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A Note on Using Cross-Tool Kit M3T-CC32R

Please take note of the following problem in using the M3T-CC32R cross-tool kit for the M32R family MCUs:

• On compiling a switch statement containing 415 or more case labels

1. Versions Concerned

M3T-CC32R V.4.00 Release 1 and V.4.10 Release 1

2. Description

When a switch statement containing 415 or more case labels is compiled with the level 4 option selected, the compiler returns a "1" that refers to an error and discontinues its operation. At this time, no error message is displayed.

If the TM "builds" or the make command "makes" a program including such a switch statement, the build or make operation halts displaying a message saying the compiler has returned an error.

2.1 Conditions

This problem occurs if the following three conditions are satisfied:

- (1) Any optimizing option covering the -O4 option's function (-O4, -O5, -O6, -O7, -Otime only or -Ospace only) is selected at compilation.
- (2) The -noinline option that suppresses the inline expansion function is not selected at compilation.
- (3) In the program exists a switch statement that contains 415 or more case labels.

2.2 Example

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Source file: sample.c

int x;

void func(void)

{
```

In the above sample.c file, the statements of cases 5 through 414 are omitted for simplicity. We furnish the complete sample.c file that is sure to raise this problem. Then, download it from HERE and see the problem occurs.

3. Workaround

This problem can be circumvented in any of the following ways:

- (1) Select the -noinline option to suppress the inline expansion function. Selecting the -noinline option neglects the keyword "inline". However, because this does not produce any error, you need not modify the source program containing this keyword.
- (2) Don't use the -O4, -O5, -O6 or -O7 optimizing option. If you want to use -Otime or -Ospace, select any of these options, -O0, -O1, -O2, and -O3, at the same time.
- (3) Split the case labels into more than one switch statement so that no switch statement would contain 415 or more case labels.

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Example: Modification of sample.c

int x;

void func(void)

{
```

4. Schedule of Fixing the Problem

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

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