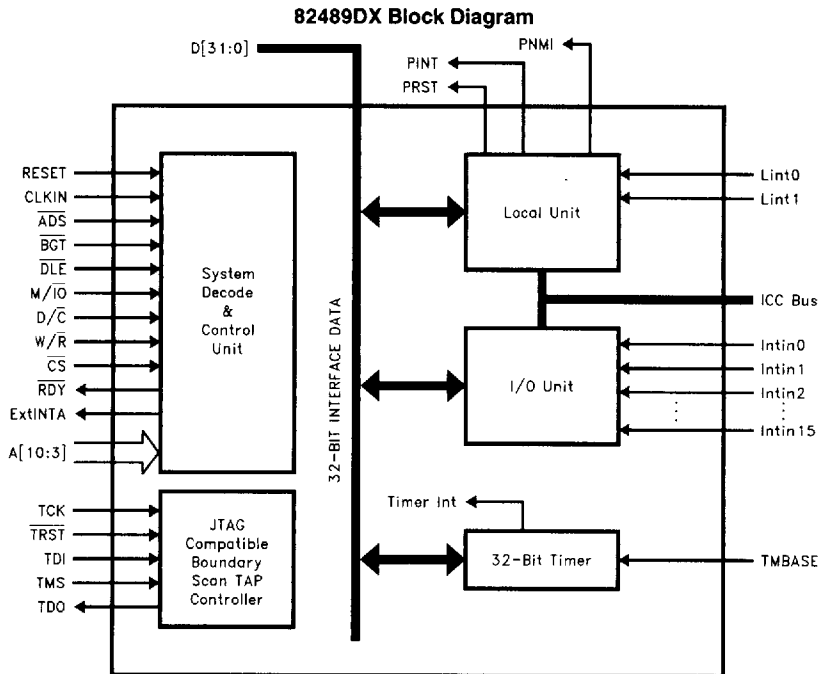




82489DX ADVANCED PROGRAMMABLE INTERRUPT CONTROLLER

82489DX FEATURES OVERVIEW

- Advanced Interrupt Controller for 32-Bit Operating Systems
- Solution for Multiprocessor Interrupt Management
- Dynamic Interrupt Distribution for Load Balancing in MP Systems
- Separate Nibble Bus (Interrupt Controller Communications (ICC) Bus) for Interrupt Messages
- Inter-Processor Interrupts
- Various Addressing Schemes—Broadcast, Fixed, Lowest Priority, etc.
- Compatibility Mode with 8259A
- 32-Bit Internal Registers
- Integrated Timer Support
- 33 MHz Operation
- 132-Lead PQFP Package, Package Type KU
(See Packaging Specification, Order Number: 240800)



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Refer to Application Note AP-388: 82489DX User's Manual (Order Number 292116) when evaluating your design needs.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 82489DX Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller provides multiprocessor interrupt management, providing both static and dynamic symmetrical interrupt distribution across all processors.

The main function of the 82489DX is to provide interrupt management across all processors. This dynamic interrupt distribution includes routing of the interrupt to the lowest-priority processor. The 82489DX works in systems with multiple I/O subsystems, where each subsystem can have its own set of interrupts. This chip also provides inter-processor interrupts, allowing any processor to interrupt any processor or set of processors. Each 82489DX I/O unit Interrupt Input pin is individually programmable by software as either edge or level triggered. The interrupt vector and interrupt steering information

can be specified per pin. A 32-bit wide timer is provided that can be programmed to interrupt the local processor. The timer can be used as a counter to provide a time base to software running on the processor, or to generate time slice interrupts locally to that processor. The 82489DX provides 32-bit software access to its internal registers. Since no 82489DX register reads have any side effects, the 82489DX registers can be aliased to a user read-only page for fast user access (e.g., performance monitoring timers).

The 82489DX supports a generalized naming/addressing scheme that can be tailored by software to fit a variety of system architectures and usage models. It also supports 8259A compatibility by becoming virtually transparent with regard to an externally connected 8259A style controller, making the 8259A visible to software.

