[Note]

C Compiler Package for RL78 Family (CCRL#026)

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

1. Using the -Ointermodule option (CCRL#026)
   
   Note: The number following the note is an identification number for the note.

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1.1 Applicable products
CC-RL V1.01.00 to V1.09.00

1.2 Details
When the -Ointermodule option is used, access to static variables may be deleted incorrectly.

1.3 Conditions
If all of the conditions from (1) to (8) are met, access to a variable in condition (7) may be deleted incorrectly.

   (1) -Ointermodule or -Owhole_program is specified. (Note 1)
   (2) -Onothing is not specified.
   (3) There is a structure-type or union-type having a pointer-type member.
   (4) The pointer-type member in (3) is not const-qualified.
   (5) There is a const-qualified static variable (Note 2) of the structure-type or union-type in (3).
   (6) The initial value of the pointer-type member (3) of the static variable in (5) is the address of a variable.
   (7) The variable with the address in (6) is a static variable (Note 2) that is not const-qualified.
   (8) There is a const-qualified pointer-type static variable (Note 2) whose initial value is the address of the static variable in (5).

Note 1: When -Owhole_program is specified, -Ointermodule is also implicitly specified.
Note 2: A static variable corresponds to a global variable or a ‘static’ variable.
1.4 Examples
An example of the problem is shown below. The parts corresponding to the error conditions are shown in red.

Example
```c
ccrl -cpu=S3 -Osize -Ointermodule tp.c        (1) (2)

/* tp.c */
int GGG; /* (7) */
typedef struct { /* (3) */
    int* mmm; /* (4) */
}Str;
const Str SSS = { /* (5) */
    &GGG /* (6) */
};
const Str* PPP = &SSS; /* (8) */

int func(void) {
    GGG = 1;
    *(PPP->mmm) = 2;
    return GGG;
}
```

In this example, although function func() is supposed to return 2 because PPP->mmm points to the address of the variable GGG, it returns 1.

1.5 Workaround
You can avoid this problem by one of the following methods:
(a) Do not specify either -Ointermodule or -Owhole_program.
(b) Specify -Onothing.
(c) Remove the const qualifier from the structure-type or union-type static variable in condition (5).
(d) Remove the const qualifier from the pointer-type static variable in condition (8).

1.6 Schedule for fixing the problem
This problem will be fixed in CC-RL V1.10.00. This version will be released in January 2021.
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