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BPF Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

Abstract

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1. Introduction

eBPF, also commonly referred to as BPF, is a technology with origins in the Linux kernel that can run untrusted programs in a privileged context such as an operating system kernel. This document specifies the BPF instruction set architecture (ISA).

As a historical note, BPF originally stood for Berkeley Packet Filter, but now that it can do so much more than packet filtering, the acronym no longer makes sense. BPF is now considered a standalone term that does not stand for anything. The original BPF is sometimes referred to as cBPF (classic BPF) to distinguish it from the now widely deployed eBPF (extended BPF).

2. Documentation Conventions

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

For brevity and consistency, this document refers to families of types using a shorthand syntax and refers to several expository, mnemonic functions when describing the semantics of instructions. The range of valid values for those types and the semantics of those functions are defined in the following subsections.

2.1. Types

This document refers to integer types with the notation SN to specify a type's signedness (S) and bit width (N), respectively.

S	Meaning
u	unsigned
s	signed

Table 1: Meaning of Signedness Notation

N	Bit Width
8	8 bits
16	16 bits
32	32 bits
64	64 bits
128	128 bits

Table 2: Meaning of Bit-Width Notation

For example, $u32$ is a type whose valid values are all the 32-bit unsigned numbers and $s16$ is a type whose valid values are all the 16-bit signed numbers.

2.2. Functions

The following byte swap functions are direction agnostic. That is, the same function is used for conversion in either direction discussed below.

- $be16$: Takes an unsigned 16-bit number and converts it between host byte order and big-endian (IEN137 [IEN137]) byte order.
- $be32$: Takes an unsigned 32-bit number and converts it between host byte order and big-endian byte order.
- $be64$: Takes an unsigned 64-bit number and converts it between host byte order and big-endian byte order.
- $bswap16$: Takes an unsigned 16-bit number in either big- or little-endian format and returns the equivalent number with the same bit width but opposite endianness.

- `bswap32`: Takes an unsigned 32-bit number in either big- or little-endian format and returns the equivalent number with the same bit width but opposite endianness.
- `bswap64`: Takes an unsigned 64-bit number in either big- or little-endian format and returns the equivalent number with the same bit width but opposite endianness.
- `le16`: Takes an unsigned 16-bit number and converts it between host byte order and little-endian byte order.
- `le32`: Takes an unsigned 32-bit number and converts it between host byte order and little-endian byte order.
- `le64`: Takes an unsigned 64-bit number and converts it between host byte order and little-endian byte order.

2.3. Definitions

Sign Extend: To *sign extend an X-bit number, A, to a Y-bit number, B*, means to

To *sign extend X-bit number, A, to a Y-bit number, B*, means to

1. Copy all X bits from A to the lower X bits of B.
2. Set the value of the remaining Y - X bits of B to the value of the most significant bit of A.

Example

Sign extend an 8-bit number A to a 16-bit number B on a big-endian platform:

```
A:          10000110
B: 11111111 10000110
```

2.4. Conformance Groups

An implementation does not need to support all instructions specified in this document (e.g., deprecated instructions). Instead, a number of conformance groups are specified. An implementation **MUST** support the `base32` conformance group and **MAY** support additional conformance groups, where supporting a conformance group means it **MUST** support all instructions in that conformance group.

The use of named conformance groups enables interoperability between a runtime that executes instructions, and tools such as compilers that generate instructions for the runtime. Thus, capability discovery in terms of conformance groups might be done manually by users or automatically by tools.

Each conformance group has a short ASCII label (e.g., "base32") that corresponds to a set of instructions that are mandatory. That is, each instruction has one or more conformance groups of which it is a member.

This document defines the following conformance groups:

base32: includes all instructions defined in this specification unless otherwise noted.

base64: includes base32, plus instructions explicitly noted as being in the base64 conformance group.

atomic32: includes 32-bit atomic operation instructions (see [Atomic operations \(Section 5.3\)](#)).

atomic64: includes atomic32, plus 64-bit atomic operation instructions.

divmul32: includes 32-bit division, multiplication, and modulo instructions.

divmul64: includes divmul32, plus 64-bit division, multiplication, and modulo instructions.

packet: deprecated packet access instructions.

3. Instruction Encoding

BPF has two instruction encodings:

- the basic instruction encoding, which uses 64 bits to encode an instruction
- the wide instruction encoding, which appends a second 64 bits after the basic instruction for a total of 128 bits.

3.1. Basic Instruction Encoding

A basic instruction is encoded as follows:

```

+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| opcode | regs | offset |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|                                     imm |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

opcode: operation to perform, encoded as follows:

```

+---+---+---+---+---+
|specific|class|
+---+---+---+---+---+

```

specific: The format of these bits varies by instruction class

class: the instruction class (see [Instruction classes \(Section 3.3\)](#))

regs: the source and destination register numbers, encoded as follows on a little-endian host:

```

+---+---+---+---+
|src_reg|dst_reg|
+---+---+---+---+

```

and as follows on a big-endian host:

