

# Arm ETM Programming Dialog

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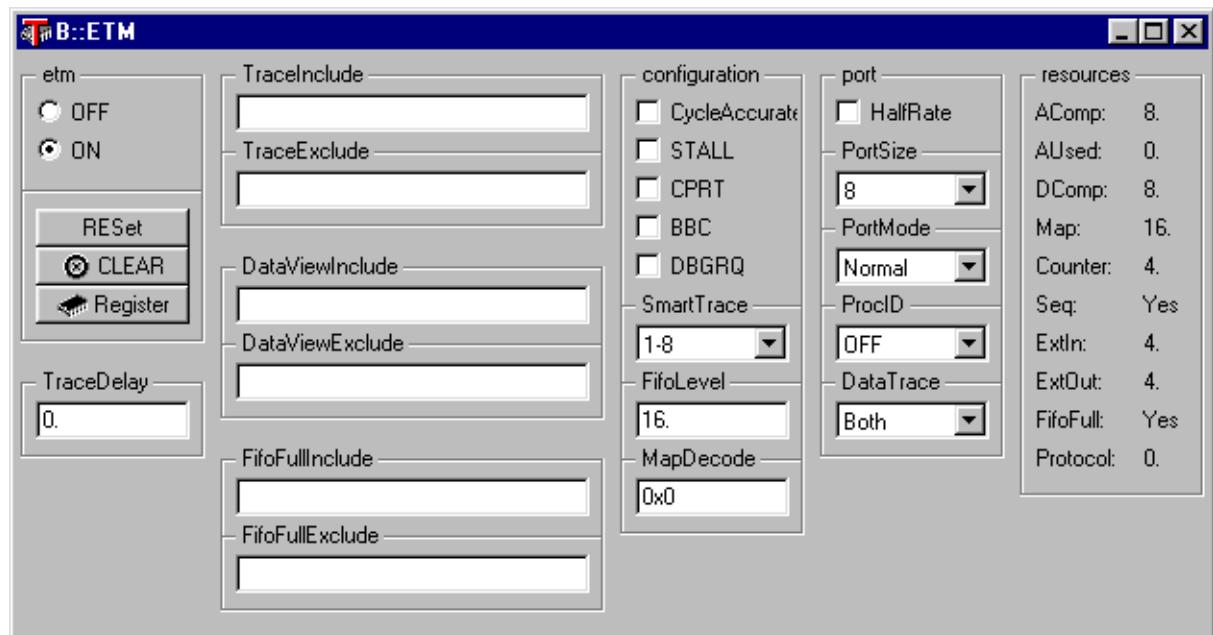
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## Initialization

### Initialization of the ETM

Initialize the ETM by using **ETM Settings** in the **Trace** menu or by entering the command **ETM.state**.



The broadcasting of the **program flow** can be controlled by **TraceInclude** (restrict the broadcasting of the program flow to the defined range) or **TraceExclude** (do not broadcast the program flow within the defined range). Either **TraceInclude** or **TraceExclude** can be specified.

The broadcasting of the **data flow** can be controlled by **DataViewInclude** (restrict the broadcasting of the data accesses to the defined range) or **DataViewExclude** (do not broadcast the data flow within the defined range).

For further details of this window please look for the manual [RiscTrace for ARM-ETM](#).

## How to Start

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The **ETM Programming** Dialog can be found on any TRACE32 CD dated September 2000 and later. To open the **ETM Programming** dialog use **Trigger Dialog** ... in the **Trace** menu.

An empty dialog box will appear. Please go on reading this manual to get an overview on the functionality of the dialog.

## Elements in the Dialog Box

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### Remark

- The intention of the **ETM Programming** dialog is to provide an intuitive and easy to use interface to program the **Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM)** of ARM7 / ARM9.
- The ETM Programming Dialog Window does not represent the full functionality of the ETM.

## Overview

**ETM Programming**

– Definition

Address		Address		<b>Address definition field</b>	
A-Range :	v.range(sieve)	V	or	V	V
B-Range :		V	or	V	V
C-Range :		V	or	V	V

Value		<b>Data definition field</b>		Value		<b>Count definition field</b>	
DATA0:		V	BYTE	COUNT0:		V	
DATA1:		V	BYTE	COUNT1:		V	

– Level0

Action	Address/Range	RD/WR...	Data	Count	Even
Trace	IF A-Range	WRITE			
	IF				
	IF				
	IF				

– Level1

	IF				
	IF				
	IF				

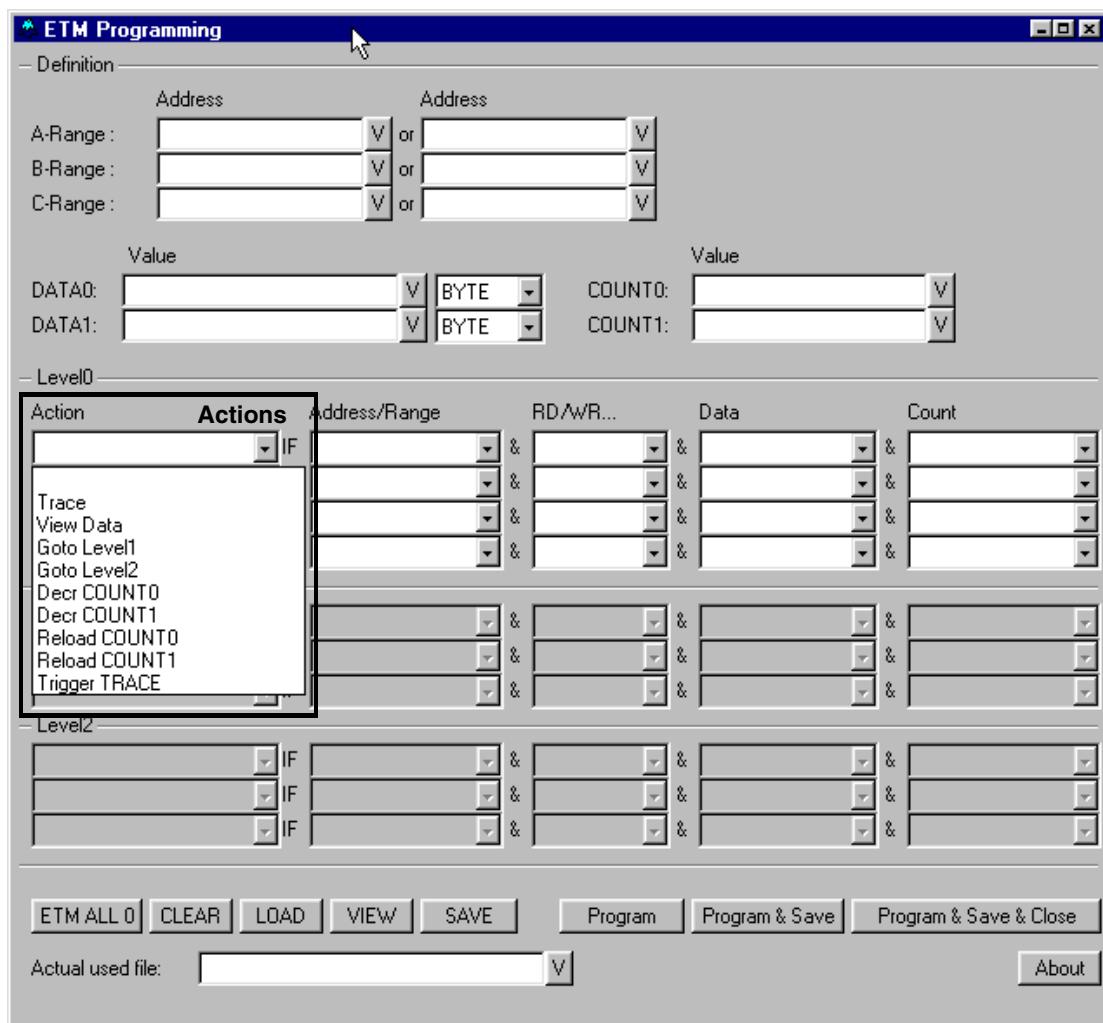
– Level2

	IF				
	IF				
	IF				

ETM ALL 0   CLEAR   LOAD   VIEW   SAVE   Program   Program & Save   Program & Save & Close

Actual used file:  V   Panel to control the programming   About

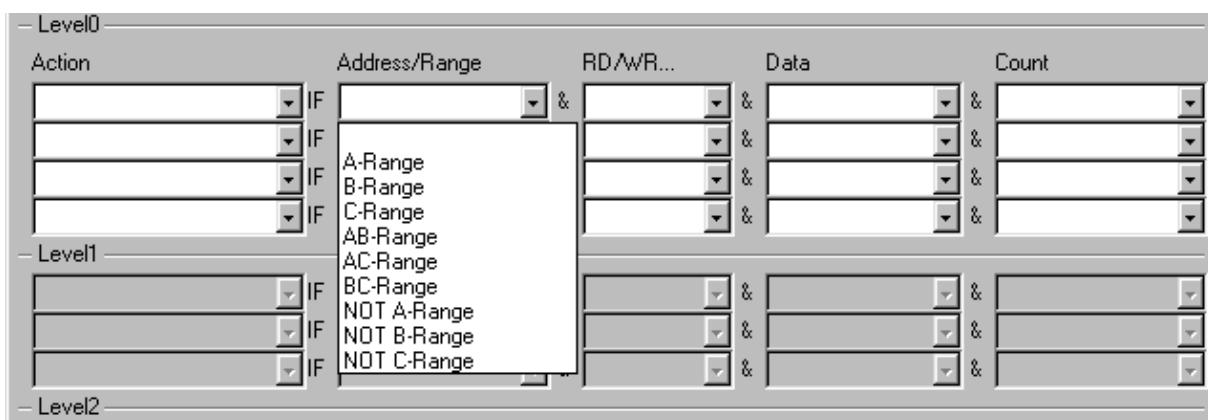
## Actions



An ETM Trigger Program performs **ACTIONS** depending on the state of the user program/target hardware.