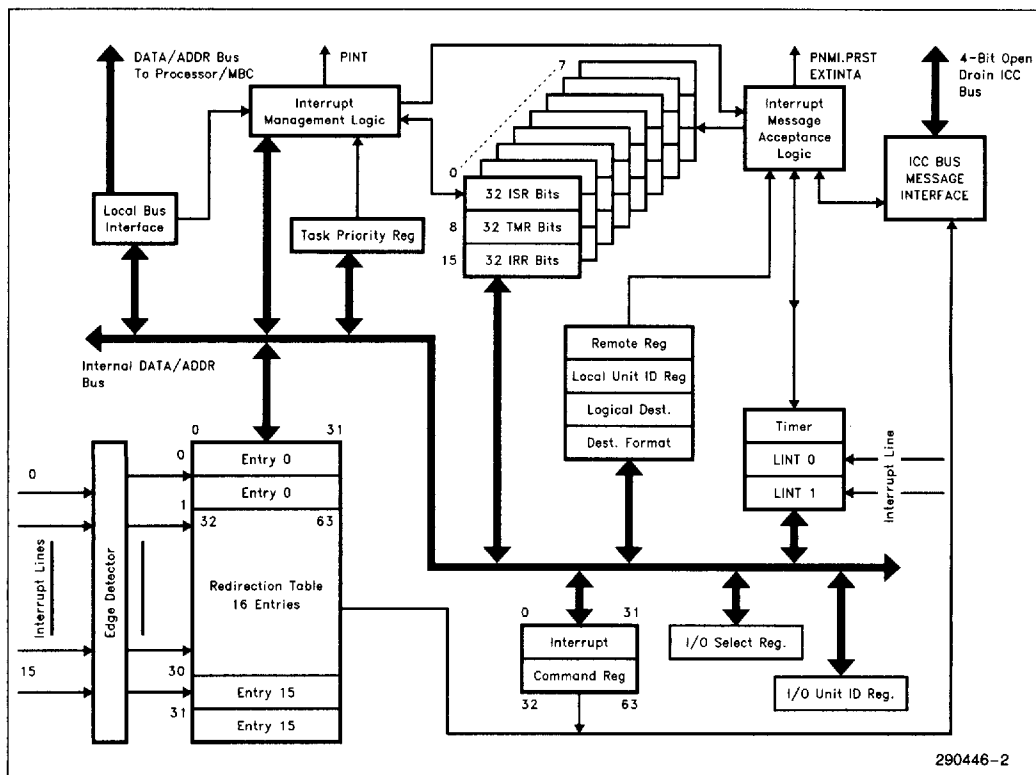


Figure 1. 82489DX Architecture

2.0 FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

82489DX Functional Blocks

82489DX contains one Local Unit, one I/O unit and a timer. The ICC bus is used to pass interrupt messages.

ICC BUS

The ICC bus is a 5-wire synchronous bus connecting all 82489DXs (all I/O Units and all Local Units). The Local Units and I/O Units communicate over this ICC bus. Four of these five wires are used for data transmissions and arbitration, and one wire is a clock.

LOCAL UNIT

The Local Unit contains the necessary intelligence to determine whether or not its processor should accept interrupt messages sent on the ICC bus by other Local Units and I/O Units. The Local Unit also provides local pending of interrupts, nesting and masking of interrupts, and handles all interactions with its local processor such as the INT/INTA/EOI protocol. The Local Unit further provides inter-processor interrupt functionality and a timer to its local processor. The interface of a processor to its 82489DX Local Unit is identical for every processor.

I/O UNIT

The I/O Unit provides the interrupt input pins on which I/O devices inject interrupts into the system in

the form of an edge or a level. The I/O unit also contains a Redirection Table for the interrupt input pins. Each entry in the Redirection Table can be individually programmed to indicate whether an interrupt on the pin is recognized as either an edge or a level; what vector and also what priority the interrupt has; and which of all possible processors should service the interrupt and how to select that processor (statically or dynamically). The information in the table is used to send interrupt messages to all 82489DX Units via the ICC bus.

TIMER

The 82489DX provides a 32-bit wide timer that can be programmed to interrupt the local processor. The timer can be used as a counter to provide a time-base to software running on the processor, or to generate time-slice interrupts local to that processor.

3.0 PIN DESCRIPTION

The 82489DX pin description is organized in a small number of functional groups. Pin definitions and protocols have been designed to minimize interface issues. In particular, they support the notion of independently controlled address and data phases. The primary host interface is synchronous in nature.

In the following pin definition table if the signal name has () over it, the signal is in its active state when it has a low level. The signal direction column identifies output only signals as a continuous drive (O), tristate (T/S), or open drain (O/D). All bi-directional (BI-D) signals have tri-stating outputs.

Pin Definition Table

Symbol	Pin No.	Type	Function
SYSTEM PINS			
RESET	65	I	The RESET INPUT forces 82489DX to enter its initial state. The 82489DX Local Unit in turn asserts its PRST (Processor Reset) output. All tri-state outputs remain in high impedance until explicitly enabled.
ExtINTA	41	O	The EXTERNAL INTERRUPT ACKNOWLEDGE output is asserted (high) when an external interrupt controller (e.g., 8259) is expected to respond to the current INTA cycle. If deasserted (low), 82489DX will respond, and the INTA cycle must not be delivered to the external controller.
CLKIN	57	I	CLOCK INPUT provides reference timing for most of the bus signals.
TRST	56	I	TEST RESET is the JTAG compatible boundary scan TAP controller reset pin. A weak pull-up keeps the pin high if not driven.
TCK	55	I	TEST CLOCK is the clock input for the JTAG compatible boundary scan controller and latches.
TDI	53	I	TEST DATA INPUT is the test data input pin for the JTAG compatible boundary scan chain and TAP controller. A weak pull-up keeps this pin high if not driven.
TDO	52	O	TEST DATA OUTPUT is the test data output for the JTAG compatible boundary scan chain.
TMS	54	I	TEST MODE SELECT is the test mode select pin for the JTAG boundary scan TAP controller. A weak pull-up keeps this pin high if not driven.
TIMER PIN			
TMBASE	59	I	The TIME BASE input provides a standard frequency that is only used by the 82489DX timer and that is independent of the system clock.
INTERRUPT PINS			
INTIN[15:0]	82-97	I	These 16 INTERRUPT INPUT pins accept edge or level sensitive interrupt requests from I/O or other devices. The pin numbers are specified respectively. INTIN15 corresponds to pin number 82, INTIN14 corresponds to pin number 83 etc., and INTIN0 corresponds to pin number 97. These pins are active high.
LINTIN[1] LINTIN[0]	80 81	I I	Two LOCAL INTERRUPT INPUT pins accept edge or level sensitive interrupt requests that can only be delivered to the connected processor. These pins are active high.
REGISTER ACCESS PINS			
ADS	64	I	ADDRESS STROBE signal indicating the start of a bus cycle. 82489DX does not commit to start the cycle internally until BUS GRANT is detected active.

