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Problem with the SuperH RISC engine C/C++ compiler V.8 is listed below.

Please be careful to use this version of the compiler.

This bug is fixed on V.8.00.03.

1) Incorrect replacement of loop induction variable (SHC-0003)

[Description]
When loop induction variables existed and their type differs others in a loop, they might be
commonized incorrectly.

[Example]

```c
extern void g();

void func(unsigned int x) {
    unsigned long i=3;
    signed long k=3;

    while (i<x) {
        if (k<-3) { /* variable k was replaced illegally by variable i. */
            break;
        }
        g();
        --i;
        --k;
    }
}
```
[Conditions]
This problem might occur when all of the following conditions were fulfilled.
(1) The optimize=1 option was specified.
(2) A loop existed.
(3) The loop of (2) had a signed int type or signed long type loop induction variable and an
unsigned int type or unsigned long type one.
(4) Initial values of the loop induction variables of (3) were constant value.
(5) Updating values of the loop induction variables of (3) were the same value.

[Solution]
This problem can be prevented by either of the following methods.
(1) Specify optimize=0.
(2) Declare either of the loop induction variables of (3) as volatile.
(3) Declare either of the loop induction variables of (3) as char/unsigned char/short/ unsigned
short type variable.
(4) Declare the loop induction variables of (3) as the same type variables.