<b>Trace</b>	Trace instruction execution cycle
<b>View Data</b>	Trace data access cycles
<b>Trigger TRACE</b>	Stop tracing
<b>Decr Count0</b> <b>Decr Count1</b>	Decrement the counter identified by the label <b>COUNT0</b> or <b>COUNT1</b> .
<b>Reload Count0</b> <b>Reload Count1</b>	Set the counter identified by the label <b>COUNT0</b> or <b>COUNT1</b> to value specified in definition.
<b>Goto Level0</b> <b>Goto Level1</b> <b>Goto Level2</b>	Go on tracing according to the actions defined under <b>Level0</b> , <b>Level1</b> or <b>Level2</b> .

## Events



The state of the user program/target system is described by different characteristics. Different characteristics combined through **LOGICAL AND** form an event. An action will only be performed if the user program/target system is in the state defined by the event. The characteristics are:

<b>Address/Range</b>	Address or address range To be defined in the address definition fields <b>A-Range</b> , <b>B-Range</b> or <b>C-Range</b>
<b>RD/WR</b>	CPU cycle type <b>FETCH</b> , <b>EXECUTE</b> , <b>READ</b> , <b>WRITE</b> or <b>ACCESS</b> (READ or WRITE)
<b>Data</b>	CPU data To be defined in the data definition fields <b>DATA0</b> or <b>DATA1</b>
<b>Count</b>	Counter or Time Counter To be defined in the count definition fields <b>COUNT0</b> or <b>COUNT1</b>

If no characteristic is chosen the action is carried out at **every** CPU cycle.

Three different levels can be used to define a set of actions. The levels can be referenced by the logical names **Level0**, **Level1** and **Level2**. Within the ETM the levels are implemented as states. Use the action **Goto Level x** to let the system switch to Level x and to carry out only the actions under Level x.

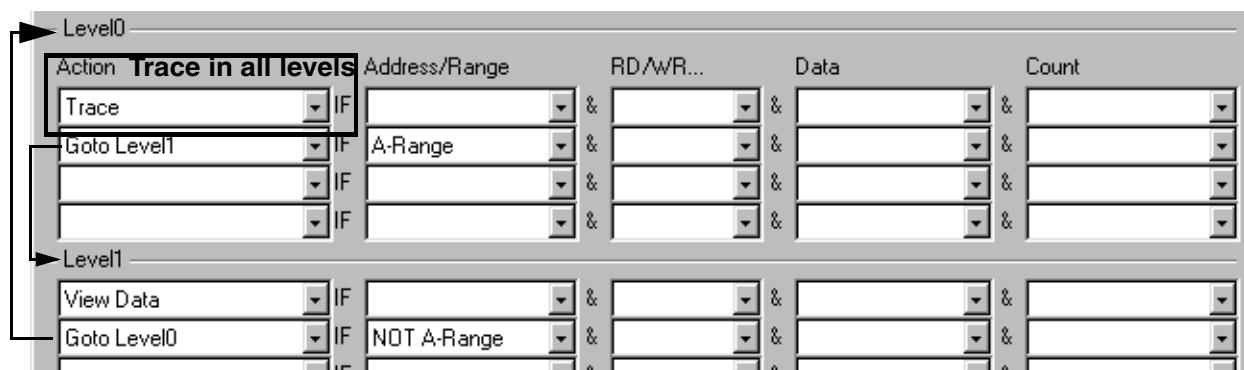
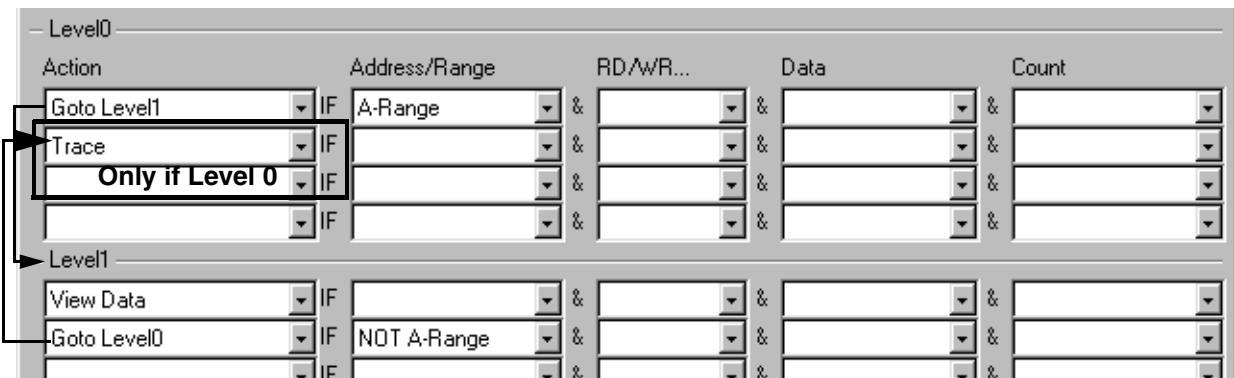
	After programming the ETM with <b>Goto Level x</b> actions the state sequencer will be set to <b>Level 0</b> .
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Be aware Goto Level x used in different Levels does not mean the same. It always implies a transaction from the current Level to Level x. e.g using Goto Level 2 in the area at Level 0 means the transaction from Level 0 to Level 2

Level0					
Action	Address/Range	RD/A/WR...	Data	Count	
Goto Level1	IF A-Range	&		&	
	IF	&		&	
	IF	&		&	
	IF	&		&	
Level1					
Trace	IF	&		&	
View Data	IF	&		&	
	IF	&		&	
Level2					
	IF	&		&	

For this example trace and data access trace is activated if A-Range is reached. The state sequencer changes from Level 0 to Level1 if an address within A-Range is reached. What you don't see is that the actions Trace and View Data only take place if the system is in Level 1. That means Trace and View Data have a implied condition "if Level1".

	Special Feature in Level 0: Actions in Level 0 that are used after a <b>Goto Level 1</b> or <b>Goto Level 2</b> command get the implied condition "if Level 0". If they are used before the Goto Level x command Actions are carried out in <b>every</b> Level.
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Restrictions due to implied Level x condition:  
Due to the fact that only one logical combination AND and OR are possible within an event (see also Address Definition) in Level 1 and Level 2 and in the area after a Goto Level x of Level 0 only one further condition is allowed. This means either address range or counter could be used. The first part of the event is used by the Level x condition. If more than one combination has to be used to build an event it will result in an error message.

# ETM Programming

## — Definition —

Address	Address
A-Range : <input type="text" value="v.range(flags)"/> V	or <input type="text"/> V
B-Range : <input type="text" value="D:0x1200-0x1300"/> V	or <input type="text"/> V
C-Range : <input type="text"/> V	or <input type="text"/> V
Value	
DATA0: <input type="text"/> V	BYTE <input type="button" value="▼"/>
DATA1: <input type="text"/> V	BYTE <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Value	
COUNT0: <input type="text" value="0x100"/> V	
COUNT1: <input type="text"/> V	

## — Level0 —

Action	Address/Range	RD/WR...	Data	Count
Goto Level1	IF A-Range	&	&	&
	IF	&	&	&
	IF	&	&	&
	IF	&	&	&

## — Level1 —

Trace	IF B-Range	&	&	&
	IF	&	&	&
	IF	&	&	&

## — Level2 —

	IF	&	&	&
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# \* ETM Programming



## - Definition

Address Address  
A-Range: v.range(flags) V or V  
B-Range: D:0x1200-0x1300 V or V  
C-Range: V or V

Value Value  
DATA0: [ ] V BYTE [ ] COUNT0: 0x100 V  
DATA1: [ ] V BYTE [ ] COUNT1: [ ] V

## - Level0

Action	Address/Range	RD/WR...	Data	Count
Goto Level1	IF A-Range	&		&
Trace	IF B-Range	&		& COUNT0
	IF C-Range	&		
	IF AB-Range	&		
	IF AC-Range	&		
	IF BC-Range	&		
	IF NOT A-Range	&		
	IF NOT B-Range	&		
	IF NOT C-Range	&		

## - Level1

View Data	IF A-Range	&		
	IF B-Range	&		
	IF C-Range	&		
	IF AB-Range	&		

## - Level2

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Data

Var

trigger

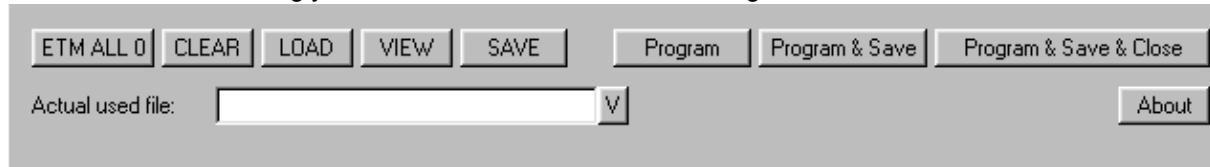
devices

Analyzer

PERF

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At the bottom of the dialog you find the buttons to control the dialog.