```

+---+---+---+---+
|dst_reg|src_reg|
+---+---+---+---+

```

src_reg: the source register number (0-10), except where otherwise specified ([64-bit immediate instructions \(Section 5.4\)](#) reuse this field for other purposes)

dst_reg: the destination register number (0-10), unless otherwise specified (future instructions might reuse this field for other purposes)

offset: signed integer offset used with pointer arithmetic, except where otherwise specified (some arithmetic instructions reuse this field for other purposes)

imm: signed integer immediate value

Note that the contents of multi-byte fields ('offset' and 'imm') are stored using big-endian byte ordering on big-endian hosts and little-endian byte ordering on little-endian hosts.

For example:

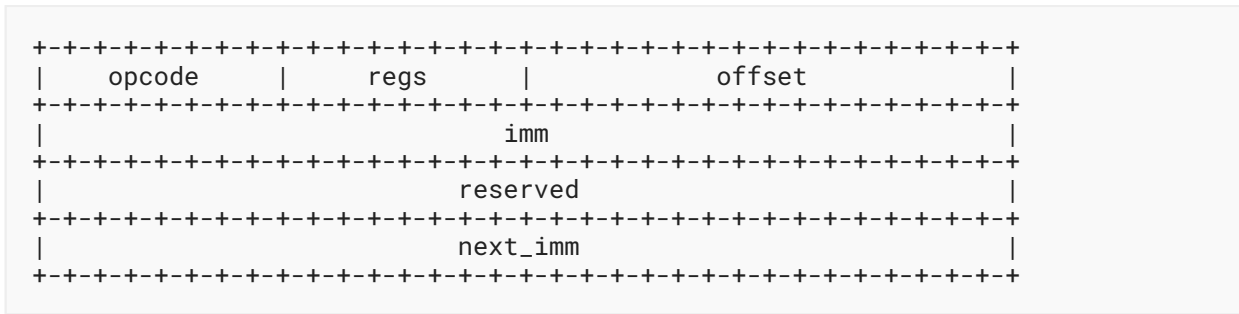
opcode	src_reg	dst_reg	offset	imm	assembly
07	0	1	00 00	44 33 22 11	r1 += 0x11223344 // little
07	1	0	00 00	11 22 33 44	r1 += 0x11223344 // big

Note that most instructions do not use all of the fields. Unused fields **SHALL** be cleared to zero.

3.2. Wide Instruction Encoding

Some instructions are defined to use the wide instruction encoding, which uses two 32-bit immediate values. The 64 bits following the basic instruction format contain a pseudo instruction with 'opcode', 'dst_reg', 'src_reg', and 'offset' all set to zero.

This is depicted in the following figure:



opcode: operation to perform, encoded as explained above

regs: the source and destination register numbers (unless otherwise specified), encoded as explained above

offset: signed integer offset used with pointer arithmetic, unless otherwise specified

imm: signed integer immediate value

reserved: unused, set to zero

next_imm: second signed integer immediate value

3.3. Instruction Classes

The three least significant bits of the 'opcode' field store the instruction class:

Class	Value	Description	Reference
LD	0x0	non-standard load operations	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
LDX	0x1	load into register operations	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
ST	0x2	store from immediate operations	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
STX	0x3	store from register operations	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
ALU	0x4	32-bit arithmetic operations	Arithmetic and jump instructions (Section 4)
JMP	0x5	64-bit jump operations	Arithmetic and jump instructions (Section 4)
JMP32	0x6	32-bit jump operations	Arithmetic and jump instructions (Section 4)

Class	Value	Description	Reference
ALU64	0x7	64-bit arithmetic operations	Arithmetic and jump instructions (Section 4)

Table 3: Instruction Class

4. Arithmetic and Jump Instructions

For arithmetic and jump instructions (ALU, ALU64, JMP, and JMP32), the 8-bit 'opcode' field is divided into three parts:

```

+---+---+---+---+
| code |s|class|
+---+---+---+---+

```

code: the operation code, whose meaning varies by instruction class

s (source): the source operand location, which unless otherwise specified is one of:

Source	Value	Description
K	0	use 32-bit 'imm' value as source operand
X	1	use 'src_reg' register value as source operand

Table 4: Source Operand Location

instruction class: the instruction class (see [Instruction classes \(Section 3.3\)](#))

4.1. Arithmetic Instructions

ALU uses 32-bit wide operands while ALU64 uses 64-bit wide operands for otherwise identical operations. ALU64 instructions belong to the base64 conformance group unless noted otherwise. The 'code' field encodes the operation as below, where 'src' refers to the source operand and 'dst' refers to the value of the destination register.

Name	Code	Offset	Description
ADD	0x0	0	dst += src
SUB	0x1	0	dst -= src
MUL	0x2	0	dst *= src
DIV	0x3	0	dst = (src != 0) ? (dst / src) : 0

Name	Code	Offset	Description
SDIV	0x3	1	$\text{dst} = (\text{src} \neq 0) ? (\text{dst} \text{ s/ src}) : 0$
OR	0x4	0	$\text{dst} = \text{src}$
AND	0x5	0	$\text{dst} \&= \text{src}$
LSH	0x6	0	$\text{dst} \ll= (\text{src} \& \text{mask})$
RSH	0x7	0	$\text{dst} \gg= (\text{src} \& \text{mask})$
NEG	0x8	0	$\text{dst} = -\text{dst}$
MOD	0x9	0	$\text{dst} = (\text{src} \neq 0) ? (\text{dst} \% \text{src}) : \text{dst}$
SMOD	0x9	1	$\text{dst} = (\text{src} \neq 0) ? (\text{dst} \text{ s}\% \text{src}) : \text{dst}$
XOR	0xa	0	$\text{dst} \wedge= \text{src}$
MOV	0xb	0	$\text{dst} = \text{src}$
MOVSX	0xb	8/16/32	$\text{dst} = (\text{s8}, \text{s16}, \text{s32})\text{src}$
ARSH	0xc	0	sign extending (Section 2.3) $\text{dst} \gg= (\text{src} \& \text{mask})$
END	0xd	0	byte swap operations (see Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2) below)

Table 5: Arithmetic Instructions

Underflow and overflow are allowed during arithmetic operations, meaning the 64-bit or 32-bit value will wrap. If BPF program execution would result in division by zero, the destination register is instead set to zero. If execution would result in modulo by zero, for ALU64 the value of the destination register is unchanged whereas for ALU the upper 32 bits of the destination register are zeroed.

{ADD, X, ALU}, where 'code' = ADD, 'source' = X, and 'class' = ALU, means:

$$\text{dst} = (\text{u32}) ((\text{u32}) \text{dst} + (\text{u32}) \text{src})$$

where '(u32)' indicates that the upper 32 bits are zeroed.

{ADD, X, ALU64} means:

$$\text{dst} = \text{dst} + \text{src}$$

{XOR, K, ALU} means:

