
[Notes]
C Compiler Package for RL78 Family
(CCRL#027)

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Overview

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

1. Using the pack function (CCRL#027)

Note: The number following the note is an identification number for the note.

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1.1 Applicable Products

CC-RL V1.02.00 to V1.10.00

1.2 Details

When the pack function is used, data may be written to a wrong area of a structure-type or union-type variable that has a double type or long long type member.

1.3 Conditions

Data may be written to a wrong area if all the conditions from (1) to (5) are met:

- (1) Either `-pack` or `#pragma pack(*)` is used.
- (2) The structure-type or union-type variable has either a double type^(*) or long long type member.
- (3) The member in (2) is not volatile-qualified.
- (4) A return value of a function that has the same type as (2) is directly assigned to the member in (2).
- (5) The start address of the member in (2) is an odd number.

*1: `#pragma pack` function is available in CC-RL V1.05 or later.

*2: This applies when `-dbl_size=8` is used.

1.4 Example

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

[Example]

ccrl -cpu=S3 -Onothing -pack tp.c (1)

```
/* tp.c */
struct T1 {
    signed char m1;
    long long m2;    // (2) (3)
};
struct T1 gx1;
long long f1(void) {
    return 1;
}
void main(void) {
    gx1.m2 = f1(); // (4)
}
```

In this example, data is written to a wrong area because the return value of the function f1() (long long type) is directly assigned to the member m2 of the structure-type variable gx1 (an odd address of long long type).

1.5 Workaround

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

- (a) Avoid using -pack or #pragma pack.
- (b) Qualify the member with volatile.
- (c) Assign the return value of the function to an automatic variable, and then assign the automatic variable to the member.
- (d) Allocate the address of the variable so that the start address of the member is an even number.

1.6 Permanent Measure

The problem will be fixed in CC-RL V1.11.00. The release date has not yet been decided.

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