[Notes]
C Compiler Package for RL78 Family

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Outline

When using the C compiler package for RL78 family CC-RL, note the following point.

1. Using the -Oalias=ansi option (CCRL #025)

* The number after the note is the note's identification number.

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1.1 Applicable Products

CC-RL V1.05.00, V1.06.00, V1.07.00, V1.08.00

1.2 Details

When the -Oalias=ansi optional function is used, access to a structure- or union-type variable may be deleted improperly.

1.3 Conditions

This problem arises if the following conditions are all met:

(1) -Oalias=ansi is specified.
(2) -Onothing is not specified.
(3) Either of the following variables, (3-1) or (3-2), is used.
(3-1) Structure-type variable that satisfies all of the following conditions:

(3-1-a) The structure-type variable has an array-type member.
(3-1-b) One of the elements of (3-1-a) is referenced three or more times in the function.
(3-1-c) Both reference methods (reference by the [] operator and reference by the * operator) are used in (3-1-b).
(3-1-d) The reference in (3-1-b) involves both a value read and assignment.

(3-2) Union-type variable that satisfies all of the following conditions:

(3-2-a) The union-type variable has array-type members of different element types.
(3-2-b) An area-overlapping element of (3-2-a) is referenced three or more times in the function.
(3-2-c) There are two or more references by the [] operator in (3-2-b).
(3-2-d) The reference in (3-2-b) involves both a value read and assignment.
(3-2-e) References in (3-2-b) contains a reference to a different member.

(4) A structure- or union-type variable that is not qualified with volatile is used.
(5) A structure- or union-type variable is a static variable.

1.4 Examples

Below is an example of the problem. The parts corresponding to the conditions are shown in red.

■ Example 1: When a structure-type is used.

ccrl tp.c -cpu=S1 -Oalias=ansi // Condition (1)(2)

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct {          //Structure-type global variable
                  //not qualified with volatile Condition(4)(5)
 int ary[10];  //Has an array-type member (3-1-a)
}data = {0};
void main (void) {
 data.ary[0] = 1;          //First reference (3-1-b)
                           //Use of the [] operator (3-1-c)
                           //and assignment (3-1-d)
  data.ary[1] = 2;
 *(data.ary + 0) = 2;       //Second reference (3-1-b)
                            //Use of the * operator (3-1-c)
                            //and assignment (3-1-d)
  *(data.ary + 1) = 3;
 printf("%d¥n",data.ary[0]);     //Third reference (3-1-b)
                                 //Use of the [] operator (3-1-c)
                                 //and value read (3-1-d)
}
```

The printf execution resulted in "1" although it should be "2".

■ Example 2: When a union-type is used.

ccrl tp.c -cpu=S1 -Oalias=ansi // Condition (1)(2)

```
#include<stdio.h>
union{          //Union-type global variable not qualified with volatile
                //Condition(4)(5)
  int i[2];     //int-type array member (3-2-a)
  short s[4];   //short-type array member (3-2-a)
} un;
int g;
void main (void) {
 un.s[0] = 1;    //First reference (3-2-b)
                  //Use of the [] operator (3-2-c) and assignment (3-2-d)
 g = un.i[0];    //Second reference (3-2-b)
                 //Use of the [] operator (3-2-c), value read (3-2-d)
                 //and reference to a different member (3-2-e)
 un.s[0] = 2;    //Third reference (3-2-b)
                 //Use of the [] operator (3-2-c) and assignment (3-2-d)
  printf("%d¥n",g);
}
```

The printf execution resulted in an undefined value although it should be "1".

1.5 Workaround

You can avoid this problem by one of the following methods.

(1) Specify -Oalias=noansi.

(2) In the case of a structure-type variable (select one of the following):

- Add the volatile qualifier to the structure-type variable.
- Add the volatile qualifier to the array members.
- Only use references by the [] operator.

(3) In the case of a union-type variable (select one of the following):

- Add the volatile qualifier to the union-type variable.
- Add the volatile qualifier to all array members that refer to an overlapping area.
- Use references by the * operator.
- Limit the number of uses of the [] operator to one.

1.6 Schedule for Fixing the Problem

This problem will be fixed in CC-RL V1.09.00. (Scheduled to be released on January 20.)

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