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# A Note on Using Emulator Debuggers M3T-PD32RM, M3T-PD32R, M3T-PD308F, M3T-PD308, M3T-PD30F and M3T-PD30

Please take note of the following problem in using the M3T-PD32RM, M3T-PD32R, M3T-PD308F, M3T-PD308, M3T-PD30F, and M3T-PD30 emulator debuggers:

• On expanding a global variable in the C Watch window

#### 1. Products and Versions Concerned

M3T-PD32RM V.2.00 Release 1 and V.2.10 Release 1

(for the M32100T5-SDI-E, M32100T3-SDI-E, and M32100T-EZ-E emulators)

M3T-PD32R V.4.00 Release 1 and V.4.10 Release 1

(for the M32100T2-SDI-E emulator)

M3T-PD308F V.3.00 Release 1 through V.3.20 Release 1

(for the M32C/80 series of MCUs)

M3T-PD308 V.5.00 Release 1 through V.5.20 Release 1

(for the M32C/80 and M16C/80 series of MCUs)

M3T-PD30F V.2.00 Release 1 through V.2.20 Release 1

(for the M16C/60, M16C/30 and M16C/Tiny series of MCUs)

M3T-PD30 V.8.00 Release 1 through V.8.20 Release 1

(for the M16C/60, /30, /Tiny, /20 and /10 series of MCUs)

### 2. Description

In the C Watch window, expanding a global variable in a structure, a union, or an array of structures or unions may cause the emulator debugger to terminate unsuccessfully.

#### 2.1 Conditions

This problem occurs if you go through the following steps:

(1) Select "On-Demand" as a saving mode of debug information; then download the target program.

- (2) In the C Watch window, display a global variable in a structure, a union, or an array of structures or unions (without expanding it).
- (3) Perform the function that switch file scopes from one to another; for example, step execution and Set PC. Here in the file scope after switching, no variable of the same type as the one in (2) has been defined.
- (4) Expand the variable in (2).

#### 3. Workaround

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

- (1) Change the "On-Demand" mode to the "On-Memory" mode as a saving mode of debug information. To do so, open the Init dialog box, click the Debugging Information tab, and uncheck the On Demand check box.
- (2) Use the problem-fixed DLL file. To do so, replace the DLL file in your product with the problem-fixed one as follows:

Compressed Problem-fixed DLL File	File Size	Used For
p32rmedll.zip	483KB	M3T-PD32RM
p32redll.zip	479KB	M3T-PD32R
p308fedll.zip	447KB	M3T-PD308F
p308edll.zip	442KB	M3T-PD308
p30fdll.zip	429KB	M3T-PD30F
p30edll.zip	424KB	M3T-PD30

1. Download the compressed problem-fixed DLL files.

2. Decompress the downloaded files. The names and versions of the decompressed files are as follows:

File Name	Version No.	Used For
p32rmedll.dll	V.1.30.02	M3T-PD32RM
p32redll.dll	V.1.30.01	M3T-PD32R
p308fedll.dll	V.1.51.00	M3T-PD308F

p308edll.dll	V.1.51.00	M3T-PD308
p30fdll.dll	V.1.31.00	M3T-PD30F
p30edll.dll	V.1.51.00	M3T-PD30

- 3. Copy the decompressed DLL file you want into the folder where your emulator debugger resides. The current DLL file will be overwritten with the new one.
- 4. Check for the version of the DLL file as follows:
  - (a) Launch the emulator debugger.
  - (b) Open the Help menu and select the About command. The Version dialog box appears.
  - (c) In the dialog box, check to see that the version number displayed is that of the problem-fixed DLL file.

## 4. Schedule of Fixing the Problem

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

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