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A Note on Using C compiler M3T-NC30WA V.5.10 Release 1

Please take note of the following problem in using the M3T-NC30WA C compiler (with an assembler and integrated development environment) for the M16C/60, M16C/30, M16C/20, and M16C/10 series MCUs:

• On calling functions by using the indirection operator

1. Description

Calling a function using the indirection operator results in incorrect code being generated.

2. Conditions

This problem occur if the following three conditions are satisfied:

- (1) Either of the optimizing options -OR and-OS is selected.
- (2) Immediately before the ending process of a function A, another function B is called using an indirection operator.
- (3) A pointer variable pointing to function B is declared outside of function A.

3. Example

```
void (*sub)(void); /* Condition (3) */
   :
void func(void)
{
   :
   (*sub)(); /* Condition (2) */
}
```

Workaround

Place a dummy asm function immediately after calling a function using the indirection operator.

void (*sub)(void); : void func(void) { : (*sub)(); asm(); /* A dummy asm function inserted */ }

5. Schedule of Fixing the Problem

We plan to fix this problem in our next release of the product.

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