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Applicable Product	P0700CAS7-MWR P0700CAS7-SLR P0700CAS7-H7R	Lot No.	Reference Document	SuperH RISC engine C/C++ Compiler, Assembler, Optimizing Linkage Editor User's Manual REJ10B0047-0100H Rev.1.00	
		Ver.7.x			

Attached is the description of the known bugs in Ver. 7 series of the SuperH RISC engine C/C++ compiler.

The bugs will affect this package version.

	Package Version	Compiler Version
P0700CAS7-MWR	7.0B	7.0B
	7.0.01	7.0.03
	7.0.02	7.0.04
	7.0.03	7.0.06
	7.1.00	7.1.00
	7.1.01	7.1.01
	7.1.02	7.1.01
	7.1.03	7.1.02
P0700CAS7-SLR	7.1.04	7.1.03
	7.0B	7.0B
	7.0.02	7.0.03
	7.0.03	7.0.04
	7.0.04	7.0.06
	7.1.00	7.1.00
	7.1.01	7.1.01
	7.1.02	7.1.01
P0700CAS7-H7R	7.1.03	7.1.02
	7.1.04	7.1.03
	7.0B	7.0B
	7.0.02	7.0.03
	7.0.03	7.0.04
	7.0.04	7.0.06
	7.1.00	7.1.00
	7.1.01	7.1.01
	7.1.02	7.1.01
	7.1.03	7.1.02
	7.1.04	7.1.03

The check tool can be downloaded from the following URL.

<http://www.renesas.com/eng/products/mpumcu/tool/index.html>

Attached: P0700CAS7-040610E

SuperH RISC engine C/C++ Compiler Ver. 7 Known Bugs Report (11)

## SuperH RISC engine C/C++ Compiler ver.7

### Known Bugs Report(11)

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#### 1. Illegal Copy Propagation

[Description]

When a copy instruction existed in a block with multiple branch sources, the copy instruction might be illegally eliminated.

[Example]

```
int func(int *x) {
    int ret=0;
    while(*x++){
        if(*x==1){
            ret+=2;
        }
    }
    return (ret+2);
}
```

```
_func:
    MOV            #0,R5      ; Illegally eliminated the copy instruction and converted R7 to R5
L11:
    MOV.L         @R4,R2
    ADD           #4,R4
                                ; *1 Illegally eliminated MOV R7,R5
    TST          R2,R2
    ADD          #2,R5
    BT           L13
    MOV.L         @R4,R0
    CMP/EQ       #1,R0
    BT           L11         ; *2 By *3, BF L11 was converted
    BRA          L11
    NOP
                                ; *3 Illegally eliminated MOV R5,R7
L13:
    RTS
    MOV          R5,R0
```

[Conditions]

This problem might occur when all of the following conditions were fulfilled.

- (1) The optimize=1 option was specified.
- (2) A conditional statement was described.
- (3) A copy instruction existed in a block with multiple branch sources (\*1 in the above example).
- (4) The block of the branch sources in (3) had a path with no definition of the copy source register (R7 in the above example) for the copy instruction (in the example, the path branching from \*2 to L11).

[Solution]

If a relevant failure exists, prevent the problem by the following method.

- (1) Specify optimize=0.

## 2. Illegal Elimination of Unnecessary Expressions

### [Description]

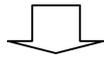
If a then or else clause of a conditional statement had an assignment expression and another assignment expression, of which the both sides had the same variable, follows the said expression, the conditional statement might be illegally eliminated.

### [Example]

```
int x;

void f(int y){
  if (y>=256){
    x=0;
  }
  x=x;
  x++;
}
```

/\* Illegal elimination \*/  
/\* \*1 \*2 Eliminated the assignment expression that had the same variable in both sides \*/



```
void f(int y){
  x=0;
  x++;
}
```

/\* Propagated x=0 \*/



```
void f(int y){
  x=1;
}
```

### [Conditions]

This problem might occur when all of the following conditions were fulfilled.

- (1) The optimize=1 option was specified.
- (2) A conditional statement was described.
- (3) A then or else clause of the conditional statement of (2) had an assignment expression (\*1 in the above example).
- (4) An assignment expression, in which the both sides had the same variable as the variable assigned to in (3), followed the conditional statement of (2) (\*2 in the above example).

### [Solution]

If a relevant failure exists, prevent the problem by one of the following methods.

- (1) Specify optimize=0.
- (2) Specify opt\_range=noblock.

### 3. Incorrect GBR Relative Logic Operation

#### [Description]

If a logic operation with a 1-byte array or a bit-field member for which #pragma gbr\_base/gbr\_base1 was specified was performed, the result of the operation might be written to an incorrect area.

#### [Example]

```
#pragma gbr_base a,b
char a[2],b[2];
void f() {
    a[0] = b[0] & 1;
}

MOV          #_b-(STARTOF $G0),R0
RTS
AND.B       #1,@(R0,GBR)          ; Wrote the result of the operation to b[0]
```

#### [Conditions]

This problem might occur when all of the following conditions were fulfilled.

- (1) The gbr=user option was specified.
- (2) #pragma gbr\_base/gbr\_base1 was specified for any of the following variables:
  - An (unsigned) char-type array
  - A structure array that has an (unsigned) char-type member
  - A structure that has an (unsigned) char-type array member
  - A structure that has a bit-field member of 8 bits or less
- (3) A logic operation of a constant (&, |, ^) with the variable of (2) (b[0] in the above example) was performed.
- (4) The variable assigned to by the operation of (3) (a[0] in the above example) fulfilled the condition of (2).
- (5) Variables of (3) and (4) were different variables, different elements of the same array, or different members of the same structure.

#### [Solution]

If a relevant failure exists, prevent the problem by one of the following methods.

- (1) Cancel specification of #pragma gbr\_base/gbr\_base1.
- (2) Specify gbr=auto (outputs a warning and invalidates #pragma gbr\_base/gbr\_base1).
- (3) Assign the result of the operation to a temporary variable for which volatile has been specified.

#### Example:

```
void f() {
    volatile char temp;
    temp = b[0] & 1;
    a[0] = temp;
}
```

#### 4. Illegal Elimination of Sign Extension

##### [Description]

If the address of a variable/constant or the index of an array was cast to 1 or 2 bytes and this value was used for accessing memory, an incorrect memory area might be accessed by eliminating the cast.

##### [Example]

```
unsigned short x;
char a[1000];
```

```
void f() {
    a[(char)x] = 0;
}
```

```
MOV.L    L11+2,R2    ; _x
MOV.L    L11+6,R6    ; _a
MOV.W    @R2,R5
EXTU.B   R5,R0
; Eliminated EXTS.B R0,R0
MOV      #0,R5      ; H'00000000
RTS
MOV.B    R5,@(R0,R6) ; When x was not within the range of 0 to 127,
; an incorrect address might be referred to.
```

##### [Conditions]

This problem might occur when all of the following conditions were fulfilled.

- (1) The optimize=1 option was specified.
- (2) The address of a variable/constant or the index of an array was explicitly cast to 1 or 2 bytes, or this function had a char/short type parameter and the parameter was used only in the index of an array.
- (3) The value of (2) was used for accessing memory.

##### [Solution]

If a relevant failure exists, prevent the problem by the following method.

- (1) Specify optimize=0.