL.SetAndRun OFF
;Configure boundary scan chain
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av_isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE LCMXCO1200C ftBGA256.bsdl
;Check boundary scan chain
BSDL.HARDRESET
BSDL.SOFTRESET
IF !BSDL.CHECK.BYPASS()
(
    BSDL.BYPASSall
    PRINT %ERROR "Bypass test failed"
    ENDDO
)
IF !BSDL.CHECK.IDCODE()
(
    BSDL.IDCODEall
    PRINT %ERROR "ID code test failed"
    ENDDO
;prepare boundary scan tests...
;run tests...
```

NOTE:

The Two Step DR mode and the Set and Run mode must be turned off for automated tests (BSDL.TwoStepDR OFF, BSDL.SetAndRun OFF).

# **Prepare Boundary Scan Chain**

The preparation of the boundary scan chain includes the following steps:

- Set all ICs, which are not required for the board test, to BYPASS mode
- Set receiving ICs to SAMPLE mode and initialize to expected value X
- Set driving ICs in PRELOAD mode
- Initialize driving ICs to a safe state
- Enable result checking

These steps can be programmed as follows:

```
;Prepare boundary scan chain:
; Set unused ICs in BYPASS mode, set receiving IC in SAMPLE mode
BSDL.SET 1. IR BYPASS
BSDL.SET 2. IR BYPASS
BSDL.SET 3. IR SAMPLE
BSDL.SET 3. BSR * ExpectX
;Initialize signal driving IC
BSDL.SET 4. IR PRELOAD
BSDL.SET 4. BSR * SAFE
; Enable result checking
BSDL.CHECK ON
```

A test consists of individual test cycles. A test cycle will sample the results from the previous cycle and apply the driving signals for the next cycle:

```
;Cvcle n
;Prepare receiver: expected values from previous cycle
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PS1
                            <expect [n-1]>
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PLL BYPASS <expect [n-1]>
;Prepare driver: apply new drive signals
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL7A <drive [n]>
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL6D <drive [n]>
; Execute test: Sample cycle n-1 results, apply cycle n settings
BSDL.RUN DR
```

All BSDL.SET <chip number> PORT <port name> commands are incremental, i.e. if a port is set to e.g. H in one cycle and is not modified in the next cycles, this port will always be checked for high signal level. To turn off the signal level check for a certain port, use this command: BSDL.SET <chip number> PORT <port name> X

In automated board test scripts it is recommended to use the command BSDL.SET <chip number> PORT <port name> <value> to modify the boundary scan registers. But the command BSDL.SET <chip number> BSR <bitslice> <value> can also be used.

If a cycle runs without errors, this message will be printed to the AREA window for each IC which has set expected values:

Check IC<n> BOUNDARY: PASS

If an error was found, an error message is printed:

Check IC<n> BOUNDARY: FAIL

The execution of the automated board test script stops after the first error.

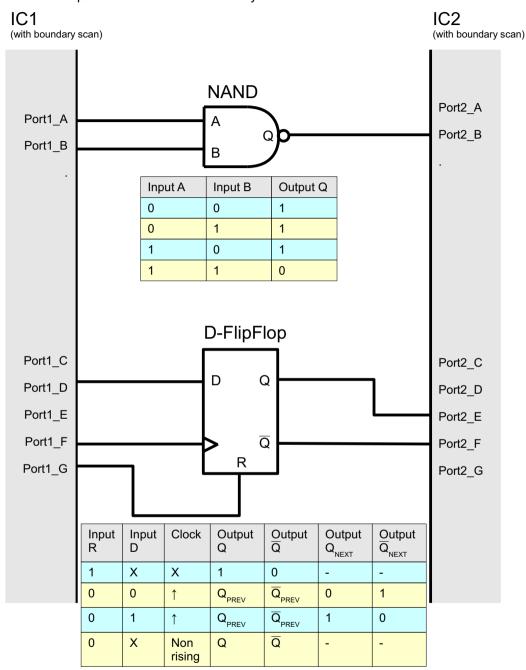
In the following example two direct unidirectional connections from port PL7A of IC4 to port PS1 of IC3 and from port PL6D of IC4 to port PLL BYPASS of IC3 will be tested.

```
:Example for PCB Test
;Check unidirectional connection IC4.PL7A -> IC3.PS1
; Check unidirectional connection IC4.PL6D -> IC3.PLL BYPASS
;System setup
SYStem.Down
SYStem.JtagClock 20MHz
BSDL.RESet
BSDL. TwoStepDR OFF
BSDL.SetAndRun OFF
;Configure boundary scan chain
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE ispCLOCK5610Av isc.bsm
BSDL.FILE LCMXCO1200C ftBGA256.bsdl
;Check boundary scan chain
BSDL.HARDRESET
BSDL.SOFTRESET
IF !BSDL.CHECK.BYPASS()
    BSDL.BYPASSall
    PRINT %ERROR "Bypass test failed"
    ENDDO
)
IF !BSDL.CHECK.IDCODE()
(
    BSDL, IDCODEall
    PRINT %ERROR "ID code test failed"
    ENDDO
)
;Prepare boundary scan chain:
; Set unused ICs in BYPASS mode
BSDL.SET 1. IR BYPASS
BSDL.SET 2. IR BYPASS
;Initialize signal receiving IC
BSDL.SET 3. IR SAMPLE
BSDL.SET 3. BSR * ExpectX
;Initialize signal driving IC
BSDL.SET 4. IR PRELOAD
BSDL.SET 4. BSR * SAFE
; Enable result checking
BSDL.CHECK ON
```