```
dst = (u32) dst ^ (u32) imm
```

{XOR, K, ALU64} means:

```
dst = dst ^ imm
```

Note that most arithmetic instructions have 'offset' set to 0. Only three instructions (SDIV, SMOD, MOVSX) have a non-zero 'offset'.

Division, multiplication, and modulo operations for ALU are part of the "divmul32" conformance group, and division, multiplication, and modulo operations for ALU64 are part of the "divmul64" conformance group. The division and modulo operations support both unsigned and signed flavors.

For unsigned operations (DIV and MOD), for ALU, 'imm' is interpreted as a 32-bit unsigned value. For ALU64, 'imm' is first [sign extended \(Section 2.3\)](#) from 32 to 64 bits, and then interpreted as a 64-bit unsigned value.

For signed operations (SDIV and SMOD), for ALU, 'imm' is interpreted as a 32-bit signed value. For ALU64, 'imm' is first [sign extended \(Section 2.3\)](#) from 32 to 64 bits, and then interpreted as a 64-bit signed value.

Note that there are varying definitions of the signed modulo operation when the dividend or divisor are negative, where implementations often vary by language such that Python, Ruby, etc. differ from C, Go, Java, etc. This specification requires that signed modulo **MUST** use truncated division (where $-13 \% 3 == -1$) as implemented in C, Go, etc.:

```
a % n = a - n * trunc(a / n)
```

The MOVSX instruction does a move operation with sign extension. {MOVSX, X, ALU} [sign extends \(Section 2.3\)](#) 8-bit and 16-bit operands into 32-bit operands, and zeroes the remaining upper 32 bits. {MOVSX, X, ALU64} [sign extends \(Section 2.3\)](#) 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit operands into 64-bit operands. Unlike other arithmetic instructions, MOVSX is only defined for register source operands (X).

{MOV, K, ALU64} means:

```
dst = (s64)imm
```

{MOV, X, ALU} means:

```
dst = (u32)src
```

{MOV SX, X, ALU} with 'offset' 8 means:

```
dst = (u32)(s32)(s8)src
```

The NEG instruction is only defined when the source bit is clear (K).

Shift operations use a mask of 0x3F (63) for 64-bit operations and 0x1F (31) for 32-bit operations.

4.2. Byte Swap Instructions

The byte swap instructions use instruction classes of ALU and ALU64 and a 4-bit 'code' field of END.

The byte swap instructions operate on the destination register only and do not use a separate source register or immediate value.

For ALU, the 1-bit source operand field in the opcode is used to select what byte order the operation converts from or to. For ALU64, the 1-bit source operand field in the opcode is reserved and **MUST** be set to 0.

Class	Source	Value	Description
ALU	LE	0	convert between host byte order and little endian
ALU	BE	1	convert between host byte order and big endian
ALU64	Reserved	0	do byte swap unconditionally

Table 6: Byte Swap Instructions

The 'imm' field encodes the width of the swap operations. The following widths are supported: 16, 32, and 64. Width 64 operations belong to the base64 conformance group and other swap operations belong to the base32 conformance group.

Examples:

{END, LE, ALU} with 'imm' = 16/32/64 means:

```
dst = le16(dst)
dst = le32(dst)
dst = le64(dst)
```

{END, BE, ALU} with 'imm' = 16/32/64 means:

```
dst = be16(dst)
dst = be32(dst)
dst = be64(dst)
```

{END, TO, ALU64} with 'imm' = 16/32/64 means:

```
dst = bswap16(dst)
dst = bswap32(dst)
dst = bswap64(dst)
```

4.3. Jump Instructions

JMP32 uses 32-bit wide operands and indicates the base32 conformance group, while JMP uses 64-bit wide operands for otherwise identical operations, and indicates the base64 conformance group unless otherwise specified. The 'code' field encodes the operation as below:

Code	Value	src_reg	Description	Notes
JA	0x0	0x0	PC += offset	{JA, K, JMP} only
JA	0x0	0x0	PC += imm	{JA, K, JMP32} only
JEQ	0x1	any	PC += offset if dst == src	
JGT	0x2	any	PC += offset if dst > src	unsigned
JGE	0x3	any	PC += offset if dst >= src	unsigned
JSET	0x4	any	PC += offset if dst & src	
JNE	0x5	any	PC += offset if dst != src	
JSGT	0x6	any	PC += offset if dst > src	signed
JSGE	0x7	any	PC += offset if dst >= src	signed
CALL	0x8	0x0	call helper function by static ID	{CALL, K, JMP} only, see Helper functions (Section 4.3.1)
CALL	0x8	0x1	call PC += imm	{CALL, K, JMP} only, see Program-local functions (Section 4.3.2)
CALL	0x8	0x2	call helper function by BTF ID	{CALL, K, JMP} only, see Helper functions (Section 4.3.1)
EXIT	0x9	0x0	return	{CALL, K, JMP} only

Code	Value	src_reg	Description	Notes
JLT	0xa	any	PC += offset if dst < src	unsigned
JLE	0xb	any	PC += offset if dst <= src	unsigned
JSLT	0xc	any	PC += offset if dst < src	signed
JSLE	0xd	any	PC += offset if dst <= src	signed

Table 7: Jump Instructions

where 'PC' denotes the program counter, and the offset to increment by is in units of 64-bit instructions relative to the instruction following the jump instruction. Thus 'PC += 1' skips execution of the next instruction if it's a basic instruction or results in undefined behavior if the next instruction is a 128-bit wide instruction.

Example:

{JSGE, X, JMP32} means:

```
if (s32)dst s>= (s32)src goto +offset
```

where 's>=' indicates a signed '>=' comparison.

{JLE, K, JMP} means:

