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A Note on Using the C Compiler Packages for the R8C and M16C MCU Families

--With Building Projects That Use Real-Time OSes--

When you use the C compiler package for the R8C and M16C MCU families, take note of the following problem:

• With building projects that use real-time OSes

1. Products and Versions Concerned

- The C compiler package for the R32C MCU series V.1.02 Release 01
- The C compiler package for the M32C MCU series V.5.42 Release 00
- The C compiler package for the M16C series, R8C family of MCUs V.5.45 Release 01

NOTE :

The above three compiler packages are included in "the C compiler package for the R8C and M16C families 2010.04."

2. Description

If you create a project that uses any of the following real-time OSes on High-performance Embedded Workshop and make a build, the configurator operates even if the configuration file (a .cfg file) is not modified:

- Real-time OS M3T-MR100/4 (for the R32C series)
- Real-time OSes M3T-MR308/4 and M3T-MR308 (for the M32C series)
- Real-time OSes M3T-MR30/4 and M3T-MR30 (for the M16C series, R8C family)
- Real-time OS MR8C/4 (for the R8C family)

Note that even if High-performance Embedded Workshop only is updated, this problem is not resolved.

3. Workaround

If you have not modified the configuration file, stop the configurator

from operating in a build phase. To do so, follow these steps:

- (1) Open the Build menu and select Build Phases.... The Build Phases dialog box appears.
- (2) In this dialog box, click the Build Order tab.
- (3) In the Build phase order list, uncheck the *** Configurator

check box. Here, symbol *** denotes the real-time OS you use.

(4) Click OK.

NOTICE:

If you have modified the configuration file, make sure that the *** Configurator check box has been checked; then make the build.

4. Bug Fix Release

We are supplying the patch for eliminating this problem. We will inform you when and how we supply it in RENESAS TOOL NEWS.

5. Schedule of Fixing the Problem

We plan to fix this problem in the next release of the compiler packages.

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