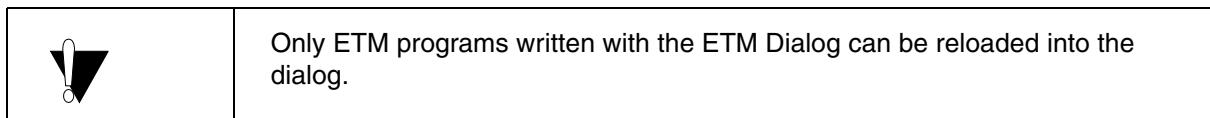


If you save the contents of the dialog a **PRACTICE** file is generated. To program the ETM either use the buttons Program or Program&Save or Program & Save & Close. You can also run the generated PRACTICE file from the command line of TRACE32 with the command **DO <file>** to program the ETM.

Use the button **ETM ALL 0** to set all ETM registers to 0. Compared to **ETM.RESet** this command does not reset the address and data comparators, the counter actions and the sequencer actions in the ETM. This could cause strange result in the output.

Use the button **CLEAR** to reset the dialog window if you want to begin from the scratch.

With the button **LOAD** an earlier designed ETM program file can be read into the dialog window. The ETM is not programmed.



Press the button **VIEW** and you will see the contents of the dialog written down in statements of the ETM programming language. Use this button now and then to learn the basics of the ETM programming language.

If you do not want the content of the dialog to be save to a file use the button **Program** to program the ETM.

**Program & Save** will write the contents of the dialog to the file which is specified under **Actual used file**. After that the ETM will be programmed. If no file name is given you will be asked to define one. The ETM is successfully programmed if you get the message in the state line of TRACE32.

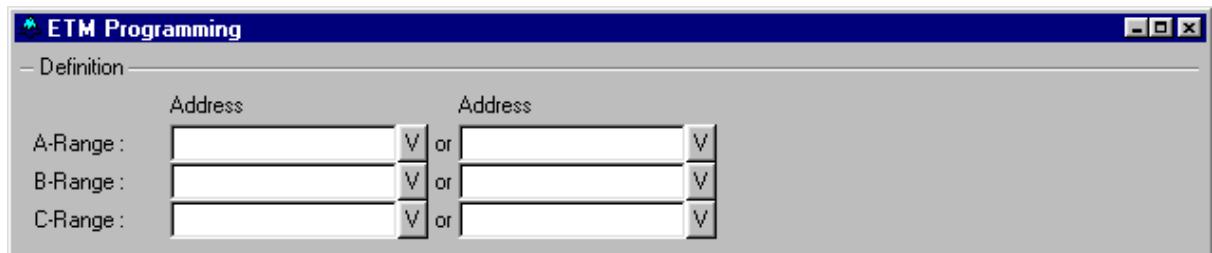


Otherwise the error is shown in the state line of TRACE32 or a message box appears.

**Program & Save & Close** works the same as **Program & Save** except that the dialog will be closed after the ETM is programmed successfully.

# Definitions

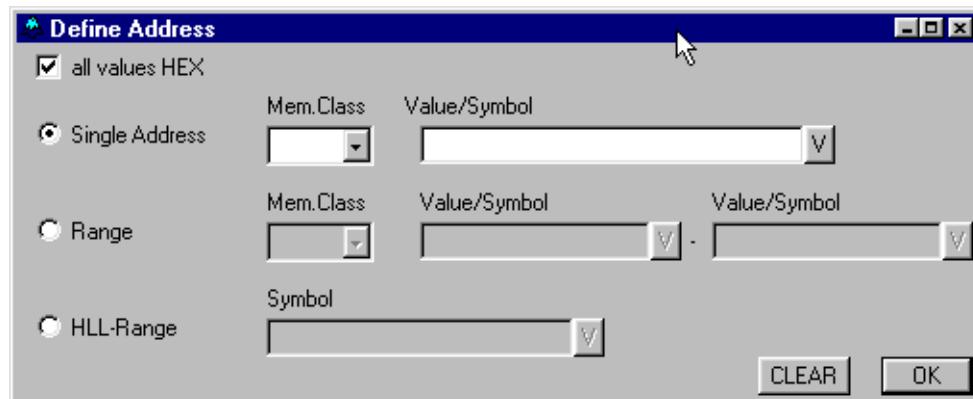
## Address/Range Definition



Up to three different address areas can be defined in this part of the dialog. These areas are later referenced by the logical names **A-Range**, **B-Range** or **C-Range**. The logical name **AB-Range** defines an area declared through the area **A-Range** combined with the area **B-Range** by **LOGICAL AND**.

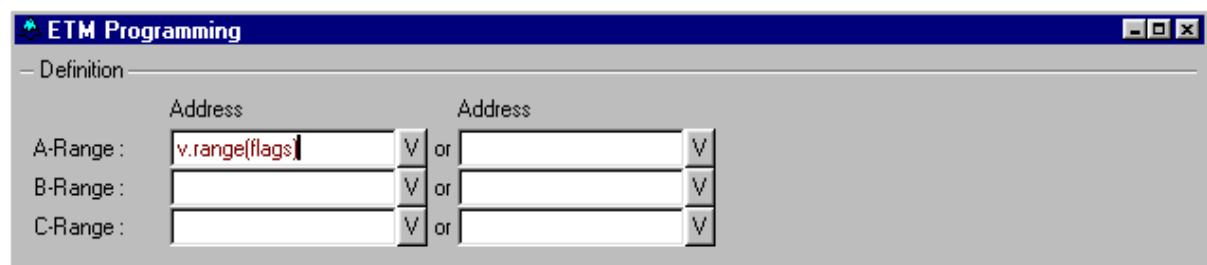
Each area e.g. **A-Range** allows to define the address space through two different singular address parts. One of these parts can hold a single address or an address range. The singular address parts are combined through **LOGICAL OR** to form the characteristic named **A-Range**.

If you don't know how to specify an address or an address range click the **V** button.

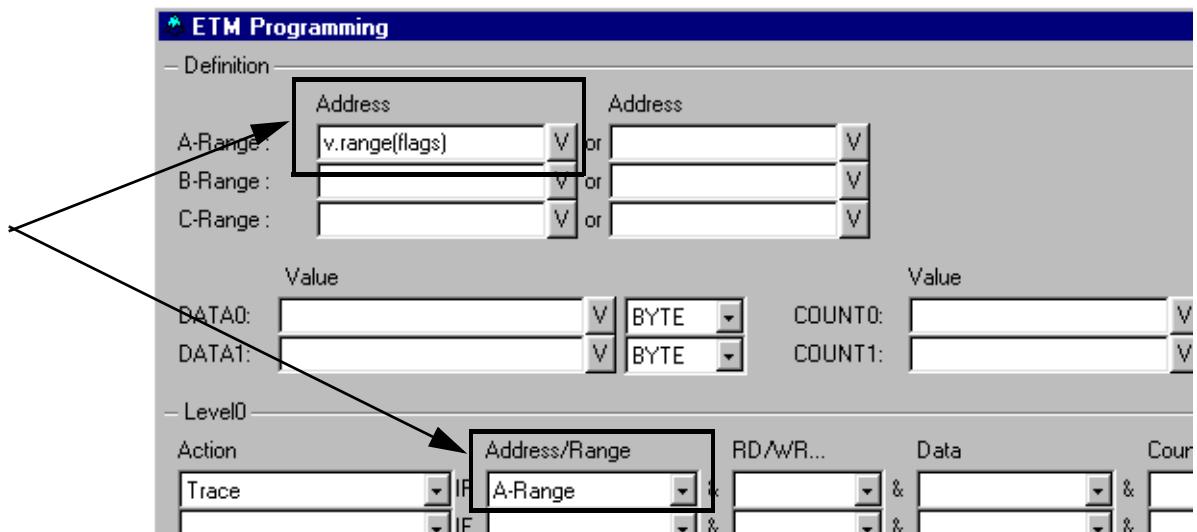


With the appearing sub dialog a single address or any kind of range can be defined easily.