```
if dst <= (u64)(s64)imm goto +offset
```

{JA, K, JMP32} means:

```
goto1 +imm
```

where 'imm' means the branch offset comes from the 'imm' field.

Note that there are two flavors of JA instructions. The JMP class permits a 16-bit jump offset specified by the 'offset' field, whereas the JMP32 class permits a 32-bit jump offset specified by the 'imm' field. A conditional jump greater than 16 bits may be converted to a conditional jump less than 16 bits plus a 32-bit unconditional jump.

All CALL and JA instructions belong to the base32 conformance group.

4.3.1. Helper Functions

Helper functions are a concept whereby BPF programs can call into a set of function calls exposed by the underlying platform.

Historically, each helper function was identified by a static ID encoded in the 'imm' field. Further documentation of helper functions is outside the scope of this document and standardization is left for future work, but use is widely deployed and more information can be found in platform-specific documentation (e.g., Linux kernel documentation).

Platforms that support the BPF Type Format (BTF) support identifying a helper function by a BTF ID encoded in the 'imm' field, where the BTF ID identifies the helper name and type. Further documentation of BTF is outside the scope of this document and standardization is left for future work, but use is widely deployed and more information can be found in platform-specific documentation (e.g., Linux kernel documentation).

4.3.2. Program-Local Functions

Program-local functions are functions exposed by the same BPF program as the caller, and are referenced by offset from the instruction following the call instruction, similar to JA. The offset is encoded in the 'imm' field of the call instruction. An EXIT within the program-local function will return to the caller.

5. Load and Store Instructions

For load and store instructions (LD, LDX, ST, and STX), the 8-bit 'opcode' field is divided as follows:

```

+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|mode|sz|class|
+--+--+--+--+--+--+

```

mode: The mode modifier is one of:

Mode Modifier	Value	Description	Reference
IMM	0	64-bit immediate instructions	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
ABS	1	legacy BPF packet access (absolute)	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)
IND	2	legacy BPF packet access (indirect)	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)

Mode Modifier	Value	Description	Reference
MEM	3	regular load and store operations	Regular load and store operations (Section 5.1)
MEMSX	4	sign-extension load operations	Sign-extension load operations (Section 5.2)
ATOMIC	6	atomic operations	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)

Table 8: Mode Modifier

sz (size): The size modifier is one of:

Size	Value	Description
W	0	word (4 bytes)
H	1	half word (2 bytes)
B	2	byte
DW	3	double word (8 bytes)

Table 9: Size Modifier

Instructions using DW belong to the base64 conformance group.

class: The instruction class (see [Instruction classes \(Section 3.3\)](#))

5.1. Regular Load and Store Operations

The MEM mode modifier is used to encode regular load and store instructions that transfer data between a register and memory.

{MEM, <size>, STX} means:

```
*(size *) (dst + offset) = src
```

{MEM, <size>, ST} means:

```
*(size *) (dst + offset) = imm
```

{MEM, <size>, LDX} means:


```
dst = *(unsigned size *) (src + offset)
```

Where '<size>' is one of: B, H, W, or DW, and 'unsigned size' is one of: u8, u16, u32, or u64.

5.2. Sign-Extension Load Operations

The MEMSX mode modifier is used to encode [sign-extension](#) (Section 2.3) load instructions that transfer data between a register and memory.

{MEMSX, <size>, LDX} means:

```
dst = *(signed size *) (src + offset)
```

Where '<size>' is one of: B, H, or W, and 'signed size' is one of: s8, s16, or s32.

5.3. Atomic Operations

Atomic operations operate on memory and cannot be interrupted or corrupted by other access to the same memory region by other BPF programs or means outside of this specification.

All atomic operations supported by BPF are encoded as store operations that use the ATOMIC mode modifier as follows:

- {ATOMIC, W, STX} for 32-bit operations, which are part of the "atomic32" conformance group.
- {ATOMIC, DW, STX} for 64-bit operations, which are part of the "atomic64" conformance group.
- 8-bit and 16-bit wide atomic operations are not supported.

The 'imm' field is used to encode the actual atomic operation. Simple atomic operations use a subset of the values defined to encode arithmetic operations in the 'imm' field to encode the atomic operation:

imm	Value	Description
ADD	0x00	atomic add
OR	0x40	atomic or
AND	0x50	atomic and
XOR	0xa0	atomic xor

Table 10: Simple Atomic Operations

{ATOMIC, W, STX} with 'imm' = ADD means:

```
*(u32 *)(dst + offset) += src
```

{ATOMIC, DW, STX} with 'imm' = ADD means:

```
*(u64 *)(dst + offset) += src
```

In addition to the simple atomic operations, there is also a modifier and two complex atomic operations:

imm	Value	Description
FETCH	0x01	modifier: return old value
XCHG	0xe0 FETCH	atomic exchange
CMPXCHG	0xf0 FETCH	atomic compare and exchange

Table 11: Complex Atomic Operations

The FETCH modifier is optional for simple atomic operations and is always set for the complex atomic operations. If the FETCH flag is set, then the operation also overwrites `src` with the value that was in memory before it was modified.

The XCHG operation atomically exchanges `src` with the value addressed by `dst + offset`.

The CMPXCHG operation atomically compares the value addressed by `dst + offset` with `R0`. If they match, the value addressed by `dst + offset` is replaced with `src`. In either case, the value that was at `dst + offset` before the operation is zero-extended and loaded back to `R0`.

5.4. 64-bit Immediate Instructions

Instructions with the IMM 'mode' modifier use the wide instruction encoding defined in [Instruction encoding \(Section 3\)](#), and use the 'src_reg' field of the basic instruction to hold an opcode subtype.

The following table defines a set of {IMM, DW, LD} instructions with opcode subtypes in the 'src_reg' field, using new terms such as "map" defined further below:

src_reg	Pseudocode	imm Type	dst Type
0x0	<code>dst = (next_imm << 32) imm</code>	integer	integer
0x1	<code>dst = map_by_fd(imm)</code>	map fd	map
0x2	<code>dst = map_val(map_by_fd(imm)) + next_imm</code>	map fd	data address

src_reg	Pseudocode	imm Type	dst Type
0x3	dst = var_addr(imm)	variable id	data address
0x4	dst = code_addr(imm)	integer	code address
0x5	dst = map_by_idx(imm)	map index	map
0x6	dst = map_val(map_by_idx(imm)) + next_imm	map index	data address

Table 12: 64-bit Immediate Instructions

where

- `map_by_fd(imm)` means to convert a 32-bit file descriptor into an address of a map (see [Maps \(Section 5.4.1\)](#))
- `map_by_idx(imm)` means to convert a 32-bit index into an address of a map
- `map_val(map)` gets the address of the first value in a given map
- `var_addr(imm)` gets the address of a platform variable (see [Platform Variables \(Section 5.4.2\)](#)) with a given id
- `code_addr(imm)` gets the address of the instruction at a specified relative offset in number of (64-bit) instructions
- the 'imm type' can be used by disassemblers for display
- the 'dst type' can be used for verification and just-in-time compilation purposes

5.4.1. Maps

Maps are shared memory regions accessible by BPF programs on some platforms. A map can have various semantics as defined in a separate document, and may or may not have a single contiguous memory region, but the '`map_val(map)`' is currently only defined for maps that do have a single contiguous memory region.

Each map can have a file descriptor (fd) if supported by the platform, where '`map_by_fd(imm)`' means to get the map with the specified file descriptor. Each BPF program can also be defined to use a set of maps associated with the program at load time, and '`map_by_idx(imm)`' means to get the map with the given index in the set associated with the BPF program containing the instruction.

5.4.2. Platform Variables

Platform variables are memory regions, identified by integer ids, exposed by the runtime, and accessible by BPF programs on some platforms. The '`var_addr(imm)`' operation means to get the address of the memory region identified by the given id.

5.5. Legacy BPF Packet Access Instructions

BPF previously introduced special instructions for access to packet data that were carried over from classic BPF. These instructions used an instruction class of LD, a size modifier of W, H, or B, and a mode modifier of ABS or IND. The 'dst_reg' and 'offset' fields were set to zero, and 'src_reg' was set to zero for ABS. However, these instructions are deprecated and **SHOULD** no longer be used. All legacy packet access instructions belong to the "packet" conformance group.

6. Security Considerations

BPF programs could use BPF instructions to do malicious things with memory, CPU, networking, or other system resources. This is not fundamentally different from any other type of software that may run on a device. Execution environments should be carefully designed to only run BPF programs that are trusted and verified, and sandboxing and privilege level separation are key strategies for limiting security and abuse impact. For example, BPF verifiers are well-known and widely deployed and are responsible for ensuring that BPF programs will terminate within a reasonable time, only interact with memory in safe ways, adhere to platform-specified API contracts, and don't use instructions with undefined behavior. This level of verification can often provide a stronger level of security assurance than for other software and operating system code. While the details are out of scope of this document, [Linux \[LINUX\]](#) and [PREVAIL \[PREVAIL\]](#) provide many details. Future IETF work will document verifier expectations and building blocks for allowing safe execution of untrusted BPF programs.

Executing programs using the BPF instruction set also requires either an interpreter or a compiler to translate them to hardware processor native instructions. In general, interpreters are considered a source of insecurity (e.g., gadgets susceptible to side-channel attacks due to speculative execution) whenever one is used in the same memory address space as data with confidentiality concerns. As such, use of a compiler is recommended instead. Compilers should be audited carefully for vulnerabilities to ensure that compilation of a trusted and verified BPF program to native processor instructions does not introduce vulnerabilities.

Exposing functionality via BPF extends the interface between the component executing the BPF program and the component submitting it. Careful consideration of what functionality is exposed and how that impacts the security properties desired is required.

7. IANA Considerations

This document defines two registries.

7.1. BPF Instruction Conformance Groups Registry

This document defines an IANA registry for BPF instruction conformance groups, as follows:

- Name of the registry: BPF Instruction Conformance Groups
- Name of the registry group: BPF Instructions

- Required information for registrations: See [BPF Instruction Conformance Groups Registration Template \(Section 7.1.1\)](#)
- Syntax of registry entries: Each entry has the following fields: name, description, includes, excludes, status, and reference. See [BPF Instruction Conformance Groups Registration Template \(Section 7.1.1\)](#) for more details.
- Registration policy (see [Section 4](#) of [RFC8126] for details):
 - Permanent: Standards Action or IESG Approval
 - Provisional: Specification Required
 - Historical: Specification Required

Initial entries in this registry are as follows:

Name	Description	Includes	Excludes	Status	Reference
atomic32	32-bit atomic instructions	-	-	Permanent	RFC 9669 Atomic operations (Atomic Operations)
atomic64	64-bit atomic instructions	atomic32	-	Permanent	RFC 9669, Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
base32	32-bit base instructions	-	-	Permanent	RFC 9669
base64	64-bit base instructions	base32	-	Permanent	RFC 9669
divmul32	32-bit division and modulo	-	-	Permanent	RFC 9669, Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
divmul64	64-bit division and modulo	divmul32	-	Permanent	RFC 9669, Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
packet	Legacy packet instructions	-	-	Historical	RFC 9669, Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)

Table 13: Initial Conformance Groups

7.1.1. BPF Instruction Conformance Groups Registration Template

This template describes the fields that must be supplied in a registration request:

Name: Alphanumeric label indicating the name of the conformance group.

Description: Brief description of the conformance group.

Includes: Any other conformance groups that are included by this group.

Excludes: Any other conformance groups that are excluded by this group.

