

C Compiler Package for RL78 Family V1.16.00

Release Note

Thank you for using our product.

This document describes the restrictions and points for caution. Read this document before using the product.

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1. User's Manuals

Please read the following user's manuals along with this document.

Name	Document Number
CC-RL Compiler User's Manual	R20UT3123EJ0115
CS+ Integrated Development Environment User's Manual: CC-RL Build Tool Operation	R20UT3284EJ0114

2. Operating environments

Windows 10 - 64bit

Windows 11 - 64bit

Ubuntu 22.04 LTS - 64bit

Ubuntu 24.04 LTS - 64bit

macOS 14 (Sonoma)

macOS 15 (Sequoia)

3. Changes

This section describes changes to CC-RL from V1.15.01 to V1.16.00.

3.1 Support for macOS

Versions of macOS have been added to the operating environments.

Operating environments:

- macOS 14 (Sonoma)
- macOS 15 (Sequoia)

3.2 Addition of the `__delay_cycles` Intrinsic Function

The `__delay_cycles()` intrinsic function, which causes waiting for the specified number of cycles, has been added. This function implements low-power wait processing with small code size in the initialization of peripheral modules.

3.3 Addition of the `strtok_r` Library Function

The `strtok_r` library function has been added as a reentrant version of `strtok`, which extracts a token from a string.

3.4 Disclosure of the `-M`, `-MM`, `-MP`, and `-MT` Options

The `-M`, `-MM`, `-MP`, and `-MT` options, which output information on dependencies between the source and include files to dependency files, have been disclosed.

The output dependency files can be included in a makefile.

3.5 Improvements to the `-Owhole_program` Option

Optimization on the assumption that the whole program consists of the input file has been enhanced.

- If a global variable that has not been qualified as `const` is never subject to writing, it is optimized in the same way as a variable that is qualified as `const`.
- A global variable that has not been qualified as `static` is optimized in the same way as a variable that is qualified as `static`.

Example of source code(test.c)

```
unsigned char globalIndex;
unsigned char neverReadArray[10];
void autoVariableReplacementAndStoreEliminationExample(void) {
    for(globalIndex = 0; globalIndex < 10; ++globalIndex){
        neverReadArray[globalIndex] = globalIndex;
    }
}

int neverOverwrittenVariable = 0;
int* writeOncePointer;
void constantPropagationExample0(void) {
    writeOncePointer = &neverOverwrittenVariable;
}
int constantPropagationExample1(void) {
    return (*writeOncePointer);
}
```

Example of generated code(ccrl -cpu=S2 -Owhole_program -S test.c)

<pre><V1.15.01> _autoVariableReplacementAndStoreEliminationExample: clrb a .BB@LABEL@1_1: mov b, a mov LOWW(_neverReadArray)[b], a inc b mov a, b mov !LOWW(_globalIndex), a cmp a, #0x0A bc \$.BB@LABEL@1_1 .BB@LABEL@1_2: ret _constantPropagationExample0: movw ax, #LOWW(_neverOverwrittenVariable) movw !LOWW(_writeOncePointer), ax ret _constantPropagationExample1: movw de, !LOWW(_writeOncePointer) movw ax, [de] ret</pre>	<pre><V1.16.00 > _autoVariableReplacementAndStoreEliminationExample: mov a, #0x0A .BB@LABEL@1_1: dec a bnz \$.BB@LABEL@1_1 .BB@LABEL@1_2: ret _constantPropagationExample0: ret _constantPropagationExample1: clrw ax ret</pre>
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3.6 Rectified points for caution

The following points for caution no longer apply. For details, refer to Tool News.

- Note on Using Designators for Anonymous Unions or Structures (CCRL#034)

3.7 Other Changes and Improvements

The following changes and improvements have been made:

Improvement of internal errors

An internal error could occur during the build process. This issue has been addressed.

4. Restrictions

This chapter describes restrictions on CC-RL V1.16.00.

4.1 Restriction of `-lang=cpp14` option

The `-lang=cpp14` option is supported only on Windows OS. It cannot be used on Linux or macOS.

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Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
1.00	Dec.01.25	-	Newly created.

General Precautions in the Handling of Microprocessing Unit and Microcontroller Unit Products

The following usage notes are applicable to all Microprocessing unit and Microcontroller unit products from Renesas. For detailed usage notes on the products covered by this document, refer to the relevant sections of the document as well as any technical updates that have been issued for the products.

1. Precaution against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

A strong electrical field, when exposed to a CMOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop the generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it occurs. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. This is recommended to avoid using insulators that can easily build up static electricity. Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors must be grounded. The operator must also be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions must be taken for printed circuit boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

4. Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of the LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible.

5. Clock signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

6. Voltage application waveform at input pin

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.).

7. Prohibition of access to reserved addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited. The reserved addresses are provided for possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses as the correct operation of the LSI is not guaranteed.

8. Differences between products

Before changing from one product to another, for example to a product with a different part number, confirm that the change will not lead to problems. The characteristics of a microprocessing unit or microcontroller unit products in the same group but having a different part number might differ in terms of internal memory capacity, layout pattern, and other factors, which can affect the ranges of electrical characteristics, such as characteristic values, operating margins, immunity to noise, and amount of radiated noise. When changing to a product with a different part number, implement a system-evaluation test for the given product.

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