[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

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

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