Pin Definition Table (Continued)

Symbol	Pin No.	Type	Function
REGISTER ACCESS PINS (Continued)			
M/ $\overline{\text{IO}}$, D/ $\overline{\text{C}}$, W/ $\overline{\text{R}}$	63 61 62	I I I	Bus cycle definition signals. Note that since the 82489DX registers can be mapped in either memory or I/O space, the M/ $\overline{\text{IO}}$ pin is not used for register access cycles; it is only used to decode interrupt acknowledge cycles. 82489DX does not respond to code read cycles.
$\overline{\text{BGT}}$	66	I	The BUS GRANT input is optional and is used to indicate the address phase of a bus cycle in configurations where address timing cannot be inferred from $\overline{\text{ADS}}$. This signal is really used as an address latch enable, but is named as it is to indicate that it can normally be connected to the Intel Cache Controller generated signal of the same name. Must be tied low if not used.
$\overline{\text{CS}}$	74	I	The CHIP SELECT input indicates that the 82489DX registers are being addressed.
A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10	31 29 28 27 26 24 22 21	BI-D BI-D BI-D BI-D BI-D BI-D BI-D BI-D	The address pins are used as inputs in addressing internal register space. Output function is reserved. They are also used to latch local unit ID on reset.
$\overline{\text{DLE}}$	73	I	DATA LATCH/ENABLE is optional and is used to indicate committing the data phase of a bus cycle in configurations where data timing cannot be inferred from other cycle timings. Must be tied low if not used.
D31 D30 D29 D28 D27 D26 D25 D24 D23 D22 D21 D20 D19 D18 D17 D16 D15 D14 D13 D12 D11	105 107 109 110 111 112 114 115 116 118 119 121 122 123 124 125 128 129 130 131 2	BI-D BI-D	The DATA BUS is for all register accesses and interrupt vectoring.

Pin Definition Table (Continued)

Symbol	Pin No.	Type	Function
REGISTER ACCESS PINS (Continued)			
D10	3	BI-D	
D9	4	BI-D	
D8	7	BI-D	
D7	8	BI-D	
D6	9	BI-D	
D5	11	BI-D	
D4	12	BI-D	
D3	13	BI-D	
D2	14	BI-D	
D1	16	BI-D	
D0	18	BI-D	
DP3	101	BI-D	One Data Parity pin for each byte on the data bus. EVEN parity is generated any time the data bus is driven by the 82489DX.
DP2	102	BI-D	
DP1	103	BI-D	
DP0	104	BI-D	
$\overline{\text{RDY}}$	43	O	READY output indicates that the current bus cycle is complete. In the case of a read cycle, valid data and the return to inactive state after going active low may be delayed till $\overline{\text{DLE}}$ goes active.
PROCESSOR PINS			
PINT	35	T/S	The PROCESSOR INTERRUPT OUTPUT indicates to the processor that one or more maskable interrupts are pending. This pin is tri-stated at reset, and has an internal pull-down resistor to prevent false signaling to the processor until the 82489DX Local Unit is enabled and this pin is actively driven.
PRST	38	O	The PROCESSOR RESET OUTPUT is asserted/de-asserted upon 82489DX reset, and also in response to ICC bus messages with "RESET" delivery mode. This pin should be used with care.
PNMI	37	T/S	The NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT output is signaled in response to ICC bus messages with "NMI" delivery mode. This pin is tri-stated at reset, and has an internal pull-down resistor to prevent false signaling to the processor until the Local Unit is enabled and this pin is actively driven.
ICC BUS PINS			
ICLK	60	I	The ICC BUS CLOCK input provides synchronous operation of the ICC bus.
MBI[3:0]	76–79	I	The four ICC BUS IN inputs are used for incoming ICC bus messages. In smaller configurations the ICC bus input and outputs may be tied directly together at the pins. Pin number for MBI3 is 76, MBI2 is 77, MBI1 is 78 and MBI0 is 79.
MBO3	45	O/D	The four ICC BUS OUT outputs are used for outgoing ICC bus messages. The current capacity is only 4 mA. So external buffers will be needed.
MBO2	48		
MBO1	49		
MBO0	51		

Pin Definition Table (Continued)

