

Ashling RiscFree[™] adds support for the new Cacheable Overlay Manager for RISC-V

August 12, 2020 – Redwood Shores, CA and Limerick, Ireland. Ashling a leading provider of embedded development tools today announced full tools support for the new Cacheable Overlay Manager for RISC-V (ComRV) as contributed by Western Digital to the RISC-V community.

ComRV allows large, feature-rich programs but only requires a small amount of RAM (executable memory). Functions and data may reside at the same RAM addresses during different points in the execution of user programs and this is handled *automatically* by the supplied ComRV run-time library.

ComRV is a very useful option for RISC-V based designs with strict memory size and power consumption requirements, especially for RISC-V designs that do not include an MMU or high-end operating system.

Ashling's *RiscFree*[™] IDE and Debugger provides full support for developing and debugging ComRV based designs from within a single software environment using a single debug probe.

ComRV S	tatic Data 🔲 ComRV Loade	ed Groups 🛭	
Entry ID	Eviction Value	Group Number	Properties: Locked/Unlocked
∨ 0	0x1	1	Unlocked
Token	Loaded Physical Address	Symbol Name	
000000	0 0x12200	OverlayFunc0(multi-group)	
800000	0 0x12234	OverlayFunc1(multi-group)	
v 1	0x0	2	Unlocked
Token	Loaded Physical Address	Symbol Name	
800000	0 0x12400	OverlayFunc1(multi-group)	
880000	0 0x12430	OverlayFunc2(multi-group)	

Figure 1 Ashling's RiscFree showing loaded ComRV groups

For more information: https://www.ashling.com/ashling-riscv/

About RISC-V

RISC-V open architecture ISA is under the governance of the RISC-V Foundation. Visit https://riscv.org for more details

About Ashling

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