Status: This reflects the status requested and must be one of 'Permanent', 'Provisional', or 'Historical'.

Contact: Person (including contact information) to contact for further information.

Change Controller: Organization or person (often the author), including contact information, authorized to change this.

Reference: A reference to the defining specification. Include full citations for all referenced documents. Registration requests for 'Provisional' registration can be included in an Internet-Draft; when the documents are approved for publication as an RFC, the registration will be updated.

7.2. BPF Instruction Set Registry

This document defines an IANA registry for BPF instructions, as follows:

- Name of the registry: BPF Instruction Set
- Name of the registry group: BPF Instructions
- Required information for registrations: See [BPF Instruction Registration Template \(Section 7.2.1\)](#)
- Syntax of registry entries: Each entry has the following fields: opcode, src, offset, imm, description, groups, and reference. See [BPF Instruction Registration Template \(Section 7.2.1\)](#) for more details.
- Registration policy: New instructions require a new entry in the conformance group registry and the same registration policies apply.
- Initial registrations: See [Appendix A](#). Instructions other than those listed as deprecated are Permanent. Any listed as deprecated are Historical.

7.2.1. BPF Instruction Registration Template

This template describes the fields that must be supplied in a registration request:

Opcode: A 1-byte value in hex format indicating the value of the opcode field.

Src: Either a numeric value indicating the value of the src field, or "any".

Offset: Either a numeric value indicating the value of the offset field, or "any".

Imm: Either a value indicating the value of the imm field, or "any".

Description: Description of what the instruction does, typically in pseudocode.

Groups: A list of one or more comma-separated conformance groups to which the instruction belongs.

Contact: Person (including contact information) to contact for further information.

Change Controller: Organization or person (often the author), including contact information, authorized to change this.

Reference: A reference to the defining specification. Include full citations for all referenced documents. Registration requests for 'Provisional' registration can be included in an Internet-Draft; when the documents are approved for publication as an RFC, the registration will be updated.

7.3. Adding Instructions

A specification may add additional instructions to the BPF Instruction Set registry. Once a conformance group is registered with a set of instructions, no further instructions can be added to that conformance group. A specification should instead create a new conformance group that includes the original conformance group, plus any newly added instructions. Inclusion of the original conformance group is done via the "includes" column of the BPF Instruction Conformance Groups registry, and inclusion of newly added instructions is done via the "groups" column of the BPF Instruction Set registry.

For example, consider an existing hypothetical group called "example" with two instructions in it. One might add two more instructions by first adding an "examplev2" group to the BPF Instruction Conformance Groups registry as follows:

Name	Description	Includes	Excludes	Status
example	Original example instructions	-	-	Permanent
examplev2	Newer set of example instructions	example	-	Permanent

Table 14: Conformance Group Example for Addition

And then adding the new instructions into the BPF Instruction Set registry as follows:

Opcode	...	Description	Groups
aaa	...	Original example instruction 1	example
bbb	...	Original example instruction 2	example
ccc	...	Added example instruction 3	examplev2
ddd	...	Added example instruction 4	examplev2

Table 15: Instruction Addition Example

Supporting the "examplev2" group thus requires supporting all four example instructions.

7.4. Deprecating Instructions

Deprecating instructions that are part of an existing conformance group can be done by defining a new conformance group for the newly deprecated instructions, and defining a new conformance group that supersedes the existing conformance group containing the instructions, where the new conformance group includes the existing one and excludes the deprecated instruction group.

For example, if deprecating an instruction in an existing hypothetical group called "example", two new groups ("legacyexample" and "examplev2") might be registered in the BPF Instruction Conformance Groups registry as follows:

Name	Description	Includes	Excludes	Status
example	Original example instructions	-	-	Permanent
legacyexample	Legacy example instructions	-	-	Historical
examplev2	Example instructions	example	legacyexample	Permanent

Table 16: Conformance Group Example for Deprecation

The BPF Instruction Set registry entries for the deprecated instructions would then be updated to add "legacyexample" to the set of groups for those instructions, as follows:

Opcode	...	Description	Groups
aaa	...	Good original instruction 1	example
bbb	...	Good original instruction 2	example
ccc	...	Bad original instruction 3	example, legacyexample
ddd	...	Bad original instruction 4	example, legacyexample

Table 17: Instruction Deprecation Example

Finally, updated implementations that dropped support for the deprecated instructions would then be able to claim conformance to "examplev2" rather than "example".

7.5. Change Control

Registrations can be updated in a registry by the same mechanism as required for an initial registration. In cases where the original definition of an entry is contained in an IESG-approved document, update of the specification also requires IESG approval.

'Provisional' registrations can be updated by the change controller designated in the existing registration. In addition, the IESG can reassign responsibility for a 'Provisional' registration or can request specific changes to an entry. This will enable changes to be made to entries where the original registrant is out of contact or unwilling or unable to make changes.

Transition from 'Provisional' to 'Permanent' status can be requested and approved in the same manner as a new 'Permanent' registration. Transition from 'Permanent' to 'Historical' status requires IESG approval. Transition from 'Provisional' to 'Historical' can be requested by anyone authorized to update the 'Provisional' registration.

7.6. Expert Review Instructions

The IANA registries established by this document are informed by written specifications, which themselves are facilitated and approved by an Expert Review process (see [Section 5.3](#) of [\[RFC8126\]](#)).

Designated experts are expected to consult with the active BPF working group (e.g., via email to the working group's mailing list) if it exists, as well as other interested parties (e.g., via email to one or more active mailing list(s) for relevant BPF communities and platforms). The designated expert is expected to verify that the encoding and semantics for any new instructions are properly documented in a public-facing specification. In the event of future RFC documents for ISA extensions, experts may permit early assignment before the RFC document is available, as long as a specification that satisfies the above requirements exists.

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Appendix A. Initial BPF Instruction Set Values

Initial values for the BPF Instruction Set registry are given below. The descriptions in this table are informative. In case of any discrepancy, the reference is authoritative.