Symbol	Pin No.	Type	Function
RESERVED PINS			
Reserved	34, 42	NC	These pins MUST BE LEFT OPEN .
Reserved	70, 72, 75		Reserved by Intel. These pins should be strapped to V_{CC}.
Reserved	71, 19, 20		Reserved by Intel. These pins should be strapped to GND.
POWER AND GROUND PINS			
V _{CC}	1, 32, 69, 98	POWER	Nominally +5V. These pins along with V _{SS} and V _{SSI} should be separately bypassed.
V _{CCP}	6, 15, 25, 100, 108, 117, 126	POWER	Nominally +5V. These pins along with V _{SSP} should be separately bypassed.
V _{CCPO}	39, 46	POWER	Nominally +5V. These pins along with V _{SSPO} should be separately bypassed.
V _{SS}	5, 33, 67, 68, 99	GND	Nominally 0V. These pins along with V _{CC} should be separately bypassed.
V _{SSP}	10, 17, 23, 30, 106, 113, 120, 127, 132,	GND	Nominally 0V. These pins along with V _{CCP} should be separately bypassed.
V _{SSPO}	36, 40, 44, 47, 50	GND	Nominally 0V. These pins along with V _{CCPO} should be separately bypassed.
V _{SSI}	58	GND	Nominally 0V. These pins along with V _{CC} should be separately bypassed.

NOTE:

V_{CC}, V_{CCP} and V_{CCPO} should be of same voltage. V_{SS}, V_{SSP}, V_{SSPO} and V_{SSI} should be 0V.

4.0 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

As far as interrupt management is concerned, the 82489DX's interrupt control function spans over two functional units, the I/O Unit of which there is one per I/O subsystem, and the Local Unit of which there is one per processor. 82489DX has one I/O unit and one Local Unit in a single package. This section takes a detailed look at both local and I/O Units.

I/O Unit

The I/O Unit consists of a set of Interrupt Input pins, an Interrupt Redirection Table, and a message unit for sending and receiving messages from the ICC bus. The I/O Unit is where I/O devices inject their interrupts, the I/O Unit selects the corresponding entry in the Redirection Table and uses the information in that entry to format an interrupt request message. The message unit then broadcasts this message over the ICC bus. The content of the Redirection Table is under software control and is assigned benign defaults upon reset. The masks in the Redirection Table entries are set to 1 at *hardware reset* to disable the interrupts.

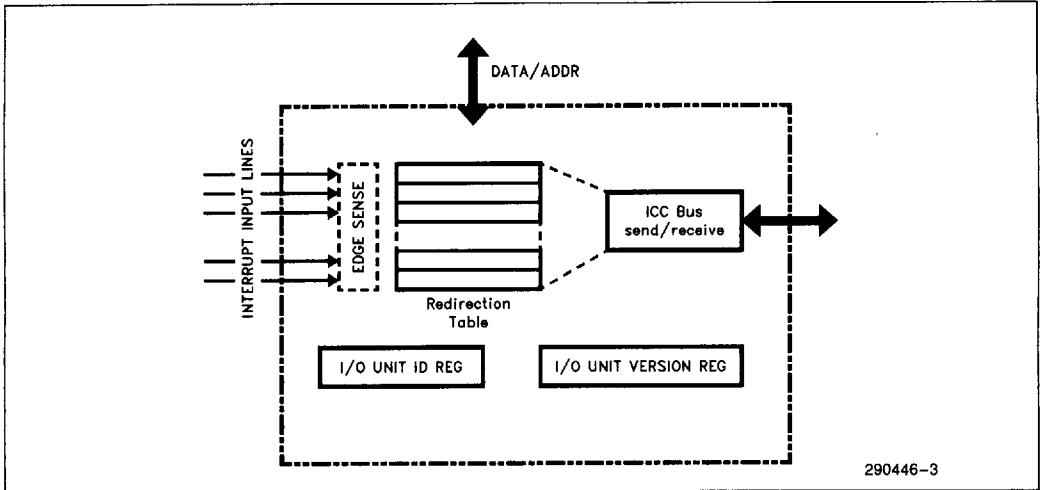


Figure 2. 82489DX I/O Unit Block Diagram

Local Unit

Interrupt Management of the Local Unit is responsible for local interrupt sources, interrupt acceptance, dispensing interrupts to the processor, and sending inter-processor interrupts. Depending on the delivery

mode of the interrupt, zero, one or more units can accept an interrupt. A Local Unit accepts an interrupt only if it will deliver the interrupt to its processor. Accepting an interrupt is purely an inter-82489DX matter; dispensing an interrupt to the local processor only involves a 82489DX and its local processor.