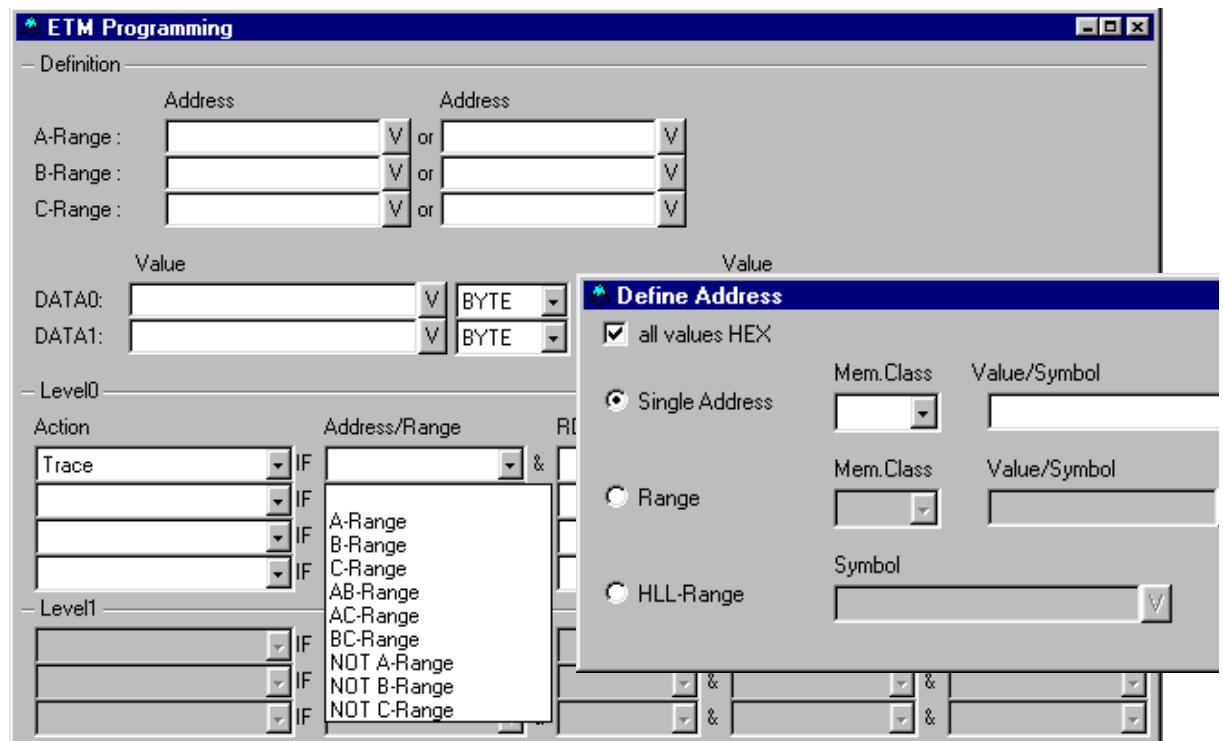
As you are familiar with the syntax of defining an address in TRACE32 just fill out the dialog.



The defined address area will be used to define the condition for carrying out an action in the main dialog.



If not address area is defined at the time you want to choose an address condition you will be asked to do so.



There is only one logic combination of AND or OR available at the ETM. Therefore you should be aware if you use the two address definition areas of a x-Range combined by "or" you could not use either a combination range like AB-/AC-/BC-Range nor a counter within the same event.

# ETM Programming



## - Definition

Address Address  
A-Range: v.range[flags] V or D:0x1234--0x1300 V  
B-Range: P:0x94bc--0x9500 V or V  
C-Range: V or V

Value Value  
DATA0: [ ] V BYTE [ ] COUNT0: [ ] V  
DATA1: [ ] V BYTE [ ] COUNT1: [ ] V

## - Level0

Action	Address/Range	RD/WR...	Data	Count
Trace	IF A-Range	&	&	&
	IF B-Range	&	&	&
	IF C-Range	&	&	&
	IF AB-Range	&	&	&

## - Level1

	IF AC-Range	&	&	&
	IF BC-Range	&	&	&
	IF NOT A-Range	&	&	&
	IF NOT B-Range	&	&	&
	IF NOT C-Range	&	&	&

## - Level2

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Too many conditions defined for Level10. Line 1. !

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SR:00009174 \\armle\\arm\\main

## - Definition

Address

A-Range : v.range(flags) V or D:0x1234--0x1300 V  
 B-Range : P:0x94bc--0x9500 V or V  
 C-Range : V or V

Value

DATA0: [ ] V BYTE [ ] COUNT0: [ ] V  
 DATA1: [ ] V BYTE [ ] COUNT1: [ ] V

## - Level0

Action	Address/Range	RD/wR...	Data	Count
Trace	IF A-Range	& FETCH	& [ ]	& [ ]
	IF [ ]	& [ ]	& [ ]	& [ ]
	IF [ ]	& [ ]	& [ ]	& [ ]
	IF [ ]	& [ ]	& [ ]	& [ ]

Level1

B::

Too many conditions defined for Level0. line 1. !

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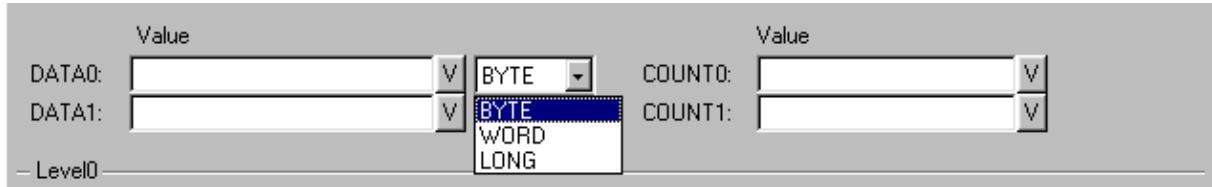
SR:00009174 \\armle\\arm\\main

**RD/WR..** and **Data** conditions are internally connected to Address/Range therefore you can use them without restrictions for the logical combination.

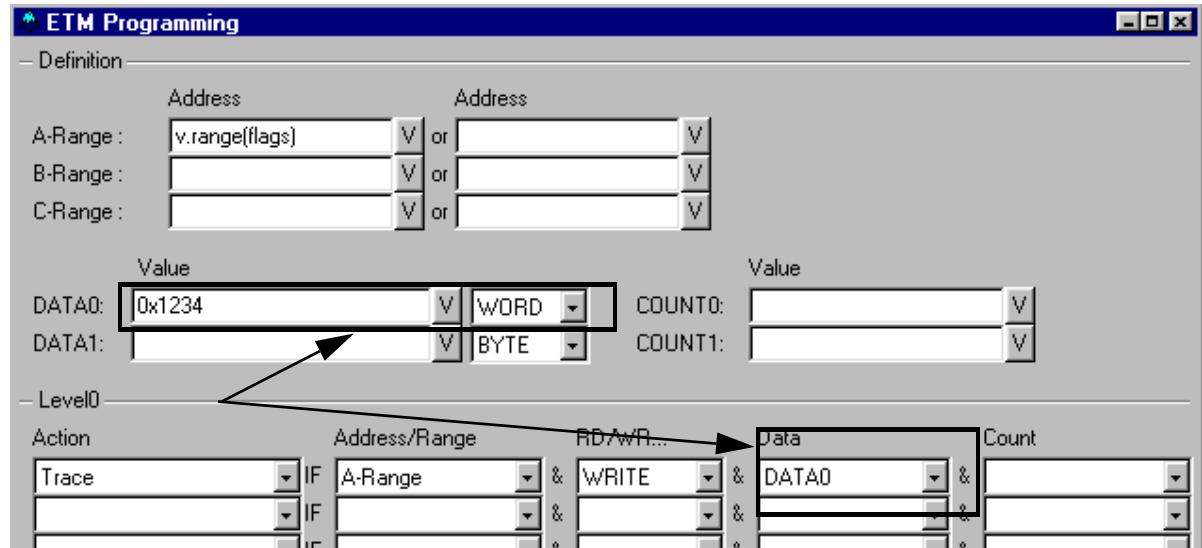


Be aware if you use RD/WR.. e.g. FETCH with a special range e.g. A-Range you are not able to use A-Range with a different RD/WR.. condition e.g. ACCESS. The same applies if you use A-Range with condition DATA0/1.

