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# A Note on Using Cross-Tool Kit M3T-CC32R

Please take note of the following problem in using the M3T-CC32R cross-tool kit for the M32R family MCUs:

• On compiling a switch statement containing 415 or more case labels

#### 1. Versions Concerned

M3T-CC32R V.4.00 Release 1 and V.4.10 Release 1

#### 2. Description

When a switch statement containing 415 or more case labels is compiled with the level 4 option selected, the compiler returns a "1" that refers to an error and discontinues its operation. At this time, no error message is displayed.

If the TM "builds" or the make command "makes" a program including such a switch statement, the build or make operation halts displaying a message saying the compiler has returned an error.

#### 2.1 Conditions

This problem occurs if the following three conditions are satisfied:

- (1) Any optimizing option covering the -O4 option's function (-O4, -O5, -O6, -O7, -Otime only or -Ospace only) is selected at compilation.
- (2) The -noinline option that suppresses the inline expansion function is not selected at compilation.
- (3) In the program exists a switch statement that contains 415 or more case labels.
- 2.2 Example

```
Source file: sample.c

int x;

void func(void)

{
```

```
switch(x) {
                /* Condition (3) */
    case 1:
     ;
    case 2:
                /* Condition (3) */
     ;
    case 3: /* Condition (3) */
     ;
    case 4: /* Condition (3) */
    ;
   // :
   // :
   // (Omitted)
   // :
   // :
    case 415: /* Condition (3) */
     ;
 }
}
```

In the above sample.c file, the statements of cases 5 through 414 are omitted for simplicity. We furnish the complete sample.c file that is sure to raise this problem. Then, download it from HERE and see the problem occurs.

# 3. Workaround

This problem can be circumvented in any of the following ways:

- (1) Select the -noinline option to suppress the inline expansion function. Selecting the -noinline option neglects the keyword "inline". However, because this does not produce any error, you need not modify the source program containing this keyword.
- (2) Don't use the -O4, -O5, -O6 or -O7 optimizing option. If you want to use -Otime or -Ospace, select any of these options, -O0, -O1, -O2, and -O3, at the same time.
- (3) Split the case labels into more than one switch statement so that no switch statement would contain 415 or more case labels.

Example: Modification of sample.c

```
int x;
void func(void)
{
```

```
switch(x) {
     case 1:
       ;
     case 2:
       ;
  }
  switch(x) { /* Another switch statement created
                  to contain cases 3 through 415 */
     case 3:
       ;
     case 4:
       ;
    //
         :
    //
          :
    // (Omitted)
        :
    11
        :
    //
     case 415:
       ;
  }
}
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```

## 4. Schedule of Fixing the Problem

We plan to fix this problem in our next release of the product.

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