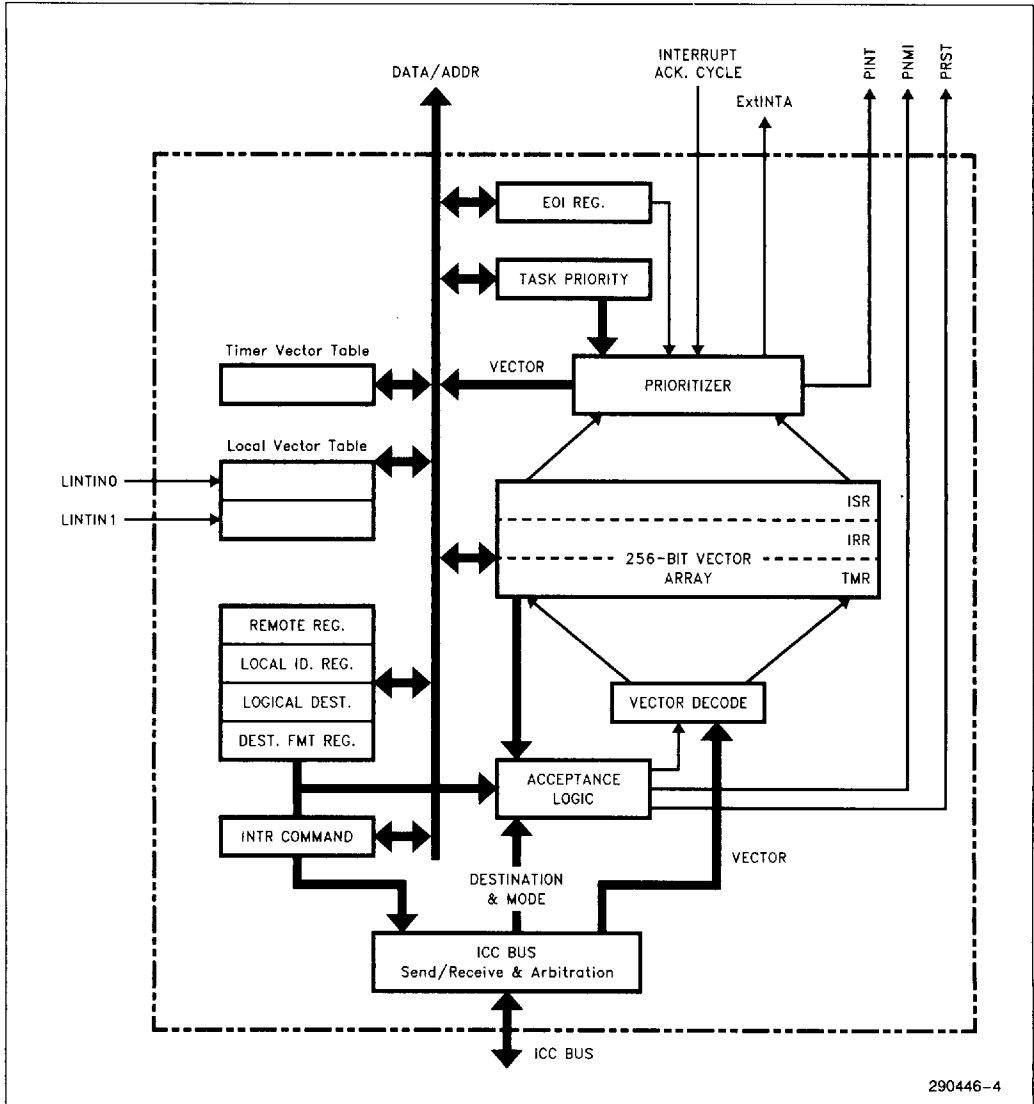


Figure 3. 82489DX Local Unit Block Diagram

5.0 INTERRUPT CONTROL MECHANISM

This section describes briefly the interrupt control mechanism in the 82489DX.

5.1 Interrupts

The interrupt control function of all 82489DXs are collectively responsible for delivering interrupts from interrupt sources to interrupt destinations in the multiprocessor system. When a processor accepts an interrupt, it uses the vector to locate the entry point of the handler in its interrupt table. The 82489DX architecture allows for 16 possible interrupt priorities; zero being the lowest priority and 15 being the

highest. Priority of interrupt A "is higher than" the priority of interrupt B if servicing A is more urgent than servicing B. An interrupt's priority is implied by its vector; namely $\text{priority} = \text{vector}/16$.

With 256 vectors and 16 different priorities, this implies that 16 different interrupt vectors can share a single interrupt priority.

TOTAL ALLOWED INTERRUPT VECTORS

Out of 256 vectors, interrupt vectors 0 to 15 should not be used in the 82489DX. Only 240 interrupt vectors (vectors from 16 to 255) are supported in the 82489DX.

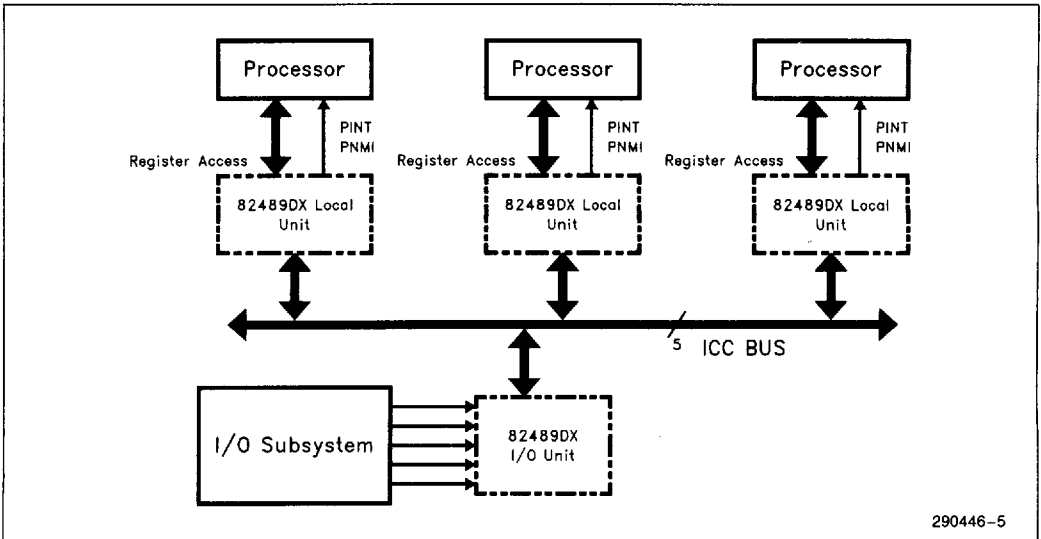


Figure 4. I/O Units and Local Units

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INTERRUPT SOURCES

Interrupts are generated by a number of different interrupt sources in the system.