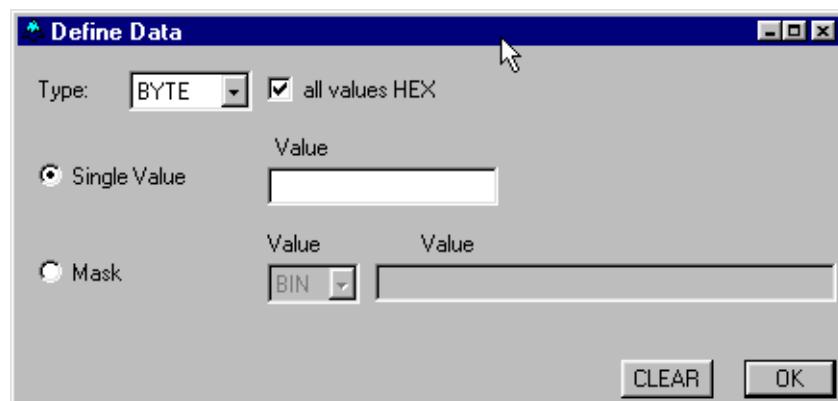
## Data Definition



Two different data values can be used to observe the data on the data bus. The data values are later referenced by the labels **DATA0** and **DATA1**.



The data is defined through the value and the type. If you don't know how to specify a data value just click the **V** button.



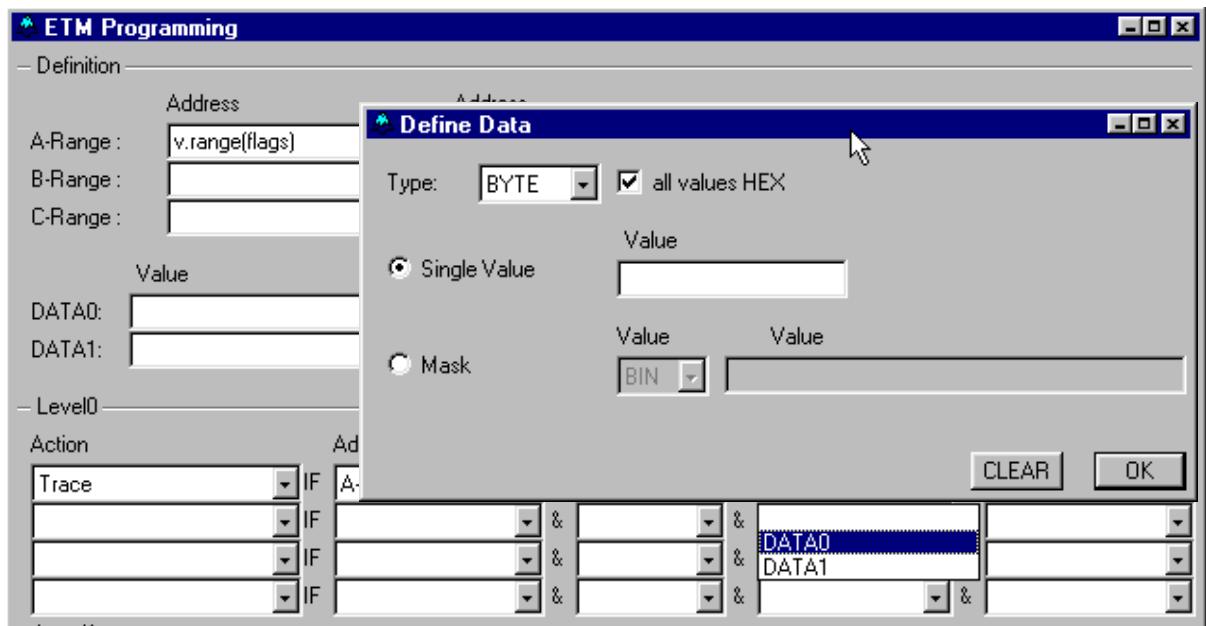
With the appearing subdialog a single data, a data range or a mask can be defined easily.

With the type you specify the width of the value. **BYTE**, **WORD** and **LONG** are available.

As you are familiar with the syntax of defining data in TRACE32 just fill out the dialog.

Value	
DATA0:	0x1234
DATA1:	
V	WORD
V	BYTE

If there is no data defined at the time you want to use a data condition you will be asked to do so.



As the Data comparators of the ETM are strongly connected to the address range you cannot use a Data comparator without an address range. If you do so you get an error message.

Value	
DATA0:	0x1
DATA1:	
V	BYTE
V	BYTE
Value	
COUNT0:	
COUNT1:	
V	V

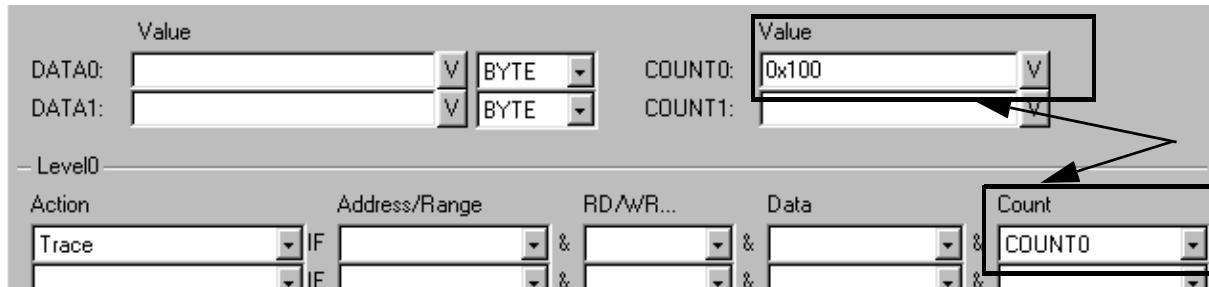
– Level0

Action	Address/Range	RD/WR...	Data	Count
Trace	IF	&	&	&
		&	&	&
		&	&	&
		&	&	&



## Counter Definition

For controlling the flow two different counters can be defined. For each counter you can define the maximum value. The counters are referenced in the condition of an action by the labels **COUNT0** and **COUNT1**.



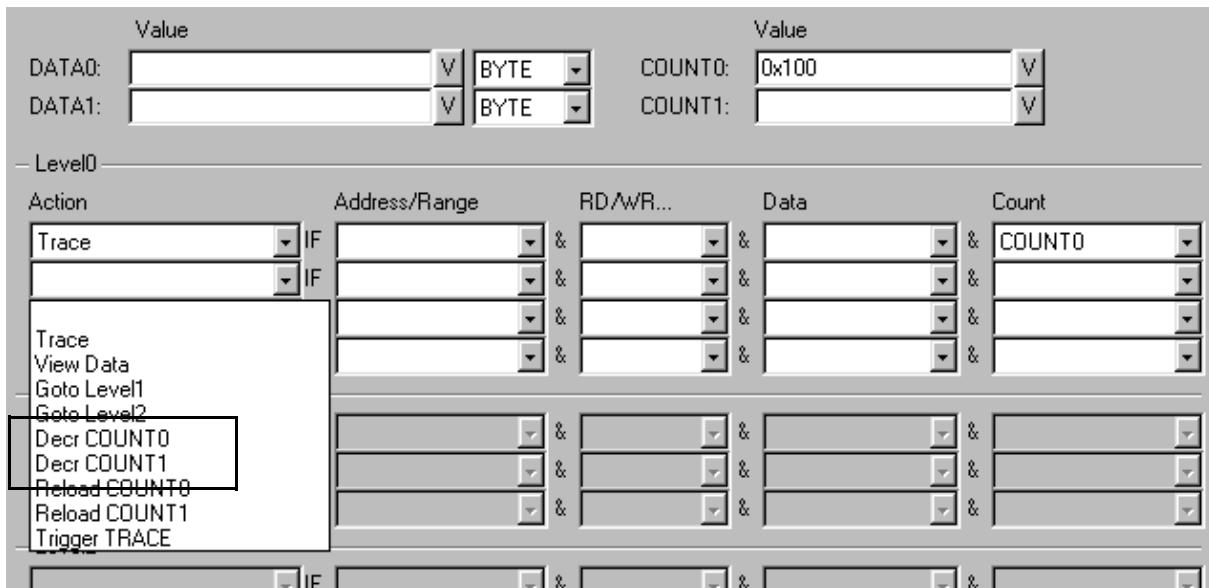
After programming the ETM the counter is set to 100H. If no action is used to decrement the counter COUNT0 ( **Decr Count 0** ) defined the counter is continuously decremented at **full system clock speed**.



If you use Trace with **condition COUNT0/1** sampling begins when the counter **COUNT0/1 is zero**.

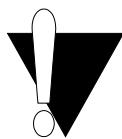
If you use Trace with condition **NOT COUNT0/1** sampling only takes place if the counter **COUNT0/1 is bigger than zero**.

To control the value of the counters the actions **Decr Count0/1** and **Restart Count0/1** are available.



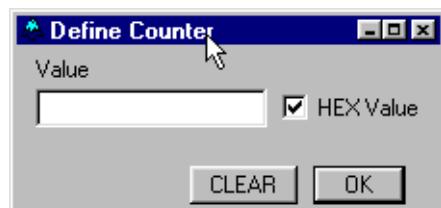
**Decr COUNT0/1** subtracts 1 from the value of the counter COUNT0/1.

