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C/C++ Compiler Package for RX Family

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Outline

When using the CC-RX C/C++ compiler package for the RX family, note the following point.

1. Using the `-fint_register` option (No.44)

Note: The number which follows the description of a precautionary note is an identifying number for the precaution.

1. Using the `-fint_register` Option (No.44)

1.1 Applicable Products

CC-RX V2.00.00 to V2.06.00

1.2 Details

The values of registers R10, R11, R12, and R13 specified for the `-fint_register` option^(Note) might be rewritten by a function that is not a fast interrupt function.

Note: The `-fint_register` option selects a general register that is used only by fast interrupt functions.

1.3 Conditions

This problem may arise if the following conditions are all met.

- (1) `-fint_register={1,2,3,4}` is specified.
- (2) A function other than a fast interrupt function exists^(Note).

Note: If compiler V2.00.00 is used, a function with `#pragma` entry specified meets this condition.

- (3) One of the following conditions is met.
 - (3-1) `-optimize` is not specified, or `-optimize={2,max}` is specified.
 - (3-2) The function that meets the condition (2) includes a source description that satisfies one of the following conditions.
 - (3-2-1) Automatic variables or formal arguments that use the stack to pass values are used in `memcpy()`, `memset()`, or `memmove()`.
 - (3-2-2) An automatic variable of structure or union type is being used for initialization or assignment.
 - (3-2-3) The stack size to be used by the function^(Note) exceeds 65535.

Note: This is the size of the stack area that the function references. You can check this value by using the sum of the following values:

 - Numeric value in the `.STACK` directive of the assembly source output by the compiler
 - Stack size to be used by a formal argument that uses the stack to pass values
 - (3-2-4) For structure type with `-pack` or `#pragma pack` specified, members are referenced for automatic variables or formal arguments that use the stack to pass values, and return values.
 - (3-2-5) An automatic variable or a formal argument that uses a stack to pass values is indirectly referenced by using a pointer of another type greater than the alignment of the formal variable.

Example:

```
char a[4];           // Alignment of char[4] is 1
*((int*)a) = 0;     // Alignment of int is 4
```

1.4 Workarounds

To avoid this problem, take any of the following steps:

- (1) Do not specify `-fint_register={1,2,3,4}`. Alternatively, specify `-fint_register=0`.
- (2) Specify `-optimize={0,1}` and change the source program so that it does not match any of the conditions (3-2-1) to (3-2-5).

1.5 Schedule for Fixing the Problem

This problem will be fixed in CC-RX V2.07.00. This information will be available from July 20.

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