Possible interrupt sources are:

- Externally connected (I/O) devices. Interrupts from these external sources manifest themselves as edges or levels on interrupt input pins and can be redirected to any processor.
- Locally connected devices. These originate as edges or levels on interrupt pins, but they are always directed to the local processor only.
- 82489DX timer generated interrupts. Like locally connected devices, 82489DX timer can only interrupt its local processor.
- Processors. A processor can interrupt any individual processor or sets of processors. This supports software self-interrupts, preemptive scheduling, TLB flushing, and interrupt forwarding. A processor generates interrupts by writing to the interrupt command register in its Local Unit.

INTERRUPT DESTINATIONS

I/O Units can only source interrupts whereas Local Units can both source and accept interrupts, so whenever "interrupt destination" is discussed, it is implied that the Local Unit is the destination of the interrupt. In physical mode the destination processor is specified by a unique 8-bit 82489DX local ID. Only a single destination or a broadcast to all (LOCAL ID of all ones) can be specified in physical destination mode.

In logical mode destinations are specified using a 32-bit destination field. All Local Units contain a 32-bit Logical Destination register against which the destination field of the interrupt is matched to determine if the receiver is being targeted by the interrupt. An additional 32-bit Destination Format register in each Local Unit enables the logical mode addressing.

INTERRUPT DELIVERY

The description of interrupt delivery makes frequent use of the following terms:

- Each processor has a processor priority that reflects the relative importance of the code the processor is currently executing. This code can be part of a process or thread, or can be an interrupt handler. A processor's priority fluctuates as a processor switches threads, a thread or handler raises and lowers its priority level to mask out interrupt, and the processor enters an interrupt handler and returns from an interrupt handler to previously interrupted activity.
- A processor is lowest priority within a given group of processors if its processor priority is the lowest of all processors in the group. Note that more than one processor can be the lowest priority in a given group.
- A processor is the focus of an interrupt if it is currently servicing that interrupt, or if it currently has a request pending for the interrupt.

Interrupt delivery begins with an interrupt source injecting its interrupt into the interrupt system at one of the 82489DX. Delivery is complete only when the servicing processor tells its 82489DX Local Unit it is complete by issuing an end-of-interrupt (EOI) command to its 82489DX Local Unit. Only then has all (relevant) internal state regarding that occurrence of the interrupt been erased. The interrupt system guarantees exactly-once delivery semantics of interrupts to the specified destinations. Exactly-once guaranteed delivery implies a number of things:

- The interrupt system never rejects interrupts; it never NAKs interrupt injection, interrupts are never lost, and the same interrupt (occurrence) is never delivered more than once.

Clearly a single edge interrupt or level interrupt counts as a single occurrence of an interrupt. In uniprocessor systems, an occurrence of an interrupt that is already pending (IRR) cannot be distinguished from the previous occurrence. All occurrences are recorded in the same IRR bit. They are therefore treated as "the same" interrupt occurrence.

For lowest-priority delivery mode, by delivering an interrupt first to its focus processor (if it currently has one), the identical behavior can be achieved in a MP (Multiprocessor) system. If an interrupt has a focus processor then the interrupt will be delivered to the interrupt's focus processor independent of priority information. This means that even if there is a lower priority processor compared to the focus processor, the interrupt still gets delivered to the focus processor.

Each edge occurring on an edge triggered interrupt input pin is clearly a one-shot event; each occurrence of an edge is delivered. An active level on a level triggered interrupt input pin represents more of a "continuous event". Repeatedly broadcasting an interrupt message while the level is active would cause flooding of the ICC bus, and in effect transmits very little useful information since the same processor (the focus) would have to be the target.

Instead, for level triggered interrupts the 82489DX merely recreate the state of the interrupt input pin at the destination. The source 82489DX accomplishes this by tracking the state of the appropriate destination 82489DX's Interrupt Request Register (or pending bit) and only sending inter-82489DX messages when the state of the interrupt input pin and the destination's interrupt request enter a disagreement. Unlike edge triggered interrupts, when a level interrupt goes into service, the interrupt request at the servicing 82489DX is not automatically removed. If the handler of a level sensitive interrupt executes an EOI then that interrupt will immediately be raised to the processor again, unless the processor has explicitly raised its task priority, or the source of that interrupt has been removed.

5.2 Interrupt Redirection

This section specifically talks about how a processor is picked during interrupt delivery. The 82489DX supports two modes for selecting the destination processor: Fixed and Lowest Priority.

