

Mesa 6.0 Primary Bytecodes

000	NOOP	001	ME	002	MRE	003	MXW
004	MXD	005	NOTIFY	006	BCAST	007	REQUEUE
008	LL0	009	LL1	010	LL2	011	LL3
012	LL4	013	LL5	014	LL6	015	LL7
016	LLB	017	LLDB	018	SL0	019	SL1
020	SL2	021	SL3	022	SL4	023	SL5
024	SL6	025	SL7	026	SLB	027	PL0
028	PL1	029	PL2	030	PL3	031	LG0
032	LG1	033	LG2	034	LG3	035	LG4
036	LG5	037	LG6	038	LG7	039	LGB
040	LGDB	041	SG0	042	SG1	043	SG2
044	SG3	045	SGB	046	LI0	047	LI1
048	LI2	049	LI3	050	LI4	051	LI5
052	LI6	053	LIN1	054	LINI	055	LIB
056	LIW	057	LINB	058	LADRB	059	GADRB
060		061		062		063	
064	R0	065	R1	066	R2	067	R3
068	R4	069	RB	070	W0	071	W1
072	W2	073	WB	074	RF	075	WF
076	RDB	077	RDO	078	WDB	079	WD0
080	RSTR	081	WSTR	082	RXLP	083	WXLP
084	RILP	085	RIGP	086	WILP	087	RIL0
088	WS0	089	WSB	090	WSF	091	WSDB
092	RFC	093	RFS	094	WFS	095	
096		097		098		099	
100		101		102		103	
104		105		106		107	
108		109		110		111	
112		113		114	SLDB	115	SGDB
116	PUSH	117	POP	118	EXCH	119	LINKB
120	DUP	121	NILCK	122		123	BNDCK
124		125		126		127	
128	J2	129	J3	130	J4	131	J5
132	J6	133	J7	134	J8	135	J9
136	JB	137	JW	138	JEQ2	139	JEQ3
140	JEQ4	141	JEQ5	142	JEQ6	143	JEQ7
144	JEQ8	145	JEQ9	146	JEQB	147	JNE2
148	JNE3	149	JNE4	150	JNE5	151	JNE6
152	JNE7	153	JNE8	154	JNE9	155	JNEB
156	JLB	157	JGEB	158	JGB	159	JLEB
160	JULB	161	JUGEB	162	JUGB	163	JULEB
164	JZEQB	165	JZNEB	166		167	JIW
168	ADD	169	SUB	170	MUL	171	DBL
172	DIV	173	LDIV	174	NEG	175	INC
176	ADD	177	OR	178	XOR	179	SHIFT
180	DADD	181	DSUB	182	DCOMP	183	DUCOMP
184	ADD01	185		186		187	
188		189		190		191	
192	EFC0	193	EFC1	194	EFC2	195	EFC3
196	EFC4	197	EFC5	198	EFC6	199	EFC7
200	EFC8	201	EFC9	202	EFC10	203	EFC11
204	EFC12	205	EFC13	206	EFC14	207	EFC15

208	EFCB	209	LFC1	210	LFC2	211	LFC3
212	LFC4	213	LFC5	214	LFC6	215	LFC7
216	LFC8	217		218		219	
220		221		222		223	
224		225	LFCB	226	SFC	227	RET
228	LLKB	229	PORTO	230	PORTI	231	KFCB
232	DESCB	233	DESCBS	234	BLT	235	
236	BLTC	237		238	ALLOC	239	FREE
240	IWDC	241	DWDC	242	STOP	243	CATCH
244	MISC	245	BITBLT	246	STARTIO	247	JRAM
248	DST	249	LST	250	LSTF	251	
252	WR	253	RR	254	BRK	255	STKUF

Operations on the stack:

DIS	Discard the top element of the stack (decrement the stack pointer)
REC	Recover the previous top of stack (increment the stack pointer)
EXCH	Exchange the top two elements of the stack
DEXCH	Exchange the top two doubleword elements of the stack
DUP	Duplicate the top element of the stack
DDUP	Duplicate the top doubleword element of the stack
DBL	Double to top of stack (multiply by 2)

unary operations: NEG, INC, DEC, etc.

logical operations: IOR, AND, XOR.

arithmetic: ADD, SUB, MUL.

doubleword arithmetic: DADD, DSUB.

Divide and other infrequent operations are relegated to a multibyte escape opcode that extends the instruction set beyond 256 instructions.

Simple Load and Store instructions:

LIn	Load Immediate n
LIB a	Load Immediate Byte
LIW aB	Load Immediate Word
LLn	Load Local n; load the word at offset n from LF
LLB a	Load Local Byte; load the word at offset a from LF

SLn	Store Local n
SLB a	Store Local Byte
PLn	Put Local n; equivalent to SLn REC, i.e. store and leave the value on the stack
LGn	Load Global n; load the word at offset n from GF
LGB a	Load Global Byte; load the word at offset a from GF
SGB a	Store Global Byte
LLKB a	Load Link; load a word at offset a in the link space

There are also versions of these instructions that load doubleword quantities. Note that there are no three-byte versions of these loads and stores and no one-byte Store Global instructions. These do not occur frequently enough to warrant inclusion in the instruction set.

Jumps:

All jump distances are measured in bytes relative to the beginning of the jump instruction; they are specified as signed eight or 16 bit numbers

Jn	Short positive jumps
JB a	jump -128 to + 127 bytes
JW aB	long positive or negative jumps
JLB a	compare (unsigned) top two elements of stack and jump if less; also JLEB, JEB, JGB, JGEB and unsigned versions
JEBB aB	if top of stack is equal to a, jump distance in B; also JNBB
JZB a	jump if top of stack is zero; also JNZB
JEP a	if top of stack is equal to a.left, jump distance in a.right also JNEP
JIB aB	at offset aB in the code segment find a table of eight bit distances to be indexed by the top of stack; also JIW with a table of sixteen bit distances.

Read and Write through pointers:

These instructions read and write data through pointers on the stack or stored in local variables

Rn	Read through pointer on stack plus small offset
RB a	Read through pointer on stack plus offset a
WB	Write through pointer on stack plus offset a

RLIP a Read Local Indirect; use pointer in local variable a.left
 add offset a.right

WLIP a Write local indirect

RnF a Read Field using pointer on the stack plus n; a contains
 starting bit and bit count as four bit quantities

RF aB Read Field using pointer on the stack plus a; B contains
 starting bit and bit count as four bit quantities

WF aB Write Field

RKIB a Read Link Indirect; use the word at offset a in the link
 space as a pointer

Control Transfers:

These instructions handle procedure call return. Local calls (in the same module) specify the entry point number of the destination procedure; external calls (to another module) specify an index of a control link in the module's link space

LFCn Local Function Call using entry point n

LFCB a Local Function Call using entry point a

EFCn External Function Call using control link n

EFCB a External Function Call Byte using control link a

SFC Stack Function Call; use control link from the stack

RET Return. XFER using the return link in the local frame as the destination; free the frame

BRK Breakpoint; a distinguished one-byte instruction that causes a trap

Miscellaneous:

These instructions are used to generate and manipulate pointer values

LAn Local Address n; put the address of local variable n on the stack

LAB a Local Address Byte; put the address of local variable a on the stack

LAW aB Local Address Word; put the address of local variabl aB on the stack

GAn Global Address n; put the address of global variable n on the stack

GAB a Global Address Byte; put the address of global variable a on the stack

GAW aB Global Address Word; put the address of global variable aB on the stack

LP Lengthen Pointer; convert the short pointer on the stack to a long pointer by adding MDS; includes a check for invalid pointers