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x00	0x0	0	any	(additional immediate value)	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x04	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)((u32)dst + (u32)imm)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x05	0x0	any	0x00	goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x06	0x0	0	any	goto +imm	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x07	0x0	0	any	dst += imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x0c	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)((u32)dst + (u32)src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x0f	any	0	0x00	dst += src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x14	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)((u32)dst - (u32)imm)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x15	0x0	any	any	if dst == imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x16	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst == imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x17	0x0	0	any	dst -= imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x18	0x0	0	any	dst = (next_imm << 32) imm	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x18	0x1	0	any	dst = map_by_fd(imm)	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x18	0x2	0	any	dst = map_val(map_by_fd(imm)) + next_imm	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x18	0x3	0	any	dst = var_addr(imm)	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x18	0x4	0	any	dst = code_addr(imm)	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x18	0x5	0	any	dst = map_by_idx(imm)	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x18	0x6	0	any	dst = map_val(map_by_idx(imm)) + next_imm	base64	64-bit immediate instructions (Section 5.4)
0x1c	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)((u32)dst - (u32)src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x1d	any	any	0x00	if dst == src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x1e	any	any	0x00	if (u32)dst == (u32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x1f	any	0	0x00	dst -= src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x20	0x0	0	any	(deprecated, implementation-specific)	packet	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)
0x24	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)(dst * imm)	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x25	0x0	any	any	if dst > imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x26	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst > imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x27	0x0	0	any	dst *= imm	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x28	0x0	0	any	(deprecated, implementation-specific)	packet	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)
0x2c	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)(dst * src)	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x2d	any	any	0x00	if dst > src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x2e	any	any	0x00	if (u32)dst > (u32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x2f	any	0	0x00	dst *= src	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x30	0x0	0	any	(deprecated, implementation-specific)	packet	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)
0x34	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)((imm != 0) ? ((u32)dst / (u32)imm) : 0)	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x34	0x0	1	any	dst = (u32)((imm != 0) ? ((s32)dst s/ imm) : 0)	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x35	0x0	any	any	if dst >= imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x36	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst >= imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x37	0x0	0	any	dst = (imm != 0) ? (dst / (u32)imm) : 0	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x37	0x0	1	any	$\text{dst} = (\text{imm} \neq 0) ? (\text{dst} \text{ s/imm}) : 0$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x3c	any	0	0x00	$\text{dst} = (\text{u32})((\text{src} \neq 0) ? ((\text{u32})\text{dst} / (\text{u32})\text{src}) : 0)$	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x3c	any	1	0x00	$\text{dst} = (\text{u32})((\text{src} \neq 0) ? ((\text{s32})\text{dst} \text{ s}/(\text{s32})\text{src}) : 0)$	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x3d	any	any	0x00	if $\text{dst} \geq \text{src}$ goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x3e	any	any	0x00	if $(\text{u32})\text{dst} \geq (\text{u32})\text{src}$ goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x3f	any	0	0x00	$\text{dst} = (\text{src} \neq 0) ? (\text{dst} / \text{src}) : 0$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x3f	any	1	0x00	$\text{dst} = (\text{src} \neq 0) ? (\text{dst} \text{ s}/ \text{src}) : 0$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x40	any	0	any	(deprecated, implementation-specific)	packet	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x44	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)(dst imm)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x45	0x0	any	any	if dst & imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x46	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst & imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x47	0x0	0	any	dst = imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x48	any	0	any	(deprecated, implementation-specific)	packet	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)
0x4c	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)(dst src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x4d	any	any	0x00	if dst & src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x4e	any	any	0x00	if (u32)dst & (u32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x4f	any	0	0x00	dst = src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x50	any	0	any	(deprecated, implementation-specific)	packet	Legacy BPF Packet access instructions (Section 5.5)
0x54	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)(dst & imm)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x55	0x0	any	any	if dst != imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x56	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst != imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x57	0x0	0	any	dst &= imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x5c	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)(dst & src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x5d	any	any	0x00	if dst != src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x5e	any	any	0x00	if (u32)dst != (u32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x5f	any	0	0x00	dst &= src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x61	any	any	0x00	dst = *(u32*)(src + offset)	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x62	0x0	any	any	*(u32*)(dst + offset) = imm	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x63	any	any	0x00	*(u32*)(dst + offset) = src	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x64	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)(dst << imm)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x65	0x0	any	any	if dst > imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x66	0x0	any	any	if (s32)dst > (s32)imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x67	0x0	0	any	dst <=<= imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x69	any	any	0x00	dst = *(u16*)(src + offset)	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x6a	0x0	any	any	*(u16*)(dst + offset) = imm	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x6b	any	any	0x00	*(u16*)(dst + offset) = src	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x6c	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)(dst << src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x6d	any	any	0x00	if dst > src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x6e	any	any	0x00	if (s32)dst > (s32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x6f	any	0	0x00	dst <<= src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x71	any	any	0x00	dst = *(u8*)(src + offset)	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x72	0x0	any	any	*(u8*)(dst + offset) = imm	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x73	any	any	0x00	$*(u8 *) (dst + offset) = src$	base32	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x74	0x0	0	any	$dst = (u32)(dst \gg imm)$	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x75	0x0	any	any	if $dst \geq imm$ goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x76	0x0	any	any	if $(s32)dst \geq (s32)imm$ goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x77	0x0	0	any	$dst \gg= imm$	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x79	any	any	0x00	$dst = *(u64 *) (src + offset)$	base64	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x7a	0x0	any	any	$*(u64 *) (dst + offset) = imm$	base64	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x7b	any	any	0x00	$*(u64 *) (dst + offset) = src$	base64	Load and store instructions (Section 5)