- **Fixed Delivery Mode**

In fixed delivery mode, the interrupt is unconditionally delivered to all local 82489DXs that match in the destination information supplied with the interrupt. Note that for I/O device interrupts typically only a single 82489DX would be listed in the destination. Priority and focus information are ignored. If the priority of a destination processor equal to or higher than the priority of the interrupt, then the interrupt is held pending locally in the destination processor's Local Unit, until the processor priority becomes low enough at which time the interrupt is dispensed to the processor. More than one processor can be the destination in fixed-delivery mode.

- **Lowest Priority Delivery Mode**

Under the lowest priority delivery mode, the processor to handle the interrupt is the one in the specified destination with the lowest processor priority value. If more than one processor is at the lowest priority, then a unique arbitration ID is used to break ties. For lowest priority dynamic delivery, the interrupt will always be taken by its focus processor if it has one. The lowest priority delivery method assures minimum interruption of high priority tasks. Since each Local Unit only knows its own processor priority, determining the lowest priority processor is done by arbitration on the ICC bus. Only one processor can be the destination in lowest-priority delivery mode.

INTER-82489DX COMMUNICATION

All I/O and Local Units communicate during interrupt delivery. Interrupt information is exchanged between different units on a dedicated five wire ICC bus in the form of broadcast messages. A 82489DX Unit's 8-bit ID is used as its name for the purpose of using the ICC bus, and all 82489DX units using one ICC bus should be assigned a different ID. The Arbitration ID of the Local Units used to resolve ties during lowest priority arbitration is also derived from the Local Unit's ID.

16.0 GUIDELINES FOR 82489DX USERS

16.1 Initialization

This section outlines one possible initialization scenario. Other scenarios are certainly possible, and one would be selected as part of a platform standard initialization scheme. The intent of this section is to illustrate that the initialization support provided by the 82489DX is adequate to support MP (Multiprocessor) system initialization.

Each 82489DX has a RESET input pin connected to a common Reset line. Upon system reset, this common reset line is activated, causing all the 82489DXs to go through reset. All 82489DX local units (note: only local units and not I/O units) latch their ID from their address bus on reset. The ID can be provided by the bus control agent based on slot number.

The local units next assert their processor's Reset pin, holding the processor in reset, and next perform their internal reset, setting all registers to their initial state. The initial state of all 82489DX Units (both local and I/O units) is "all masks set" and all Local

Units disabled; registers are otherwise initialized to zero. Note that the PINT and PNMI output pins are in tri-state mode when the local unit is disabled. After this, each 82489DX local unit will deassert its processor's Reset pin, allowing the processors to come out of reset and perform self test and start executing initialization code.

Note that while connecting PRST pin it should be noted that whenever PRST pin is activated by 82489DX either because of software reset message or hardware reset, the 82489DX itself is reset. It should be taken care in the cases of Warm reset where only processors need to be reset and not the interrupt controller. In brief, the usage of PRST depends upon the system requirement on various reset.

Somewhere in this code sequence, the processors that are "alive" will enable their 82489DX local units, and attempt to force all the other processors back into Reset. Forcing the other processors into reset is performed by sending them the inter-processor interrupt with Destination Mode = "Physical", Delivery Mode = "Reset", Trigger Mode = "Level", Level = "1", and Destination Shorthand = "All Excl Self". Only the first processor to get the ICC bus will succeed in sending this signal and reset all other 82489DXs and their processors. The other processors are kept in reset until such time that an MP operating system decides they can become active again. The only running processor next performs the rest of system initialization.

Eventually, an MP operating system will be booted at which time the operating system would send "deassert reset" interprocessor signals to activate the other processors in the system. A mechanism must be provided by the platform that allows the added processors to differentiate the very first reset from a subsequent one.

16.2 Compatibility

COMPATIBILITY LEVELS

The 82489DX can be used in conjunction with standard 8259A-style interrupt controllers to provide a range of compatibility levels.

At the lowest level we have "PC shrink-wrap" compatibility. This level effectively creates a uniprocessor hardware environment within the MP platform capable of booting/running DOS shrinkwrap software. In this mode, only the 8259A generates inter-

rupts and the 82489DX becomes a virtual wire. The interrupt latency can be minimized by connecting the 8259A interrupt to local unit directly.

The next level preserves the software compatible view of an 8259A but it allows more than one processor to be active in the system. This results in an asymmetrical arrangement, with one processor fielding all 8259A interrupts but with added inter-processor interrupt capability. In this mode, 82489DX "merges" 8259A interrupts with inter-processor interrupts. Existing I/O drivers would be bound to the compatible CPU and interface directly with the 8259A.

At the next compatibility level, 8259A compatible drivers can be mixed with native 82489DX drivers. Devices can generate interrupts at either 8259A or an 82489DX. This provides for partial symmetry as individual drivers migrate from the 8259A to native 82489DXs.

Another 8259A compatible point can be defined for MP systems. Each processor could have its own compatible 8259A controllers, allowing multiple processors to run compatible I/O drivers, but statically spreading the load across the available processors.

82489DX/8259A INTERACTION

The principle of compatible operation is very straightforward; the 82489DX(s) become a virtual wire connecting the 8259A's INT output through to the processor, while at the same time making 8259A visible to the processor.