```
;Cycle 0: First cycle -> no expected values, switch drivers to EXTEST
;Prepare driver: drive 00
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL7A 0
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL6D 0
BSDL.RUN
; Execute test: Apply initial driver settings
BSDL.SET 4. IR EXTEST
BSDL RUN TR
;Cycle 1
PRINT "Check connections @Low"
; Prepare receiver: expect Low Low
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PS1
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PLL BYPASS L
;Prepare driver: drive 11
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL7A 1
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL6D 1
; Execute test: Sample cycle 0 results, apply cycle 1 settings
BSDL.RUN DR
;Cvcle 2
PRINT "Check connections @High"
;Prepare receiver: expect High High
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PS1
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PLL BYPASS H
;Prepare driver: drive 01
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL7A 0
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL6D 1
; Execute test: Sample cycle 1 results, apply cycle 2 settings
BSDL.RUN DR
;Cycle 3
PRINT "Check connections alternating @Low@High"
;Prepare receiver: expect Low High
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PS1
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PLL BYPASS H
;Prepare driver: drive 10
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL7A 1
BSDL.SET 4. PORT PL6D 0
; Execute test: Sample cycle 2 results, apply cycle 3 settings
BSDL.RUN DR
;Cycle 4: Last cycle -> no new drive signals
PRINT "Check connections alternating @High@Low"
; Prepare receiver: expect High Low
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PS1
BSDL.SET 3. PORT PLL BYPASS L
; Execute test: Sample cycle 3 results
BSDL.RUN DR
;Test finished, print PASS result
PRINT ""
PRINT "Test Done (PASS)."
ENDDO
```

# **Test of Non-Boundary Scan Devices**

Non-boundary scan devices can be tested, when all inputs can be controlled by boundary scan enabled devices and all outputs are connected to boundary scan enabled devices.



```
; System setup
SYStem.Down
BSDL.RESet
; Configuration of the boundary scan chain
BSDL.FILE IC1.bsdl ; BSDL file fo IC1
BSDL.FILE IC2.bsdl ; BSDL file fo IC2
; Check boundary scan chain
BSDL, SOFTRESET
IF !BSDL.CHECK.BYPASS()
   BSDL.BYPASSall
   PRINT %ERROR "Bypass test failed"
   ENDDO
)
IF !BSDL.CHECK.IDCODE()
   BSDL.IDCODEall
   PRINT %ERROR "ID code test failed"
    ENDDO
)
;Prepare boundary scan chain:
; set driving IC in EXTEST, receiving IC in SAMPLE mode
BSDL.SET 1. IR EXTEST
BSDL.SET 2. IR SAMPLE
;Initialize signal driver and receiver
BSDL.SET 1. BSR * SAFE
BSDL.SET 2. BSR * ExpectX
; Enable result checking
BSDL.CHECK ON
;Test the NAND gate
PRINT "Test NAND gate"
;Prepare driver: drive A:0 B:0
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_A 0
                                 ;Input A
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_B 0
                                 ;Input B
BSDL.RUN
;Sample previous result (A:0 & B:0), drive A:0 B:1
PRINT " check 0 & 0"
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2 B ExpectH ;Output Q
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_A 0
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_B 1
BSDL.RUN
```

```
;Sample previous result (A:0 & B:1), drive A:1 B:0
PRINT "
          check 0 & 1"
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2 B ExpectH
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 A 1
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 B 0
BSDL.RUN
;Sample previous result (A:1 & B:0), drive A:1 B:1
PRINT " check 1 & 0"
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2 B ExpectH
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_A 1
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 B 1
BSDL, RUN
;Sample previous result (A:1 & B:1)
PRINT "
          check 1 & 1"
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2 B ExpectL
BSDL.RUN
;Test NAND gate finished
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2 B ExpectX
;Test the D-FlipFlop
PRINT "Test D-FlipFlop"
       Prepare driver: D:1 Clock:0 R:1
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 D 1
                                 ;Input D
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_F 0
                                 ;Clock
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_G 1 ;Input R
BSDL.RUN
;Sample reset
PRINT "
         check reset"
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_E ExpectH ;Output Q
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_F ExpectL ;Output ^Q
BSDL.RUN
; do a clock cycle, output should not change
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 F 1
BSDL.RUN
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_F 0
BSDL.RUN
;set D to 0 and do a clock cycle, output should not change
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 D 0
BSDL.RUN
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_F 1
BSDL.RUN
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_F 0
BSDL.RUN
; release reset and test data
PRINT " check D:0"
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 G 0
BSDL.RUN
```