0x7c	any	0	0x00	$dst = (u32)(dst \gg src)$	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x7d	any	any	0x00	if dst s>= src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x7e	any	any	0x00	if (s32)dst s>= (s32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x7f	any	0	0x00	dst >>= src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x84	0x0	0	0x00	dst = (u32)-dst	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x85	0x0	0	any	call helper function by static ID	base32	Helper functions (Section 4.3.1)
0x85	0x1	0	any	call PC += imm	base32	Program-local functions (Section 4.3.2)
0x85	0x2	0	any	call helper function by BTF ID	base32	Helper functions (Section 4.3.1)
0x87	0x0	0	0x00	dst = -dst	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x94	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)((imm != 0)? ((u32)dst % (u32)imm) : dst)	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0x94	0x0	1	any	$dst = (u32)((imm \neq 0) ? ((s32)dst \ s\% \ imm) : dst)$	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x95	0x0	0	0x00	return	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0x97	0x0	0	any	$dst = (imm \neq 0) ? (dst \% (u32)imm) : dst$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x97	0x0	1	any	$dst = (imm \neq 0) ? (dst \ s\% \ imm) : dst$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x9c	any	0	0x00	$dst = (u32)((src \neq 0) ? ((u32)dst \% (u32)src) : dst)$	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x9c	any	1	0x00	$dst = (u32)((src \neq 0) ? ((s32)dst \ s\% \ (s32)src) : dst)$	divmul32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x9f	any	0	0x00	$dst = (src \neq 0) ? (dst \% src) : dst$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0x9f	any	1	0x00	$dst = (src \neq 0) ? (dst \ s\% \ src) : dst$	divmul64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xa4	0x0	0	any	$dst = (u32)(dst \wedge imm)$	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xa5	0x0	any	any	if dst < imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xa6	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst < imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xa7	0x0	0	any	dst ^= imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xac	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)(dst ^ src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xad	any	any	0x00	if dst < src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xae	any	any	0x00	if (u32)dst < (u32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xaf	any	0	0x00	dst ^= src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xb4	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32) imm	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xb5	0x0	any	any	if dst <= imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xb6	0x0	any	any	if (u32)dst <= imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xb7	0x0	0	any	dst = imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xbc	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32) src	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xbc	any	8	0x00	dst = (u32) (s32) (s8) src	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xbc	any	16	0x00	dst = (u32) (s32) (s16) src	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xbd	any	any	0x00	if dst <= src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xbe	any	any	0x00	if (u32)dst <= (u32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xbf	any	0	0x00	dst = src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xbf	any	8	0x00	dst = (s64) (s8) src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xbf	any	16	0x00	dst = (s64) (s16) src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xbf	any	32	0x00	dst = (s64) (s32) src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xc3	any	any	0x00	lock *(u32*)(dst + offset) += src	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0x01	src = atomic_fetch_add_32((u32*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0x40	lock *(u32*)(dst + offset) = src	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0x41	src = atomic_fetch_or_32((u32*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0x50	lock *(u32*)(dst + offset) &= src	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0x51	src = atomic_fetch_and_32((u32*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0xa0	lock *(u32*)(dst + offset) ^= src	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xc3	any	any	0xa1	src = atomic_fetch_xor_32((u32 *) (dst + offset), src)	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0xe1	src = xchg_32((u32 *) (dst + offset), src)	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc3	any	any	0xf1	r0 = cmpxchg_32((u32 *) (dst + offset), r0, src)	atomic32	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xc4	0x0	0	any	dst = (u32)(dst s>> imm)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xc5	0x0	any	any	if dst s< imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xc6	0x0	any	any	if (s32)dst s< (s32)imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xc7	0x0	0	any	dst s>>= imm	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xcc	any	0	0x00	dst = (u32)(dst s>> src)	base32	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xcd	any	any	0x00	if dst s< src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xce	any	any	0x00	if (s32)dst < (s32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xcf	any	0	0x00	dst >>= src	base64	Arithmetic instructions (Section 4.1)
0xd4	0x0	0	0x10	dst = htole16(dst)	base32	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xd4	0x0	0	0x20	dst = htole32(dst)	base32	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xd4	0x0	0	0x40	dst = htole64(dst)	base64	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xd5	0x0	any	any	if dst <= imm goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xd6	0x0	any	any	if (s32)dst <= (s32)imm goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xd7	0x0	0	0x10	dst = bswap16(dst)	base32	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xd7	0x0	0	0x20	dst = bswap32(dst)	base32	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xd7	0x0	0	0x40	dst = bswap64(dst)	base64	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xdb	any	any	0x00	lock *(u64*)(dst + offset) += src	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0x01	src = atomic_fetch_add_64((u64*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0x40	lock *(u64*)(dst + offset) = src	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0x41	src = atomic_fetch_or_64((u64*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0x50	lock *(u64*)(dst + offset) &= src	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0x51	src = atomic_fetch_and_64((u64*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0xa0	lock *(u64*)(dst + offset) ^= src	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0xa1	src = atomic_fetch_xor_64((u64*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)

Opcode	src_reg	Offset	imm	Description	Groups	Reference
0xdb	any	any	0xe1	src = xchg_64((u64*)(dst + offset), src)	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdb	any	any	0xf1	r0 = cmpxchg_64((u64*)(dst + offset), r0, src)	atomic64	Atomic operations (Section 5.3)
0xdc	0x0	0	0x10	dst = htobe16(dst)	base32	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xdc	0x0	0	0x20	dst = htobe32(dst)	base32	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xdc	0x0	0	0x40	dst = htobe64(dst)	base64	Byte swap instructions (Section 4.2)
0xdd	any	any	0x00	if dst s<= src goto +offset	base64	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)
0xde	any	any	0x00	if (s32)dst s<= (s32)src goto +offset	base32	Jump instructions (Section 4.3)

Table 18: Initial BPF Instruction Set Values

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