**Reload COUNT0/1** sets the value of the counter COUNT0/1 to the value specified in the definition.

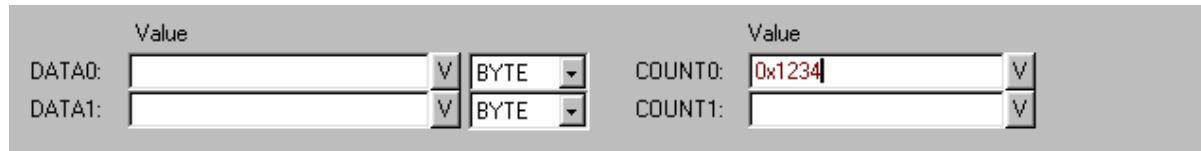


If you don't use **Decr Count x** to set the counter or you don't use an event for this action the counter decrements at **full system clock speed**. For this case it is recommended to use the **Reload COUNT x** action to reload the counter at a definite point otherwise the counter will run to zero till you start the program run.

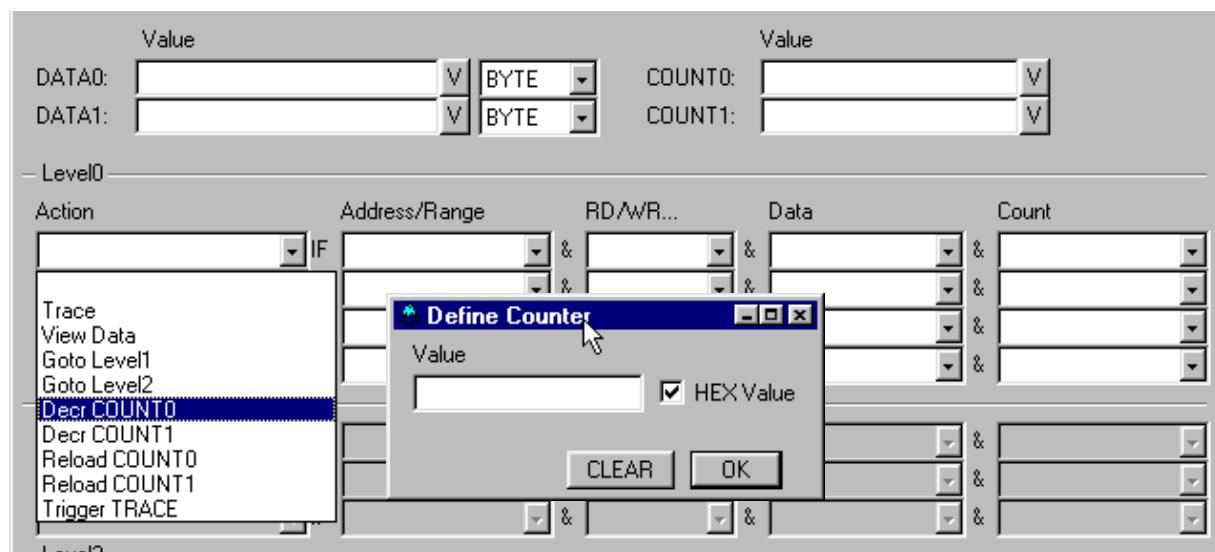
If you don't know how to define the value of a counter just click the **V** button.



As you are familiar with the syntax of defining counters in TRACE32 just fill out the dialog.

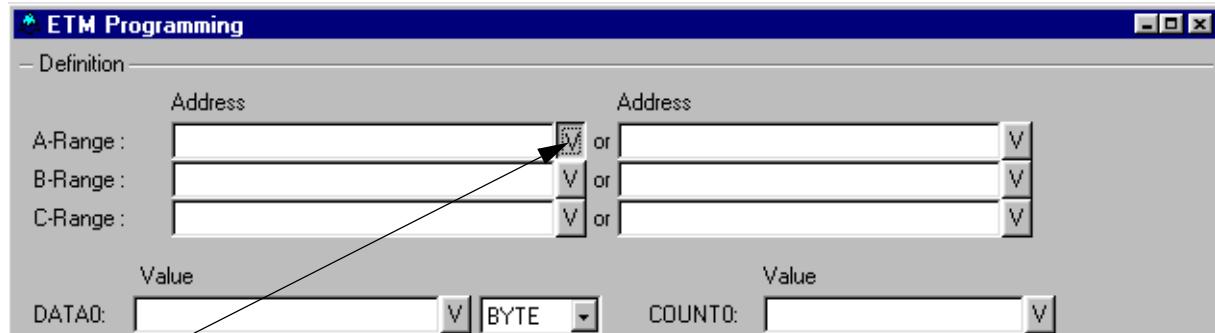


If there is no counter defined at the time you want to use a counter name in a condition or an action you will be asked to define it.

