IAR Embedded Workbench®

Migrating from version 2.x to version 3.x

for National Semiconductor's CR16C Microprocessor Family





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This guide applies to version 3.x of IAR Embedded Workbench® for National Semiconductor's CR16C microprocessor family.

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Migrating from version 2.x to 3.x

This chapter gives hints for porting your application code and projects to the new version 3.x from the old version 2.x.

Migration considerations

To migrate your old project, consider these topics:

- IAR Embedded Workbench IDE
- C language changes
- Runtime library changes.

Note that not all items in the list might be relevant for your project. Consider carefully which actions that are needed in your case.



Code written for version 2.x might generate warnings or errors in version 3.x.

IAR Embedded Workbench IDE

When you upgrade to the new version of the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE, you must consider the issues described in this section.

INSTALLATION DIRECTORY

When you install your new version of the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE, you cannot install it in the same installation directory as your old version.

The old default installation path is:

c:\Program Files\IAR Systems\Embedded Workbench 5.n\

The new default installation path is:

c:\Program Files\IAR Systems\Embedded Workbench 6.n\

Note the difference in version number of IAR Embedded Workbench.

PROJECT SETTINGS IN THE OPTIONS DIALOG BOX

The **Options** dialog box—available from the **Project** menu—has changed. This table lists the most important changes:

Category>Page	Changes
C/C++ Compiler>Language	See C language changes, page 2.
Linker	The tabs are listed in a new order.
Linker>Processing	The name of this page is now Checksum.

Table 1: Overview of changes in the Project options dialog box

PROJECT FILES

Even though some of the pages in the **Options** dialog box have changed, your old project file can be used in your new version of the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE.

C language changes

In version 3.x, the compiler by default conforms to the C99 standard (ISO/IEC 9899:1999 including technical corrigendum No.3), hereafter referred to as *Standard C* in this guide. Optionally, you can make the compiler conform to the C89 standard instead (ISO 9899:1990 including all technical corrigenda and addenda). In C89 mode, you cannot use any C99 language features or any C99 library symbols.

In version 2.x, the compiler by default conforms to the C89 standard. Optionally, you can use some C99 features. In version 3.x, C99 is the default standard.

To migrate to version 3.x, you must consider:

- · Options for language support
- · Options for language conformance
- Obsolete C89 features in your source code.

OPTIONS FOR LANGUAGE SUPPORT

This table lists the differences in the options for enabling language support:

Language features	In version 3.x	In version 2.x
C89*	c89 [†]	Supported by default.
C99* (Standard C)	Supported by default.	Some features available when $-\ensuremath{\text{e}}$ is used.

Table 2: Enabling language features

^{*} C89 and C99, respectively, but with some minor exceptions. For more information, see the compiler documentation.

† -- c89 disables C99 library symbols and C99 language features.

Note: C99 mode does not allow variable length arrays (VLA) by default; use the command line option --vla to enable such support. Embedded C++ has not changed.

OPTIONS FOR LANGUAGE CONFORMANCE

The options for C/C++ language conformance differ between the two versions; this table lists these differences:

In version 3.x	In version 2.x	
Option in IDE vs	Option in IDE vs	Description
on the command line	on the command line	
Standard with IAR	Allow IAR extensions	Accepts IAR extensions and IAR
extensions	-e	relaxations to Standard C.
-e		
Standard	Relaxed ISO/ANSI	Accepts IAR relaxations to Standard
Supported by default on the	Supported by default on the	C.
command line	command line	
Strict	Strict ISO/ANSI	Strict adherence to the standard.
strict	strict_ansi	

Table 3: Options for language conformance

OBSOLETE C89 FEATURES IN YOUR SOURCE CODE

There are some C89 features that are accepted by the compiler in version 2.x, but which are not accepted by the compiler in version 3.x when you compile in C99 mode. Warnings or errors will be generated. To omit these diagnostic messages, you must either compile the source code in C89 mode or rewrite your source code.

These C89 features are not accepted by the compiler in version 3.x when compiling in C99 mode:

• Implicit int variables

```
static k; /* k was implicit int. */
```

• Implicit int parameters

```
myFunction(i,j)
{
   /* i and j were implicit int. */
}
```

• Implicit int returns

```
myFunction()
{
    /* Returned implicit int 0. */
}
```

• Implicit returns

```
myFunction()
{
   /* Returned 0. */
}
```

• Implicit returns

```
myFunction()
{
    return; /* Returned 0. */
}
```

Runtime library changes

In version 3.x, the compiler and assembler automatically search for system header files in a predestined directory (relative to the compiler/assembler executable file). In version 2.x, you must specify the include file search paths explicitly.

In version 3.x, these compiler options are available for this:

clib	Uses CLIB system header files.
dlib	Uses DLIB system header files.
dlib_config token	Uses DLIB system header files. The option also lets you specify the runtime library configuration to use. In version 2.x, the option lets you specify a runtime library configuration file, but in version 3.x the option also accepts tokens.
no_system_include	Disables the automatic search for system header files. You must specify the include file search path explicitly, just as in version 2.x. This option is useful if you have well-established script files for building your application project and you do not want to apply to the new include file system immediately.
system_include_dir	Specifies the include directory explicitly, where the compiler can find the system header files.

These corresponding assembler options are available:

no_system_include	Disables the automatic search for system header files.
(CR16C IAR Assembler)	You must specify the include file search path explicitly,
-q	just as in version 2.x. This option is useful if you have
(SC14 IAR Assembler)	well-established script files for building your
	application project and you do not want to apply to the
	new include file system immediately.
system_include_dir	Specifies the inc directory explicitly, where the assembler can find the system header files.

For detailed reference information about these options, see the $IAR\ C/C++\ Compiler$ for $CR16C\ Reference\ Guide$ and the $CR16C\ IAR\ Assembler\ Reference\ Guide$.