```
;Input D already 0 from previous test
; do a clock cycle, output should change after rising clock
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 F 1
BSDL.RUN
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_E ExpectL
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_F ExpectH
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_F 0
BSDL.RUN
PRINT " check D:1"
;set D:1
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_D 1
BSDL.RUN
;do a clock cycle, output should change after rising clock
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1_F 1
BSDL.RUN
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_E ExpectH
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_F ExpectL
BSDL.SET 1. PORT Port1 F 0
BSDL.RUN
;Test D-FlipFlop finished
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2 E ExpectX
BSDL.SET 2. PORT Port2_F ExpectX
BSDL.CHECK OFF
;Test finished, print PASS result
PRINT ""
PRINT "Test Done (PASS)."
ENDDO
```

# **Special Tests**

This chapter describes how to:

- Use the boundary scan oscilloscope
- Access IC specific data registers.

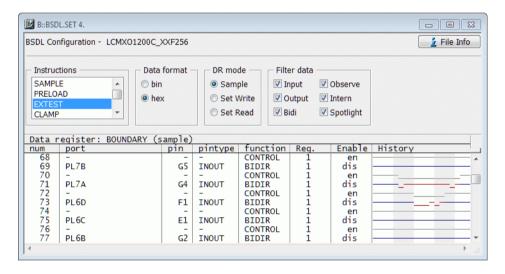
# **Boundary Scan Oscilloscope**

The following command can be used to enable a simple boundary scan oscilloscope:

**BSDL.SET** <*chip\_number>* **OPTION BSRHISTORY ON** 

Enables the boundary scan oscilloscope for IC *<chip\_number>* 

The command stores up to 32 samples for each bit of the boundary scan register. To view the waveforms in the **BSDL.SET** window, select **Sample** in the DR mode box.



Each time a **BSDL.RUN** or **BSDL.RUN** DR is command is executed, a sample is stored. The background color of the history area changes its color every 5 samples. The signal colors provide information about the IO direction of the port:

- Blue: port is in input mode.
- Red: port is in output mode.
- Gray: port is in Z state or register bit is an internal cell.

To clear the history area, disable the **BSRHISTORY** option:

BSDL.SET 3. OPTION BSRHISTORY OFF ; Disables the boundary scan scope

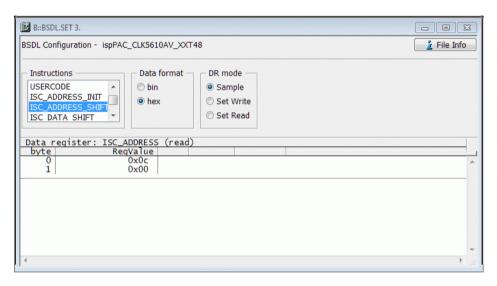
# **Other Instructions and Data Registers**

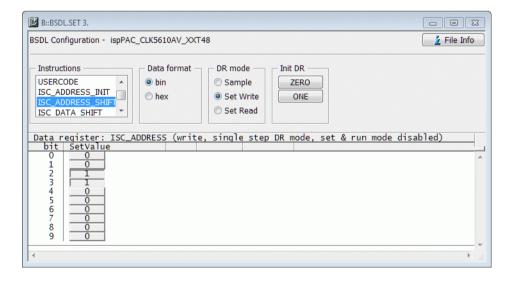
Each instruction defined in the BSDL file can be set and the associated data register can be read and written to. This is useful, for example, if the IC provides additional functionality or test functions via the JTAG interface. The BSDL file can only provide information about the instruction names, instruction codes and the name and size of associated data registers. The meaning of the data register bits must be obtained from other sources such as the chip manufacturer's documentation.



A *DR-Scan* operation always includes an *Update-DR* with the shifted-in data. This could cause unintended behavior, when the meaning of the write data register bits are unknown.

In the **BSDL.SET** window, general data register masks are provided:





On the command line the data register bits of a non-boundary scan register can be modified with the command:

BSDL.SET <chip\_number> DR <bitslice> <setvalue>

Set <br/>
value <setvalue> for IC <chip\_number>

When result checking is enabled (BSDL.CHECK ON) and the expected values are set for the data register, a result message is printed to the AREA window after each BSDL.RUN or BSDL.RUN DR operation:

Check IC<n> <data\_registername>: PASS | FAIL

#### with

- <n>: Number of the IC
- <data\_registername>: Name of the current data register

NOTE:

If a script is used for result checking, script execution stops after the first fail.

# **Tips and Tricks**

To improve the readability of the data area in the BSDL.SET window, you can use the command:

BSDL.SET <chip\_number> OPTION MARKLINES ON

Enables alternating line colors for IC <chip\_number>