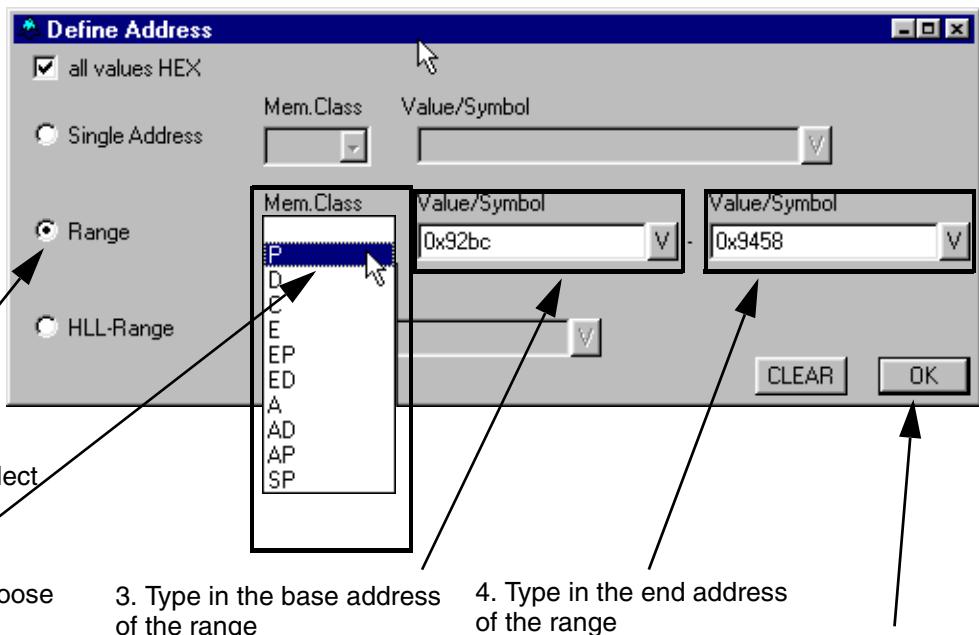


# Examples

## Example 1: Selective Trace on an Address Range



Click here to open the Define Address Window



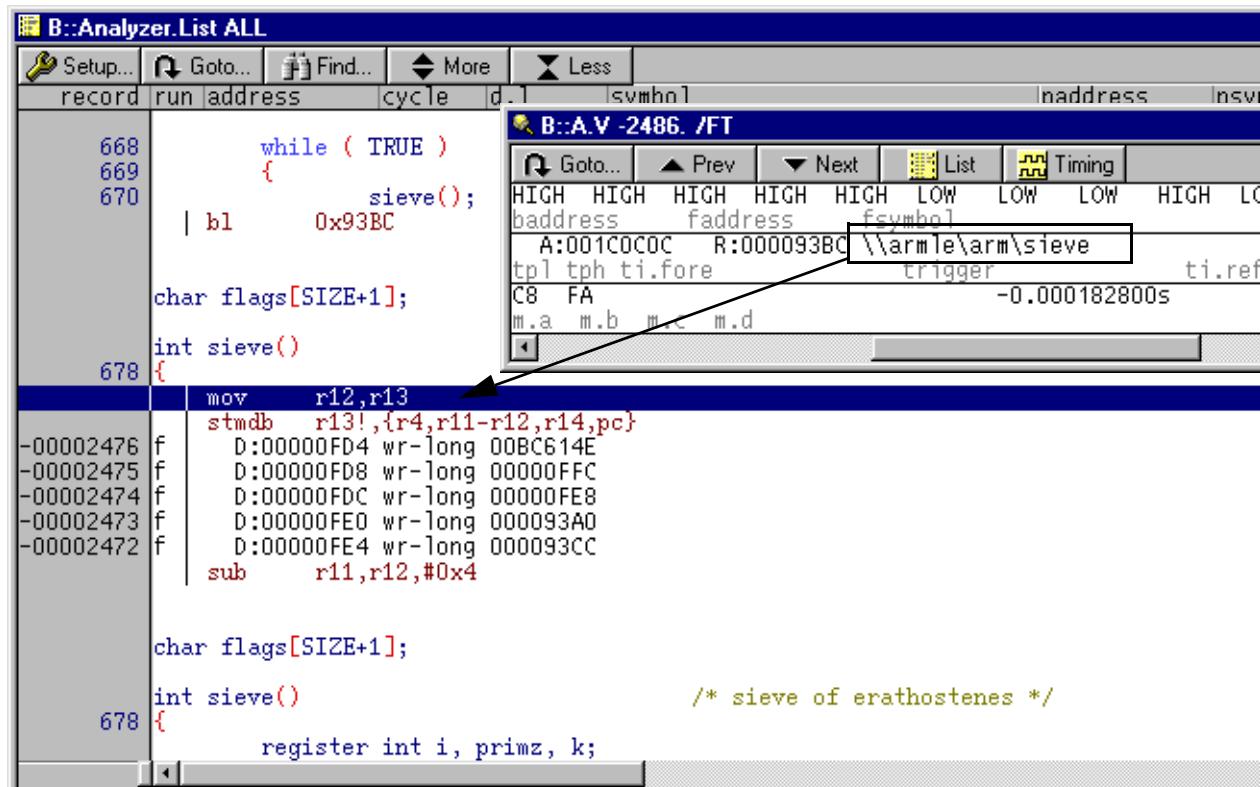
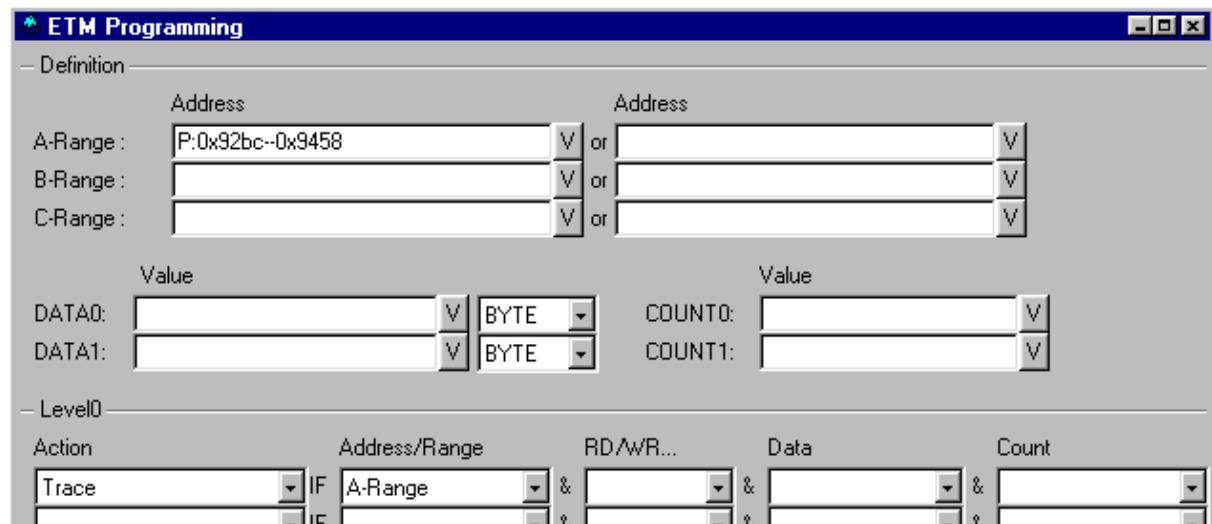
1. Click here to select the radio button for Range

2. Click here to choose a memory class out of the list of available classes

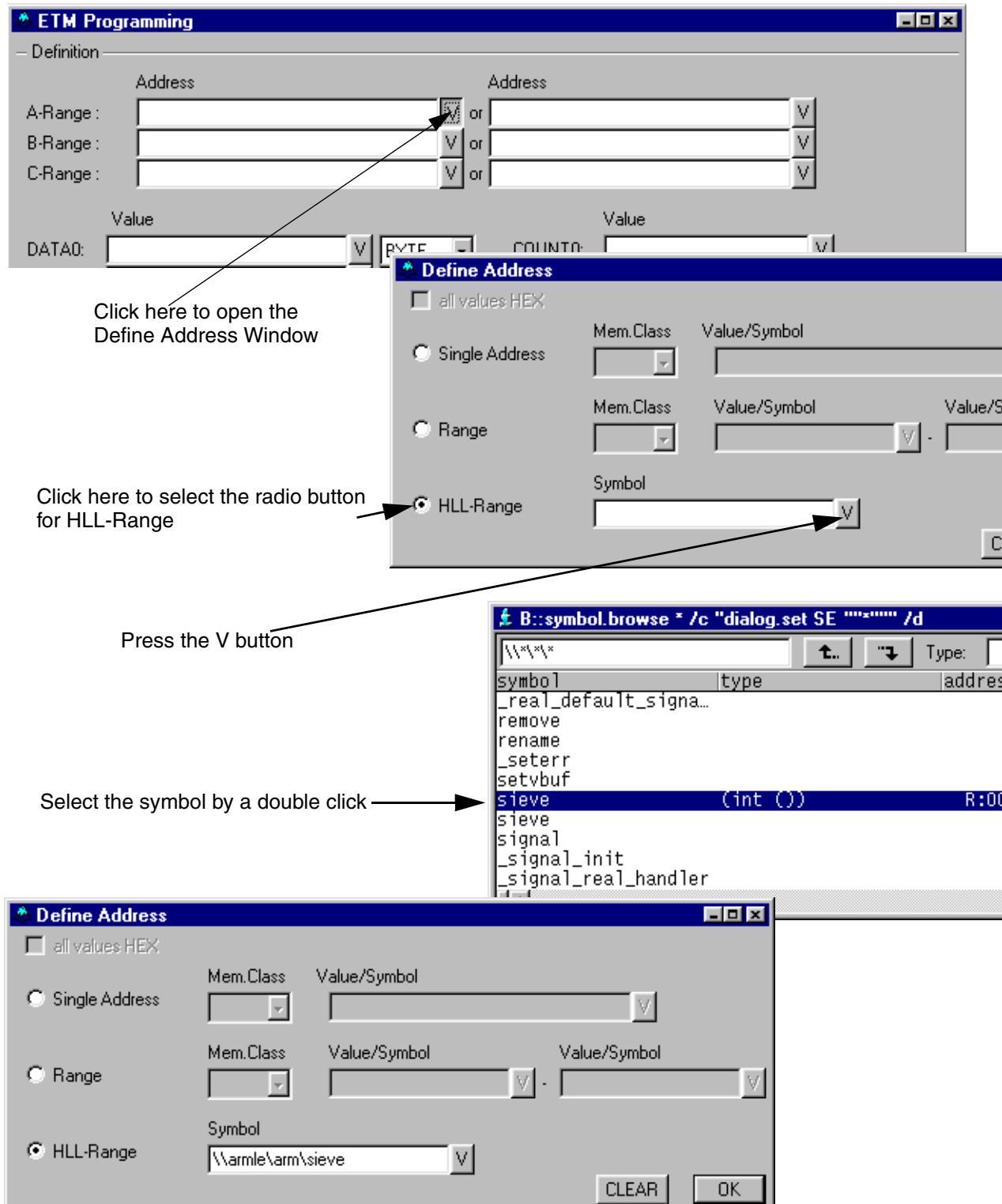
3. Type in the base address of the range

4. Type in the end address of the range

5. Press OK button



## Example 2: Selective Trace on an Address Range defined through a Symbol



## - Definition -

Address	Address
A-Range : <input \\armle\\arm\\sieve\")"="" type="text" value="v.range(\"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> V or <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
B-Range : <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> V or <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
C-Range : <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> V or <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
Value	
DATA0: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V	BYTE <input type="button" value="▼"/>
DATA1: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V	BYTE <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Value	
COUNT0: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V	
COUNT1: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V	

## - Level0 -

Action	Address/Range	RD/A/W...	Data	Count
Trace	IF A-Range & <input type="text"/> & <input type="text"/> & <input type="text"/>			
	IF <input type="text"/> & <input type="text"/> & <input type="text"/> & <input type="text"/>			

## B::Analyzer.List ALL

record	run	address	cycle	d.l	symbol	paddr
668						
669						
670						
		while ( TRUE )				
		{				
		sieve();				
		bl 0x93BC				;
						sieve
		char flags[SIZE+1];				
678		int sieve()				/* sieve of erathostenes */
		{				
		mov r12,r13				
		stmdb r13!,{r4,r11-r12,r14,pc}				
-00002476	f	D:00000FD4 wr-long 00BC614E				
-00002475	f	D:00000FD8 wr-long 00000FFC				
-00002474	f	D:00000FDC wr-long 00000FE8				
-00002473	f	D:00000FE0 wr-long 000093A0				
-00002472	f	D:00000FE4 wr-long 000093CC				
		sub r11,r12,#0x4				
		char flags[SIZE+1];				
		int sieve()				/* sieve of erathostenes */
		{				
		register int i, primz, k;				