The two connection schemes described only differ in the number of 82489DX(s) (one or two) that are located in the path from the 8259A to the processor. In the one 82489DX example illustrated in Figure 37, the INT output of the 8259A connects to one of the Interrupt Input pins of the 82489DX through an edge generation logic. This could be an interrupt pin on the 82489DX's I/O unit or local unit; assume a local interrupt input is used. The Local Vector Table entry for the interrupt pin that connects to the 8259A is set up with a Delivery Mode of "ExtINT" and edge trigger mode. This indicates that the interrupt is generated by an external controller. The processor's INT pin connects to the 82489DX PINT pin.

This setup enables the 82489DX local unit to detect assertions (up-edges) of the 8259A's INT output pin and pass this on to the processor's INT input. 82489DX asserts ExtINTA pin along with (one clock prior to) PINT pin to indicate "8259" interrupt. When the processor performs its INTA cycle the 82489DX itself does not respond other than deasserting PINT to the processor. At the third clock after ADS in the second bus cycle of INTA cycle ExtINTA is deasserted. External logic should make use of the ExtINTA signal to make the INTA cycle visible to the 8259A and the 8259A should provide the vector. At the same time, the local unit considers the external request as delivered, and need not wait for the external 8259A's INT to be deasserted. *A new up-edge must be generated on the 8259A INT pin before the local unit will assert the processor's INT pin on behalf of the 8259A. External edge generation logic should be used for this.* Compatible software interacts directly with the 8259A.

The mechanism is essentially the same in the two-82489DX scheme. The difference is that the 8259A connects to an interrupt input pin of the 82489DX I/O unit in the I/O system. The Redirection Table entry for this pin is again programmed with an "ExtINT" Delivery Mode, and the (single) 82489DX destination local ID corresponding to the compatible DOS processor. Capturing the up-edges of the 8259A's INT pin by the 82489DX local unit now involves sending messages from the 82489DX I/O unit to the 82489DX local unit via the ICC bus. The "virtual wire" now includes messages over the ICC bus.

Adding inter-processor ICC interrupts (or any other 82489DX generated interrupts) to the compatible operation is accomplished by having the 82489DX internally OR the 8259A's INT request with any 82489DX interrupt request.

Before the 82489DX actually sends the interrupt signal to the processor, the 82489DX decides whether it does this for an 82489DX interrupt or whether it does this on behalf of the external controller. When the processor performs the corresponding INTA cycle, only the 82489DX knows whether it should respond with a vector, or whether the external 8259A should.

If the 82489DX needs to respond, then it will enable an externally implemented trap that prevents the 8259A from seeing the INTA cycle. If the 8259A needs to respond, then the 82489DX will not enable the INTA trap, and the INTA will be allowed to reach the 8259A. 82489DX implements this by asserting its ExtINTA pin to indicate external 8259A should respond with the vector. The 82489DX local unit controls the INTA trap via its "ExtINTA" output pin; the 82489DX does not actually provide the trap itself.

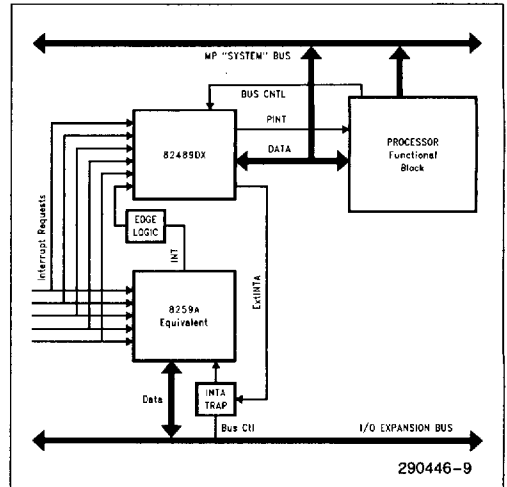


Figure 37. Edge Logic

82489DX/8259A DUAL MODE CONNECTION

In systems that can be booted either as a configuration with compatible 8259A or without, device interrupt lines are connected to both the Interrupt Request pins of the 8259A and Interrupt Input pins of the 82489DX with all interrupts either masked at the 82489DX or at the 8259A. Some EISA and Micro-Channel chip sets that include on-chip 8259As also have internally connected interrupt requests. For example, the 82357 (the ISP of the EISA chipset) generates timer and DMA chaining interrupts internally. These are not available as separate interrupts outside the ISP. In non-compatible mode the ISP timers are not used, since each local 82489DX unit provides its own timer. Therefore, the ISP's 8259A is configured to mask out all interrupts except the DMA chaining interrupt which is configured in level-sensitive, auto EOI mode. This causes the 8259A's INT output to track the state of the internal DMA interrupt request. The 8259A's INT output is then connected to one of the 82489DX interrupt input pins programmed to generate a regular (i.e., not "ExtINT") level-sensitive interrupt. The ISP 8259A then no longer functions as an external interrupt controller; it has been logically disabled, and it needs no interrupt acknowledge or EOI. The INTA and EOI cycles occur only at the 82489DX. It should be noted that 82489DX accepts only active high level/edge interrupt inputs. External programmable logic should take care of polarity reversal that may be needed in EISA system for sharing of interrupts.