### Example 3: Selective Trace on Access to a Symbol

**ETM Programming**

Definition

Address

A-Range:  or  V

B-Range:  V or  V

C-Range:  V or  V

Value

DATA0:  V  Value

Value

COUNT0:  V

Click here to open the Define Address Window

**Define Address**

all values HEX

Single Address

Mem. Class:  Value/Symbol:  V

Range

Mem. Class:  Value/Symbol:  V -  V

HLL-Range

Symbol:  V

CLEAR

Click here to browse through the symbol data base

Select the symbol by a double click

**B::symbol.browse \* /c "dialog.set SE \*\*\*\*" /d**

symbol	type	address
fClose		R
fflush		R
_fflush		R
flags	(unsigned char [19...)	D:00000FAC8--
flags		D
flushlinebuffered		R
fmul		R

**Define Address**

all values HEX

Single Address

Mem. Class:  Value/Symbol:  V

Range

Mem. Class:  Value/Symbol:  V -  V

HLL-Range

Symbol:  Varmle\arm\flags V

CLEAR OK

\* ETM Programming

— Definition

Address Address

A-Range: v.range(flags) V or V

B-Range: V or V

C-Range: V or V

Value Value

DATA0: [ ] V BYTE COUNT0: [ ] V

DATA1: [ ] V BYTE COUNT1: [ ] V

— Level0

Action Address/Range RD/WR... Data Count

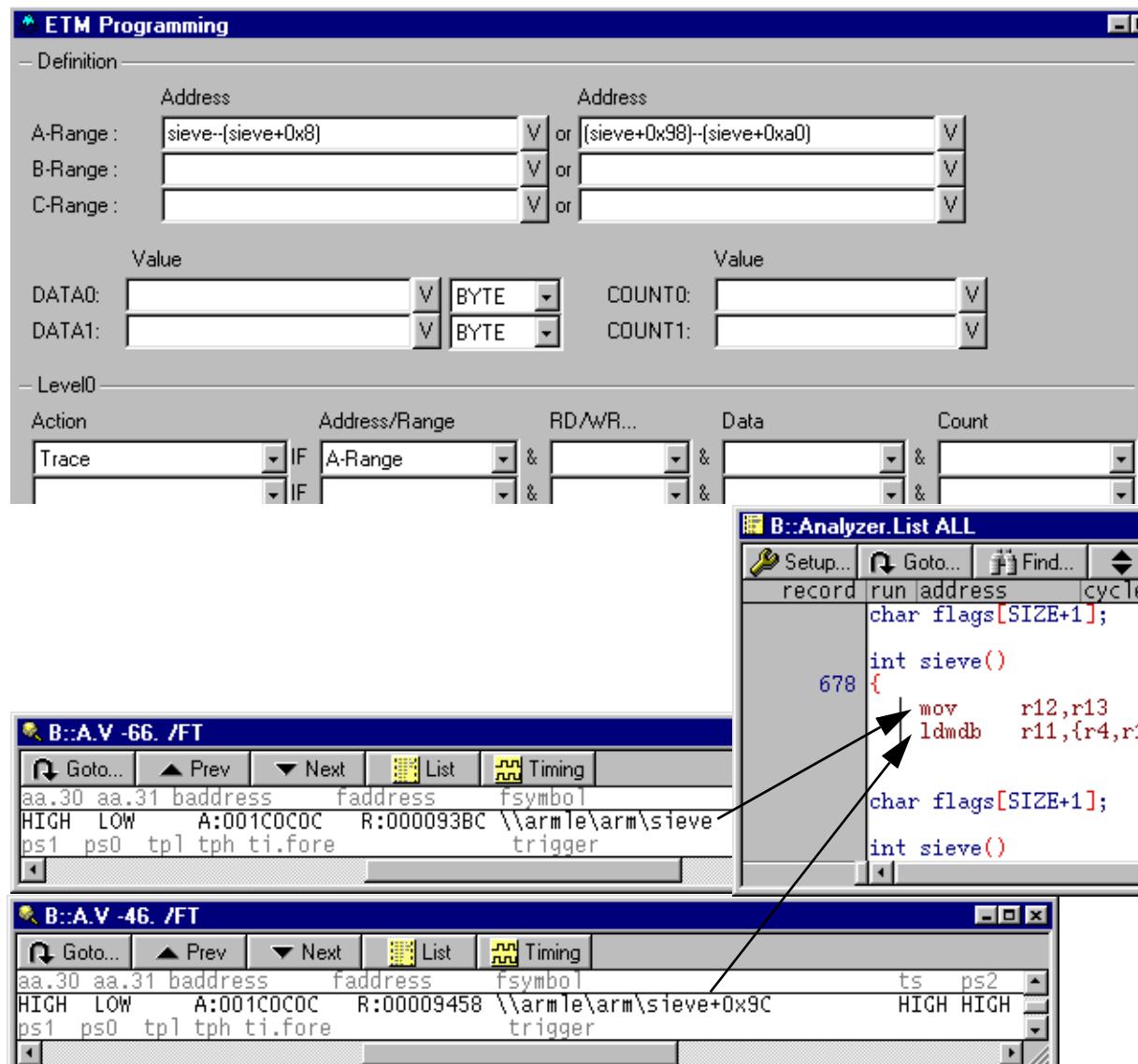
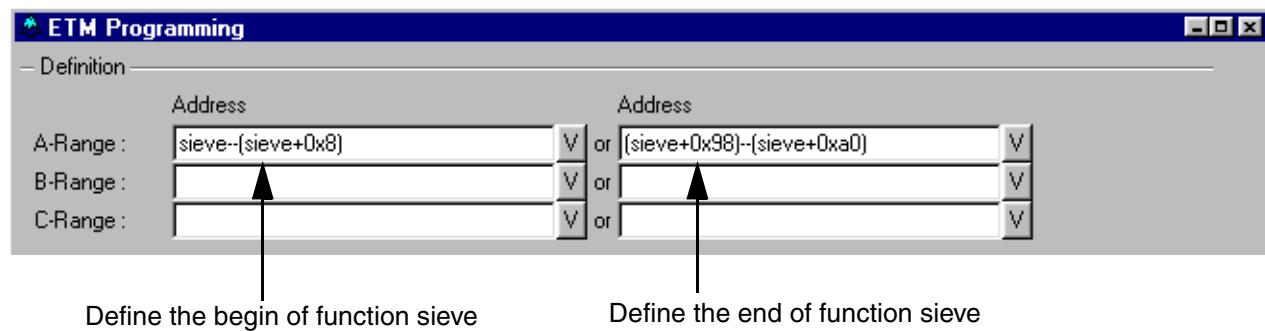
Trace IF & & & &

View Data IF NOT A-Range & ACCESS & &

**B::Analyzer.List ALL**

record	run	address	cycle	d.t	symbol
-00001255	f	D:0000FAC9	rd-byte	01	\arm\arm\flags+0x
689					primz = i + i + 3;
690					k = i + primz;
691					while ( k <= SIZE )
692					{
693					flags[ k ] = FALSE;
694					k += primz;
-00001213	f	D:0000FACE	wr-byte	00	\arm\arm\flags+0x
695					}
696					

#### Example 4: Trace the Entrance and Exit of Function Sieve



## Example 5: Trace the first 200H Cycles in Function Sieve

**Example 6: Trace all, when Function Sieve is reached goto Level 1 and stop Sampling and Debugging after 5 Cycles**

Address

A-Range: sieve-[sieve+0x4] Address

B-Range:

C-Range:

Value

DATA0: Value

DATA1: Value

BYTE

BYTE

COUNT0: 30. Value

COUNT1: Value

BYTE

BYTE

Level0

Action Address/Range RD/WR... Data Count

Reload COUNT0 IF A-Range & & &

Goto Level1 IF A-Range & & &

  IF & & &

  IF & & &

  IF & & &

Level1

Action Address/Range RD/WR... Data Count

Trace IF & & &

Decr COUNT0 IF & & &

Trigger TRACE IF & & & COUNT0

Level2

Action Address/Range RD/WR... Data Count

  IF & & &

  IF & & &

  IF & & &

Stop sampling when COUNT0 reaches 0

Subtract one COUNT0 every cycle

B::Analyzer.List ALL

Setup... Goto... Find... More Less

record	run	address	cycle	d.l.	symbol	padd
*****						
*****						
		stmdb r13!, {r4, r11-r12, r14, pc}				Sampling starts here
		char flags[SIZE+1];				
678		int sieve()				/* sieve of erathostenes */
		{				
		mov r12, r13				
		sub r11, r12, #0x4				
		char flags[SIZE+1];				
678		int sieve()				/* sieve of erathostenes */
		{				
		register int i, primz, k;				
		int anzahl;				
682		anzahl = 0;				
		mov r3, #0x0				
684		for ( i = 0 ; i <= SIZE ; flags[ i++ ] = TRUE ) ;				
		mov r1, #0x0				
		cmp r1, #0x12				
						Sampling stops here
*****						
*****						